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WELCOME TO SUMMER!

The heat is on, and hopefully everyone has found a way to ride and enjoy their horses when it's not over 100 degrees outside. We are almost to the halfway mark in the SHTX show year. Year End standings as of Belton are online. Keep in mind the standings posted represent all shows. To calculate the 2022 Year End Standings, we take your best 8 shows of the year. Up next is the Palo Duro Stock Horse Gathering. SHTX is excited to host a Ranching Heritage Challenge at this show, along with SHTX, VRH, Ranch Riding and Ranch Trail classes.

The Amarillo show will kick off our Level 1 Novice sub-division. This sub-division will recognize those Novice riders who have yet to reach the Top 10 in that division, allowing them to compete against riders of similar skill level. Be sure to read up on the other qualifications for this sub-division in the newsletter. The board is testing this concept and will analyze the success of the program at the end of 2022.

The Amarillo show also launches the board's commitment to offering more learning opportunities. At shows this summer and fall, SHTX will offer paid cow work with coaching so that those who just want help on a cow will have that opportunity. You can bring your own coach if you like. Specific time slots will be available for each show. The hope is this frees up clinic spots for those who seek instruction in all four SHTX classes. Don't forget – clinics are free to audit! Come listen any time. Trail obstacles will be available to practice Thursday afternoon and Friday after 3pm. So there are plenty of opportunities to practice outside of the clinic.

Be sure to join us at the Coolhorse After Party on Saturday in Amarillo! Coolhorse is a new Platinum sponsor of SHTX. They offer a wide range of products, from tack and supplies, apparel and accessories and a huge selection of trailers. There will be a variety of drinks and cocktails, hors d'oeurvres and browsing opportunities!

Stay cool and safe this month, and good luck to SHTX members showing in Guthrie at the VRH World and NRSHA National Championship. Send us your photos and good times so we can celebrate with you!













Danny & Sara Crowl





Stock Horse of Texas Board Adds New Member Programs

At their June board meeting, the SHTX Board of Directors created three new member programs designed to further SHTX's educational mission and encourage



riders new to the stock horse industry. The provisional Level 1 Novice sub-division, as well as a change in the clinic structure and the addition of paid cow practices will offer more opportunities for members to be involved and learn.

Provisional Level 1 Novice Sub-Division

With the tremendous growth and interest in the Novice division, the Board is introducing a provisional sub-division within the Novice. The Level 1 Novice will allow riders to be placed with riders at a similar skill level. Riders will continue to compete and be scored and placed within the Novice division. However, the scores of riders eligible for the Level 1 Novice will be pulled into their own sub-division and be placed as Level 1 Novice. SHTX will offer prizes and ribbons for those in the new sub-division at each show.

"This will allow riders who are learning and improving to compete within their peer group," says SHTX President William Lewis. "We recognize the size and competitiveness of the Novice division, and we want to give riders who have yet to break into the Top 10 in that division a way to measure their success against riders of similar skill level."

Riders who meet the following criteria are eligible for the provisional Level 1 Novice sub-division:

- \bullet Not placed in the Top 10 in the All Around in the Novice or any other SHTX division
- No earnings in a judged western performance class from any competition
- No breed association points in a judged western performance class

Riders who meet the Level 1 Novice criteria should enter the Novice division classes on their entry form, and also select "Level 1 Novice eligible" on the entry. Those who are Level 1 Novice eligible can remain in that sub-division for the rest of the year. By starting the sub-division midyear, the board hopes to measure interest and will evaluate the success of the program at the end of 2022.

SHTX Clinic Structure Amended, Paid Practice Offered

With the popularity of SHTX clinics held at shows, the board is testing a new clinic structure that will group Novice riders and more advanced riders to enable specialized instruction at each skill level.

Additionally, SHTX will offer paid cow practices for those who "just want to work a cow." Some of the paid practices will



have coaching available. The paid practice time will depend on the venue and schedule, but is tentatively planned for Thursday afternoons/evenings. Specific time slots will be available for purchase in the SHTX Store. This will offer more seasoned riders the opportunity to practice just the cow, freeing up clinic spots for those riders wanting instruction on all four SHTX classes.

