

Biography of Cal Eilrich a.k.a. Quick Cal (Western Shooting Sport Alias)

Shooting Accomplishments

- 1968 Started shooting in Chicago Colts Fast Draw Club. Age 15.
- 1969 Started to travel with club members to several Mid-West Fast Draw Association contests.
- 1970 Placed High or Won several Mid-Western contests, Chicago Colt's Top Gun of the Year
- 1971 Chicago Colt's Top Gun of the Year, Mid-American Champion, placed 5th Nationals, 7th World Championship. Moved to Arizona. Started to learn Western FDA styles of shooting.
- 1972 Won 7 Arizona FDA matches in a row, WFDA Canadian National Championship, **Won 1st World Championship** WFDA Overall World Fast Draw Championship (Irvine, TX).
- 1973 Won numerous Mid-Western contests, moved back out West to California. Won a Combat Match using a single action pistol (Liddell Creek, CA).
- 1974 Won several Western FDA Titles and established several World Records.
- 1975 Won several Western FDA Titles, WFDA Oregon State Championship.
- 1976 Won several World FDA (WFDA) Titles, including 3 Chairman Sanctioned Championships.
- 1977 Won several WFDA Titles, including 4 Chairman Sanctioned.
- 1978 Won numerous WFDA Titles, including 6 Chairman Sanctioned. Was first referred to as "Quick Cal" by Champion Shooter Ron Phillips.
- 1979 Won numerous WFDA Titles , including several Chairman Sanctioned.
- 1980 Won over 75% of contests entered, won Top Gun WFDA.
- 1981 Won over 75% of contests entered, won **Won 2nd World Championship** WFDA All-Around World Championship.
- 1982 Won over 75% of contests entered, **Won 3rd World Championship** WFDA All-Around World Championship, Competed in 1st Steel Challenge, (Announced 1st retirement from Fast Draw circuit in order to pursue Action Shooting Circuit.
- 1983 Won 1st IPSC shoot, went on to win 18 IPSC Sierra Nevada Pistol League Matches in a row.
- 1984 Sierra Nevada Pistol League Champion. Captain SNPL Shooting Team.
- 1985 Won World Bowling Pin Shooting Team Championship, with Stu Mullins. Sierra Nevada Pistol League Champion, Northern California Combat League Champion, Captain SNPL Shooting Team, attained IPSC/USPSA Master. Top 32 Steel Challenge; Competed in Bianchi Cup & Soldier of Fortune 3 Gun Match.
- 1986 SNPL Champion, multiple winner Second Chance Combat Shoot, Runner-up National IPSC Indoor Championship, Florida State Speed Shooting Shoot-off Champion; Top 5 FIPT; Also won Florida State Fast Draw Championship with borrowed equipment. Developed 9mm major power factor ammunition, while working with Bruce Gray to convert the H&K M13 into the first high-capacity major power factor pistol.
- 1987 Top 16 IPSC Nationals, SNPL Champion, "Master Blaster Shoot-off Champion" Second Chance Combat Shoot. Top 32 Shoot offs Steel Challenge.
- 1988 Top 16 IPSC Nationals, won numerous local and State Championship IPSC Matches. 2nd Place WFDA World Fast Draw Championship.
- 1989 Top 16 IPSC Nationals, won numerous local or state IPSC matches. Western States IPSC Shoot-off Champion.
- 1990 Member of U.S. Practical Pistol Shooting Team, competed in Adelaide, Australia, won gold medal for individual event. SNPL Champion.
- 1991 Announced retirement of IPSC and Action Shooting Circuit to return to sport of Fast Draw. Won Tombstone National Fast Draw Championship. Completed Sponsor Commitments on IPSC circuit; Won Golden Gate IPSC Shoot-off Championship. Started shooting Stock Duty Gun in IPSC Matches, before limited category existed. Set several WFDA World Records.

