

# THE STOCK HORSE ROUND-UP

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## TRIPLE CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND IN ABILENE

History was made in Abilene as stock horse enthusiasts gathered to witness the inaugural *Western Horseman* Stock Horse World Championship, Aaron Ranch World Championship Futurity and Derby and Collegiate Stock Horse World Championship. The event was held over three days and featured some of the world's top riders and stock horses – all competing for a portion of over \$50,000 in cash and prizes. Partnering with both *Western Horseman* and Aaron Ranch for this historic event, SHOT has managed to forge yet another standard for the industry.

The event kicked off with a first-round competition on Friday, as 128 riders in six divisions worked to secure a spot in the Top Ten World Championship Finals on Saturday. By Saturday morning, 60 finalists were ready to ride, and provided a full day of lively competition. With the run of the entire Taylor County Expo facility, including the impressive coliseum and even mountains of grounds-keeping dirt in the trail course, riders got their fill of action.



Kim Lindsey, SHOT Executive Director, with a proud crowd of Top Ten Youth Finalists. Pictured are Champion Emily Woodard, Reserve Champion Shelby Haggart, Molly Jacobs, Gracie Jacobs, Anna Easley, Lauren Bergman, Elizabeth Hulslander, Kolton Wink, Hardie Jacobs, and Chelsey McEntire.

Leading the charge in the Youth division was Emily Woodard riding Royal Smoken Bob. A third-generation SHOT competitor, Emily is lucky enough to show alongside her parents, aunt, cousin, and even proud grandpa Thomas Hicks. It was a special family moment to see Emily cinch the Youth World Championship in Abilene. Emily also swept three class championships in Cow Horse, Reining, and Pleasure. Just a point away from the top was Shelby Haggart riding RL Gunpowders Squall. An accomplished young rider that trains her own horses, Shelby and her five year old colt earned Reserve World Championship and a Trail Class Championship buckles.

The Novice division was another nail-biter as 2012 rivals Roy Fischer and Tony White continually swapped spots down to the last class. In the end, it was Roy Fischer on Blue Bottom Tom earning the Novice World Championship title. A regular at SHOT clinics and shows, Roy knew that placing in every class is the key to an all-around win. Tony White and CTX Lynx Royal Jay went on to earn the Reserve Champion title and won a second champion buckle for their performance in the Pleasure class. Earning a beautiful buckle in the Novice Reining was Jennifer Ingram riding Rey Jay Boonsmal, and William Lewis rode Colonels Colonel to the Novice Trail championship.



Roy Fischer rode Blue Bottom Tom to earn the Novice Stock Horse World Championship

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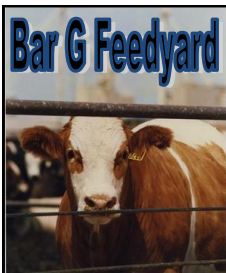
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Yet another tough battle unfolded in the Limited Non Pro Division as collegiate competitor Jennifer Bouse rode a close match against Nonie Casselman-Reed. It was Jennifer Bouse on Quigley Dun Under that ultimately cinched the World Championship, with Nonie Casselman-Reed earning the Reserve World Champion title on Quintana Cassy. Jennifer also took the Pleasure class championship, and Dustie Householder rode Minnie Mate for the Trail class championship. Collegiate rider Parke Greeson swept both the Reining and Cow Horse classes on Lenas Alley.



Jennifer Bouse earned the Limited Non Pro Stock Horse World Championship on Quigley Dun Under



Steve Drennan piloted Mr Stylish Tip to the Junior Horse World Championship

The Junior Horse division offered a preview to Sunday's young horses as Steve Drennan piloted his five year old Mr Stylish Tip to the World Championship title. Steve also took the Reining class and Trail class wins with the young stallion. It was Tom Stokes who cinched the Junior Horse Reserve Championship, riding Blue Storm Tivio, a horse that his daughter Kelsey rode to a big collegiate Futuri-

ty win at the 2011 SHOT Classic. Stacey McAlexander won the Junior Horse Pleasure class on Robin Sunshine Dee and Chris Jeter took the top spot in the Junior Cow Horse class with Circle Bar Scout.

