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### **EXCITEMENT!**

ex-cite-ment: noun, a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness.

That is probably the best way to describe how I feel about the upcoming Western Horseman Stock Horse World Show. A new facility, additional sponsors, new prize packages, and a LOT of great folks are working hard to create a wonderful show!

This newsletter is packed with information regarding the World Show. I encourage you to read each section, print this newsletter and keep it handy! There is detailed information that has changed from last year regarding:

- Stalling
- Paid Practices
- Office Hours

We have multiple sponsorship and advertising opportunities available for this show. A high quality, full color program is free of charge to all spectators and exhibitors, and advertising is available! World Show buckle sponsorships are also a great way for your name to be visible to the stock horse and ranch horse community. Details on buckle sponsorships are in this newsletter.

Have items or a service to sell? We still have room for select exhibitors in Vendor Alley! This expanded trade show will be held alongside the arenas for high traffic flow. Call the office if you are interested. Spaces are just \$150!

This year's Stock Horse Derby has been expanded to include 4, 5 & 6 year-olds. Currently there is \$6,000 added to this event, including a 4-year-old incentive. What a great event to showcase versatile horses! And if you don't have one to show, stick around on Sunday morning to watch these horses compete.

Do you own a Ranching Heritage eligible horse? SHTX is offering an AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge that is a qualifying event for the Ranching Heritage Finals next summer. Both working ranch horse and ranch riding classes will be offered.

Entry forms for the World Show, Derby and Ranching Heritage will be available in a matter of days at stockhorsetexas.org. Entries are due October 12th!

The World Show will conclude the 2018 show season. Make sure you are eligible for year end awards by attending a minimum of 5 SHTX shows. If you're in the running to be in the Top 10 Year End, please stop by the office and try on a Year End Jacket so we can order the correct size for you! We look forward to seeing you soon!

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### September 2018

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#### Judge's Corner: Making the Cut

Before AQHA offered Versatility Cutting, many stock horse competitors weren't involved in the event. But cutting has a long history that goes hand-in-hand with ranch horse events. While the event isn't run like a National Cutting Horse Association show, there are aspects of herd

etiquette that transfer to the SHTX arena.

As more and more competitors enter the versatility, tips and advice for handling the cutting pen helps riders, judges and show managers. Open riders Matlock Rice and Justin Stanton stepped in to offer their take on working the herd.



First, know your draw. Whether

asking for herd help or asking for help watching cattle, when you go in the class is important. The open riders at SHTX shows often stay to assist in the youth and amateur divisions, but it is not a given that they will be in a certain spot to assist you.

"One thing that makes me proud to be apart of the versatility events that are growing is that the open guys know they are there to help and help someone. If you're new to the association, or you're looking for help, my advice would be to watch and figure out who is helping and introduce yourself," says Justin Stanton. "Let us know its one of your first shows and ask if we are willing to help. All these guys are willing to help, you just need to ask us."

In the cutting, draw is important to determine how closely you, or your herd help, need to watch the number of runs in front of you. The ideal cow to cut is one that hasn't already been run out of the herd. Ask your herd help to assist in settling the herd if you're the first or second draw in the set, or group of cattle.

"There are advantages to being early in the draw. You don't have to watch the herd as close because you have more fresh cattle to cut," says Matlock Rice. "Sometimes, deeper down the draw the cattle will get wilder. Also, you have a higher chance of working a cow that's been worked before when you're later in the draw."

Pay attention to the cows and to where in the draw you fall to formulate a plan of action.

Next, go into the herd with confidence. That doesn't mean rush. While many open riders will focus on a particular cow, Stanton says that is not always ideal for a novice rider. Don't get too "in the zone" and miss out on a cow that is better positioned for the cut.

"The novice riders will think they want, say the black baldy with poop on her butt, because they hear others talking about her," Stanton

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#### Judge's corner, continued...

says. "If you get them pushed out and that black baldy all of a sudden sticks her tail up and runs around, don't be so zoned in to her that you don't see another cow that is volunteering. You don't want to leave one standing on top and instead scattered the rest. Don't get too zoned in on one cow."

Rice says that instead of focusing on one cow, try to select a cow that is walking away from you at a slow pace, and moving to the top of the herd. He says to drive from the cow's butt and stop it by riding to the eye. Cut for shape, not specifics.

