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The Stock Horse Roundup



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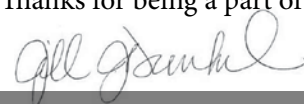
Our membership sure knows how to kick start a new year! After a much deserved break at the end of 2016, Stock Horse of Texas members showed up in droves for the Abilene show. With 292 horse/rider combinations, Abilene is the largest SHTX show ever. I saw many long-standing members as well as a large contingent of new faces. As of April, we have more SHTX members than ever before! It's exciting to see so much growth in our industry. At the Abilene show, your new president William Lewis presented beautiful year end awards to so many deserving riders. These beautiful saddles, buckles, jackets, trophies, tack and other items would not be possible without our sponsors.

SHTX is excited to be the leader in the stock horse industry. As such, Baru Spiller, Bozo Rogers and I participated in a round table meeting last December with other stock and ranch horse groups from across the nation. We discussed ways to keep our "industry" ranch-focused while offering competitions with standardized scoring that feature the versatility of the stock horse and a horse's cow sense. While our ideas are still in the drawing board phase, I see big things in the future of the stock horse industry. Hopefully by 2018, these key groups with similar goals will launch a national stock/ranch horse alliance that will give riders across the country a calendar of stock and ranch horse competitions to attend. A national, multi-breed show to highlight the versatility of the stock horse is also in the works. Stock Horse of Texas is excited to be on the ground floor of this endeavor!

Several months ago, SHTX was approached by CoWN (Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska Stock Horse Association) about joining our organization as an affiliate. CoWN is well-established and has a large following in the Midwest. We are excited to welcome CoWN and look forward to meeting their members. In this newsletter, there is information on our affiliate agreement and how year end points, etc. will remain with each association. Refer to page 3 for more information.

Our prominence on a national stage was evident at the Zoetis AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse World Championship in Houston in March. More than 70% of the exhibitors were members of Stock Horse of Texas, and nearly every world champion crowned is part of SHTX! The accolades didn't end there. Reserve championships, class championships and top 10 honors as well as Ranching Heritage Champion titles were earned by many of our SHTX family. This speaks to the level of horsemanship and competition of our members.

We are on the cusp of very exciting times. Thanks for being a part of it!



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Trainer's Tip with Mike Major Eye on the Prize

Courtesy of Kate Byars

Whether an experienced showman or first time competitor, the working cow horse class can get the best of horse and rider. Often runs are a blur, with horse and rider reacting to the cow and not directing its motion. But Bowie, Texas, horseman Mike Major offers advice on how to keep your eye on the prize: a top boxing score.



Major says that the first step to a good boxing run is to start off by grabbing the cow's attention. Riders need to gauge how close they are to the in-gate and zero in on the cow's eye.

"When the cow first comes in the arena, it is still watching the rider or person that pushed it through the gate. A lot of times, if the rider is too close, the cow will throw its head up and run over the rider because it panics," he says. "Watch the cow's eye as soon as it comes in the pen to see when the cow looks at you. You need to make some kind of movement, noise or something so the cow recognizes you in the pen. But, once the cow takes notice of you, be prepared to make a move to stop it and then focus on the cow's eye."

Once the rider and cow recognize each other, that is when the work starts. Major says that instead of focusing on the cow as a whole, or the head as a whole, focus on the cow's eye. The rider's position based on the eye will direct the cow's movement. Major says that riders that are looking forward at the eye are driving the cow across the pen, whereas if the rider is looking back at the eye, it may be late in stopping. When the rider draws even with the eye, that is when the cow should stop and prepare for a turn.

One problem Major sees is that inexperienced riders often pull their horse up or slow the horse even when it is in proper position going across the pen. He says this will cause the horse and rider to be late in getting the cow stopped and turned.

"When the cow gets going fast, some riders will pull up a little bit because of the speed, and then you get behind the cow and you are actually pushing it faster. The faster you get, the less control you have on your horse. That is when the stops on the end [of the arena] come in," he says.

