



December 2019

The Stock Horse Roundup



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WHAT A GREAT 2019!

Whew! I hope you've kicked your boots off and relaxed a little in December. It was a busy fall with shows. Congratulations to all who competed at the World Show. It was an outstanding event! A big thanks goes to the SHTX Board of Directors. They came early, helped hang banners, set trail, organize prizes....the list goes on and on. And several members also chipped in and helped. We are a volunteer-driven association, and your offers to help out are so appreciated! There's no way we could pull off such a large event with almost 2,000 runs without our wonderful volunteers.

Now that our show year is wrapped up, I've turned my focus to the Year End awards. It's exciting ordering all the prizes for the Year End banquet. We hope you make plans to attend. The banquet is Saturday evening, February 29, at the Brazos County Expo Center's banquet facility. We will hand out more than \$73,000 worth of prizes! Top 10 riders in each division will be recognized, as well as year end class winners, constant competitors and novice achievement award winners. We will also present the Darlene Hicks Youth Scholarship and the Amy Bell "Pay It Forward" Youth Scholarship. Tickets can be purchased on your Bryan entry form.

Many of you have asked how you can help our association in the form of sponsorships. We are GRATEFUL for our many sponsors! Their generosity allows us to offer such great prizes! Many levels of sponsorships are available. We've included a breakdown of our sponsor levels in this newsletter. In other important news, the Board adopted a few rule changes for 2020. One key rule change is the box-drive-box-drive classes will now have 1 minute, 45 seconds. Another new rule relates to eligibility for riders who have been out of the show pen for more than a decade. You can read about these rules in the next few pages.

Hotel blocks for the Bryan show are Open! Links to make reservations are on the website. Be sure to get your rooms now to take advantage of the discounted rates. **These blocks EXPIRE and prices return to the rack rate so don't miss out!**

Wrapping up, I hope you can enjoy a wonderful holiday. It's a great time to spend with family, horse show family and of course, your horses! Here's to great weather during this time. Happy New Year!

Jill Dunkel

Congratulations to the 2019 SHTX World Champions



Seven S Woodrow & Ben Baldus
owned by Jerry Ward



Bourbon N Branch and Leanne Jetton



SV Whiskey Whiz & Josh Briggs



Boots Be Tuff & Larry Walker



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Jonathan Yarbrough



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SHTX Derby Champions



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Congratulations to
Texas Tech, West Texas A&M and
North Central Texas College for earning slots in
the Road To The Horse
Collegiate Colt Starting Challenge.

Make plans to cheer them on during the Fort
Worth Stock Show, February 5-6, 2020!

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**Thanks for helping us have
a fabulous 2019!**

16 Clinics

11 Shows

1,947 Horses at Shows

11,038 Entries at Shows

Awarded more than \$122,000 in Prizes

Paid out more than \$85,000 in Cash

**Over \$45,000 spent on Member Educational
Opportunities**

Here's to a great 2020 on the way!



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NEW FOR 2020

**RANCH HORSE
COMPETITION**

**MARCH 8, 2020
7 a.m.**

Open to any registered
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Show conducted under
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each open and amateur
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\$500 added money in each
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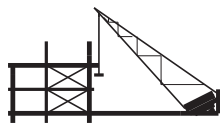
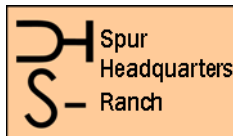
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2020 Rules Changes to Note

The following rule changes were approved this fall at a SHTX Board of Director meeting. These rules will be in the 2020 rule book, which will be available to download from the SHTX website mid-January. Printed books will be available at the shows.

SHTX 10 Year Eligibility Rule: Any rider who is deemed ineligible for the Intermediate, Novice or Level-One Open divisions due to earnings, points, or awards they received more than 10 years ago may step down one division from their current eligibility to compete at SHTX shows, with approval of the SHTX Board of Directors. However, if the board of directors feels that a rider is competing in a division lower than their current skill level, they can be excluded from that division. The board of directors is committed to the integrity of these divisions. Please consider your personal riding experience and ability before stepping down one division according to the 10-year rule. If a rider is found to be competing at a level higher than designed for the division, they will not receive a refund of their entry fees and their points earned cannot transfer to another division. Eligibility is determined by a rider's accomplishments prior to the first SHTX show of the year.

