

# THE STOCK HORSE ROUND-UP

LATEST NEWS FROM THE STOCK HORSE OF TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 2011

## CLASSIC FUTURITY/DERBY JACKPOT AT \$10,000!

With the Stock Horse Classic over two months away, entries for some of the finest young stock horses around the country are still coming in.

Open to all riders and horses of any breed, the Stock Horse Classic Futurity and 4&5 year-old Derby has something for everyone. All riders will compete for cash and prizes, with special added money incentives for Non Pro and Collegiate contestants.

This unique four event format is a great test of the true all-around stock horse, and keeps the event exciting...it's never over until the cow work!

This special aged event will immediately follow the Stock Horse Classic Championship - an unprecedented one round plus finals championship show across six divisions.

Come join the action or cheer for your favorites November 17-20, 2011 at the Brazos County Expo in Bryan, Texas.



Championship titles and earnings are available to three, four, and five year-old stock horses

## THE FUTURE OF SHOT

When Rachel Hensch, DVM attended the L.O.P.E. sponsored SHOT stand-alone clinic in Seguin this spring, it gave her a great idea. The philosophy and the four-event format of SHOT was a perfect fit for the South Texas ranch kids that have been showing in Beeville Horse Committee youth horse shows. Why not replace the typical western classes with SHOT classes, and start the season off with a SHOT youth clinic, teaching these young riders to 'ride a better horse'? That's exactly the idea she proposed to SHOT, and in a matter of weeks two clinicians (Laurie Shelton and Beverly Moseley) were dispatched to spend a day teaching these kids about SHOT events and the basics of good horsemanship. The show series starts this month, with the kids riding for SHOT-sponsored awards and under the guidance of our experienced judges.



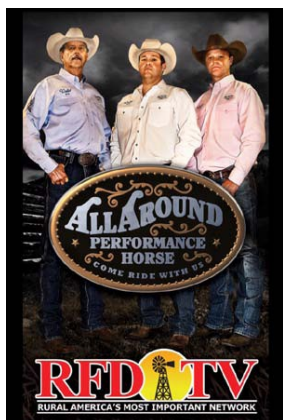
Rider High School FFA members earn recognition at the Vernon SHOT show

SHOT was also on the minds of attendees at this year's FFA Leadership Convention. After listening to presentations by Neal Hughs and Joe Spiller, many FFA leaders are making plans to introduce the SHOT concept to FFA horsemen and even form student teams to compete in SHOT shows. Members of The Rider High School FFA in Wichita Falls made the drive to Vernon this month, participating in the SHOT clinic, and then mustering up the bravery to enter the show the next day. Their courage was rewarded: the team returned home with a trophy and even a second and third place finish in the cow work class!

The next generation is the future of our livestock and agricultural industries, and we are proud to play a role in preserving and promoting all aspects of the western lifestyle for many years to come.

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### DIAMOND



### PLATINUM



## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: DANNY POLLARD

Texas bit and spur maker Danny Pollard could be called a little 'old fashioned'. He insists on creating his pieces by hand, and his hands only – no lasers, no water jets, no precut parts. Instead, with the benefit of over 20 years of experience, he works in his shop, starting and finishing every piece of hardware himself.



His work has been recognized by museums from Alpine to Fort Worth, magazines such as Texas Monthly and Western Horseman – even a few tv shows have featured his work. Danny is one of three bit and spur makers to be featured in the multi-part book series [“A Timeless Way” – A photographic Tribute to Working Ranch Cowboys](#). But what Danny seems most proud of is the respect and patronage of working cowboys and professional horseman, who turn to his gear for quality craftsmanship, form and function. A Pollard bit is known for its balance – which separates it from being ‘just a bit’ to the one you’ll reach for every day because of the feel it puts on your horse.



[Pollard Bits and Spurs](#) is a proud SHOT sponsor, building custom trophy hardware for SHOT members to use and enjoy. Anyone that has ordered hardware from Danny knows that he will customize every inch of the piece, and work with each customer to ensure he builds a product that fits their specific needs.