"If a cow is walking away, keep walking behind it. If the cow moves left or right, you want to move left or right also but no so fast that you scare it. When the cow is out of the herd or turns toward you, that is when you stop it by watching the eye. Then, its time to cut," Rice says. "A lot of times people get their cow and put their hand down when they are almost still in the herd. Until your cow is clear of the herd and the remaining cows are clear of your horse's hips, that is when you should legally put your hand down."

Ideally, a two-minute cutting run results in two clean cuts on cattle. Remember, only two cattle can be cut in versatility. At the SHTX show in Boerne, some riders that lost a cow returned to the herd to cut a third, which is not allowed.

Finally, thank your help. Stanton says that new members or lower level riders shouldn't be intimidated by open riders. Rice agrees that making one acquaintance can lead to the four herd helpers you need to compete.

"Find someone there that you know of and go ask them," Rice says. "At a SHTX event, everyone is there to help you. Don't be intimidated by a trainer. We want to help you accomplish what you want to accomplish. Don't be bashful. And when its over, a simple thank you or a cold bottle of water on a hot day is enough."



Do you have a unique business that our Stock Horse of Texas members would appreciate? Here's your chance!

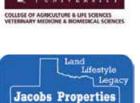
A limited number of vendor booths remain for the Western Horseman Stock Horse World Show.

Call the office at 855-846-7468 if you are interested in joining Vendor Alley!

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#### World Show Buckle Sponsorships Available!



#### WORLD CHAMPION BUCKLE SPONSOR \$350

- Sponsor the World Champion buckle for a SHTX division
- Recognition during the Saturday night awards party
- 2'x3' Banner in a competition arena during the show (sponsor provides banner)
- Logo on sponsor page in World Show program

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Call the office for more information!



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## QUARTER HORSE NEWS







### Year End Awards Eligibility

Every year, the board works to provide top-notch Year End prizes. We hope these prizes are one of the driving forces for you to return to a Stock Horse of Texas show! Over \$30,000 in prizes will be presented at the year end banquet, including custom made saddles, custom hats, buckles, tack, jackets and more. Don't get left out -- make sure you are eligible for Year End prizes!

- compete in at least 50% of the SHTX shows in a calendar year in a particular division
- for All Around awards, attendance must be in the All Around (entered in all 4 SHTX classes at 50% of the shows). For class awards, attendance is for that specific class.
- points are tracked for each division; points or attendance does not cross over per division
- points are tracked on a horse/rider combination (except for the Open division, where points are tracked on the horse)
- each year, your 2 lowest point shows are dropped. In 2018, we have 10 shows, so you must attend at least 5 shows and we will count your best 8 shows toward the all around awards





If you are in the running to be in the Top 10 Year End in any division or will be eligible for a Constant Competitor jacket, be sure to TRY ON a Year End Jacket to determine your size!

Sample jackets will be at the World Show. This is your ONLY opportunity to select the size of your Year End Jacket!

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#### March 1-3, 2019\*

Brazos Co. Expo Center Bryan, Texas 1-day clinic & 2-day show Year End Banguet, Sat. March 2nd

#### April 5-6, 2019\*

Texas Tech Equestrian Center Lubbock, Texas

May 2019 TBD

#### May 31-June 1, 2019\*

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#### June 28-29, 2019\*

Dripping Springs Ranch Park Dripping Springs, Texas

#### July 19-20, 2019\*

Tri-State Fairgrounds
Amarillo, Texas
Make a mini-vacation of this trip! Trail
ride in Palo Duro Canyon & see the play
TEXAS in the outdoor amphitheater. Visit

August 2-3, 2019\*

the AQHA Heritage Center & Museum!

