



August 2021

# The Stock Horse Roundup



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## FULL SPEED INTO FALL

It seems just a couple of months ago that we were planning the 2021 season. And now we just have a few events left to wrap up the year. It's been such a fun year of friendships, fellowship and growth for SHTX.

September is a BUSY month for us with the Hamilton and Bryan shows. Also mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 14 at 7pm for a FREE webinar with the Club Cowgirls gurus Shannon Pigott and Barbra Schulte. They will be teaching a methodology for reading cattle for showpen success. Be prepared for a fun, interactive one-hour learning session that will help you in your cow work and cutting. A sign up link is available in the SHTX Store.

As the show season winds down, don't forget eligibility requirements for Year End Awards! Riders must attend at least 50% of the shows during the year to receive Year End prizes, so that means riders must compete in at least 5 shows in 2021. Those competing in fewer than 5 shows will still be in the standings but will not be eligible to win awards. We've got STS Ranchwear jackets, JW Brooks hats, Saddle House and Dennis Moreland tack and more for year end, so make sure you're eligible to receive awards!

We are deep into planning the Western Horseman Stock Horse World Show. There is a wealth of information on the World Show in this newsletter, so be sure to take a look. The tentative schedule is online. New in 2021 is a Welcome Party on Wednesday evening, and we're bringing back the FUN with the Fence Work Showcase, Dog Races and Youth Freestyle Reining. We have several sponsorship opportunities if your interested in supporting the show. Anyone is welcome -- no qualification required.

One exciting development is the addition of a title sponsor for the Stock Horse Derby held in October with the Stock Horse World Show. We are excited that Ordner Insurance and American Reliable Insurance are the title sponsors, and with that comes \$10,000 added to the event! We will have more information on the World Show and Derby soon, so be watching for additional details.

On a final note, please remember we come to shows to compete and enjoy each other's company. Please keep your fellow exhibitors in mind when you park, be friendly to others, and remember many people helping at a show are VOLUNTEERS. Our environment is what sets SHTX apart. Help us keep it the best place to show!



Jill Dunkel



## RV AND TRUCK PARKING ETIQUETTE

There have been a few problems at shows with RV parking, vehicles blocking spots, and other issues. Getting frustrated when you first arrive is not a good way to start a great weekend.

- Please make sure that you are in YOUR parking spot or stall. Double check all stall/RV numbers before you get situated. If you are in the wrong spot, you will have to move.
- When you park your truck, please consider if your vehicle might be impeding your neighbor backing in their RV spot.
- If you have a slide out, make sure your slide stays within your parking spot. If you extend into the neighbors spot, scoot over.
- If you have challenges parking your trailer, consider arriving early before the parking lot gets full.
- Please do not "edit" someone else's stall reservation. This causes a lot of issues.
- We prefer people to make their own stall and RV reservations. When you make reservations for multiple people, it is a challenge in the office.

## Trailer Unloading for Tips!

After a long drive, how about a little help unloading your trailer? The SHTX Youth will be on-hand in HAMILTON to UNLOAD TRAILERS for TIPS! All tips go to the Youth Activity Fund.

Thursday, Sept 9 1pm to 6pm  
Friday, Sept 10 10am to 5pm

## Volunteer = Free Stuff

Are you one of our WONDERFUL volunteers? Have you accrued volunteer credits? Trade in those credits for money off your World Show entry fees!

### WANT VOLUNTEER CREDITS?

We need help at Hamilton and Bryan on Thursday afternoons. At the World Show, we need A LOT of help on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. If you want to volunteer, please contact the SHTX office to get on the schedule.

To cash in credits on World Show entries, please call SHTX.

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October 27 - 31, 2021

NO QUALIFICATION REQUIRED!

## WORLD SHOW CLASSES

\$10k Texas Triple Threat Incentive

\$2,500 Added to Open & NonPro

Plus Collegiate Divisions!