In the Non Pro Division Pete May rode Zezes Superstar to the World Championship and captured the Non Pro Cow Horse class championship. In addition to champion buckles, Pete also pocketed a check for \$677. Collegiate rider Kelsey Watring earned the Reserve World Champion title and swept both the Reining and Pleasure class wins on Oh Cay Jose, earning a \$613 check. Theresa Woodard rode Conchos Colonel to a Trail class win, collecting a class champion buckle and \$458.



Pete May and Zezes Superstar earned the Non Pro World Championship

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In the Open Division, Shawn Hays clinched the World Championship, riding Ms Haida Dual to wins in the cow horse and reining classes. Shawn earned champion buckles and a check for \$758 for his effort. Not far behind was Mozaun McKibben, taking the Reserve Championship title and a win in the Trail class. Mozaun pocketed \$586 on his good stallion Lil Ruf Catalyst. Thomas Hicks, 2011 Classic Derby Non Pro Champion, rode Greyt Socks to a win in the Pleasure class champion buckle and \$250.

The close of Saturday also meant the final tally for the Collegiate Team Stock Horse World Championship was in: Finishing in the top spot was the Texas Tech University Ranch Horse Team. Team members Hannah Langendoerfer, Lottie Elliot, Parke Greeson, Jennifer Bouse, Kelsey Stokes, Kelsey Watring, and Coach Cooper Cogdell earned championship buckles and a trophy banner to hang at their home arena. Capturing the Reserve World Championship was North Central Texas College, with team members Shelby Eberly, Trenton Harris, Lisa Roberts, Kinzee Shull, Sara Kate Grider, Dejonna Casselman-Reed, and Coach Bill Kaven.

The Saturday night Awards Banquet was a time for good food and celebration. Top ten riders earned beautiful trophy jackets, and the top five finishers in every division split a bounty of awards, including Montana Silversmith championship buckles, Piland Saddlery trophy breast collars, Classic Equine saddle pads, and Dennis Moreland Tack headstalls.

A lively close to the silent auction capped off the night, and riders and spectators alike rested up for Sunday's Aaron Ranch Stock Horse Futurity and Derby World Championship.



Shawn Hays and Ms Haida Dual clinched the Open World Championship



Collegiate Stock Horse World Champion Team: Texas Tech

## RECORD PAYOUTS IN THE AARON RANCH FUTURITY AND DERBY

The Aaron Ranch World Championship Futurity and Derby made history with a **record-breaking payout of \$22,000** plus champion buckles, trophy saddle blankets, and top ten jackets. The list of talented horses and riders ran deep and the crowd saw plenty of action in each arena.

The day began with a western-style trail course, courtesy of SHOT clinician, judge, and APHA Hall of Fame member Earnest Wilson. Trailer loads of fresh cut cedar brush and logs provided the raw materials for a fun and challenging course. Futurity rider Mozaun McKibben, on Lil Ruf Snapper, was the first to claim a class win, masterfully negotiating the trail course on the 3 year old stallion. In the Derby, it was SHOT veteran Thomas Hicks who rode Greyt Socks to a trail class win.

With Trail out of the way, riders headed to the Pleasure class pen and Non Pro rider Beth Evans guided her palomino mare Dreamin of Some Gold to success in the Futurity division. Another Non Pro saw success in the Derby Pleasure; collegiate rider Jennifer Bouse piloted Quigley Dun Under around the



Top Non Pro Futurity Finisher Beth Evans earned a big win in the Pleasure class and a check for \$2,432

arena for the class win. In the Reining

pen, Non Pro rider Stuart Bozeman slid and spun Merada in Style to a stylish class win in the Futurity.

The Derby saw Mozaun McKibben guide Rey Jay Boonsmal to a reining win. All that was left was the cow horse class, and the roster of horses and riders did not disappoint. With an exciting run, Shawn Hays took the top spot with Shesa Stoli, and an equally rousing run was executed in the Derby, as Jennifer Bouse rode Quigley Dun Under to another big class win.