Nolan Co. Coliseum Sweetwater, Texas

#### August 2019

NRS Ranch Decatur, Texas Stand alone Novice & Intermediate Clinic

#### Sept 6-7, 2019\*

Circle T Arena Hamilton, Texas

#### September 20-21, 2019\*

Brazos Co. Expo Center Bryan, Texas

#### October 24-26, 2019

Western Horseman Stock Horse World Show & SHTX Derby, Ranching Heritage Taylor Co. Expo Center Abilene, Texas 2-day World Show & Stock Horse Derby

#### Athens, Texas

Cowboy Church Stand alone Clinic Spring 2019

\*AQHA & APHA Ranch Classes have been submitted for approval





# WORLD SHOW INFO

#### **NEW FACILITY**

We are very excited about the improvements at the Taylor Expo Center. With the addition of a 600-foot Livestock Barn, we will relocate most events to the Livestock Barn/Covered Arena complex.

- Show office & Stall Office will be in the Northwest corner of the New Livestock Barn. Check in opens at 9am Thursday!
- Multiple arenas and warm up areas will be located in the New Livestock Barn. Cattle classes are scheduled for the Covered Outdoor Arena, along with a warm up area.
- A limited number of classes will be in the Horse Barn



### Show & Shop at the new Vendor Alley!

New EXPANDED Trade Show

Just in time for

Christmas shopping!

# WORLD SHOW STALL POLICY

The Expo Center has hundreds of brand new stalls and RV sites! The stalls are located in the New Livestock Barn and also in the CODA (Covered Outdoor Arena). More than 100 new RVs surround these two barns. Stalls and RVs will be chosen on a first-come, first serve basis.

You must pay for the stalls and RVs when you arrive. IF YOU ARE SAVING STALLS/RVS FOR SOMEONE, YOU MUST PAY FOR THEM AT THAT TIME. We can't track "saved" stalls, so no stalls/RVs will be unlocked or saved unless paid for.

Please bring a separate check for stalls/ RVs. They will be paid for separately from show check-in.

The stall office will be open in the new Livestock Barn on Wednesday afternoon until 7pm, and Thursday 9am-7pm. If you plan to arrive after 7pm, please call 855-846-7468 to make arrangements. After 7pm, someone from the Expo Center will unlock your stalls. Bring your receipt to check-in and pay for stalls/RVs the following morning.

#### PAID PRACTICES

Paid practices will be handled differently than in years' past. **ALL cow paid practices MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE ON THE ENTRY FORM**. These will be added to your show bill and paid for when you check in. No additional paid cow practices will be available at check-in.

• There will be an opportunity to sign up for specific cattle times via an online sign up sheet. A link to this will be available at stockhorsetexas.org. <u>You must reserve a cow on the entry form -- signing up for a time does NOT automaticaly reserve you a cow.</u>

Trail & Reining paid practices will be **PAID IN CASH ONLY AT THE GATE**. No credit cards accepted. Sign ups are first come, first served at the gate.

#### **HOURS:**

Thursday from 2-7pm > Cow, Trail & Reining

Friday immediately following the end of the show > Trail & Cow only for 90 minutes after the show



All Levels of Working Ranch Horse & Ranch Riding
Qualifying event for Ranching Heritage Challenge Finals
in Guthrie, OK for 2019! \*PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED





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Entry Forms at
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- No Nomination Fee. All class fees are combined into the Entry Fee.
  - Payout includes 70% of entry fee, plus Added Money
  - Horse/Rider combination must compete in all 4 SHTX classes
- The Nathan & Norma Belcher Collegiate Scholarship will be awarded to the highest placing collegiate rider in the Open Derby and the Limited Non Pro Derby

#### \*\*\* Collegiate Riders in the RHC \*\*\*

The Zinn Lindsey Collegiate Scholarship will go to the highest money earning collegiate rider from all AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge Classes!

Derby and Ranching Heritage (Working Ranch Horse) classes will run concurrently on Sunday

# RANCHING HERITAGE

#### **CLASSES OFFERED**

Open 4yo Working Ranch Horse Level 1 4yo Working Ranch Horse

Open 5-6yo Working Ranch Horse Level 1 5-6yo Working Ranch Horse

Cowboy Working Ranch Horse

Amateur 4yo & Up Working Ranch Horse Level 1 Amateur 4yo & Up Working Ranch

Ltd Amateur Working Ranch Horse Level 1 Ltd Amateur Working Ranch

Youth Working Ranch Horse Level 1 Youth Working Ranch Horse

Ltd Youth Working Ranch Horse Level 1 Ltd Youth Working Ranch Horse

Open Ranch Riding Amateur Ranch Riding Youth Ranch Riding This is a qualifying event for the Ranching Heritage Challenge Finals in Guthrie, Oklahoma in June, 2019.