"The open riders doing cow clinics are really big on having people get those stops on the end. Horses want to just go with the cow. If you have the horse really dialed in and it goes to the ground hard with you when the cow stops, that will give you more confidence knowing your horse will stop – even if you are going faster across the pen. It is so much easier to ride a horse on the ends when it is stopping than it is when the horse is on its front end and making a barrel turn."

If you can't work cattle in between shows, ride in the cattle portion of the clinic before the show. Major says it is worth the time spent getting your horse into the right position on cattle before showing. Once in the show pen, keep your eye locked with the cow's for a successful boxing run.

SHTX member Kate Byars will feature Trainer's Tips in upcoming newsletters featuring short pieces of advice for riders from various Stock Horse of Texas clinicians.

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WELCOME COWN MEMBERS!

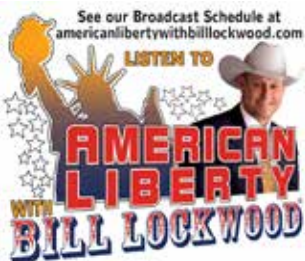
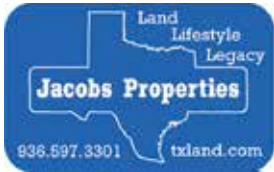
Earlier this year, SHTX welcomed the Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska (CoWN) Stock Horse Association as an affiliate of Stock Horse of Texas. For years, CoWN has hosted educational clinics and shows following a similar format to SHTX. Several have asked questions about the affiliate, membership requirements, horse license requirements, if Texas members can show in CoWN and how year end points will work. Here's a few notes to clarify our partnership.



1. All exhibitors must be current members of SHTX. Those memberships can be purchased via mail, online or at a show. A yearly membership is \$30.
2. SHTX does not use horse competition licenses, so that is not necessary in 2017.
3. SHTX is a Strategic Marketing Alliance Partner with AQHA. Thus any SHTX and CoWN earnings, Year End and Stock Horse World Show awards will be listed on your horse's record, provided the horse is a registered American Quarter Horse. In order for SHTX to track those items, please send a copy of your horse's registration papers to the show secretary the first time you show so it will be in our database. Money won is also reported to Equi-Stat and Robin Glenn Pedigrees for horse/rider records.
4. Riders at Texas shows will compete for SHTX Texas year end points and prizes. Riders at CoWN shows will compete for CoWN year end points and prizes. **SHTX and CoWN points will remain separate and will not be combined for any year end awards.**



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CoWN information, continued...

5. Texas riders wishing to attend a CoWN show must purchase a CoWN membership.

6. ALL members are welcome to compete at the Stock Horse World Championship in October!

Since CoWN is now a SHTX affiliate, CoWN shows will follow Stock Horse of Texas rules. The SHTX rulebook is available online. Printed copies will be available to pick up at shows.

We welcome CoWN members to our association. We are excited to have you as part of the Stock Horse of Texas Family!

Congratulations to these Superior Merit Achievement Horses!

Quigley Dun Under, owned and shown by Stefani Wagley



Cowpony Express, shown by Mike Major, owned by J. Mack Bohn



The Merit Award Program recognizes horses who are truly versatile stock horses. A horse/rider team is awarded SHTX Merit points by competing in either the Open or Non Pro divisions of an approved Stock Horse of Texas competition.

Merit points are awarded based on all around awards earned at each show.

Novice Achievement Award Laura Yarbrough & NADA Pepto Taz



The Novice Achievement Award is geared toward our dedicated Novice competitors. The 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. These points are counted each year, and the year's totals are added to determine a rider's total points. Members who have won All Around Champion or Reserve Champion at any show are not eligible for this award.

