

THE STOCK HORSE ROUND-UP

LATEST NEWS FROM THE STOCK HORSE OF TEXAS

APRIL 2011

ANNOUNCING THE STOCK HORSE CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP

Stock Horse of Texas is proud to present the **Stock Horse Classic Championship show, including a Futurity and a 4 & 5 year-old Derby** to be held in Bryan, Texas on November 17-20, 2011.

This event will crown eight champions and is set to be SHOT's biggest event ever produced. With thousands of dollars in prizes and added money, the talent pool for this unique competition will run deep.

SHOT has had past success producing large events, including the ASHA National

Show & Expo and Futurity in 2008, 2009 and 2010. Kim Lindsey, Executive Director of SHOT, explains, "Our members have really enjoyed showing in a big year-end event, and we are very excited about holding a top-notch event for them to show off their horses".

The event will be held at Brazos County Expo Complex, a premier equine event center that just completed a 12 million dollar expansion project. Set on 159 acres, with 3 large covered arenas, state-of-the-art cattle facilities, ample RV and parking spots, plus over

60,000 square feet of exhibit hall, the Brazos Expo Complex is a perfect fit for the Stock Horse Classic Championship.

In addition to the 3 year-old Futurity, SHOT will introduce the 4 and 5 year-old Classic Derby - another place to showcase top young stock horses.

Both of these aged events will feature added money, including a **Non Pro Incentive Award** and the **Nathan Belcher Collegiate Scholarship Award**. All breeds of horses are welcome, and horses may be nominated between now and November (the earlier the nomination, the lower the fee). For nomination fee deadlines, event rules, and exclusive sponsorship opportunities for this historic event, visit www.stockhorsetexas.org.



PHOTO: WILLIE GOMEZ

2009 and 2010 Futurity horses can join the hunt for the 2011 Classic Derby Champion title

A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Spring is in the air... Longer days and a welcome break from cold weather remind us that it's time to dust our saddles off.

Already the SHOT season is off to a great start with events in Lubbock, Stephenville and record attendance in Abilene, just to name a few. In addition, SHOT and LOPE (LoneStar Outreach to Place Ex-racers) were able to work together developing an outstanding clinic in Seguin, Texas. Keep an eye on the SHOT website for more events in new areas.

Legendary horseman Jack Brainard was a very special addition to the Abilene clinic. His demonstration of "cowboy dressage" was both educational and insightful. Jack's continued commitment to SHOT as an educator and Director-at-Large is much appreciated.

On behalf of the SHOT Board of Directors, I would like to extend our hope that you have a very Happy Easter. We all look forward to seeing you in San Angelo for an outstanding clinic and competition. Until next time, stay tuned to stockhorsetexas.org for information on events throughout the state including the Stock Horse Classic Championship.

Brian L Sumrall, 2011 SHOT President



PHOTO: TOM REARDON

A Seguin Clinic participant takes a break from the action and keeps an eye on the family horses.

THANK YOU SPONSORS!

DIAMOND



PLATINUM



STAND-ALONE CLINICS A HUGE HIT

One of the top 2011 goals for SHOT was to bring our program to new areas of the state, an outreach effort that would introduce people to our unique program and get them working towards “riding a better horse”.

With that in mind, we will venture in every direction with our **Stand-Alone Clinics** - from the East Texas pines of Liberty to the western mountains of Alpine, to the South Texas country around Seguin to the Panhandle town of Clarendon - these clinics are proving wildly popular for local people who are looking for exactly what SHOT has to offer.

On April 9, clinics were held in Seguin and Clarendon, and both were tremendously successful: nearly 100 participants, mostly new members, came to learn about SHOT and improve themselves and their horses. Stay tuned for a chance to participate or help run a stand-alone SHOT clinic in your area.



PHOTOS: TOM REARDON

Hosted by LoneStar Outreach to Place Ex-racers (LOPE), the Seguin clinic had 53 entries and 8 SHOT clinicians.

FIRST NOVICE AWARD WINNERS EVER!

Who says all those miles and all that hard work doesn't pay off?