\*\*Your horse must be paid up in the Ranching Heritage program. To verify a horse's status, call AQHA

#### \*\*\* Collegiate Riders in the RHC \*\*\*

The Zinn Lindsey Collegiate Scholarship will go to the highest money earning collegiate rider from all Ranching Heritage Challenge Classes!

The Ranching Heritage event is on Sunday, October 28th. Derby and Ranching Heritage (Working Ranch Horse) classes will run concurrently on Sunday & pay only one cattle fee

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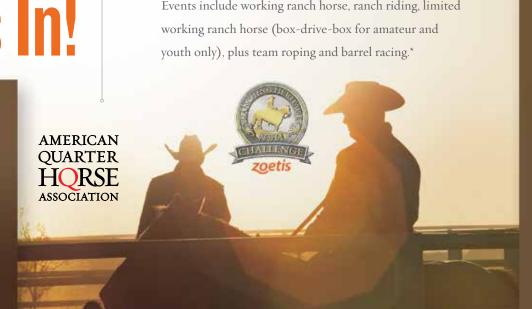
All events are also jackpotted.

Foaled in 2010? He's In!

your horse was bred by an AQHA Ranching Heritage
Breeder and born in 2010 or earlier, he is completely
enrolled in the Zoetis Ranching Heritage Challenge
program! No enrollment fees are due. Just compete at
one of the Zoetis Ranching Heritage Challenges, which
offer classes for older horses and all levels of riders.
Events include working ranch horse, ranch riding, limited
working ranch horse (box-drive-box for amateur and
youth only), plus team roping and barrel racing.\*

To find a list of AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeders and the 2017 Zoetis Ranching Heritage Challenge schedule, go to aqha.com/ranching.

\* Offered at discretion of show management



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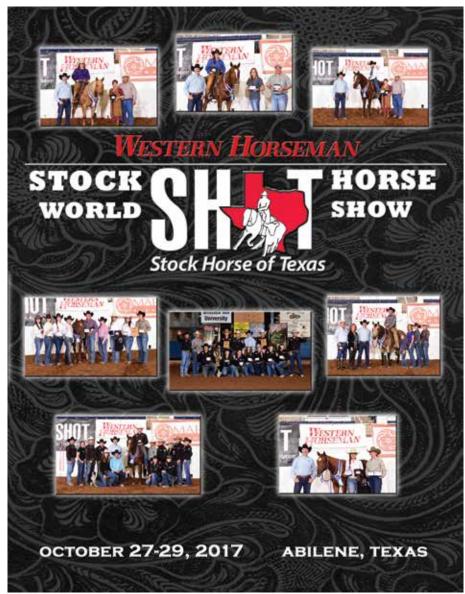
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#### NRSHA Announces Qualifying Requirements for the 2019 NRSHA National Championships!

To be eligible to compete in the 2019 NRSHA National Championship Show, a rider must show in at least three events hosted by an alliance partner

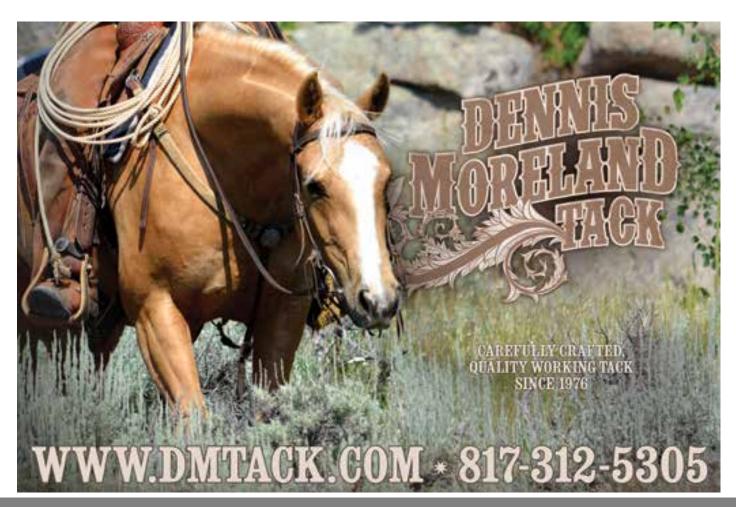


between March 1, 2018, and February 28, 2019. <u>Riders can show with the same alliance partner three times</u>, or any combination of alliance partners three times. However, if a rider shows with a variety of partners, it will be up to the exhibitor to get a form signed that documents his/her attendance with each partner. (This includes a combination of AQHA VRH & SHTX shows).

