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The Stock Horse Roundup



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HELLO 2022!

We are weeks away from the start of the 2022 show season! I hope each of you has spent some time relaxing, refocusing and preparing for the year ahead. This newsletter is full of important information related to upcoming events. Don't miss out on these important tidbits!

- Eligibility FAQs
- Reminder: SHTX Media Policy
- TQHA Ride for the Cash: renew those TQHA memberships
- Bryan show stall reservation procedures
- Stock Horse Professional program
- SHTX general membership meeting
- Welcome new SHTX Sponsors Coolhorse & Socagee!
- Dinner in the Dirt tickets
- Log your volunteer hours for free stuff
- Scholarship applications due Feb 1
- Spirit of SHTX Award applications online

The SHTX Board of Directors is very excited about a few new programs for the upcoming year. One is the Spirit of SHTX Awards. We mentioned that in the last newsletter, and now the nomination form is available on the SHTX home page. Those nominations are due Feb 14th!

Another exciting development is the Stock Horse Professional program. SHTX's goal is to develop a strong network of professionals who are assets to the industry, our organization and our members, and utilize this network as a resource for our membership. There is a Stock Horse Professional meeting during the Bryan show.

We have a few new sponsors this year and want to welcome Coolhorse and David and Casey Davidson with Socagee to the SHTX Family. If you see any of our sponsors, be sure to give them a big thank you!

One last note -- please review the stall reservation procedures for this year. We know stalling with your friends is a big part of the fun at the shows. Help us streamline the reservation process and get a plan with your friends before you make reservations!

Jill Dunkel

Congratulations to the

2021 Year End Champions



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Eligibility & Division FAQ

Is there a Youth Class for riders who want to go down the fence?

Youth riders who have reached the level of full fencework are encouraged to participate in the Non Pro All Around. The Non Pro is not just for adult riders! Many youth-aged riders have competed in the Non Pro division throughout the history of SHTX, and it is the natural progression of the SHTX skill level system for Youth riders to advance into the Non Pro.

Do my earnings in a breed association (like AQHA) count?

Yes! Money won at an AQHA event (including an AQHA-approved show that pays money, the AQHA world show, VRH World, APHA World Show, etc) counts toward SHTX eligibility.

How can I find out how much money I have won?

EquiStat is the primary reporting body that SHTX uses for earnings verification. QData, AQHA & APHA records are also used as verification of points and earnings.

1. To search EquiStat, Go to EquiStat.com
2. Search For Report > Category > Individual Rider
3. Report Type > Rider
4. Enter a last name

I won the all around at a weekend show in my hometown. Does that impact my eligibility? That depends... if the show is approved by a national organization (ASHA, NRSHA, etc), then yes, it can impact your eligibility in SHTX.

I earned several AQHA points when I showed as a youth rider 25 years ago. But I haven't shown since then. Those points don't count, right? SHTX looks at lifetime accomplishments. However, there is a 10-year lookback rule. allowing a rider to step down one division with approval from the SHTX Board.

I have breed association points in Novice / Level 1 / Rookie. Do those count? SHTX looks at full-level points, not novice or level 1 points for eligibility.

Please call the office if you have eligibility questions! Page 27-28 of the SHTX Rule Book has complete eligibility information. If a rider is found to be ineligible, he/she will be disqualified and must forfeit all prizes, earnings and entry fees.



Key Points:

- Horse owners & family members can shoot cell phone video and cell phone photos of their own horses at all shows.
- Anyone using professional camera equipment (lens 4" or longer, tripod, etc) must sign a Media Agreement in the show office before taking any photographs. Rules allowing professional camera equipment vary depending on the show.

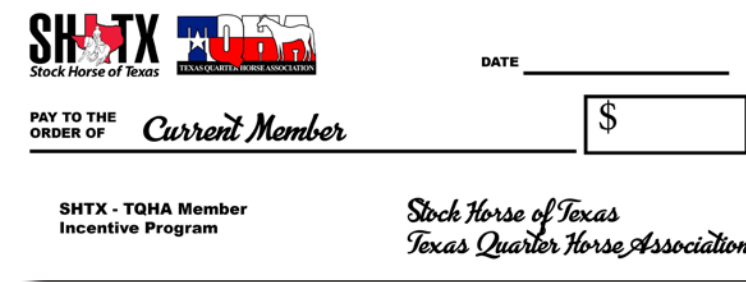
The complete Media Policy can be found on the SHTX website under the Handbook link

Did you know that SHTX has a Media Policy?