The intent of this rule is to allow those who may have shown 10+ years ago, but have not been in the show ring in more than a decade, to compete at their current ability. Riders who would like to invoke the "10 year rule" must appeal in writing to the SHTX office for SHTX Board of Director approval. If approved, riders will only be allowed to step down one level. Please allow at least 2 weeks before entries are due to apply for eligibility under the "10 year rule."

The following penalties or changes in penalties have been approved for 2020. These rule changes are consistent with AQHA VRH Rule Changes for 2020.

In Stock Horse Pleasure and Stock Horse Trail, 3 pt penalties include "break of gait at lope except when correcting an incorrect lead"

In Open and Non Pro Cow Work rules that pertain to roping...

- Off pattern penalties to include "Complete loss of rope in open or non pro class, once committed to roping." *Riders are not required to rope, but once they are committed to roping, a lost rope will be OP. They can not simply circle once they have committed to roping during the run.*

- adding "illegal catch" to the list of 5 point penalties for the open as well as to the list of 2 point penalties for non pro

In all Box-Drive-Box-Drive Cow Work classes...

Exhibitors are allotted one minute and forty-five seconds to complete the work. When there are 50 seconds left, the announcer will announce, 50 seconds remaining. At one minute and forty-five seconds, the announcer will call for time. Exhibitors are not required to use all of the allotted time but must ride until the judge whistles or time expires..."

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Congratulations to these Novice Achievement Award Winners!

The Novice Achievement Award is geared toward our dedicated Novice competitors. This award is based on points earned by a Novice horse/rider combination within a 5-consecutive-year period. Once a horse and rider have earned 1600 points, they become eligible for the Novice Achievement Award. Members who have won All Around Champion or Reserve Champion at any SHTX show are not eligible for this award. These riders will be presented with Novice Achievement Buckle.

Sandy Eichelbeger
Keeley Vanek

Marsha Stevenson
John Smith

And our 2019 Constant Competitors!

The Constant Competitor Award was created to reward riders who haul many miles to SHTX shows throughout the year but don't finish in the Top 10. Members who compete in the all around at a minimum of 8 shows in a calendar year will be presented with an embroidered trophy jacket.

Anita Lockwood
Michael Thornton
Kim Wilkins
Diane Hiser
Carson Gattis
James Young
Jocelyn Olund
Ross Hiser
Kelly Grewing
Shawn Ayres
Bonnie Rowan
Sandy Eichelberger
Casey Maxfield
Riley Pape
AJ Loscuito
Kenneth Kidd
Addition Gomez
Christopher Lewis
Elliot Holtzman

**These awards will be presented at
the Year End Banquet
February 29, 2020**

"Get Your Feet Wet" in Dripping Springs!

Jan 31-Feb 1, 2020
Dripping Springs Ranch Park



SHTX Stock Horse Clinic Introductory & Schooling Show

(show does not count for Year End SHTX Points)

AQHA Ranch Riding & APHA Ranch Classes (pending approval)

Stock Horse Clinic - Friday, January 31st Show - Sat., Feb 1st

AQHA & APHA Ranch Riding - Friday, January 31st @ 6pm

Clinic is limited to first 60 entries!

This is a great opportunity to "test the water" at an Introductory SHTX show. Have fun & discover what we're all about!

To reserve stalls & RV hookups, email Dripping Springs Ranch Park at

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RVs are very limited.

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Stock Horse of Texas

*Attention! When driving in from the Northwest,
DO NOT take Hamilton Pool Rd & Ranch Rd 12 with a
trailer due to the sharp curves!! Instead, take Hwy 281
through Johnson City to Hwy 290.*

Entries due January 20, 2020
Entry forms will be available in
late December 2019

Interested in a

SHTX Sponsorship?

All levels are available, from major corporate sponsorships to individuals sponsoring a Year End Buckle.