"We've had feedback that some riders get in the clinic just to work a cow or get on the trail course," says Lewis. "We hope that offering paid cow practice and publicizing the trail course is available on Thursday afternoons and after 3pm on Friday will provide the opportunity for those who want the practice. SHTX has committed all year to have practice trail obstacles available throughout the weekend."

Lewis says that SHTX is listening to its membership, and hopes these additional programs will offer more opportunities for less experienced members to measure their success against their peers, as well as have the chance to learn from SHTX clinicians. Those members with more experience can also gain additional practice time at shows.

For more information on these or other SHTX programs, visit www.stockhorsetexas.org.

Youth SHTX Officers

Youth officers for the 2022 year were elected during the Belton Buckle Bonanza. The following new youth officers were elected: President Mason Elliot, Vice President Sam Neason, Social Media Coordinator Allora Leonard and Secretary Colbi Piggott. At Large Directors are Eydi Pittman, Katherine Wickersham, Ella Fowler, Lyla Wagner, Scottie Denison and Audrey Hart.



Member Spotlight-Emma Vidal

- By Marshal Gillit

Fort Worth, Texas, is home to 12-year-old Emma Vidal, who has shown with Stock Horse of Texas for two years, along with being a member of Sonny James Equine Ministries for four years.

Although you might not recognize her name, you have most likely seen her around. When Emma shows in the Novice Youth, she has assistants in the arena to help her. Emma is legally blind.

Emma was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia when she was nine years old. Pressure built up on her optic nerve which caused her to lose her vision. Currently she is completely blind in her left eye and has 10% vision in her right eye. Although Emma has more going against her than most, she continues to show through SHTX. She competes in reining, trail and pleasure and practices cow work.

As Emma reflected on her time with SHTX she said, "I like showing with SHTX, because it's just a bunch of kids. I feel comfortable and happy when I show with SHTX because I don't feel judged, and I fit in."



With Emma's vision restrictions, people stand in the arena when she is competing. For reining, someone stands at each of the six markers, so she can see where she is in the arena. Trail is more difficult for her in the fact that it changes each time. After assessing the course, Cheri Morton, founder of Sonny James, and her mother Kristen decide where to place people so Emma can see the obstacles. In reining and trail the assistants are not allowed to say anything to Emma. For pleasure, someone stands at each sign to tell her what it says.

Although Emma relies heavily on her teammates, she couldn't do it without her horse Trick. She stated how she relies on Trick about 90% of the time while showing. As she goes through the arena and problems arise, she hopes Trick makes the right decision. Unlike most horses, Trick does not run away when he is spooked. He will just stand there and make sure Emma is completely safe.

Emma wants SHTX members to know that she has faced many challenges. "But I'm not going to stop until I win. I will always follow my dreams no matter what condition I'm in or how I have to do it," she said.

Palo Duro Stock Horse Gathering

\$1250 Added to SHTX Classes Open/NP

Buckles to SHTX Champ & Reserve Custom Mohair Halters & More!

2 Clinic Sessions

STALLING:

Purchase stalls at stockhorsetexas.org

RV Hookups available at the gate

Negative Coggins required.

Join us after the show on Saturday for the Coolhorse After Party!

Coctails & Hors d'oeuvres at Coolhorse, 6951 S. Bell St.

July 15-17, 2022

Tri-State Fairgrounds, Amarillo, Texas

-- FRIDAY --SHTX Clinic 8-3pm

Jackpot & AQHA Ranch Cutting 4pm

(regular classes & Ranching Heritage held concurrently)

Limited to the first 75 cutting entries

AQHA Ranch Riding 6pm

(regular classes & Ranching Heritage held concurrently)

-- SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING --

SHTX Classes & AQHA VRH
Ranching Heritage Cow Work

Ranching Heritage classes held concurrently



RANCHING HERITAGE QUALIFIER

Ranch Riding • Ranch Cutting Ranch Cow Work all divisions offered

Clinicians: Taylor Peters, Cindy Hale, Robert Rivers

Judges: Bozo Rogers, Rick & Dolly Chayer, Delena Doyle



Information available at stockhorsetexas.org 855-846-7468

Entries received after July 1 will have a \$100 Late Fee

Stock Horse of Texas





WAGLEY CONSTRUCTION













Let's talk horse poop!

