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GEARING UP FOR 2020, DRIPPING & BRYAN

A quick look at the calendar shows that our Introductory/Schooling show in Dripping Springs is just a week away! We are excited to begin the new year of offering a “warm up” show. The crew at the Dripping Springs Ranch Park are great hosts for our event. We have several new members signed up, so please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

Entry forms and hotel blocks for the Bryan show are open! Just 24 hours after sending the entry forms, we have 86 people entered! We are excited to get the point year off to a great start. Be sure to get your hotel rooms now to take advantage of the discounted rates. Links to make reservations are on the website. **These blocks EXPIRE SOON and prices return to the rack rate so don't miss out!**

If you haven't booked stalls or RVs for Bryan, those are all online. It appears to be a smooth transition to this system, as we haven't had many phone calls in the office. We've included some step-by-step instructions in this newsletter, and of course, we are a phone call away if you have problems.

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. We will have a general membership meeting after the banquet, and the youth will have a youth meeting to elect officers. We hope you can hang around for that.

We are very excited to partner with Western Horseman and the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo for the Road to the Horse Collegiate Colt Starting Challenge. If you have the chance to go, I highly recommend it. There will be FREE clinics with Barbra Schulte, Craig Cameron, Ben Baldus and Richard Winters. The entire event is free with your FWSSR admission. Come out and cheer on these college students!

Jill Dunkel

Congratulations to the 2019 SHTX Year End Champions



Cattasan and Matlock Rice



Bourbon N Branch and Leanne Jetton



TAMU Jazzy Lilelaney & Becky Horlen



Boots Be Tuff & Larry Walker



Spade Little Ranger & Kala Roe



Scot Over Sugar & Janet Kalinowski



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And the Collegiate SHTX Year End Champions



Bobbie Can Do & Sidney Dunkel



Juliette Starlight & Arianne Cox



Count Von Count & Jentry Wall

*Join us as we celebrate our
members' accomplishments in 2019!*

SHTX Year End Banquet
February 29, 2020 at 6:30pm

Brazos Expo Center

Reserve banquet tickets on the Bryan Entry Form. Reservations are required.

We want to welcome two colleges who recently joined our Collegiate Program!



Texas A&M Commerce has restarted their team & it was exciting to see them last fall



Hill College held a clinic last fall and is getting a team together for 2020

**SHTX General
Membership Meeting**
following the
Year End banquet
February 29, 2020
Brazos Expo Center

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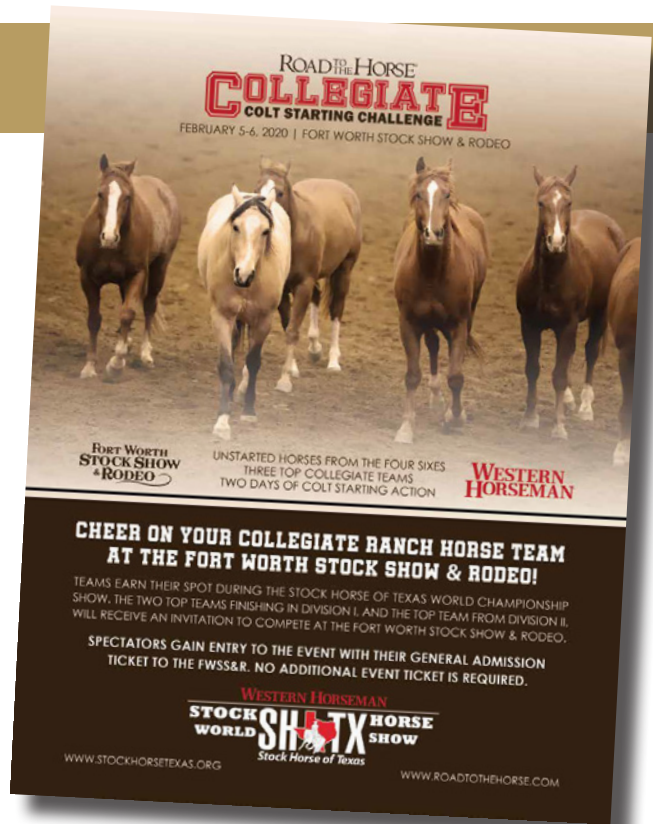
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DON'T MISS THIS!

No tickets required! The event is free with entry to the Fort Worth Stock Show!