To protect our members, our events and our horses, the SHTX Board adopted a media policy.

SHTX has partnered with the Texas Quarter Horse Association once again to provide incentives for members to show! Here's how it works:

- **Join SHTX and TQHA**
- **Participate in SHTX All Around at 6+ shows**
- **You're eligible to win \$\$ in a drawing at the SHTX Year End Banquet.**



TQHA works to promote the equine industry in the state of Texas, representing the industry on legislative and other issues. The Texas Quarter Horse Foundation also supports scholarships, research and charitable works within the industry.

We will award \$10,000 from the 2021 Ride for the Cash Program at the SHTX Year End Banquet on March 5. 10 people will win \$1,000!

Get in the program for 2022 by becoming a member of both SHTX and TQHA. Ride for the Cash money does not impact SHTX eligibility.

All TQHA Memberships expire Nov. 30 so be sure to renew for 2022

STOCK HORSE KICK OFF CLASSIC

March 4-6, 2022 Brazos Co. Expo Center, Bryan, TX

SHTX Clinic & Show • AQHA VRH • AQHA Ranch Riding • Ranch Trail • NRSHA Qualifying

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Stock Horse Clinic ~ \$130 sign up in the SHTX Store — Feb 1

Cow: Ben Baldus Reining: Matt Turner
Trail: Bozo Rogers Pleasure: Jeremy Dull

****BONUS FREE CLINIC FOR ALL**** Rope handling, rope drag & dummy roping with David Neason 10am - 4pm

Ranch Cutting (VRH & SHTX Jackpot) ~ Fri afternoon (time TBA)

AQHA Ranch Riding ~ 6pm

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 5-6

Judges: Delena Doyle, Rebecca Halvorson,
Dennis Sigler & Ricky Spinks

Stock Horse of Texas Show

Open, Level 1 Open & Non Pro: Class & AA jackpot + \$1250 Added

Limited, Intermediate, Jr Horse, Novice, Youth & Novice Youth
Buckles for Champ/Reserve & Other Prizes. No jackpot

AQHA VRH Show

All divisions offered! Open, Cowboy, Amateur & Limited Amateur (class & AA jackpot). Am/Yth Rookie, Youth, Ltd Yth divisions (no jackpot)

AQHA Ranch Trail held concurrent with SHTX trail

SHTX Year End Awards, Saturday evening March 5

"Dinner in the Dirt" Tickets in the SHTX Store - purchase deadline Feb 21st; Bring your lawn chairs

THE DETAILS

Stalls \$35/night; RVs \$40/night; Shavings \$10/bag
Purchase in SHTX Store starting Feb 1; due Feb 25

Entry forms available Feb 1 @ StockHorseTexas.org
Entries due Feb 21. \$100 Late Fee

Class Fees: SHTX/VRH Non-Jackpot classes \$22, Jackpot classes \$42
AQHA RR/Ranch Trail \$15/class
\$50 cattle fee; \$20 office fee per association (SHTX / AQHA)

Host Hotel & additional info at StockHorseTexas.org

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STALLING IN 2022

SHTX will manage stalling at most shows in 2022. We know stalling with your friends is a big part of the fun for each show, and we encourage that! However, accommodating all the various requests, shared tack stalls, etc. is overwhelming. Last year, it took 13 HOURS per SHOW to do stall assignments.

So to simplify things for the office in 2022, here are the rules for stalling.

****If you want to share a Tack Stall or be stalled right next to a friend, those stalls must be purchased by one person all under one name****

If you want to be stalled **NEAR** a friend/trainer: Put that information in the Notes. We will do the best we can to get you in the same general area. You must choose the same barn when ordering if different barns are available.

These rules will apply at all SHTX shows, even those where the facility handles stalling. They struggle with assignments and getting everyone near their friends just like we do, so this will make it better for everyone.

Please work with your friends and get a plan!

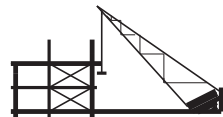
How will it work? Here's some examples:

- Suzie, Sally and Joe all want to share a tack stall. Suzie needs to purchase all the stalls (horse and tack) needed for their group. Stalls will all be under Suzie's name.
- After Suzie bought stalls, Fred decided to go to the show and wants to also share their tack stall. No problem. SUZIE needs to go online and buy additional stalls for Fred. That way everything is under Suzie's name.
- Bobby wants stalls near Suzie, Sally and Joe but does not need to share a tack stall. Bobby can buy his own stalls in his own name and put "Near Suzie" in the Notes. SHTX will get them in the same general area, but it may not be on the same row or right next to Suzie.
**Bobby should NOT put "Near Joe" in the Notes in his stalls because Joe did not buy stalls. There is no order in Joe's name, so there's no way to put Bobby near Joe.