Collegiate Futurity Top Finisher Parke Greeson negotiating the trail course. Parke earned a \$1,500 Nathan Belcher Scholarship

The historic weekend was a fitting event for SHOT, a pioneer in stock horse competitions, the association continues to break new ground for stock horse enthusiasts around the country. Plans are already set for next November 1-3, as the *Western Horseman* Stock Horse World Championship and the Aaron Ranch Futurity and Derby Stock Horse World Championship will return for another historic weekend in Abilene.



Winner of \$2,940

**Futurity World Champion Chris Dawson on RT Cold Hard Cash**

*Owned by Sam and Jennifer Tuggle, Gainesville, TX*

collecting added money plus the Non Pro incentive cash, adding up to \$2,432. The top collegiate rider was **Parke Greeson** on Lone Rosie Freckles – Parke’s finish earned him the **Nathan Belcher Collegiate Scholarship** of \$1,500.



Winner of \$2,432

**Futurity Reserve World Champion Shawn Hays on Shesa Stoli**

*Owned by Justin and Heather Hoffner, Anson, TX*



Winner of \$3,520

**Derby World Champion Mozaun McKibben on Rey Jay Boonsmal**

*Owned by Jennifer Ingram, Gainesville, TX*

Clinching the Derby World Championship was **Mozaun McKibben**, riding Rey Jay Boonsmal. The pair collected \$3,520 for their performance. Rey Jey is owned by SHOT rider Jennifer Ingram.

Perhaps the biggest story of the day was the huge finish of **Jennifer Bouse** and Quigley

Dun Under. She earned the Reserve Championship, the top Non Pro incentive, and the \$1,500 Collegiate incentive (Zinn Lindsey Memorial Scholarship). Jennifer and her fine gelding took home a check for \$4,740! Splitting the Non Pro Incentive and a third place overall finish was **Thomas Hicks** on Greyt Socks; the pair collected a total check for \$2,230.



Winner of \$4,740

**Derby Reserve World Champion, Collegiate & Non Pro top finisher Jennifer Bouse on Quigley Dun Under**

*Ridden & owned by Jennifer Bouse, Angleton, TX*

## 2013 RULE CHANGES

The 2013 SHOT Rule Book has been finalized and includes minor rule changes to working cow horse scoring, new reining patterns, equipment use clarifications, new membership fee, and a major change to the Novice/Youth Cow Horse class. Below are some highlights of the 2013 changes:

### Cow Horse Scoring

For all divisions, cow horse boxing and fence work will be scored by the following components: Control/Position; Eye Appeal/Cow Sense; Degree of Difficulty/ Amount of Work Done.

In the Non Pro and Open, the Roping portion will be scored by the following components: Control/Position/Rate; Speed/Degree of Difficulty; Stop and Hold. Riders will not be penalized for missing the first loop. If a rider runs out of time to rope or misses both loops, the Control/Position/Rate and Speed/Degree of Difficulty will be scored, but the rider will receive a zero maneuver score for the Stop and Hold.

\*\*In the Novice and Youth Cow Horse, there will be **NO DRY WORK PATTERN**. Riders will enter the arena and call for the cow. The boxing will be scored in three components (see above) with a maximum of 60 points for the class.

### Reining

Four new patterns have been added to the pattern book. This includes a new Novice/Youth Pattern. The patterns have been re-numbered to reduce confusion.

### Membership Fee

The 2013 SHOT membership fee is \$30

### Double-Judged Composite Calculation

In a double-judged show, composite results will be calculated exactly like year-end points (all class placing points are added, not just all-around eligible entries) and tiebreakers will follow the class order Cow, Reining, Trail, then Pleasure.

### Equipment

Riders using romal reins are permitted to adjust/slide their reins (using the romal) while working a cow.

*For full descriptions and details of the current and new rules, be sure to consult the 2013 SHOT Rule Book.*



The SHOT family was deeply saddened with the tragic loss of Chelsey McEntire on November 30, 2012. Chelsey was a cheerful youth competitor, and recently showed her horse “Jasmine” at the Stock Horse World Championship in Abilene. There are no suitable words to comfort the pain of her friends and family; we ask that you keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

She was born June 26, 1995 in Alpine and enjoyed riding horses, hunting, spending time with friends and taking fun pictures. She is remembered as a beautiful 17-year-old whom everyone loved. One of her friends wrote on Facebook, “Chelsey will be remembered for her beautiful smile, her warm spirit and her loving heart.”