- 1992 **Won 4th World Championship** WFDA World Traditional Standing Balloon Elimination Championship (Deadwood, SD), OFDA Ohio State Championship, WFDA Nevada State Championship, Joined SASS as “Quick Cal” to support Western Shooting Sports.
- 1993 **Won 5th World Championship** WFDA World Traditional Index Fast Draw Championship (Sparks, NV), WFDA Texas State, WFDA California State, WFDA Nevada State, WFDA Tombstone Nationals, WFDA Canadian Nationals and over 80% of contests entered, **Won 6th World Championship** WFDA All-Around World Fast Draw Championship.
- 1994 **Won 7th World Championship** World Traditional Index Fast Draw Championship (Lovelock, NV), WFDA International Championship (Scottsdale), **Won 8th World Championship** WFDA All-Around World Fast Draw Championship.
- 1995 **Won 9th World Championship** WFDA World Traditional Index Fast Draw Championship (Lovelock, NV), **Won 10th World Championship** WFDA World Standing Balloon Elimination Championship (Deadwood, SD), WFDA Tombstone National Champion (40-Year Re-union), WFDA Texas State, WFDA Nevada State and **Won 11th World Championship** WFDA All-Around World Championship. Made the video Art of Fast Draw.
- 1996 Won WFDA Tombstone Nationals, WFDA Canadian Nationals, WFDA Texas State, WFDA California State, WFDA Nevada State, WFDA International Championship (Tennessee), and **Won 12th World Championship** WFDA All-Around World Championship.
- 1997 **Won 13th World Championship** WFDA All-Around World Championship, WFDA Texas State, WFDA Nevada State, WFDA Kansas State. Shot in 1st CAS Match (NV State). Shot in 1st End of Trail, 19th Place. Invited by All-Japan Fast Draw Association to perform shows, officiate National Championship, tour the country and represent WFDA.
- 1998 WFDA Chisholm Trail Champion, Runner-up All-Around World Championship (Last F.D. Match). Announced 2nd retirement from Fast Draw circuit. **Retired from WFDA with 13 World Championships, several Nationals, and 19 World Records.** CAS, Champion at “Showdown”, placed 4th at EOT, won numerous local CAS matches. Won World Single Action Speed Shooting Championship – Steel Challenge. Deputized as Firearms Instructor – Pershing County Nevada.
- 1999 Overall Champion Florida State SASS Championship, SASS Plainfield Raid, SASS Sagebrush Rebellion and numerous local matches. Won 2nd World Single Action Speed Shooting Championship – Steel Challenge.
- 2000 Overall Champion SASS Plainfield Raid and of numerous local and regional matches.
- 2001 Overall SASS Champion High Plains Regional – “Hell on Wheels”, SASS Northwest Regional Champion – Orygun Trails, SASS Plainfield Raid, SASS High Sierra Shootout, SASS Arroyo Cantua, SASS Sagebrush Rebellion, SASS Nevada State Champion, Runner-up Southwest Regionals & California State and won numerous local matches.
- 2002 Overall SASS Champion Western States Championship, SASS Plainfield Raid, SASS High Sierra Shootout, SASS Western Cup and won numerous local matches.
- 2003 National SASS 49’r Champion – Winter Range, Overall SASS Champion Western States Championship, SASS Plainfield Raid, SASS Gold Medalist Pan Pacific Games, SASS Nevada State Champion, SASS Idaho State Overall Champion, SASS Western Cup, Top 10 EOT and won numerous local matches..
- 2004 CFDA National Cowboy Fast Draw Champion (Meridian, ID), Overall SASS Nevada State Champion, SASS Plainfield Raid, SASS Western Regional Champion.
- 2005 **Won 14th World Championship** WFDA Wild West World Fast Draw Championship (AZ); Overall SASS Nevada State Champion, SASS Plainfield Raid.
- 2006 **Won 15th World Championship** WFDA Wild West World Fast Draw Championship (AZ); CFDA National Cowboy Fast Draw Champion (Meridian, ID), **Won 16th World Championship** CFDA World Cowboy Fast Draw Championship (Deadwood, SD); CFDA South Dakota State Champion; CFDA Montana State Champion; Produced “Hit’em Fast”

instructional video; Overall SASS Nevada State Champion, Overall Gold Medalist and Category Champion in both SASS and CFDA Huntsman World Senior Games (4 Gold Medals).

- 2007 **Won 17th World Championship** WFDA Mother Lode World Fast Draw Championship; CFDA Overall South Dakota Championship, only CFDA Titled Championship ever won by a Shootist; CFDA CA State Shootist Champion.
- 2008 CFDA High Plains Territorial Champion, CFDA Maine State Champion; CFDA World Champion Shootist. FGA Top 5 Shootoff Finalist.
- 2009 No Overall Titles in 2009, but placed high in many tournaments.
- 2010 CFDA Colorado State Champion; FGA Magnificent 7 Shootoff Finalist
- 2011 CFDA National Champion (Pendleton, OR) (3rd Time); Magnificent 7 Shootoff Finalist Tombstone, AZ (O.K. Coral); Inducted into SASS Hall of Fame.
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- 2014 FGA Magnificent 7 Shootoff Finalist. CFDA Magnificent 7 Shoot-off Finalist.
- 2015 CFDA Florida State Champion; CFDA 4 Corners Territorial Champion; 3rd CFDA U.S. National Championship.

Cal's Shooting Career Highlights:

1. The only shooter known to rise to the very top level in 4 Major Action Shooting Sports, Fast Draw (WFDA), Practical Pistol Shooting (IPSC), Cowboy Action Shooting (SASS) and Cowboy Fast Draw (CFDA).
2. The "Winningest Shooter in the 60+-year history of Fast Draw." For a period of time between 1992 and 1997, winning 22 out of 27 major sanctioned titles.
3. Administration and innovation of the shooting sports have also been very important to Cal (See Cal's Administrative Biography). How much more could he have won if he had just concentrated on his shooting?
4. According to Cal, "Being a world-class shooter has taught me many things about people, life and myself. I've applied these things to my family, business, and how I live my life; it's brought success to all of those areas."
5. "Through Shooting Sports I've had the opportunity to meet all sorts of famous and successful people and I've learned a lot from them", he said.

Message From Cal Eilrich:

Most of all, I'm proud of my family as they not only have excelled in shooting sports in their own right, but have done well in whatever challenges life throws their way. They have also been there to support me in more ways than they could ever know. Thank You C.J., Erika and to my wonderful wife Dinah.