Chances are you have seen Danny around at SHOT shows, chatting with members about horses and cowboy gear – be sure to stop by and shake his hand and thank him for his generous support of Stock Horse of Texas.

## A WORD FROM A SHOW PRODUCER...

The Archer County 4-H Horse Club wishes to thank everyone for their support of our Vernon SHOT show. The funds we raise from this show supports our 4-Hers' activities throughout the year. Here's some of the ways we utilize our fundraising efforts:

- \*pay expenses for 4-Hers who travel to the State 4-H Horse Show, many who stay for up to 8 days
- \*pay travel, meals, hotel & entry fee expenses for our horse judging teams that travel to out-of-town competitions
- \*pay for travel, meals, hotel & entry expenses for our method demonstration team (they placed 3rd at the AQHYA World Show last year!)
- \*pay all expenses for judging teams and public speaking teams to attend Texas 4-H State Roundup competition (a week-long trip)
- \*pay expenses for 4-Hers to travel to major shows to learn more about horses & horse judging
- \*host clinics for our 4-Hers
- \*purchase prizes for our county horse show

And this spring, we established a scholarship fund for graduating seniors who were active in the Archer County 4-H Horse Club. Every graduating senior who helped raise the money & participated in some type of horse event (minimum of 2 years) receives a \$500 scholarship.

Every penny we make on the SHOT show goes directly into our program. Your support of our show enables us to provide opportunities for these kids. Without these funds, many of our 4-Hers might not be able to afford the out-of-town trips & events. Thanks again!

Doug & Jill Dunkel  
Archer Co. 4-H Leaders

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**VERNON SHOW RESULTS**

It felt a bit like Fall in Vernon - cool mornings were a welcome change at the ever-popular North Texas SHOT Show. Maybe soon we will be wearing those nice down trophy vests awarded at the show!

**Open Division:**

- Champion - Mozaun McKibben on Peppy Silver Cat
- Res. Champion - Jimbo Humphreys on BJ Whiskey
- 3rd Thomas Hicks on Greyt Socks
- 4th Mozaun McKibben on Lil Ruf Catalyst
- 5th Thomas Hicks on Smoky Starlight

**Non Pro Division:**

- Champion - Laurie Shelton on A Real Chic Magnet
- Res Champ—Brienne Hight on Tara Ozana
- 3rd Kelsey Watring on Sunnis First Pauli
- 4th Debbie Crawford on Friday's Gold Eclipse
- 5th Toby May on Zezes Superstar

**Limited Non Pro:**

- Champion - Theresa Woodard on Conchos Colonel
- Res Champ - Brittany Chrisman on Fancy Gay Girl
- 3rd Steve Drennan on Mr Stylish Tip
- 4th Erin Jeter on KD Cowjazz
- 5th Joan Martin on Peptos Bay Shadow

**Green Division:**

- Champ - Jerry Moriarty on Circle Bar Playgun
- Res. Champ. -Zinn Lindsey on Quigley Dun Under
- 3rd Susan Bozeman on Shiney Pixie Dust
- 4th Nonie Casselman-Reed on Star Spangled Me-com
- 5th Connie Coberly on Typical Slick Willy

**Novice Division:**

- Champ - Brandyl J Brooks on Top Stoppin Dun It
- Res. Ch - Roberta Johnston on Peps Silver Pistol

- 3rd Rebecca Zimmerman on Taylor Made in Texas
- 4th Tony White on CTK Lynx Royal Jay
- 5th Kayla Weldon on Playin Cards

**Youth Division:**

- Champion- Lauren Bergman on Peppys Gin Drifter
- Res. Champion - Gracie Jacobs on Crows TT
- 3rd Shelby Haggart on Cattieotarey
- 4th Dejonna Casselman-Reed & Lena Little Left
- 5th Will Lorenz on CR Zans Big Star

**This show was also dual-sanctioned in AQHA Ranch Versatility. These SHOT members are now qualified for next year's AQHA World Championship in Houston:**

- Jimbo Humphreys on Joseph's Catchum & BJ Whiskey
- Mozaun McKibben on Peppy Silver Cat
- Laurie Shelton on A Real Chic Magnet
- Thomas Hicks on Greyt Socks & Smoky Starlight

**Congratulations to All!**



Brau Spiller

Collegiate competitor Kelsey Watring doing a fine job in the Vernon trail class.