While the majority of you all do a great job cleaning up after yourselves, let's continue to work harder to keep areas clean for each other. This includes the wash rack, aisles and common areas.

Clean up after your animals

- The wash rack is where we go to clean our horses. Let's keep it clean! Please clean up all soap bottles, water hoses and all horse poop out of the wash rack when you are done.
- Although no one has ownership of the aisles you are still responsible for what your animals do there. Please clean up after your animals if they poop in the aisles!

Cutting Etiquette

- Cutting is one of the oldest western competitions with deep western roots. In respect of that history, SHTX honors the western dress code of the cutting industry. Any person horseback in the arena (both in and outside the working area) after the start of a cutting event must wear western attire including long sleeve shirts and hats.
- Need herd or turnback help? Many open and advanced level riders are happy to help in the cutting pen, however don't just expect someone to show up in your corner. Please line up your helpers prior to your run. Asking before the class, or at least before your set of cattle is appreciated. Know when your draw is so that you can tell them, "I'm in the 3rd set, 5th horse to work...." Often these helpers end up staying for the entire cutting, so don't forget to tell them thank you!

Welcome Two New SHTX Sponsors!

Texas Beef Initiative (TBI) provides a consistent and reliable source of high quality ground beef to Texans in need. TBI is the essential link between the local food bank's desperate need for meat protein and the



cattle widely available in Central Texas. Based in Dripping Springs Texas, TBI seeks donations of cash and cattle. SHTX would like to thank TBI for there new sponsorship.

SHTX also welcomes **Cowhorse Academy** to the SHTX Sponsorship Family! Cowhorse Academy offers educational three day learning clinics, a place to stay, great food, a place to build your skills or begin learning the ins and outs of cowhorses. They also offer Online tutorials, one on one coaching, podcasts, and plenty more.

Coolharse After Party

 Come see what Coolhorse is all about

 Drinks, Cocktails and Hors D'oeurvres

Door Prizes

Coolhorse

July 16th
Following the
conclusion of the
show that day!

6951 S Bell St. Amarillo, Tx 79109

- Trailer Sales and Repairs
 - · Tack
 - Saddles
 - Clothing and Accessories
 - Roping Equipment
 - Arena Supplies

One of the newest Platinum level SHTX Sponsors

Slíde Into Sweetwater







August 5-7, 2022

Enter By July 25th to Avoid Late Fee!

Nolan Co. Coliseum Sweetwater, TX This is an NRSHA qualifying show!

\$500 added in both Open & Non Pro SHTX All Around

SCHEDULE

Paid Cow Practice- Thursday afternoon Friday Clinic- morning & afternoon sessions AQHA Ranch Riding- Friday @ 6pm Ranch Cutting- Friday @ 4pm

Al Walton

JUDGES

Lance Baker Frank Craighead

CLINICIANS

To be Announced



Host Hotel Microtel Inn & Suites 9416 N I-20 325/235-2000 ask for "Horse Show Rate"



Is your horse AQHA Ranching Heritage Bred?

Nominated horses can compete in AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenges in order to qualify for the Ranching Heritage Finals held in June in conjunction with the VRH World Show.



Palo Duro Stock Horse Gathering has a Ranching Heritage Challenge in conjunction with the SHTX classes.

- Working Ranch Horse (reining & cow)
- Ranch Riding (held Friday night with other Ranch Riding)
- Ranch Cutting

Get entered up so that you're eligible to compete at the Ranching Heritage Finals in 2023!