BUCKLES • VESTS • PRIZE PACKS  
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## 4-5-6YR OLD OPEN DERBY & LTD NON PRO DERBY

Non Pro Rider Incentive

4yr Old Incentive Payout

BUCKLES • VESTS • CASH  
**\$10k**  
ADDED

Entries Open Septmeber 1.

Entries Due October 4. Enter with a late fee until October 26.

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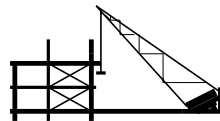
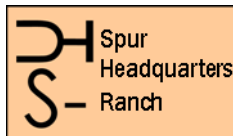
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## World Show Preview

*Sponsored by Western Horseman*

**9 Divisions from Open to Novice**

**3 Collegiate Divisions plus Team Competition**

**4 Events -- Cow Work, Reining,  
Stock Horse Trail, Stock Horse Pleasure**

**2 Go-rounds...World Champions based on points for both go-rounds**

*You can enter one or both go-rounds, but points from both go-rounds  
are added together to determine the world champions*

**Over \$75,000 in Cash & Prizes for All Arouds!**

**\$2,500 Added in Open and Non Pro**

**Vests to the Top 10 Overall in the All Around**

***Class fees are the SAME as a "weekend" SHTX Show  
for each go-round***

***Each Go-Round counts as a SHTX Show for Year End Points.  
Enter one or both go-rounds, your choice!***

***See the complete show schedule at [stockhorsetexas.org/world\\_show.asp](http://stockhorsetexas.org/world_show.asp)***

## Derby Preview

*Sponsored by Ordner Insurance / American Reliable Insurance*

**Sunday, October 31 >>>>> \$10,000 Added!**

**4, 5 & 6 year old horses with a 4-year-old \$500 Incentive**

**Open Division with \$1,000 Non Pro Incentive**

**Separate Limited Non Pro Division**

**Buckles & Prize Packages including Vests to Top 5 Overall**

**Scholarships to the highest placing college student in each division**

**\$560 entry fee (\$400 goes to purse), \$50 cattle fee, \$20 office fee**

*There will NOT be an AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge this year. If  
you are looking for a place to qualify, please visit AQHA's website for the  
other Ranching Heritage Challenges in 2021. There are two other RHC in  
Texas in September and October.*



## 411 on World Show & Derby Entries / Stalls / Paid Practices



**World Show & Derby Entries open September 1. Entries Due October 4.** Enter with a late fee until October 26. No entries after October 26.



**Stall & RV Reservations open September 27.**

World Show sponsors receive priority stalling/RV options prior to 9/27.

- Stalls booked at [stockhorsetexas.org](http://stockhorsetexas.org)
- RVs booked through Taylor Co Expo

**Bob & Jennifer Muir**

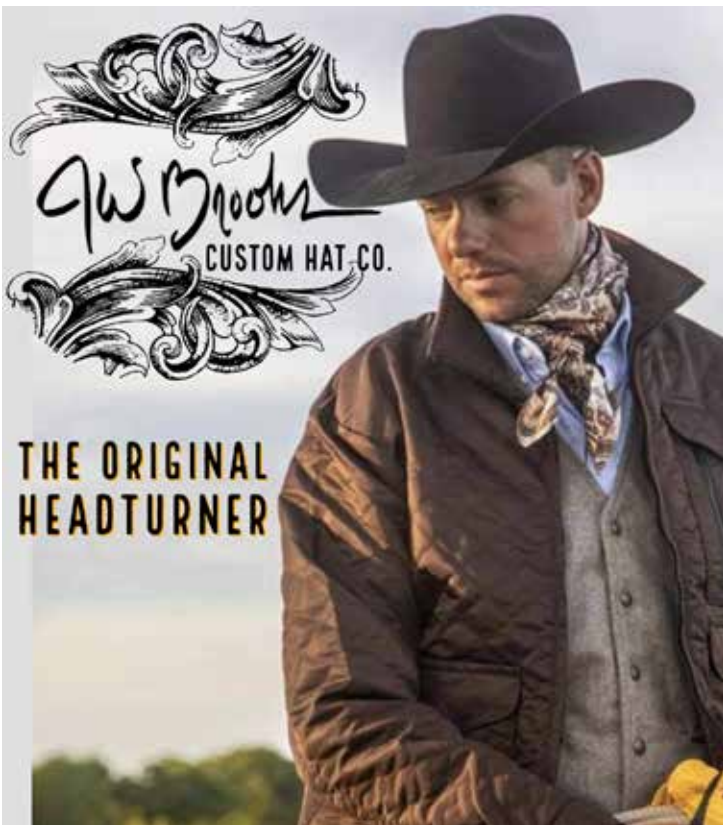
**Paid Practice -- Cow Work on Wednesday, October 28 starting at 9am.** *This is the only day paid practices will be available.*