**SHOT BITS**

- Don't miss the [Brazos County Horse Committee SHOT show in Bryan](#) on September 30 and Oct1-2. This is a great time to check out the new Brazos County Expo after the major expansion - and a great way to get your horse schooled in this new facility before the Stock Horse Classic in November!
- Looking to promote your ranch or business? Consider advertising in the Stock Horse Classic Show Program or sponsoring a Classic Championship Buckle—check the next page for details.
- Do you have some items to donate to the SHOT Live or Silent Auctions? Contact the SHOT office for more information on how you can help.
- Do you "like" SHOT? Check us out on [Facebook](#) for the latest updates, show tips, and to share your SHOT experiences with others
- Start next season with a bang - the 2012 Abilene show will be February 24-25 and it will be the site of the **2011 Year-End Champion Banquet** - come to show, stay to celebrate!



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Premium Pages in Color

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Black and White

- Full Page: 7.5" wide x 10" tall - \$125, Half Page: 7.5" wide x 4.8" tall - \$85, Third page: 7.5" wide x 3" tall - \$65, Quarter Page: 3.5" wide x 4.8" tall - \$50, Business Card: 3.5" wide x 2" tall - \$25

DEADLINES

- 1. Reserve Your Ad Space: by Saturday, October 15, to ads@swhorsetrader.com, 2. Submit Your Ad Materials: by Thursday, October 20, to ads@swhorsetrader.com re: SHOT Show Program.

- I will provide my own sized ad., I will pay \$25 for ad to be made by SHOT.

Program ad fee enclosed:\_\_\_\_\_

Image File Formats: JPG, PDF, TIF, EPS. Please make sure that any images supplies are set for the proper resolution for printing. For printed materials we need 300 dpi. If at all possible please submit all electronically.

Ads should be sent to

Roberta Johnston, PO Box 1865, 15551 West Gate, Splendora, TX 77372, Phone/Fax: (281) 689-7290, E-Mail: ads@swhorsetrader.com

Payment should be mailed to

SHOT Classic - Program Ads, 3301 N. 3rd St, Abilene, TX 79603, Phone: (325) 672-6242, E-Mail: shot-texas@att.net

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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.

## ELECTION RESULTS

Thank you members for your overwhelming participation in the 2011 SHOT Board of Director Election. The following members were elected to serve the 2012-2014 term:

**Steve Drennan**  
**Dennis Moreland**  
**Laurie Shelton**  
**Kris Wilson**

Congratulations to the new directors - SHOT is looking forward to another positive year of growth as we work towards our mission:



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A BETTER HORSE**

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### 2011 Stock Horse of Texas Clinic and Competition Schedule

Remaining Events for 2011 Season:

\*Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 & 2 - Brazos County Extension Horse Committee SHOT Clinic/Show,  
& COLLEGIATE SHOW, Bryan, Texas (Also the ASHA Region 1 Championship Show)

(Contestants may enter just the SHOT show, just the ASHA show, or both the SHOT and ASHA show—there is one entry fee)

\*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](#)

*Looking ahead to the 2012 Season...*

February 24-26 - Abilene SHOT Clinic and Show & Awards Banquet

*\*Join us to celebrate our 2011 Champions at the Annual Awards Banquet in Abilene\**

March 23-25 - Stephenville SHOT Clinic and Show

April 27-28 - Lubbock SHOT Clinic and Show

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