The rider must submit the form to an alliance partner in order to receive an invitation to the 2019 NRSHA National Show. The form is available on the NRSHA website, www.ranchhorse.net. If a rider is showing in AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse competition, they must attend a VRH All-Around show for the event to count toward qualification. AQHA shows offering individual VRH classes but not VRH All-Around classes are not considered qualifying shows.

Qualification is based on the horse/rider combination in all divisions except Open, where the qualification is based on the horse only. More information about NRSHA can be found at www.ranchhorse.net.

The Western Horseman Stock Horse World Show counts as 2 qualifying shows for NRSHA if you enter both Friday and saturday





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### AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge



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Qualifying event for Ranching Heritage Finals in Guthrie in 2019



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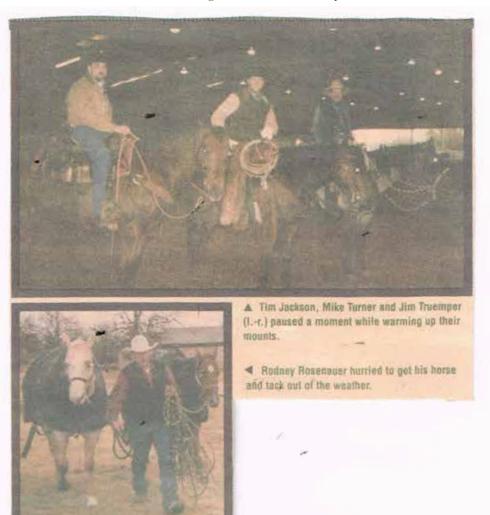


#### HISTORICAL CORNER WITH JIM TRUEMPER

Since the first SHTX show of 2018 was held in Bryan/College Station, I thought the time was right to revisit another year when the first show was held in the same area. The date of the show and clinic was January 4 and 5, 2002. This was long before the Brazos County Expo Center. Nestled in a grove of trees and almost hidden from view is the N.W. 'Dick' Freeman Arena of Texas A&M University. Most of you have driven by this venue and probably did not notice it directly across FM 2818 from the new Thomas G. Hildebrand Equine Complex. The Freeman Arena was also the site of our second competition in August 1998.

Saturday, January 5 was a cold and rainy day so all four classes needed to be held under roof. Even though this was the first show of 2002, it was the last show of the competition year 2001. At that time the competition year did not coincide with the calendar year. Mary Beth Sigler, daughter of Dennis Sigler, won the Open All Around with B.F. Yeates taking reserve. Dr. Dickson Varner was the Novice champion and John Chevrette won reserve. There were only two divisions at that time.

The remainder of this article is kind of a 'Where are they now?' Sassy Stanton was fourth in Novice Trail and is still a familiar face at SHTX shows. If you think you might have seen Rodney Rosenauer recently, he was competing at Athens. In the other photo, Mike Turner is now the manager of the Blue Ranch in Dumas, Texas, and was the subject, along with a whole bunch of cows, in a two page picture in the Spring 2018 issue of the Ranch Horse Journal. In that same magazine, Kim Lindsey wrote her column 'Back at the Ranch,' but at Freeman



Arena she was third and fourth in the Open All Around on two different horses. Kim is returning to Texas Tech as director of the equestrian center, while still consulting for AQHA. Dr. Dickson 'Aggie Dick' Varner remains in the reproductive department at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M. B.F. Yeates resides in Bryan. As I sit here typing this article, I still have Gin Four Eddie, the horse I was riding that day. I will see you from the announcer's box at the next show.

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# What Makes a Legend?

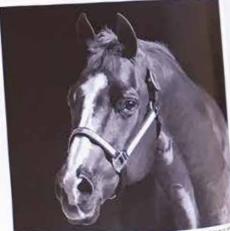
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