



Silverado Ranch Productions Keeps the “Old West” Alive!

Shaw Flooring Convention guests from Atlanta Georgia enjoyed their convention & trade show at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Hotel February 3rd through 6th 2005 in Grapevine Texas. During their stay the families of Shaw Flooring were treated to 3 days of Texas / Western theme entertainment and Texas hospitality. Dinner and stage shows were produced to compliment the hotels 5 Star Texas dining experience and the atmosphere of the 50,000 square ft. Grand Opryland Texas Ballroom (converted to Star City) as well as to provide their guests a quality taste of Texas.

Western entertainment included a variety of over 100 western entertainers, musicians and specialty acts.

Gunfighters that looked like they came right off a western movie screen. A striking saloon madam & her dance hall girls that could do all the western style dancing you could imagine. Several Will Rogers type trick ropers that seemed to be everywhere. One of the crowd favorites were the armadillo races they called the Dallas Dillo Derby. There were several medicine men & gambler magicians who were amazing to watch and the real deal in western story telling, Tall Texas cowboys that were entertaining and very knowledgeable of the old west. You could tell by their appearance & descriptive Texas tales & lingo. Next a western time period costumed pair of jugglers were fun to watch due to the fact that were using time period props in their routines that included unicycles, hoops, tops, gun spinning, whip and rope tricks. A strolling “Dale Evans” style singing cowgirl that was just wonderful and had the true old west spirit in her voice and she was a true delight to listen to. A few famous Texas fiddlers were on hand as well, one of which was Rickey Turpin, who has played with several country music stars like that Willie Nelson guy, you’ve probably heard of him.

An abundance of costumed fortune tellers, palm readers, caricature artists, a magic Indian chief and performing actors authentically dressed in 1880’s attire as well. They made you feel like you must be back in Texas in the 1880’s! if that wasn’t enough the event photographers dressed you up in western outlaw garb and took your solo or gangs photo and made it into an “Old West” wanted poster (a neat keepsake idea) everyone seem to have at least one. To top off the night, Texas music artist & headliner Miranda Lambert lit up the Star City stage Friday night to everyone’s delight! If the Duke was still alive I’m sure he would have been there.

Saturday’s event was hosted by a Joan Rivers look a like from L.A. complete with the Paparazzi, she was a hoot. The guests also enjoyed a comedy show while having their dinner. The event ended after a down home performance by the featured act Brooks & Dunn. (Not too shabby!)

A “Texas Style” good time was had by all.

Silverado Ranch Productions, Dallas Texas provided the western entertainment / talent service for the Shaw flooring event and also coordinated and co-produced the 3 day western entertainment gala with The Wow Factory, an Atlanta Georgia based Production Company.



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