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The Stock Horse Roundup



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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Hello from the SHTX office! We hope the last 45 days has offered a bit of rest and relaxation for both you and your equine partners. We took a few days off ourselves, and are now ordering year end buckles and are deep in planning the 2023 year. We also recently returned from the annual SHTX Board of Directors meeting, and have some exciting news to share.

But before we do that, we want to say a big CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU for a great Stock Horse World Show. Our members -- our people -- make this organization great. That culminated in a great world show with so many sponsors, so many helpers, and so many volunteers! It truly takes an army to pull the show together and we THANK YOU to everyone who chipped in. In this newsletter, you'll see the Western Horseman World Champions highlighted, as well as shoutouts to our Ordner Insurance - American Reliable Insurance Derby Champions. Again, congratulations to all for a great show.

In December, your Board of Directors met and voted in a few exciting changes. First, thanks to feedback from members, the Level 1 Novice will be a "full fledged" SHTX division in 2023. Testing this division in the fall of 2022 proved to be very successful, and the board was excited to add this for the upcoming show year. If you competed as a rider in Level 1 Novice in 2022, your accomplishments **within this subdivision** will not count against your eligibility for 2023. As with any division, eligibility for the show year is determined as of January 1. The Board also voted to separate the jackpot ranch cutting into three divisions: Open, Youth and Amateur. This will allow more members the opportunity to earn checks in this jackpot class.

In the membership department, the Board voted to offer a 3-year membership for \$80. It's less expensive than purchasing each year, and you don't have to worry about your membership expiring for a while. The 3-year membership is now available online, along with the annual and life option.

The 2023 show calendar has been updated to reflect what events will be offered at each venue next year. Not all shows will have VRH classes, so please take a look and plan your schedule accordingly if entering VRH is important to you.

If you're looking for tips this off season, be sure to visit the SHTX YouTube channel. We have videos and webinars available to further your education.

And finally, Merry Christmas to you and yours. We hope you can spend time with those important to you, AND your horse!

Jill Dunkel

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These 2022

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Slyd My Way & Treylyn R Hancock



Novice Youth World Champion
NADA Pepto Taz & Catharine Paben



Collegiate Non Pro World Champion
Hollywood Big Star & Evan Means



Collegiate Limited World Champion
RVR Natural Cat & Daeleigh Patridge



Collegiate Novice World Champion
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Open World Champion
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Shown by Taylor James Peters



Level 1 Open World Champion
SCC Royal Gentleman
& Ty Ferguson



Non Pro World Champion
The Fletcherator & Mason Ann Elliott



Limited Non Pro World Champion
RVR Natural Cat & Daeleigh Patridge



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Level 1 Novice Is a Full Division in 2023

This summer, the SHTX Board introduced the Level 1 Novice provisional sub-division as a way to test interest in the division. A large amount of positive feedback was received for adding the sub-division, and the Board approved Level 1 Novice as a full-fledged division for 2023. Riders in Level 1 Novice in 2023 will have the full slate of SHTX awards at 2023 weekend shows as well as year end awards at the conclusion of the 2023 show season.

The Level 1 Novice division is an entry level division for riders with no or very limited show experience who have not earned any money or breed association points.

Eligibility for Level 1 Novice during the 2023 show season:

- Never placed the Top 10 of the All Around in any SHTX division (*placings in the Level 1 Novice during the testing phase of 2022 do not count toward eligibility.*)
- No earnings in any western performance event (money earned in a local shows, jackpot classes, etc. counts)
- No breed association "regular" points in a western performance division. Novice / L1 points do not count.
- Advancement out of the Level 1 Novice division will be determined at the end of the 2023 show season.

At the Year End Banquet in March, 2023, those who rode in the sub-division in 2022 will be recognized with the champion and reserve overall receiving buckles, and top 10 riders who attended at least 50% of SHTX shows in the Novice will also be recognized.

RANCH CUTTING JACKPOT UPDATE!

In 2023, the Jackpot Ranch Cutting will be divided into 3 divisions:

Open / Youth / Amateur

These divisions will be run concurrently at shows where VRH Cutting is offered.

Stock Horse of Texas is Running Into 2023!

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April 27-30 Hamilton, Texas	September 21-24 Bryan, Texas
May 25-28 Belton, Texas	October 25-29 Stock Horse World Show & Derby Abilene, Texas
July 13-16 Amarillo, Texas	

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Winter Clinics are open in the SHTX Store!