Bob & Jennifer Muir





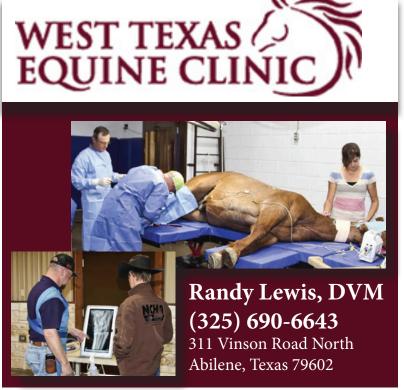


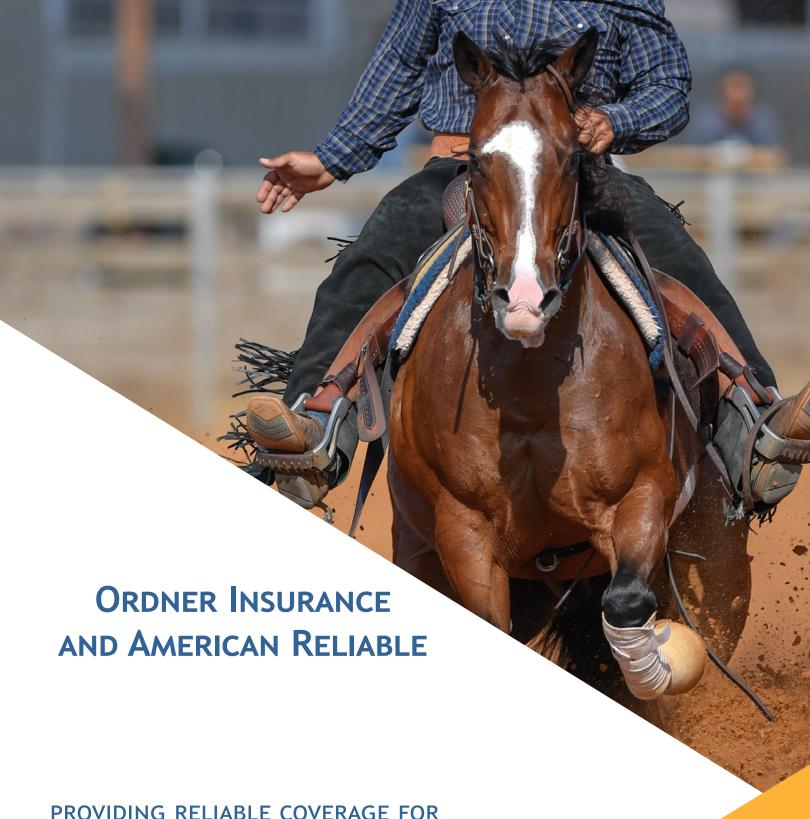


If you want to stall with friends or share a tack stall, please have one person purchase all of your stalls. That way the order is under one name.

This is the only way we can guarantee your stalls will be together!







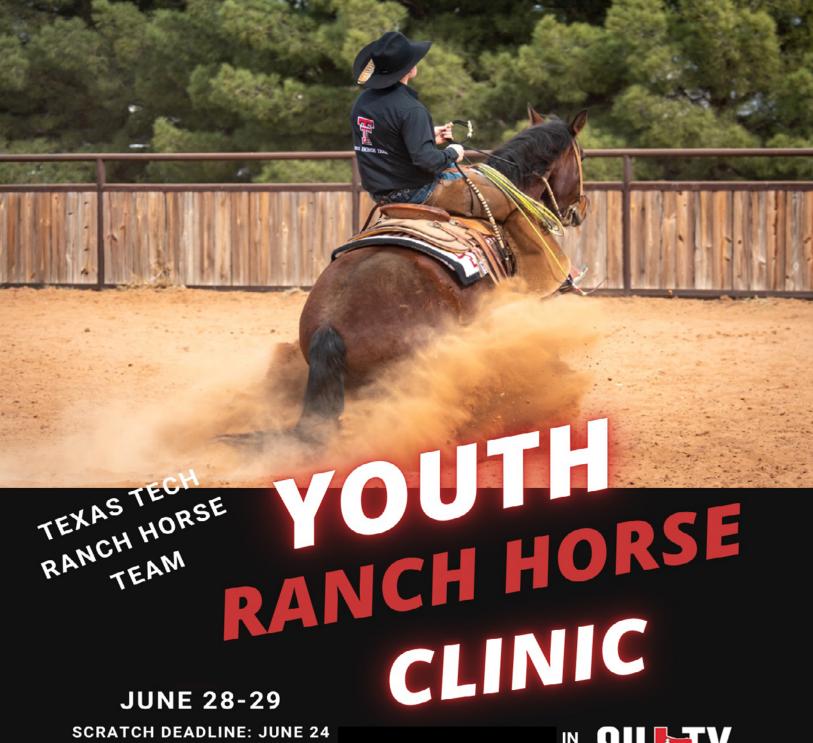
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\$250/CHILD **LUNCH & DINNER PROVIDED**