Time slots sold in SHTX Store starting October 11



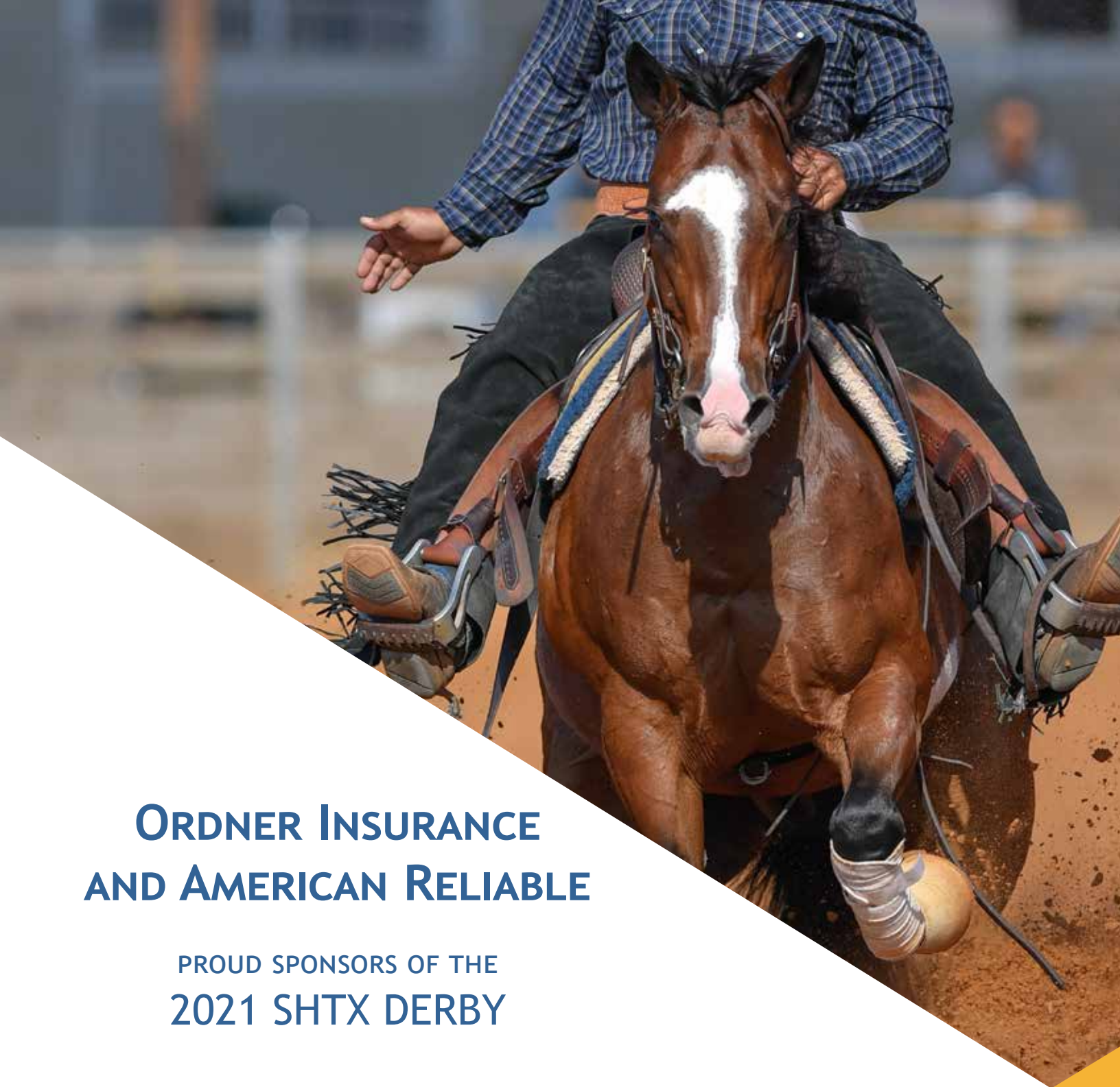
### Trail Practice

New for 2021 world show!! **\*\*UNLIMITED\*\*** access to trail courses at a discounted price from last year! We hope to help alleviate some scheduling constraints on our participants by restructuring the paid warm up format. Folks can now spend the time they need, when they need! No time limit! Trail courses open all night to all entries. Only \$30 automatically added to your entry.



Thank You, Dr. Anderson and Total Feeds for your continued sponsorship of Stock Horse of Texas!





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## World Show Special Events

**Wednesday, October 27 -- Welcome Party  
including Go-Round 1 of Open Cow Work**

**Friday, Oct. 29 -- Classic Equine Fence Work Showcase  
featuring Go-Round 2 Open & Non Pro Cow Work**

**Saturday, October 30 -- Exhibitor Party!  
including the Zoetis Dog Races  
Freestyle Reining Scholarship Fundraiser  
and Western Horseman World Show Awards**

**Sunday, October 31 -- Ordner Insurance/American Reliable  
Insurance Derby Awards at the conclusion of the event**

See the complete show schedule at [stockhorsetexas.org/world\\_show.asp](http://stockhorsetexas.org/world_show.asp)



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## WORLD SHOW SPONSORSHIPS

### **\$2,500 ARENA SPONSOR – ARENA IS NAMED FOR YOUR BUSINESS!**

“The XXX Cow Work Arena”

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

