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NEWS RELEASE

DPMS Reclaims Shooting Industry Masters Title

St. Cloud, MN – DPMS Firearms is the 2008 Shooting Industry Masters Open Class Champion, having reclaimed the title this past weekend at the Hartford Gun Club in East Granby, CT. The annual Shooting Industry Masters Tournament brings together teams from across the shooting industry to help benefit the NSSF's Step Outside Program. Team DPMS edged out last year's winner, Team Smith & Wesson, and Team Blackhawk to take back the title that it had held from 2003-2006. Strong performances by the entire team, including a sweep of the individual honors, powered DPMS to the win, even though the cowboy action-style format of the competition isn't one that is very familiar to the team members.

The 2008 competition marks the second time Team DPMS have swept the individual awards as well as the team title, the first time coming in 2006 when DPMS hosted the event in St. Cloud, MN at the Del-Tone/Luth Gun Range. Team members Jim Clark, Jr. finished first overall, closely followed by Charles "Tate" Moots and DPMS Firearms President Randy Luth in third place. The fourth member of Team DPMS, Tony Holmes battled a rifle jam, but still finished high in the standings. DPMS looks forward to defending their team title next year in Hartford and challenges everyone in the shooting industry to 'step outside' and join in the fun while helping promote the shooting sports and the Step Outside program.

Open Class – Team Results
1. DPMS
2. Smith & Wesson 1
3. Blackhawk

Open Class – Individual Results
1. Jim Clark, Jr. (DPMS)
2. Tate Moots (DPMS)
3. Randy Luth (DPMS)

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Photo Caption: Left to right: Tate Moots, Jim Clark Jr., Randy Luth and Tony Holmes take a moment to pose for the eventual "Winners Photo."