- Want to be stalled in the same general area as your trainer / your barn, but your trainer does not want to purchase everyone's stalls? Not a problem. Put "Near XXX" and we will put all those in the same general area; however they may not be on the same aisle.



**WAGLEY
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**Thomas Hicks
Construction**



STOCK HORSE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

SHTX is excited to debut the Stock Horse Professional Program. The program was developed to help identify clinicians, trainers and other experts active in the Stock Horse industry. SHTX's goal is to develop a strong network of professionals who are assets to the industry, our organization and our members.

Interested professionals are asked to submit a Stock Horse Professional application that includes their expertise, experience within SHTX, focus areas of their business (lessons, training, breeding etc), as well as industry and client references. Applications will be reviewed by the Stock Horse Professional committee and are subject to a background check.

Approved individuals will be listed on the SHTX Website under a new section of Resources that will include their contact information, the focus of their business, etc. We have plans to include a map to make it easy to find a Stock Horse Professional in your area. The Resources page will also offer approved Stock Horse Professionals the opportunity to list upcoming stock horse clinics.

Open riders who competed at SHTX events in 2020-2021 will receive an application via email in early February. If you are interested in the program and don't receive the email, please call the SHTX office at 855-846-7468.

There will be a meeting on the Stock Horse Professional program on Friday, March 4 at 3:15pm (after the clinic and right before the Ranch Cutting) at the Bryan show.



Welcome Two New SHTX Sponsors!

Based in Amarillo, Texas, Coolhorse stocks everything the equine enthusiast needs. Enjoy the western lifestyle at your one-stop-shop for everything equine. We are your horse destination. Coolhorse literally has everything: horse trailers, tack, arena supplies, leg gear, horse health, apparel, toys and more! Visit Coolhorse.com to discover what Coolhorse is all about. Coolhorse is the 2022 Cow Work Arena Sponsor and SHTX is excited to have this diverse store in our corner!



SHTX also welcomes David and Casey Davidson of Socagee Services, Inc. to the SHTX Sponsorship Family! David and Casey are excited to compete in 2022. Be sure to tell them THANKS for their support this year.



Have you checked the date on your
COGGINS?

Now is a great time to get your Coggins renewed.

Horses with expired Coggins are not allowed on the show grounds.

SHTX General Membership Meeting

Saturday, March 5, 2022

Immediately following the Dinner in the Dirt Year End Awards

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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Total Feeds



Bob & Jennifer Muir



Back by popular demand...

“Dinner in the Dirt” Year End Awards Celebration



Saturday, March 5, 2022
6:30pm

Meal Tickets will be available in the
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SAVE THE DATE to join us for the SHTX Youth Summer Camps scheduled around the Amarillo show!

Riders will focus on improving their overall horsemanship as it applies to Reining, Ranch Riding, Trail, and Cow Work, all in a ranch setting.

July 12-14 | Novice Youth: Camp is for riders who are competing in the boxing or starting the box-drive-box-drive cow work. These riders will also have an introduction to rope handling skills.

July 15-16 | Amarillo SHTX Show

July 18-20 | Youth: This camp is for riders who are already competing in box-drive-box-drive or down the fence cow work. These riders will also have an introduction to branding.

Camping, RV Hookups, On Site Accommodations & local hotel available
At least one parent must attend with youth rider(s)
Swimming, cookouts, and more!

Clovis, NM @ Carter Ranch Horse
More details to come, registration available in February



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YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS
CLOVIS, NM | 2022

JULY 12-14
NOVICE YOUTH

or

JULY 18-20
YOUTH

SAVE THE DATES
to attend before or after the Amarillo Show : July 15 & 16

Registration Available February

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!



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Scholarship Applications are Due on Tuesday, February 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.



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Spirit of SHTX Award

Four NEW annual awards were recently approved by the Board of Directors. The new "Spirit of SHTX" 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 14.



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- \$500 added money in each youth performance class
- High Point Awards: \$500 plus trophy headstall, reins, and saddle pad
- Reserve High Point Awards: \$500 plus director chair
- Ranch Rail Pleasure
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