### **\$1,500 WORLD SHOW PARTY SPONSOR or DIVISION SPONSOR**

Includes Banner in World Show Arena, Mentions during the show & parties  
30 second commercials on televisions in concourse  
½ Page Ad World Show Program  
Logo on Sponsor Signage throughout the show  
Free Vendor Booth

### **\$500 WORLD SHOW PARTY CO-SPONSOR**

Includes Sponsor Listing in World Show Program, Mentions during the show & parties  
30 second commercials on televisions in concourse  
Logo on Sponsor Signage throughout the show  
Sponsor Table (handouts, etc)

### **\$450 WORLD CHAMPION BUCKLE SPONSOR**

Includes Sponsor Listing in World Show Program, Mentions during show & awards ceremony  
Logo on Sponsor Signage throughout the show & televisions in concourse  
Free Vendor Booth

### **\$250 WORLD SHOW GO-ROUND BUCKLE SPONSOR**

Includes Sponsor Listing in World Show Program, Mentions during show & awards ceremony  
Logo on Sponsor Signage throughout the show & televisions in concourse



## Board Member Nominations Due Sept. 1

Stock Horse of Texas is governed by a Board of Directors elected by the SHTX membership. Four directors are elected annually and hold office for a term of three years. These Directors guide the association, direct the business of the association, and assist with association-sponsored events. SHTX is currently accepting recommendations for the Board of Directors. Recommendations will be forwarded to the Nominating Committee, who will develop a list of nominees.

