

THE STOCK HORSE ROUND-UP

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MARCH 2011

RECORD-BREAKING TURNOUT IN ABILENE

The Annual Spring Gathering SHOT Clinic and Show was a huge success. With 64 clinic entries and 215 show entries, the desire to "Ride a Better Horse" was heard loud and clear in Abilene.

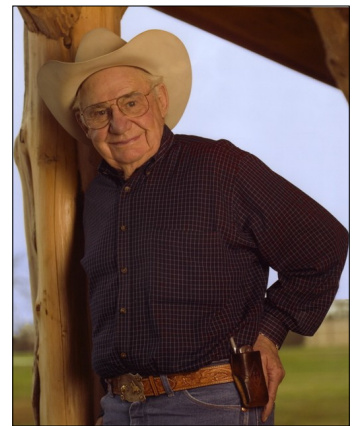
The event was kicked off with a terrific line-up of six clinicians on Friday, including a special demonstration by the legendary Jack Brainard, a SHOT founder, who shared his "Cowboy Dressage" with the eager audience. Combining traditional western and classical horsemanship, Jack absolutely wowed the audience

with fluid shifts from dressage maneuvers to reining maneuvers on the same horse. The buzz about Jack's thoughtful horsemanship and practical advice lasted throughout the weekend. You can be sure SHOT members will be seeing more of Jack this year at SHOT events.

After the clinic, folks had a chance to grab a seat and enjoy a hamburger dinner provided by Total Equine—just in time to watch 23 entries in the jackpot cutting. Using practical, ranch-type rules, the herd work

was open to any horse and rider that was also entered in all four events of the regular SHOT show.

Saturday and Sunday it was time to get down to business, and show director Baru Spiller had the event running like clockwork. With a crew of hard-working volunteers, many of which were showing on either Saturday or Sunday, the show ran smooth and efficient - wrapping up before dark on both days. A huge thanks goes out to everyone that pitched in for the event!



Jack Brainard, founding member of SHOT, was the highlight of the Abilene Spring Gathering Clinic

COLLEGIATE COMPETITORS MAKE ABILENE SHOW EVEN BETTER

The SHOT Abilene Spring Gathering Show was blessed with sunshine, light winds, and the ever-present energy of 57 collegiate competitors. Wearing their school colors, competitors from Tarleton State University, Eastern New Mexico University, Texas Tech University, Weatherford College, Laramie County Commu-

nity College, West Texas A&M, and Clarendon College competed for collegiate team titles on Saturday and Sunday. They also were quick to lend a hand with everything from pushing cattle to working the announcer's booth. Thank you to all the collegiate students and coaches that worked to

keep the Abilene show running smooth!

The top 5 teams for the collegiate competition were: Texas Tech (2 teams); Laramie County Community College; West Texas A&M; and Tarleton State University.

These students are the future of ranching and the

western lifestyle, with many of them seeking a career in agricultural and livestock fields. Show your support by attending an upcoming collegiate show:
Austin - March 14
Cheyenne - March 19
Lubbock - April 2
National Collegiate Championship in Abilene - April 15-16.

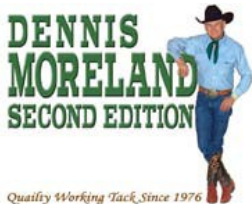
ABILENE SHOW RESULTS

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DIAMOND



PLATINUM



Open Division:

Ch - Dusty Burson on Blue Bottom Tom
 Res. Ch - Jimbo Humphreys on BJ Whiskey
 3rd Bobby Haneline Jr on Peppy Silver Cat
 4th Tye Townson & Medicinal Mecum Blue
 5th Laurie Shelton on CJ Lights

Non Pro Division:

Ch - Debbie Crawford & Fridays Gold Eclipse
 Rs Ch - Kelsey Watring & Sunnys First Pauli
 3rd Debbie Crawford on Color Every Time
 4th Beverly Rhode on Mr Black Norfleet
 5th Pate Stewart on Some Prefer Whiskey

Limited Non Pro:

Ch - Brittany Chrisman & Fancy Gay Girl
 Res Champ - Kelsey Stokes on Shot of Irish
 3rd Ross Dalby on Lady Whizard
 4th Blaze Cogdell on Lil Buckle Bunny
 5th Luke England on Lo Down Dancer

Green Division:

Ch - Zinn Lindsey & Quigley Dun Under
 Res Champ - Jennifer Weber & The Dream Senorita
 3rd Nonie Casselman-Reed & Star Spangled Mecom
 4th Jake Lemons on Elvenas Headliner
 5th Connie Coberly on Typical Slick Willy

Novice Division:

Champ - Roberta Johnston on Peps Silver Pistol
 Res. Champion - Brandy Brooks on Top Stoppin Dun It
 3rd Kathy Morrison on The True Source
 4th Amanda Anderson & Sixtenn Bingo GDA
 5th Kathy Morrison on PG Pancho

Youth Division:

Champion - Dejonna Casselman-Reed on Lena Little Left
 Res. Ch - Gracie Jacobs on Rey Lectric Lena
 3rd Kaylan Marks on Red Hot Sweet Tea
 4th Jaelyn Stovell on JB Timesent
 5th Will Lorenz on CR Zans Big Star

Herd Work

1st Connie Coberly on Cowhouse Foxy Mate
 2nd Kathy Morrison on PG Pancho
 3rd MariLynne Johnson on Sportin New Pants
 4th Blaze Cogdell on Lil Buckle Bunny
 5th Gracie Jacobs on Rey Lectric Lena

Congratulations to all winners!

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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