Come cheer on your favorite team and watch these collegiate horsemen and women show their versatility in and out of the show pen!



FREE CLINICS!

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 – Morning Performance

10 am-1pm Introduction of teams and 6666 fillies
Teams Draw and Select Fillies
Round 1 of Competition!

1:30 **FREE SEMINAR WITH BARBRA SCHULTE AND CRAIG CAMERON**
“Be Prepared”

Barbra Schulte



Wednesday, February 5, 2020 – Evening Performance

5pm-7pm Announcement of winners of Round 1
Round 2 Begins!

Craig Cameron



Thursday, February 6, 2020 – Morning Performance

10am-1pm Announcement of winners of Round 2
Round 3 Begins!

1:30pm **FREE CLINIC WITH RICHARD WINTERS**
2:00pm **FREE CLINIC WITH BEN BALDUS**

Ben Baldus



Thursday, February 6, 2020 – Evening Performance – FINALS with rail work & obstacle course!

5pm Announcement of winners of Round 3
Final Round Begins!
7pm Champions crowned

Richard Winters



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Before you enter a division, double check that you are eligible!

Breed association points, earnings & lifetime accomplishments in other associations DO IMPACT your eligibility! Page 28 of the SHTX Rule Book has complete eligibility information. Please call the office if you have eligibility questions!

If a rider is found to be ineligible, he/she will be disqualified and must forfeit all prizes, earnings and entry fees.

Have you checked the date on your

COGGINS?

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



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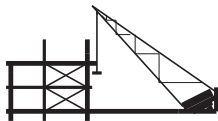
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STALL AND RV INFORMATION

All Stall and RV reservations are ONLINE.

Bring a separate check to pay for stalls & RV. When you arrive, go to the stall table to pay and your stalls/RV will be unlocked at that time.

A Stall Map and RV Map are available on the SHTX Website to help you choose your exact location.

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| > Stall 145 | 1 of 1 | 🗨️ (0) NM | FULL |
| > Stall 146 | 1 of 1 | 🗨️ (0) WL | FULL |

1. Click on the Booking Link (on the SHTX website)
2. Click either West Stall Barn, East Stall Barn or RV
3. Scroll and sign up on stall/RV number you would like by clicking the > beside that number.
4. Tell us which nights (Sat, Fri-Sun, etc)
5. On the stall reservations, choose the # of shavings for that stall. That # of unopened bags of shavings will be in your stall on arrival.

Additional shavings will be available on arrival.

Problems? Call the SHTX office at 844-846-7468 during business hours.

SHTX STALL BARN WEST SIDE - Bryan/Feb 2020
Stall 401 - Expo Mgmt only
Quantity: 0 Spots / 1 Available

Name: Jane Smith

Participant's Information

Name: Jane Smith # of Spots: 1

Email: jane@yahoo.com Phone: 9405551212

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WHAT Nights? (Thurs, Fri, etc -- DO NOT GIVE A #): sat # shavings in THIS stall: 3

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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, and can be found on the SHTX website in the Scholarships section.



Thanks to the generosity of our members and friends, we raised \$11,788 for SHTX Scholarship Funds in 2019! We are working to have several of these scholarship funds endowed. Thank you for your continued support of our educational goals.

"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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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



2019 Year End Banquet

**Brazos County Expo Center
Saturday, February 29, 2020
6:30 pm**

Celebrate the 2019 Winners!

Top 10 in All Divisions

Constant Competitors

Collegiate Champions

Novice Achievement Awards

Scholarship Presentations

TQHA-SHTX \$500 Member Bonus Award

**reserve tickets on the Bryan entry form.*

\$20 per person

*Silent Auction
to benefit the
Youth Scholarship Funds
Darlene Hicks Scholarship
Amy Bell Scholarship*

*held during the
SHTX Year End
Banquet*

*Item donations accepted! Please
bring items to the show office.*

**YOUTH MEMBERS >> Please bring an item
for the Silent Auction! ALL funds go directly to
the scholarship accounts.**

Do you have a lucky number? Do you want the same back number all year?

Introducing the SHTX Back # Program!

By donating to the SHTX Scholarship Fund and following these simple steps, you can have your back number for the year.