Nominating Committee will seek out individuals for nomination that the committee believes will: be an ambassador of good will by holding the Association in a positive light to members and the general public at all times, actively participate in Board and Association meetings, accept and carry out specific responsibilities as assigned by the President and/or the Board, act at all times in the best interest of the Association and its members, not in self-interest, exercise good faith in all transactions in exercising their duties to the Association and its property.

Current Board Members include:

William Lewis, President  
Ben Baldus (term is expiring)  
Jay Clements  
Bill Lockwood  
Carisa Kimbro (term is expiring)  
Shannon Pigott

Michelle Reding  
Justin Stanton  
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Jonathan Yarbrough (term is expiring)

If you would like to recommend someone to the nominating committee, or you would like to be considered, email a short bio that includes the individual's SHTX membership number and equine experience to [stockhorsetexas@att.net](mailto:stockhorsetexas@att.net). Recommendations will be accepted through September 1, 2021.



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



**Willow Springs Ranch  
Larry & Be-Ann Walker**



**Edward Jones**

INVESTMENTS  
Reece Nichols



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 owned and Texas shown. Exhibitors must also be TQHA members.

**Texas Shown • Texas Owned • Texas Bred**  
**Texas Triple Threat**  
**Incentive**  
**\$10,000**

Details at [StockHorseTexas.org](http://StockHorseTexas.org)



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.

 		DATE _____
PAY TO THE ORDER OF <i>Current Member</i>		\$ <input type="text"/>
<b>SHTX - TQHA Member Incentive Program</b>		<i>Stock Horse of Texas</i> <i>Texas Quarter Horse Association</i>

**SHTX strives to be FAMILY FRIENDLY organization.**

**Please be kind to your fellow exhibitors  
and especially the GATE HELP!!!**

**Most individuals working gates at our shows are volunteers!!  
When exhibitors are rude, our volunteers won't come back.  
HELP US KEEP OUR FRIENDLY REPUTATION!**

## Kris Wilson's Legacy Rides On

It's always fun when things come "full circle." Dr. Kris Wilson was a former president of SHTX and long-serving Board Member. While Assistant Professor at Texas Tech, Kris founded the first ever collegiate ranch horse team. At the time he told a local reporter, "When I came to Tech I thought it would be good to have a traveling ranch horse team. Tech was the first team in the nation to do that." Kris outfitted a group of students in Texas Tech shirts and entered them in a SHTX show in Abilene. Today, close to 20 colleges and universities have followed Kris' model with ranch and stock horse teams.

Kris passed away in 2016, serving on the SHTX Board until his death. Kris is survived by his wife, Cara, son Grady and daughter Josey. They moved to Colorado with Cara's family after Kris' death.

This summer, the Wilson family spent the summer in Texas, and Cara, Josey and Grady came to a few SHTX clinics and shows. In Amarillo, Grady rode a buckskin gelding named "Hawk," that is owned by one of Kris' close friends,

Kim Lindsey. Kris knew Hawk well, and was never a fan of the gelding. He much preferred another buckskin gelding, Reno, also owned and shown by Kim Lindsey.

Hawk has been in the SHTX family for years.....once as a mount for Kim's late son Zinn Lindsey, and also with SHTX Secretary Kelsey Coon when she was a member of the Texas Tech Ranch Horse Team.

Hawk hadn't been at a SHTX show since 2013, but he picked up right where he left off. Grady spent a month working with Kim learning how to ride Hawk, and it paid off at the Palo Duro Gathering in Amarillo with the Reserve Champion Novice Youth buckle.

After Kim heard the results of the Amarillo show, she smiled and said, "I can just see Kris and Zinn sitting together in Heaven. Kris is shaking his head and saying I can't believe y'all put my kid on that horse!!! He's wondering why we didn't put him on 'the good one' (aka Reno). And Zinn is sitting there with him with that little sideways grin and saying he is the good one!!!"

Congratulations, Grady and welcome to the SHTX Family. We're pretty certain your daddy and Zinn are still grinning in Heaven.