Chelsey was preceded in death by her grandfathers Carl Mueller, Charles McEntire, and Charles Elrod.

She is survived by her parents, Rick and Carla McEntire of Alpine; brother and sister-in-law Cody and Stormie McEntire of Alpine; Grandmother Jewell Mueller of Lubbock; Grandma Nita Elrod of Las Cruces, NM; Grandma Jerri McEntire of Tomball; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests making a donation in Chelsey’s memory to one of the following: Brewster - Jeff Davis 4 H Horse Club, 7 Los Ranchos Estate, Alpine, TX 79830; Big Bend Cowboy Church, PO Box 1266, Alpine, TX 79831; or Stock Horse of Texas, 3301 North 3rd Street, Abilene, TX 79603.



Chelsey riding Jasmine at the Stock Horse World Championship this November in Abilene

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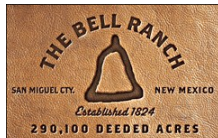
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## 2013 SHOT Clinic and Competition Schedule

Events added throughout the season—check the [web schedule](#) for more

### Jan 19, 2013 Annual Members Meeting & Board Meeting

Members meeting: 8:00 am Cactus Room, Fort Worth Southwestern Expo & Livestock Show.

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February 22, 23, and 24 2013, Abilene, Texas  
**SHOT Clinic, Show, Collegiate Show and 2012 Awards Banquet**

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March 10 & 11, 2013, Austin, Texas  
Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo  
SHOT Team Challenge is Sunday, March 10th.  
SHOT Collegiate show will be Monday, March 11th.

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March 22 and 23, 2013, Stephenville, Texas  
Lone Star SHOT Show at Lone Star Arena  
SHOT Clinic, Show, Collegiate Show & AQHA Ranch Pleasure

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April 26 & 27, 2013, Lubbock, Texas  
TTU Equestrian Center  
TTU SHOT Clinic, Show and Collegiate Show

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May 4 & 5, 2013, McKinney, Texas  
Myers Park & Event Center  
Collin County SHOT Clinic

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May 17 & 18, 2013, San Antonio, Texas at Rose Palace  
Rose Palace Roundup SHOT Clinic, Show & AQHA Versatility & Ranch Pleasure

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August 2 & 3, 2013, San Angelo, Texas at Spur Arena  
San Angelo SHOT Clinic, Show and AQHA Versatility & Ranch Pleasure

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September 6 & 7, 2013, Vernon, Texas  
Wilbarger Event Center  
North Texas SHOT Clinic, Show, & AQHA Versatility & Ranch Pleasure

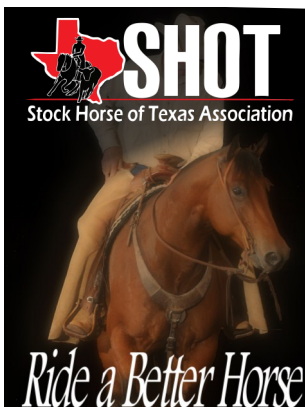
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October 4 & 5, 2013, Bryan, Texas  
Brazos County Expo Center  
Brazos County Horse Committee SHOT Clinic and Show

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November 1 thru 3, 2013, Abilene, Texas  
Taylor County Expo Center  
Western Horseman Stock Horse World Championship  
Futurity & Derby

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The Stock Horse of Texas Association (SHOT) was created to promote and support the concept of the versatile stock horse. The strength in this concept lies in the variety of skills developed by both horse and rider in four different disciplines: Reining, Pleasure, Trail, and Working Cow Horse. The true all-around stock horse can handle a variety of situations with ease and athleticism, using natural movement and an attitude that reflects the ranch-type influence of the everyday stock horse.

The SHOT program is designed for riders of all experiences to learn and compete in an environment that is friendly, affordable and designed to fit all levels of riding. Celebrating 15 years of promoting the versatile stock horse, the SHOT mission continues: "Helping People Ride a Better Horse".