1. Choose an available back number (1-999). A list of purchased (unavailable) back #s will be on the SHTX Website under the Scholarships menu.
2. Mail a check payable to SHTX for \$100 per back number. Include information on what back # you want.
3. Every time you enter a show, put your back number in the upper right hand corner of Page 1 of the entry form.
****THIS IS IMPORTANT**** *If you do not put your back number on each entry form, you will be assigned a random number for that show. The show secretaries can not keep up with specific back numbers, so it is the exhibitor's responsibility.*
4. You will be given 2 copies of your chosen number. You will need to keep up with that number for each show. SHTX does not have duplicates.

Thanks for supporting the SHTX Scholarship Program!



Kick-Off Classic

Stock Horse of Texas

Brazos County Expo Center

FEB 28-MARCH 1, 2020

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
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& LTD AMATEUR

**\$500 ADDED in SHTX
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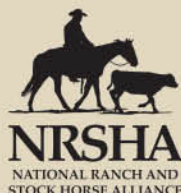
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Entries at www.stockhorsetexas.org

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(979) 421-4000 \$129
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Booking Link on SHTX website
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2. Choose a division: amateur, open or youth.
3. Choose show year.
4. Choose: exhibitor or horse.
5. Enter ID: membership ID for exhibitor or registration number for horse.
6. Click "Search."

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Historical Corner: Remembering Dr. Wilson

There are two new events on the 2020 schedule which would not have been possible without the vision and effort of the late Dr. Kris Wilson, who pioneered collegiate stock horse competitions. The first is the Road to the Horse Collegiate Colt Starting Challenge to be held February 5th and 6th during the Fort Worth Stock Show. Teams from Texas Tech University, West Texas A&M University and North Central Texas College earned their spots in this unique competition at the Western Horseman Stock Horse of Texas World Show. The second new event is the National Ranch and Stock Horse Alliance National Championship Show scheduled for March 29th and 30th at the Texas Tech University Equestrian Center. The cow horse classes will very fittingly be held in the Kris Wilson Fearless Champion Arena. If you are a contestant or spectator at either of these events, remember Dr. Wilson because he will certainly be watching. The following article appeared in the December 2010 issue of *Western Horseman* and is reproduced with permission of *Western Horseman*. *submitted by Jim Truemper*

New Boss on the Bell

(Continued from previous page.)



ROSS HECOX

<< Kris Wilson joined the Silver Spur's Bell Ranch division in September.

have some look and some cow sense. We plan on showing them some.”

Wilson brings experience in training and showing, particularly in ranch versatility events. In 2009, he showed Judys Ten to championships at both the American Stock Horse Association Futurity and the Caprock Ranchers Futurity. He is also the outgoing president of the Stock Horse of Texas Association.

Before working for the Matador Ranch, Wilson served as an equine science professor and ranch versatility team coach at Texas Tech University. He earned a Ph.D. in animal science from Texas Tech after receiving graduate and undergraduate degrees at Texas A&M University.

By moving to the Bell Ranch division, Wilson joins the ninth largest commercial cattle operation in the United States. Silver Spur, based in Encampment, Wyoming, runs more than 13,000 cows on ranches in Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico.

Silver Spur plans to cross Red Angus bulls on the Bell's existing cow herd, which includes cattle carrying Red Bell bloodlines.

“The Bell Ranch has been a real traditional operation,” Wilson adds. “The new owners don't want to change that, but they want to be progressive with genetics.” 🐾

SHORTLY AFTER THE BELL was purchased by Silver Spur Ranches earlier this year, the new ownership hired a manager to direct the legendary New Mexico ranch. Kris Wilson, a 32-year-old West Texas cowboy who lived in New Mexico as a boy, eagerly accepted the new position.

“It's a dream come true for me,” Wilson says. “This is going to be a big job, but I'm excited about it. My dad worked out here on the wagon in the '60s. He was 17 and helped the Bell and the Spades with their spring brandings.”

Wilson, his wife, and their newborn son moved from the Matador Ranch to the Bell in September. The 300,000-acre ranch offers excellent climate and grazing for both cattle and horses. Silver Spur plans to move its broodmare band and three stallions from its headquarters ranch in southern Wyoming to the Bell division. Silver Spur's stallions are sired by WR This Cats Smart, Lean With Me and Two Eyed Red Buck. The ranch's goal is to raise athletic, cow-smart horses with enough size to handle traditional ranch work.

“The Bell is big country, so you need to have a stout horse with good feet and legs,” Wilson says. “But we'd also like them to