CLINIC GIVEN BY THE TEXAS TECH RANCH HORSE TEAM

REGISTER ONLINE AT STOCKHORSETEXAS.ORG

GET STALLS ONLINE AT WWW.DEPTS.TTU.EDU/EQUESTRIANCENTER/

Volunteer = Free Stuff

It takes a LOT of help to put on a SHTX show.... Once we arrive on scene, there's a long list of to-do's to get everything ready for the clinic to begin on a Friday, and a lot of gathering and loading once the show ends. Volunteers are the heart of our association, and we appreciate all they do to help us get things set up for a show.

SHTX is continuing the "Volunteer = Free Stuff" program. Individuals who volunteer for an hour at a show can earn credits for free shavings, t-shirts, caps or even stalls.

1 Hour = \$10 credit

(you can bank your credits if you like...many used credits for stall discounts at the World Show in 2021.)

Most volunteer jobs occur Thursday afternoon and evening, and Saturday/Sunday after the show is complete. We need help with things like hanging banners, unloading trail, sometimes working gates and a few other odd jobs.

If you would like to volunteer at a show, please call the SHTX office at 855-846-7468. We will get you in touch with the SHTX board member who is coordinating volunteers at a specific show. Thanks to board member Michelle Reding for coming up with this new program to reward our volunteers!

New for 2022 >> Log your Volunteer Hours online under the Membership tab of the SHTX Website!













SHTX is excited to announce that Ordner Insurance and American Reliable Insurance are back as title sponsors of the Stock Horse Derby! Ordner Insurance and American Reliable Insurance have added \$10,000 to the Derby for 2022. The Stock Horse Derby is held on the final day of the Western Horseman Stock Horse World Show in Abilene, Texas, on October 26-30.



Derby entries doubled last year with the addition of \$10,000 added to the purse. The total payout for the event was almost \$29,000, including the Non Pro and 4-year-old incentives. Last year's Open division

champion MC Cowhammer, owned by the Bogle Brothers LLC, was piloted by Trevor Carter. The pair took home \$3,785.25. The reserve championship and the 4-year-old incentive went to Jonathan and Laura Yarbrough's gelding Pow Pow Pepto, ridden by Ben Baldus to earn \$3,171. The Non Pro incentive went to Lanham Brown on Hesa Twisted Bet. with a \$2.039 check.



Edward Jones

INVESTMENTS
Reece Nichols



In the Limited Non Pro division, youth rider Treylyn Hancock took top honors with Slyd My Way to earn \$3,396. Reserve went to Teghan Brooks on Vons Judgement, earning \$2540. Teghan also earned the Zinn Lindsey Collegiate Scholarship. The 4-year-old incentive went to Elizabeth Richardson on VV Cats Sailing Chic to earn \$620.00.

Zinn Lindsey Collegiate Scholarship. The Techwood Design Pete & Brenda Rosales The Derby and Limited Non Pro Derby is

Wickersham Angus Ranch

Joe & Becky Horlen Kate Byars The Derby and Limited Non Pro Derby is open to any four-, five- and six-year-old horse. Riders compete in all four Stock Horse of Texas classes: Cow Work, Reining, Stock Horse Trail and Stock Horse Pleasure. Money is paid in each class, as well as the all around. Entry information for the Ordner Insurance / American Reliable Insurance Stock Horse Derby will be available in late August.