Pick a Date!
Pick a Location!
Pick a Focus!

We are looking at adding additional dates for clinics that are sold out.
We are still finalizing details for the March clinic with Al & Bobbie Walton.

Stay tuned for details!

INTRODUCTORY STOCK HORSE WORKSHOP

December 16-17, 2022 *with Shannon Pigott*
Fredericksburg, TX



Classroom session
Friday late afternoon
& includes supper

Ride All 4 SHTX Classes on Saturday
Ranch Trail, Stock Horse Pleasure,
Reining & Boxing

LIMITED TO 10 RIDERS

\$230 SHTX member

Clinic slots available in the SHTX online store

Stalls & RV available on site
\$30 bedded stall / \$30 electric/water hookup
Call Shannon to reserve stall/rv 210-412-5067



It's the 'LET'S WORK A BUNCH A COWS' CLINIC

January 6-7, 2023 *with Justin Stanton*
Texas Tech Equestrian Center
Lubbock, TX

Get practice in the HERD,
Fine tune your REINING and MULTIPLE COW PRACTICES!

Friday 2-6pm - HERD WORK
Saturday all day - REIN & COW



LIMITED TO 15 RIDERS

includes climate controlled stall with shavings AND
lunch on Saturday
\$500 SHTX member

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"CELEBRATION TUNE UP" COW & REINING CLINIC

with Matlock Rice

February 4-5, 2023
Sealy, TX

Cow Work, Herd Work and Reining focus
Outdoor Trail course also available for practice

Get geared up for the 2023 shows & have a little fun in the process!

Friday Afternoon (2pm)
Enjoy the Chuckwagon Lunch on Saturday & a Full Day of Riding
LIMITED TO 10 RIDERS
\$500 SHTX member



Clinic slots available in the SHTX online store

Limited Stalls and Dry Camping Available
Call Matlock for details 979-885-9323



"GAME CHANGING" RANCH TRAIL & RANCH RIDING CLINIC

with Stacey Mc Alexander

February 18, 2023
Dripping Springs Ranch Park
Dripping Springs, TX

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Indoor & Outdoor Trail riding (weather permitting)



Break each maneuver down to find ways to learn and improve!

LIMITED TO 10 RIDERS

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Stalls & RVs available
Call Dripping Springs Ranch Park 512-894-2390



2-DAY RANCH CLINIC & MOCK SHOW

January 20-21, 2023 *with Matt Nichols*
Henderson, Texas

2 FULL DAYS

Ride & Gather Cattle in the Pasture
SHTX Fundamentals, Herd Work, Reining & Cow Work
Wrap up with a Mock Show



"Ranching to the Show Pen"

LIMITED TO 12 RIDERS

includes lunch both days
\$500 SHTX member

Clinic slots available in the SHTX online store

Stalls & limited RVs available
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Stock Horse REINING & COW HORSE CLINIC

January 27-28, 2023 *with Taylor Peters*
Texoma Cowboy Church
Wichita Falls, Texas

2 Full Days of Drills and Tips for Reining maneuvers and Cow Work at All Levels

Horsemanship skills to improve your reining and cow work

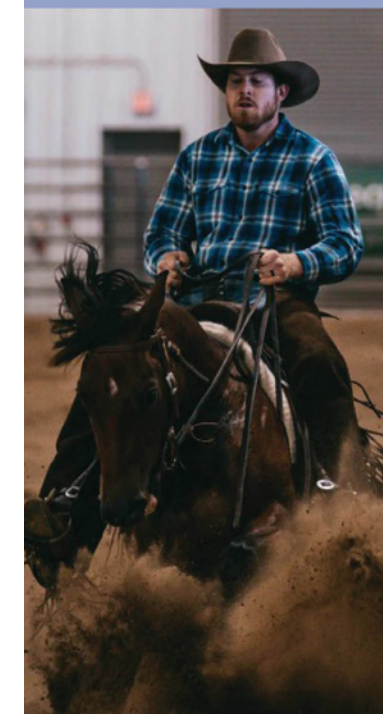
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LIMITED TO 10 RIDERS

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Working Together for the Benefit of Members!

As part of SHTX's alliance agreement with the National Reined Cow Horse Association, riders placing in the Top 10 at the Stock Horse World Show in the Open, Non Pro, Limited Non Pro and Youth divisions receive invitations to compete at NRCHA's Celebration of Champions.