SHOT is proud to announce the first winners of the **Novice Achievement Award**. This recognition comes from earning 1600 hard-fought points in the Novice Division. The calculations are retroactive through 2009, so all you dedicated Novice competitors remember that you may be close to winning this terrific award.

Each winner has earned a beautiful **Montana Silversmith Buckle** that proclaims their SHOT achievement.

Huge congratulations to:

TERRY BOYD on
Skip N Dee Bars

CODY BROWN on
Belle Zan

DANA BROWN on
Omega Tail Wind

DIANE HISER on
Lenas Rose of Sharon

ROBERTA JOHNSTON on
Peps Silver Pistol

THANK YOU SPONSORS!

GOLD



POLLARD BITS AND SPURS



WILLIE GOMEZ PHOTOS

SILVER



- MATADOR RANCH**
- COOLWATER JUNCTION**
- SPILLER RANCH**
- HAYTHORN LAND & CATTLE**
- QUARTER HORSE NEWS**
- SPUR RANCH, LLC**
- AUSTIN EQUINE ASSOCIATES**
- SPILLER SPURS & BITS**
- MULESHOE RANCH**



LUBBOCK SHOW RESULTS

Sunny skies and light winds (for Lubbock) were the setting for another great Texas Tech hosted SHOT show. A clinic of 39 participants kicked off the event Friday, followed by a 26 entry stock horse cutting, and a 157 entry show Saturday that ran smooth and efficient, thanks to the efforts of the Tech student crew. This was also a collegiate show, with 54 collegiate entries and teams from Eastern New Mexico University, Texas Tech, West Texas A&M, Tarleton State University, and Northern Central Texas College. Here are your results:



PHOTO: BARU SPILLER

Two Eastern New Mexico University teammates wait their turn at the Lubbock show.

Open Division:

- Champion - Jimbo Humphreys on BJ Whiskey
- Res. Champion - Holly Gundlach on Playknot
- 3rd Kelby Phillips on One Time Tonight
- 4th Dusty Burson on Blue Bottom Tom
- 5th Bobby Weber on Bambino Starlight

Non Pro Division:

- Champion - Debby Crawford & Fridays Gold Eclipse
- Res Ch - Baru Spiller on Western Sequel
- 3rd Lisa Roberts on Hickory Playgirl SF
- 4th Brienne Hight on Tar Ozana
- 5th Cooper Cogdell on Shiver Me Shake

Limited Non Pro:

- Champion - Luke England on Lo Down Dancer

- Res Champion - Kelsey Stokes on Shot O Irish
- 3rd Steve Drennan on Mr Stylish Tip
- 4th Blaze Cogdell on Lil Buckle Bunny
- 5th Beverly Jacobs on Badger Honey Bear

Green Division:

- Champion - Nonie Casselman-Reed & Star Spangled Mecom
- Res. Champ. - Zinn Lindsey on Quigley Dun Under
- 3rd Holly Gundlach on Shorthanded Outfit
- 4th Susan Bozeman on Shiney Pixey Dust
- 5th Jake Lemons on Elvenas Headliner

Novice Division:

- Champ - Roberta Johnston on Peps Silver Pistol
- Res. Ch - Kathy Morrison & Lean Irish Playgirl
- 3rd Kathy Morrison and PG Pancho
- 4th Rebecca Zimmerman on Taylor Maid in TX
- 5th Parke Greeson on Lenas Alley

Youth Division:

- Champion - Dejonna Casselman-Reed on Lena Little Left
- Res. Ch - Gracie Jacobs on Rey Lectric Lena
- 3rd Emily Woodard on Royal Smokin Bob
- 4th Allison Weatherby & MS Peppy Sonitalena
- 5th Shelby Haggart on Cattietotary

Congratulations to all!!



PHOTO: BARU SPILLER

Texas Tech Teammates Dusty Burson, True Burson, and Parke Greeson worked double time showing their horses and performing show duties.