Specific Sponsorship Opportunities

- ★ **Saddle sponsor with logo on cantle**
\$18,000 (all divisions); \$3,000 (per division)
- ★ **Futurity/Derby Title Sponsor**
\$10,000
- ★ **Jacket Sponsor**
\$10,000 (all divisions); \$1,500 (per division)
includes your logo on 10 jackets
- ★ **World Show or Year-end Champion or Reserve Champion buckle**
\$350 (per buckle)
- ★ **Year-end Champion buckle**
\$250 class buckle

World Show Division Sponsorships

- ★ **Open/Non-Pro Divisions**
awards for both go-rounds overall and added money
\$8,500 (per division)
- ★ **All other divisions**
includes all awards for both go-rounds and overall
\$7,500 (per division)



SHTX sponsor levels

We would love for you to join us and Ride with the SHTX Brand!

	arena banner	booth space	e-mail blasts or Facebook posts	ads in newsletter	SHTX jackets	Banquet tickets	SHTX memberships	ad in World Show program	logo placement	website presence
DIAMOND \$10,000 +	★	SHTX shows & World Show	6	(2) full-page (2) 1/2 page	2	4	2	1/2 page	rule book e-blasts World Show	logo with link
PLATINUM \$5,000 +	★	SHTX shows & World Show	4	(4) 1/2 page	1	2	1	1/4 page	rule book e-blasts World Show	logo with link
GOLD \$2,500 - \$4,999	★	World Show	2	(2) 1/2 page		1		logo in program	rule book e-blasts World Show	logo with link
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FRIEND \$250 - \$499								logo in program	rule book e-blasts World Show	name or logo



Kick-Off Classic

Stock Horse of Texas

Brazos County Expo Center

FEB 28-MARCH 1, 2019

Bryan, Texas

Stock Horse Show, AQHA Ranch Riding

AQHA VRH & APHA Ranch Classes

pre-enter by Monday, Feb 17 to avoid a late fee

Stock Horse of Texas Banquet -- Saturday, Feb. 29, 6:30pm

Judges: Tom McBeath, Gary Reynolds, Frank Craighead, Ricky Spinks

FRIDAY

Feb 28

SHTX Clinic

8am

Reining -- Troy Koehl

Cow -- Robert Rivers

Pleasure -- Tom McBeath

Trail -- Sharon Wellman

AQHA & APHA Ranch Riding

6pm

SATURDAY

Feb 29

SHTX, AQHA VRH & APHA SHOW - 8am

YOUTH, NOV YOUTH,
NOVICE, SHTX JR HORSE

VRH Ranch Cutting & Jackpot Ranch Cutting

10 am -- All Divisions

SHTX Banquet

6:30pm -- Brazos Co. Expo
Banquet Room

SUNDAY

March 1 -- 8am

SHTX/AQHA VRH & APHA SHOW

OPEN, L1 OPEN, COWBOY
NON PRO, LTD NP,
INTERMEDIATE, AMATEUR
& LTD AMATEUR

**\$500 ADDED in SHTX
Open & Non Pro**

Jackpot in Open/Cowboy/
Amateur AQHA VRH show

Stalls \$30 & RVs \$35/night

Pre-Enter by Feb 17 to avoid a late fee.

Entries at www.stockhorsetexas.org

Stella Hotel
(979) 421-4000 \$129
5 minutes from Expo Ctr
Booking Link on SHTX website
Group Code: SHT2020
Cutoff date: 1/31/20

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10 minutes from Expo Center
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Cutoff date: 2/17/20

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Bryan Stall & RV Reservations

In an effort to be more efficient, there will be an online sign up for stall and RV reservations. Riders will choose their exact stalls & RVs, and can specify how many shavings you want put in each stall. With the new system, the facility will have the shavings in each stall when you arrive. Riders will still need to check in the office to get all stalls/RVs unlocked and pay. Please bring a separate check for stalls, shavings and RVs.

The link will be posted online and emailed to all members when the Bryan entry forms are posted.

ARE YOU CURRENT?

Save time with your first show entry of the year and make sure your SHTX membership is current! The easiest way to renew is completing the Online Membership Form.

Not sure? An up-to-date Membership List with expiration dates is under the Membership tab on the website!

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More information coming soon!

*Questions about the Collegiate Championship?
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