Congratulations to SHTX members who are on the Celebration of Champions Qualifier List!

This is just one benefit of working with alliance partners! We are proud to be a partner with NRCHA.

A complete list of alliance qualifiers is available at nrcha.com.



NRSHA Qualifying Window

Qualifying for the National Ranch and Stock Horse Alliance National Championship Show in Guthrie, Oklahoma, will wrap up on February 28, 2023. SHTX shows during the 2022 year counted toward qualifying for the 2023 championship event. There are a few more opportunities to compete in a 3rd show if necessary by showing with another NRSHA member. Horse/rider combinations (for amateur and youth divisions) and horses (any rider) for open divisions must show with a NRSHA member organization at 3 shows in order to qualify. If you show with multiple NRSHA members, be sure to fill out the Attendance Verification Form to document your 3 shows. If you still need a qualifying show, the Fort Worth Stock Show's AQHA VRH show is included in the qualifying period for 2023.

Qualifying for 2024 begins on March 1.



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Scholarship Applications are Due Feb. 1

High School Seniors!

Don't forget to apply for the Darlene Hicks Youth Scholarship!

We lost a tough, brave cowgirl when Darlene Isbell Hicks of Hawley, Texas, died on July 10, 2011. She never rode a horse until after she married Thomas Hicks, but she soon loved to ride and show horses. She learned to team rope with her husband and also enjoyed wagon driving. Darlene was a member of Stock Horse of Texas Association, Texas Draft Horse Association and American Stock Horse Association. She was diagnosed with colon cancer in 2000. While fighting cancer, she showed in Stock Horse of Texas competitions on several different horses. She won buckles, bronzes, a saddle and she was SHTX Reserve Champion Limited Non-Pro for 2010. One saying that gave Darlene encouragement during her battle was, "courage is being scared to death - but saddling up anyway."



In her honor, the Darlene Hicks Scholarship fund was established. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior. Applications are due February 1, and can be found on the SHTX website in the Scholarships section.

TAMU Team Members!

The Josie Coverdale Scholarship is dedicated to an Aggie team member

A former competitor and member of SHTX, Dr. Josie Coverdale, passed away in February, 2016 from a car accident. Dr. Coverdale was an assistant professor in equine sciences at Texas A&M and an active part of the Equine Initiative. She was known for her passion for her career, her students, her selflessness and her character. In her memory, a SHTX scholarship has been established by her friends. The scholarship will be presented to a TAMU student who shows at the SHTX World Show and embodies the same hard work, excellence and pleasant demeanor that Josie shared with everyone. Applications are due February 1.



Spirit of SHTX Award

In 2023, we will continue with the Spirit of SHTX Awards! Board of Directors. The honor will be presented to riders who exemplify our association's culture of encouraging inclusivity, honesty, integrity, respect, sportsmanship, and family values. Is there someone always encouraging you at the gate? Cheering for everyone no matter how their own run went? Offering a helping hand to new members and making them feel welcome? This award is to recognize those individuals!

Awards will be presented in the following divisions:

- Novice / Intermediate
- Limited / Non Pro / Junior non pro riders
- Open / Level 1 Open / Junior open riders
- Youth / Novice Youth

Members will nominate individuals and a final voting process by the membership will determine the honorees. Awards will be presented at the annual awards celebration in March.

The link to nominate someone as the Spirit of SHTX is on the SHTX Home Page. Nominations are due February 1.



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The Texas Triple Threat Incentive paid out \$10,000 to horses competing at the Western Horseman Stock Horse World Show that were Texas bred, Texas owned and Texas shown. The SHTX - TQHA partnership continues to innovate and create opportunities for Texas horse owners. Membership in both associations — just \$30 each — is a good investment in the future of the Texas equine industry.

Congratulations to these winners!

