

THE STOCK HORSE ROUND-UP

LATEST NEWS FROM THE STOCK HORSE OF TEXAS

MARCH 2011

NEW AWARD PROGRAMS CREATED FOR 2011

Two exciting new programs are in the works for Stock Horse of Texas members:

The first is a **Novice Achievement Award**, a program geared towards our dedicated Novice competitors. Similar to the Superior and Supreme Merit Award programs, the Novice Achievement Award will be based on points earned by a Novice horse and rider combination. Once a horse and rider has earned a set number of All-Around points (all shows will be counted in a year, even dropped shows), they will be eligible for the Novice Achievement Award: a **beautifully engraved SHOT buckle** to be presented at the annual SHOT

Awards Banquet. To give our members a jump-start, SHOT has made this program retroactive through 2010 and 2009. Note that members who have won All-Around Champion or Reserve Champion at any shows are exempt from this program.

Stock Horse of Texas would also like to proudly introduce the **Constant Competitor Award** – created to reward competitors that haul those many miles making SHOT shows throughout the year. Members that attend a minimum of 8 shows in 2011 will be presented with an **embroidered trophy vest or**

jacket at the annual SHOT Awards Banquet. Members earning a division Top-Ten trophy vest or jacket the same year are exempt from this award.

A special thanks to one of our new board members, Baru Spiller for working so hard to put together the details of these programs.



COLLEGIATE YEAR-END AWARD INTRODUCED

2011 will bring a new year-end category to the Annual SHOT Awards Banquet. As some members are aware, the stock horse concept is alive and well at colleges around the state—many of us meet these great competitors at SHOT shows that double as collegiate

shows. In 2011, SHOT will provide our Show Secretary Software to collegiate stand-alone shows that wish to use it.

SHOT will also track collegiate member points at these shows and provide awards to year-end winners

in each of the collegiate divisions.

We are very excited to introduce this new program, and look forward to raising awareness about the collegiate competitions, and seeing more of these members at our shows.

TOP STORY HIGHLIGHTS:

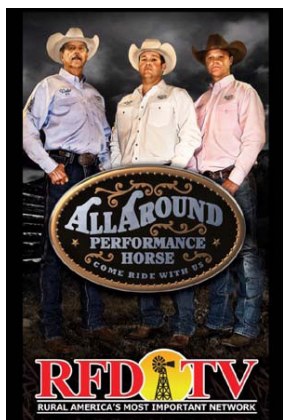
- *Novice Achievement Award introduced and will apply to past 2 years*
- *Constant Competitor Award applies to all divisions*
- *New programs will award trophy buckles and jackets/vests*
- *New category of year-end awards created for collegiate members*
- *Watch for these winners at the 2011 SHOT Awards Banquet*

MORE INSIDE:

- *Stock Horse of...Germany? How is SHOT lending a hand overseas?*
- *A few words about our Year-End Awards and the sponsors that make them possible*
- *Cow Horse Legend Don Murphy to teach at the San Angelo clinic in May*
- *Stephenville show results are in!*

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THE STOCK HORSE CONNECTION

The call came from Germany.

Three Germans qualified for the AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse World Championship Show to be held at the Houston Stock Show this March. But the price of shipping horses overseas was far too expensive for them to bring their own horses.

Knowing that the pool of high quality stock horses runs deep in Texas—AQHA contacted SHOT for help. It didn't take long before three

SHOT members generously offered their proven stock horses:

Kris Wilson, Kim Lindsey, and Laurie Shelton have permitted use of their horses Chic Packin, Oh Cay Jose, and Ima Little Tequila to help some cowboys that live "across the pond".

With the help of trainers Bozo Rogers and Jimbo Humphreys, the German Cowboys will head to West Texas, spend a few days getting acquainted with their

new mounts, and then head for the big show in Houston.

Curious about what happens when you pair a SHOT horse with a German Cowboy? Find out March 9th and 10th, when the pairs enter the show pen together for the first time.



SHOT YEAR END AWARDS RECAP

Every year hundreds of Stock Horse of Texas members compete for handsome year-end awards in six different divisions and 24 classes.