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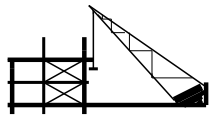
by Michelle Reding



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Youth Corner

by Allora Leonard

The Stock Horse of Texas 2017 show season started with a bang at the Taylor County Expo in Abilene, Texas. Not only was there record attendance in both the clinic and the show; there were some unexpected challenges in the show pen. On Sunday, a mighty peculiar incident occurred in the Intermediate Non Pro reining arena. As competitor Jayne Iffla was completing a beautiful pattern and preparing for her final run down and stop, a surprising obstacle appeared in her path. A chicken had entered the arena and Jayne said it was flapping and dancing around like it was on fire! Jayne gazed at the big ball of frolicking feathers in shock, "...I wasn't anticipating it," she said after her performance. Thankfully, this 'Dancin' Chicken' didn't even phase her remarkable horse. Jayne's steady steed barely even noticed the Dirty Dancing that took place in the arena, and in true ranch horse style, completed the pattern successfully. We're not sure why the bird entered the pen; perhaps, it was hoping to get a taste of show business!



The "Chicken Story" was just one of the highlights of the show in Abilene. On Saturday night, the SHTX awards ceremony took place. The event was well attended with many prizes including saddles, belt buckles, hats, tack and jackets being handed out to the winners. All in attendance were able to bid on the silent auction that the youth competitors orchestrated. Generous SHTX members helped raise money for the youth scholarship fund by donating and bidding on a plethora of items. As the bills were counted, the auction raised a record \$1,350 for the Darlene Hicks Memorial Scholarship! Congratulations to the proud recipient of the 2016 scholarship, Gilleen Nixon.

Our most recent SHTX show occurred in Lubbock at Texas Tech's equestrian center. In true west Texas style, the wind decided to make an appearance on Friday afternoon. But with the sun shining and the ground drying up from the two-inch rain that came just days before everyone was in good spirits. On Saturday morning, competitors awoke to an unexpected change of weather. There were plenty of frozen toes and fresh horses as cold weather set in! But in the end, it was a very successful competition thanks to the hard work of the Texas Tech team and our wonderful SHTX board of directors. During the show, the Texas Tech Ranch Horse Team took a few moments to pay tribute to their beloved former coach, Kris Wilson. The main arena was christened Kris Wilson Fearless Champion and his family and friends were invited to share a few good memories of Kris and his impact on SHTX. Thanks again to Texas Tech for hosting a great show!

A big congratulations goes out to all of the youth SHTX members that competed in the AQHA Ranch Horse Versatility World Finals at the Houston Livestock Show. All of you did a fantastic job representing Stock Horse of Texas! Can't wait to see ya'll at the next show in San Antonio.

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2017 Texas Schedule

CLINIC & SHOW COMBINATION

San Antonio Clinic & SHTX Show
AQHA RR & VRH
May 5-6, 2017

Hamilton Clinic & SHTX Show
AQHA RR & VRH
June 9-10, 2017

Dripping Springs Clinic & SHTX
Show, AQHA RR & VRH
June 30-July 1, 2017

Athens Clinic & SHTX Show
AQHA RR & VRH
July 21-22, 2017

Sweetwater Clinic & SHTX Show
AQHA RR & VRH
August 4-5, 2017

Hamilton Clinic & SHTX Show
AQHA RR & VRH
Sept 8-9, 2017

Bryan Clinic & SHTX Show
AQHA RR & VRH
Sept 22-23, 2017

FUNDAMENTAL CLINICS

Bryan (clinic is full)
April 21-22, 2017

Decatur
July 15-16, 2017

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College Station
Dec 1-3, 2017
details to follow

Stock Horse World Show - Abilene, Texas Oct 26-29, 2017

*All members are welcome! You do not need to qualify to attend.
Over \$50,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded!
There will not be any AQHA classes at this show.*

CoWN Schedule

CLINIC & SHOW COMBINATION

May 5-7 Clinic & CoWN Show
Sterling, CO

June 2-4 Clinic & CoWN Show
Loveland, CO

June 16-18 Clinic & CoWN Show
NRCHA, AQHA VRH & Cowhorse
Estes Park, CO

July 7-9 Clinic & CoWN Show
Kiowa, CO

August 28-30 Clinic & CoWN Show
& AQHA VRH
Pueblo, CO

Sept 8-10 Clinic & CoWN Show
Briggsdale, CO

YEAR END WINNERS



Open - Cowpony Express & Mike Major



Non Pro - Stefani Wagley & Quigley Dun Under



Limited Non Pro - Kendra Smith & Chic Out This Spot



Intermediate - Diane O'Neal & Sunnys First Pauli



Novice - Janet Kalinowski & Last Red Freckle



Youth - Shanae Major & Chica Shine



Junior - Brianna Wallis & SCC Royal Gentleman

Congrats to these Riders!!!