SHOT BITS

- There's a brand new SHOT website coming soon...
- San Angelo is just around the corner - and the chance to learn from legend Don Murphy
- SHOT Board of Director nominations are due in by May 1st
- Mark your calendar for the May 28 Annual Texan Performance Horse sale at Tarleton - for more info contact Don Henneke at 254-968-9679 or henneke@tarleton.edu
- Here's a chance to earn double or even triple points on your horse at a SHOT show: in cooperation with AQHA and APHA, the **San Antonio SHOT Show** will offer both AQHA Ranch Versatility points and APHA Working Ranch Horse points - these are **world show qualifying points** for both AQHA and APHA

STOCK HORSE OF TEXAS

3301 North 3rd Street
Abilene, Texas 79603
Phone: 325-672-6242
Fax: 325-672-6206
E-mail: shot-texas@att.net
StockHorseTexas.org

The Stock Horse of Texas (SHOT) is an association which was started by a state-wide planning group in the mid 1990's and incorporated in 1998. Its purpose is education for western horse enthusiasts to ride and train a versatile western stock horse that can be ridden on the ranch, in the ring or down the road. SHOT's goal is to teach rider knowledge and skills to maximize horse trainability, performance and safety by offering affordable, fun and standardized western stock horse riding clinics and competitions.

HELPING PEOPLE RIDE A BETTER HORSE

SPONSORSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

What's the best way to promote your ranch or business in the stock horse world? A SHOT sponsorship, of course!

With opportunities that range from naming rights for high-profile events, print and show recognition, even your banners hung at association events, the potential for spotlighting your business is tremendous.

Not only do SHOT sponsors benefit from exposure to loads of stock horse enthusiasts, but they also support the cause of one of the oldest and most unique associations born in the state of Texas. Whether you contribute to our collegiate scholarships, sponsor year-end awards, provide Classic Championship Show prizes, or back the Stock Horse Classic Awards Banquet, our members will appreciate you and your support.



For more information on securing your spot as a SHOT sponsor, contact the office or visit www.stockhorsetexas.org.

BRONZE SPONSORS

America's Insurance
Consultants, LLC
Brazos County Horse
Committee
Caprock Ranchers
6666 Ranch
Martindale Feed Mill
Thomas Hicks
Construction
Markel Insurance
Lindsey Angus
Belcher Cattle Co.
Swenson Ranch
Crane Tech
Greg and Carolyn
Ordeneaux
Boyt Ranch
Bell Ranch

2011 Stock Horse of Texas Clinic and Competition Schedule

Remaining Events for 2011 Season:

May 14 & 15 - Stock Horse of Texas Clinic and Demonstration Competition Liberty, TX

May 20 & 21 - Stock Horse of Texas SHOT CLINIC and SHOW, San Angelo, Texas.

June 17 & 18 - Stock Horse of Texas SHOT CLINIC and SHOW, San Antonio, Texas.

July 15 & 16 - HEAT 4-H Club SHOT Clinic and Show, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Aug. 11 - SHOT Awareness Clinic, Alpine, Texas.

Sept. 9 & 10 - Archer County 4H Horse Club SHOT Clinic and Show, Vernon, TX

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 & 2 - Brazos County Extension Horse Committee SHOT Clinic/Show,
& COLLEGIATE SHOW, Bryan, Texas.

Oct. 28 & 29 - Fort Bend Horse Task Force SHOT Clinic and Show, Rosenberg, TX

Nov 17-20 - Stock Horse Classic Championship Show - All Divisions plus 3 year-old
Futurity and 4 & 5 year-old Derby Championships, Brazos County Expo, Bryan, Texas

[Click here to go to the SHOT schedule online](#)

SEE YOU DOWN THE ROAD!

FRIENDS SPONSORS

TSU Horseman's Association
Porter Ranch
Brian Sumrall
Belcher Land, LLC
Nonie Casselman-Reed
Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co.
HEAT 4-H Club
Mustang Heritage
World Class Reproduction
Harvard Sales Management
Snipes Ranch
Carla Jannise
Doug Householder Family
Jim & Maryanne Truemper
Cobb Properties
TX Tech Ranch Horse Team
Alabama Stock Horse Assoc.
Collier Reining Horses
Spur Veterinary Hospital
Lloyd and Carla Belcher
Bozeman Animal Clinic
Caloosa Ranch, LLC
Fred and Julie Bray
Mary Dodson
JK Versatility Performance Horses
Cross Timbers Broodmare Center
Jacobs Properties
Randy and Joan Martin