Year-end All-Around Champions are presented with custom trophy saddles—what makes this award really special is that the saddle is truly built to order. Thanks to our saddle sponsor, Paul's Custom Saddles, each winner orders a saddle built exactly how they want it—from the tree to the tooling. Where else do you win a trophy saddle that is built exactly how you want it? Thanks Paul and SaraLynn!

Buckle winners are treated to handmade, custom SHOT buckles from Montana Silversmiths—these beautiful buckles are designed and built only for SHOT—you won't find another buckle like it. Every year J.D.

Thompson at Montana Silversmith outdoes himself designing something unique for our champions.

The same can be said for the custom Dennis Moreland spurs—he builds just what you want, the way you want them. Dennis will sit down with each winner, discuss their design ideas and needs, and build them exactly what they want.

Then there's all that great gear—custom SHOT silver awards like hoof picks and scarf slides, handmade by artist Baru Spiller. How about those beautiful Danny Pollard bridle buckles—he made each one by hand, just for our SHOT champions. Dennis Moreland, renowned for his leather tack also contributed complete bridles: headstalls, reins, and even a bit to each winner.

Every year, each person that earns a Top-Ten spot in a division is awarded an embroidered jacket or vest. This year the jackets were generously sponsored by Cody's Welding—thanks Cody!

One of the things we are most proud of when it comes to our sponsors, is not only do they support SHOT, but they ride alongside us all year. We have a personal relationship with these great folks. Not only do they support SHOT, but they really believe in our concept: Helping People Ride a Better Horse. To prove it, they saddle up and ride right along with our members.

Next time you see these folks at a show, extend a handshake and thanks—without them, SHOT would not be the same.

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LEGEND DON MURPHY TO TEACH IN SAN ANGELO

Stock Horse of Texas is proud to announce that National Reined Cow Horse Hall of Fame trainer Don Murphy will teach the working cow horse portion of the San Angelo SHOT Clinic.

Murphy, a celebrated trainer in the cow horse world, is particularly known for being a great trainer of people, not just horses. With a plain and up-front style, his clinic participants get immediate and practical advice that has been

honed through years of teaching amateurs and NonPros how to improve their working cow horse skills.

The Stock Horse Pleasure, Trail and Reining will round out the clinic on Friday and you can bet the clinicians will help each member ride a better horse by day's end.

This SHOT-hosted clinic and show will return for its second year to the wonderful Spur Arena on May 20th and

21st. Those who attended last year will remember the ample covered warm-up pens, climate-controlled arena and the cheerful facility crew that worked so hard to make the event a good one for all contestants. See you there!



STEPHENVILLE SHOW RESULTS

The last weekend in February brought beautiful weather and a big turnout to kickoff the 2011 show season. Tarleton State University hosted another successful event - a special thank you goes out to all the folks that pitched in and worked to make the show run well. Following the clinic on Friday, the first informal SHOT Members Forum was held - approximately 70 members were present to listen and share ideas about the state of the Association—thank you so much for your input. Watch for more of these Member Forums in the future.

Contestants brought their best to Stephenville, here's a look at the results:

Open Division:

Champion - Bobby Haneline Jr on Peppy Silver Cat
Res. Champion - Jimbo Humphreys on BJ Whiskey
3rd Dusty Burson on Blue Bottom Tom
4th Tom Neel on WSR Count on Bodee
5th Jake Lemons on Okies Peppy Leo

Non Pro Division:

Champion - Beverly Rhode on Mr Black Norfleet
Res Ch - Debby Crawford & Fridays Gold Eclipse
3rd Baru Spiller on Western Sequel
4th Cooper Cogdell on Shiver Me Shake
5th Dennis Moreland on Gethecashsybil

Limited Non Pro:

Champion - AlishaHoke on TSU Sonita Peppy

Res Champion - Luke England on Lo Down Dancer
3rd Ross Dalby on Lady Whizard
4th Elaine Sullivan on Missin Fifty Grand
5th Jennifer Bouse on Cool King Cole

Green Division:

