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DERRICK MEIN WINS 2016 COPA AGUILA

CONROE, TEXAS – October 14, 2016 – Aguila Ammunition is proud to announce that USA Sporting Clays Team World Champion, and Team Aguila shooter, Derrick Mein, won the 2016 Copa Aguila Sporting Clays Tournament. This marked the second annual Copa Aguila, hosted by Aguila Ammunition and TxAT, the North American distributor for the company.

The Copa Aguila, held from September 23rd – 25th in Guadalajara, Mexico, proved to be one of the largest shooting sports events in all of Latin America. The event was held at Club Cinegetico Jaliscense and welcomed almost 300 registered shooters from the United States, Columbia, Spain and Mexico. The three day shooting event consisted of three sporting clays courses (Copa TxAT, Copa Aguila, and Copa 28 grams), five-stand and 3-gun categories and was broken into three shooting classes. The courses were sprawling across the large layout of the club, and participants took in mountainous views while traveling the well-marked courses via cart transportation. TxAT was proud to host American shooters, distributors and writers to enjoy the shooting event, as well as an authentic Mexican experience. Guests were able to see the difference between the Copa Aguila, and other U.S. shooting events.

Derrick Mein, who also brought home the championship title for the inaugural Copa Aguila in 2015, is on a winning streak. Just prior to the Copa Aguila, he became the FITASC (Federation Internationale de Tir Aux Sportives de Chasse) World Sporting Champion. With a combined two day Copa Aguila score of 192, Mein took home over $6,500 in cash prizes. “It was great being back in Mexico, shooting in the Copa Aguila for the second consecutive year,” said Derrick Mein. “The competition was more intense this year and the course brought some challenging targets. Being Aguila Ammunition’s only sponsored shooter in attendance put a little more pressure on me.”

Pablo Montealegre finished second and Diego Duarte finished third overall. Mexican shooter, Pablo Montealegre brought home first place in the Copa 28 gram, while Derrick Mein finished victorious in the Copa Aguila 5 Stand and the Copa TxAT. Diana Mein took home the women’s championship in every event, repeating her outstanding performance from the 2015 Copa Aguila where she also took the title of top women’s shooter.
“The staff at Club Cinegetico Jalisciense was very accommodating and the team at Aguila Ammunition and Texas Armament & Technology outdid themselves to make this a successful event”, said Luis Baiza, President of Industrias Tecnos. “We had a wonderful group of shooters join us from various parts of the world, and we had special dignitaries including the President of FEMETI, Mexican Military, Olympic shooters and the Mayor of Guadalajara kicking off our welcoming ceremony and closing our awards. We will be announcing next years date and location very soon.”

Prize packages and raffles totaling $80,000 were awarded. TxAT, eRicher, Chevrolet, 1791 Gun Leather, Electrolit, and Perazzi sponsored the event.

About Aguila Ammunition
Aguila Ammunition, founded in 1961, is manufactured in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico by Industrias Tecnos, S.A. de C.V. As one of the largest rimfire manufacturers in the world, Aguila utilizes cutting-edge technology to manufacture quality rimfire, centerfire and shotshell ammunition. Aguila offers a complete range of products for the self-defense, sport shooting, hunting, law enforcement and military markets. Texas Armament & Technology is the exclusive North American distributor for Aguila Ammunition.

About Texas Armament & Technology
Texas Armament & Technology (TxAT) is a veteran-owned business, and is the exclusive distributor of Aguila Ammunition in the U.S. and Canadian markets. TxAT’s mission is to provide technical support and assist in selecting the best ammunition, equipment, and training for customer requirements – ranging from weapons to counterterrorism and national security. TxAT also provides training, consulting services and technical support for clients in the aerospace and defense industries.

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