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VIP RV access, VIP parking, early stall selection & stall discounts if entered in show Includes Banner in World Show Arena, Mentions during the show & awards ceremony 30 second commercials on televisions in concourse

Full Page Ad in World Show Program

Logo on Sponsor Signage throughout the show

Free Vendor Booth

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½ Page Ad World Show Program

Logo on Sponsor Signage throughout the show

Free Vendor Booth

\$1,000 SHTX FAMILY WORLD SHOW SPONSORSHIP

"The Help Us Pay for the Fancy Arena Fund"

VIP RV access, VIP parking, early stall selection & stall discounts for up to 6 stalls Includes Name on Banner in World Show Arena, Mentions during the show & parties Logo/Name on Sponsor Signage throughout the show

\$500 WORLD SHOW PARTY CO-SPONSOR

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Sponsor Table (handouts, etc)

\$450 WORLD CHAMPION BUCKLE SPONSOR

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Please Join us for a

Celebration of Life - Memorial Gathering

Honoring

Dr. Doug Householder
On Saturday July 23, 2022

at 6:00 PM

At the

Brazos County Expo 5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, TX

Refreshments will be served



Dr. Doug Householder was one of founding members of Stock Horse of Texas. He was an Extension Horse Specialist, and also taught clinics after retirement extending the educational platform of the stock horse industry. He passed away last October.

In his memory, SHTX is establishing the Dr. Doug Householder Memorial Scholarship. Details on this endowment will be finalized soon, and memorials may be made on the SHTX scholarship website once details are finalized.

Come swim with us in Sweetwater!



6-8 PM Saturday August 6th

At the Sweetwater OLYMPIC-SIZED Swimming Pool

Located near the entrance to the Nolan County Coliseum

Come cool off and enjoy hot dogs and all the fixings on us!

See who will win the white legs contest!













TQHA Partnership Set to Award \$20,000 to SHTX Members

Since 2018, SHTX has partnered with Texas Quarter Horse Association to provide incentives for Stock Horse of Texas members. TQHA works tirelessly for the betterment of the horse world in Texas, including representing the equine industry on legislative issues. The Texas Quarter Horse Foundation

also supports scholarships, equine research and charitable works within the industry.

Working closely with TQHA, Stock Horse of Texas applied for Texas HIEA (Horse Industry Escrow Account funds). HIEA is a trust



account with money from sales tax on horse supplies and related items, and is managed by the Texas legislature. The funds are earmarked for programs that grow and support the horse industry in Texas. With TQHA's help, SHTX was awarded two HIEA grants. The SHTX-TQHA Ride For the Cash Program will award \$10,000 to eligible SHTX members at the Year End Banquet. To be eligible, SHTX members must also be members of TQHA, and participate in the SHTX All Around at 6 or more shows.

The Texas Triple Threat Incentive will payout \$10,000 to horses competing at the Western Horseman Stock Horse World Show that are Texas bred, Texas

Texas Triple

Incentive \$10,000

Details at StockHorseTexas.org STOCK HORSE

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Texas Shown • Texas Owned • Texas Bred owned and Texas shown. Exhibitors must also be TQHA members.

> 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.



There is a **QUALIFYING REQUIREMENT** for the 2022 Stock Horse World Show. A rider must compete in at least **ONE SHTX** class during the year in order to qualify to compete at the World Show. The rider does not have to compete in the All Around, and they can change horses. Don't miss out on your opportunity to show for more than \$98,000 in cash and prizes! Make sure you are qualified!

The Ordner Insurance/ American Reliable Derby is **NON-QUALIFYING**. Any 4/5/6 year old horse can compete.

STOCK HORSE OF TEXAS

WORLD SHOW DERBY

WESTERN HORSEMAN





American Reliable Insurance Company

9 DIVISIONS AT THE WORLD SHOW

- \$10,000 Texas Triple Threat Incentive
- Added Money to Open & Non Pro
- 🏶 Collegiate Individual / Team Classes

4-5-6 YEAR OLD DERBY

- **\$10,000 Added**
- Open & Ltd Non Pro divisions
- **Non Pro & 4yr old Incentives**



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