Champion - Nonie Casselman-Reed & Star Spangled Mecom
Res. Champ. -Zinn Lindsey on Quigley Dun Under
3rd Jerry Moriarty on Circle Bar Playgun
4th Randy Martin on Diamonds Gold Sierra
5th Brian Sumrall on Cinco Silver Drift

Novice Division:

Champ - Roberta Johnston on Peps Silver Pistol
Res. Champion - Megan Williamson on Reminicole
3rd Olivia Kovac on Wild Angel Whiz
4th Amanda Anderson on Sixtenn Bingo GDA
5th Hannah Lagendoerfer on Sunup Skeets

Youth Division:

Champion - Dejonna Casselman-Reed on Lena Little Left
Res. Champ -Erin Christiansen & Chics with Money
3rd Shelby Haggart on Cattieotarey
4th Jaelyn Stovell on JB Timesent
5th Colton Marshall on Brooks Buddy

Congratulations to all winners!

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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.

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GOOD TIMES PLANNED FOR ABILENE

Next stop on the 2011 show season is Abilene, Texas - a venue that has become a favorite for so many members. Dubbed the Stock Horse of Texas Spring Gathering, the Abilene clinic will feature a cross-section of true cowboys teaching members how to ride a better horse. This year there will even be a special Rope Handling Session hosted by Zinn Lindsey and Bobby Weber - two young men that have been members of SHOT for most of their lives. Kris Wilson, General Manager of the historic Bell Ranch, will teach the cow work; accomplished NRHA/NCHA/NRCHA/AQHA trainer Bobby Haneline will teach the Reining; Earnest Wilson, whose long career in performance horses you can read about in the latest issue of Western Horseman, will teach Trail; Rick Thompson, a veteran of SHOT and also NCHA NRCHA, will teach the Pleasure clinic; additional cow work (cattle in round

pen) will be taught by Jake Murray. For more information on these terrific clinicians, check out [this link](#) to their Bios on the SHOT website under Abilene.

Another popular event will be the Jackpot Herd Work on Friday evening - this has proven a great way to settle the show cattle, is great fun for the competitors, and huge entertainment for spectators - [click here](#) for details.

The format for the Abilene show will be similar to other 2 day shows: Novice, Youth, and Limited NonPro will compete on Saturday and Open, NonPro, and Green Horse will compete on Sunday. Remember that this year the Abilene show will only require a SHOT membership to participate. [Click here](#) for the entry form.

So pack your trailers and catch your horses - we can't wait to see you in Abilene on March 11th!

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2011 Stock Horse of Texas Clinic and Competition Schedule

Feb. 25, 26, 27 - Tarleton State University SHOT/ASHA CLINIC and SHOW, Stephenville, Texas.
March 11, 12, 13 - Stock Horse of Texas SHOT CLINIC, SHOW and COLLEGIATE SHOW, Abilene, Texas.
April 1 & 2 - Texas Tech Ranch Horse SHOT CLINIC, SHOW and COLLEGIATE SHOW, Lubbock, Texas.
April 9 - L.O.P.E. Sponsored SHOT Stand-alone Clinic at the Diamond F Arena, Sequin, Texas.
April 9 - West Texas A&M and Clarendon Collegiate SHOT Show, Clarendon, Texas
May 14 & 15 - Stock Horse of Texas Clinic and Demonstration Competition Liberty, Texas.
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. 5, 6 & 7 - Bell County SHOT Clinic and Show, Belton, Texas.
Aug. 11 - SHOT Awareness Clinic, Alpine, Texas.
Sept. 9 & 10 - Archer County 4H Horse Club SHOT Clinic and Show, Vernon, Texas.
Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 & 2 - Brazos County Extension Horse Committee SHOT Clinic, Show, and COLLEGIATE SHOW, Bryan, Texas.
Oct. 28 & 29 - Fort Bend Horse Task Force SHOT Clinic and Show, Rosenberg, Texas

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

For more information on hosting a SHOT event in 2011, contact Executive Director Kim Lindsey at (325) 672-6242.
All final SHOT show and event approvals and dates are coordinated by SHOT's Executive Director.

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