*Save the Date!*

# STOCK HORSES PROM

For all SHTX Youth  
Members in High School

**SATURDAY, SEPT, 25**

AFTER THE BRYAN SHOW

**"SUNDAY BEST" DRESS  
7-10PM**

*More details to follow*

**ONE HOUR  
FREE  
WEBINAR**

## JOIN US FOR THE THE COW WATCHING CHALLENGE

**FREE!**

**Join Shannon Pigott and Barbra Schulte for a fun, educational, and interactive cattle reading webinar - just in time for the Bryan SHTX show.**

In this dynamic one-hour program Barb and Shannon share their secrets for describing and remembering the physical and behavioral characteristics of cattle in a herd. You'll also learn a new game to practice and test your cattle reading skills at the show.

*Club  
Cowgirls*

**Tuesday, Sept 14 @ 7pm**

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## HISTORICAL CORNER: REMEMBERING ROGER

with Jim Truemper

I'm fairly certain quite a few SHTX members know that three men share membership #1. Jack Brainard, noted horseman and author, and Dr. Doug Householder, retired Extension Horse Specialist, clinician and competitor are known to many members. The third member #1, Roger Blackmon, was more of a behind-the-scenes kind of guy and might not be as familiar to our membership. Roger died at the age of 83 on March 20 of this year.

Roger worked as a County Extension Agent in several counties around the state and was on the original SHTX Leadership Team. He had connections with the management at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. It is my understanding that he and Vicki Hoggett were able to use the facilities as long as the event was held Tuesday through Thursday and enough was charged to clean up the place. What a bargain those late '90s clinics were at \$85 for a three-day clinic with Jack Brainard and other noted horsemen; it also included stalls for however many horses you could haul to Abilene! Roger, with his ever present pipe, was there to help move things along. When SHTX first began taking memberships, the meager \$10 dues were mailed to Roger who served as Acting Executive Director. He was also in large part responsible for organizing the first general membership meeting at the extension office in Stephenville in May 1998.

Anyone who knew Roger has a "Roger story." Mine occurred during a show in Graham at the Young County

Expo Center in 2006. The trail course was in a wooded area; Roger was the judge. The first obstacle was a gate, the second a drag. The rider before me and Freckles worked the gate just fine, but

when he picked up the drag rope, his horse went south in a hurry, straight for Roger and his scribe. The rider's hand was clamped to the rope like a vise; no amount of yelling could get him to drop the rope, and the live oak which had been providing shade for Roger and his scribe now served as cover! The guy finally did release the drag and declined to finish the course. A while after Freckles and I finished our work, which was fair, probably fifth or sixth, I went to the office to see how Mary Anne and Norma were doing and was greeted with, "What happened to you and Freckles?" Except for the gate, my scores were zeros. Roger's scribe had gotten so rattled that he got on the wrong line on the score sheet. B.F. talked to Roger, and I was given a re-ride. The practice run helped, and I placed second. Vicki had the idea of giving SHTX ball caps instead of ribbons so blue for first, red for second, etc. I still have that red cap. Thanks for that and so much more, Roger. Rest in peace.

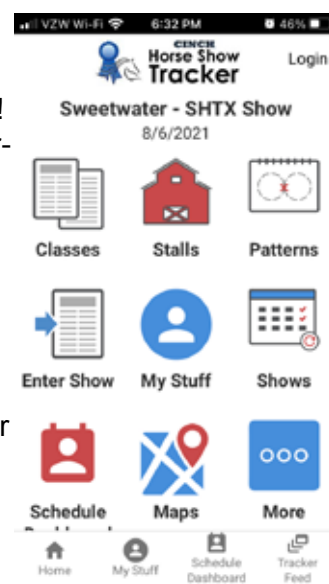


## HORSE SHOW TRACKER ENTRY SYSTEM

The Horse Show Tracker entry system is up and running. It will save all of your info (memberships, address, horse registration info, etc) for quick entering at future shows! It does take a few minutes to set up an account and add your exhibitor and horse information the first time. But after that, everything is saved for future shows.