1st -- \$2500 Slyd My Way & Treylyn R Hancock

2nd -- \$2000 Stylish Lil Boon & Allora Elizabeth Leonard

3rd -- \$1500 Smart With Chicks & Alex L Alves

4th -- \$1200 Vons Judgement & Teghan Brooks

5th -- \$1000 RVR Natural Cat & Daeleigh Faith Patridge

6th -- \$800 Dan San Sonita & Katherine E Wickersham

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8th -- \$400 CR Woods Up Doc & Adam Schwalm

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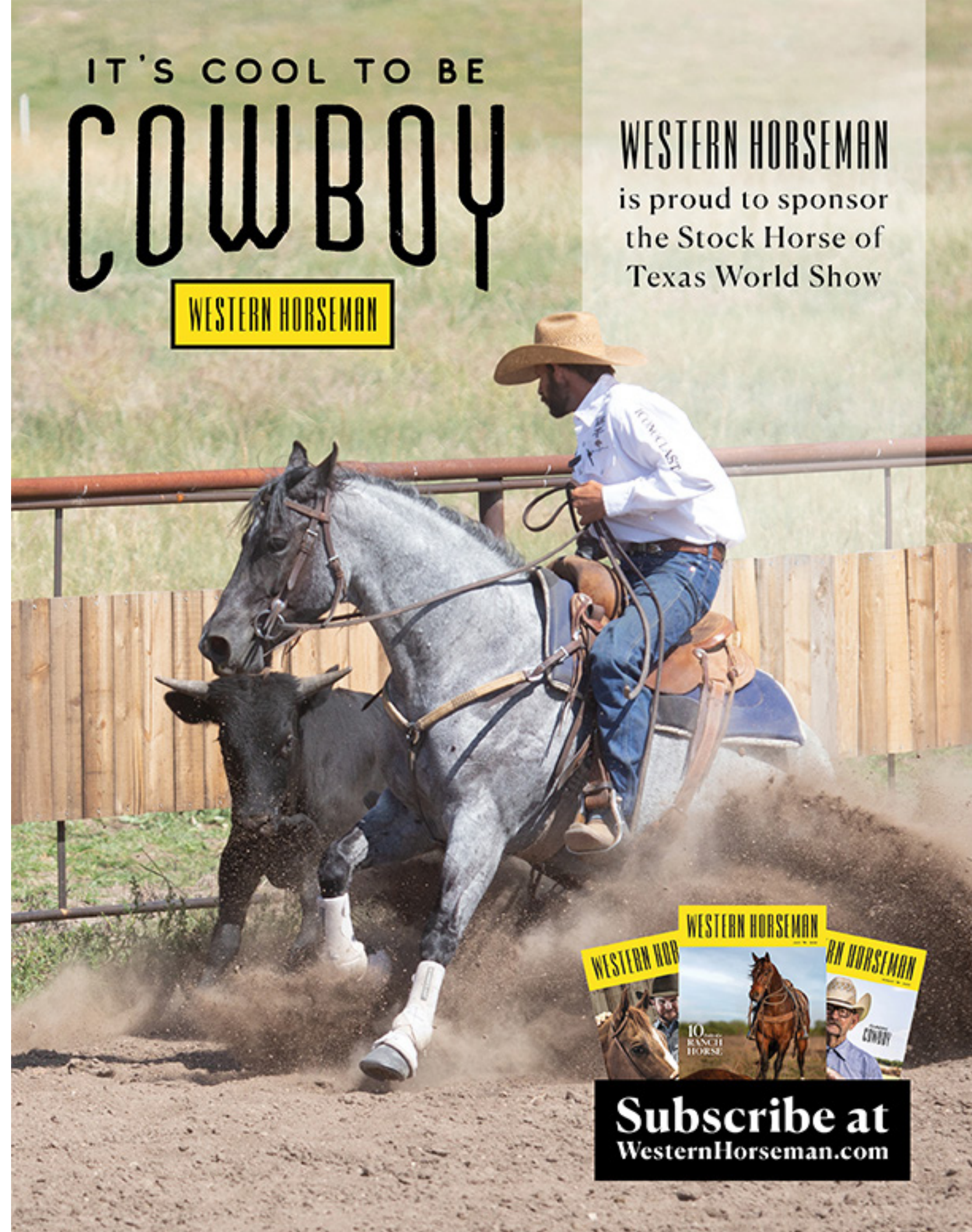


Do you subscribe to the SHTX YouTube Channel? There's a new educational video that was released last month on the site. A direct link to the YouTube Channel is available from the SHTX website under the EDUCATION tab.

Don't forget — it's FREE! And there are several other Trainer Tips and equipment-related videos for you to enjoy!



The 2023 Schedule is updated at stockhorsetexas.org. The schedule details what classes or special events will be offered at each SHTX event. Be sure to check the available classes for each weekend when planning your shows!



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