Your first 3 shows, the Horse Show Tracker system is free. However, after that, you must join with a paid account. We hope you will see the benefit of a paid account on how fast you can enter / adjust and change entries for a show. On our end, your entries automatically populate in our computer system, where other types of entries have to be hand keyed in for every horse. However, you are always welcome to enter via email or PDF filler. Other associations are also using Horse Show Tracker and your account allows you to enter any show utilizing the system, not just SHTX shows.

\*\*\*SHTX will draw a winner for 1 free stall night at each show to a rider who uses Horse Show Tracker entry system. The free stall night can be used at a future SHTX show.



# HAMILTON STOCK HORSE SHOW

**Sept 10-12, 2021**

**Circle T Arena  
Hamilton, TX**

**Stock Horse of Texas Clinic & Show  
AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse  
AQHA Ranch Trail  
APHA Ranch Classes**

## **\*\*2-DAY SCHEDULE FOR THIS SHOW\*\***

**All divisions should plan on classes both Saturday & Sunday  
Fingers crossed! All Classes should be finished by 2pm Sunday**

**Clinicians: Aaron Brookshire, Ben Baldus, Bozo Rogers, Josh Briggs  
Judges: Bozo Rogers Trigg Rentfro Steven Cooper**

## **FRIDAY**

**Clinic - Morning & Afternoon sessions**

**AQHA VRH & SHTX Jackpot Cutting - Early Afternoon  
starting with Open, then Youth & Amateur, then Jackpot**

**No Ranch Riding - Reining Schooling  
on Friday Night. Pay at the gate**

## **SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**SHTX, VRH & APHA Ranch Classes**

**Buckles to  
Champion & Reserve in  
most SHTX divisions**

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



**Entry Forms available at  
[stockhorsetexas.org](http://stockhorsetexas.org)**

**Entries due Aug 30 to avoid a late fee**

**Stalls & RV: Circle T Arena 254-784-9854**





Hosted by the Brazos Extension Horse Committee

Host Hotel: The Stella Hotel \$109.00, Code: SHOT0924 (4100 Lake Atlas Drive, Bryan, Tx 77807 (979) 421-4000)

The Wyndham Garden \$ 79.00 (2829 Texas Avenue South, College Station, TX. 77845 (979) 458-5777) Code: 092321BEH

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/gn/behc-shot-show>

Reserve Hotel Rooms by: 09/14/2021

Stall & RV Reservations: <http://stockhorsetexas.org>

BEHC Contact: Linda Love (979) 229-5362

Dickson Varner (979) 412-3258

**SHTX SHOW & CLINIC, AQHA RANCH  
RIDING, AQHA VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE  
BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO COMPLEX –  
BRYAN, TX SEPTEMBER 24 - 26, 2021**

**\*\*New 2 Day Show Schedule\*\***

VERSATILITY CLINIC FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

LIMITED TO 60 RIDERS: 2 Clinic Sessions (morning/afternoon)

- Clinic will cover all SHTX classes & have cattle to work
- \$130 for SHTX members/\$160 for non-members (includes membership)
- Clinicians: Rick Chayer, Nathan Piper, Dolly Chayer, Steve Stephens
- Show Judges: Rick Chayer, Dolly Chayer, Chele McGaully, Steve Stephens

*\$35 stalls/ \$35 RVs  
Added money in Open &  
Non Pro!*

*All-around prizes  
thru 10<sup>th</sup>!*

*Buckles to  
Champion &  
Reserve*

**AQHA RANCH RIDING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 6 pm**

**AQHA VRH RANCH CUTTING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 -Friday afternoon/  
evening **NEW!!! JACKPOT CUTTING****

**SHTX/VRH SHOW: SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 &26 @ 7-8 am**

**All DIVISIONS WILL SHOW ON BOTH DAYS**

check the website REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 10th TO AVOID \$25 LATE FEE