Complete Year End Results are available at stockhorsetexas.org/archivedresults.asp

Foaled in 2010? He's In!

If your horse was bred by an AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeder and born in 2010 or earlier, he is completely enrolled in the Zoetis Ranching Heritage Challenge program! No enrollment fees are due. Just compete at one of the Zoetis Ranching Heritage Challenges, which offer classes for older horses and all levels of riders. Events include working ranch horse, ranch riding, limited working ranch horse (box-drive-box for amateur and youth only), plus team roping and barrel racing.*

To find a list of AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeders and the 2017 Zoetis Ranching Heritage Challenge schedule, go to aqha.com/ranching.

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Banquet Photos



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Check out the Photo Gallery from the Year End Banquet on our website!



Congratulations to these scholarship recipients!



Josie Coverdale Memorial Scholarship recipient Morgan Moreno, pictured with Mark Coverdale



Darlene Hicks Memorial Scholarship went to Gillean Nixon. Pictured are members of Darlene's family, Harley Weber, Theresa, Joe and Emily Woodard, as well as the Nixon family, Glenn, Lori and Gillean.

“Perfection is not attainable. But if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence.”

— Vince Lombardi



Stock Horse of Texas was well represented at the VRH World Show. More than 70% of the entries were SHTX members!

These SHTX members are VRH World Champions!

- Open -- Dusty Burson
- Open Cowboy -- Lanham Brown
- Amateur -- Sarah McKibben
- Ltd Amateur -- Nonie Casselman-Reed
- Youth -- Sidney Dunkel
- Ltd Youth -- Meredith Graber

And these SHTX members captured Championships at the Ranching Heritage Finals!

- Open & Youth Ranch Riding -- Sidney Dunkel
- Open & Ltd Open 4YO WRH -- Justin Stanton
- Open 5-6YO WRH -- Ben Baldus
- Ltd Open 5-6YO WRH & Cowboy -- Myles Brown
- Amateur WRH -- Baru Spiller
- L1 Amateur WRH -- Lydia Brown

*MANY of our members finished in the Top 10!
Check out the complete results at aqha.org/versatility*

Increase your biosecurity to prevent equine disease

Biosecurity, or reducing the potential for a disease outbreak, is crucial to maintaining your horse's health. However, total elimination of all disease risks for horses is highly unlikely, as bacteria and viruses can be brought in and spread at an equine facility by horses, people, dogs, cattle, vehicles, equipment, insects, wildlife – and the list goes on.

Traveling with your horse substantially increases his risk of disease infection. When horses travel, they are exposed to a large number of horses from different areas and conditions outside the normal fluctuations in temperature. In addition to abnormal conditions, travel can cause horses to be stressed, resulting in a decreased immunity. Be sure to use these biosecurity measures to help ensure you return home with the real grand prize, a healthy horse:

Before Leaving Home

- Work with your veterinarian to design a vaccination program based on your horse's risk levels and the event's health requirements. Many veterinarians are encouraging vaccination twice a year
- Contact your veterinarian to obtain a Coggins test. It is required at all shows.
- Make sure your horse is not showing signs of illness. If so, leave the horse at home.

At the Show

- Prior to unloading, ensure your horse's stall is clear of prior bedding, organic matter, etc. Spray all surfaces with a disinfectant, such as NOLVASAN® Solution.
- Do not use communal water buckets or feed tubs.
- When filling buckets, keep the hose nozzle above the water level. Do not allow the nozzle to touch the bucket.
- Limit your horse's interaction with other horses, including sniffing noses.



“As a reminder, anything that touches a horse may carry the potential to transfer disease pathogens to another horse,” Dr. Kevin Hankins, DVM, senior veterinarian with Zoetis, says. “However, helping protect your horse from disease doesn't require keeping him in a protective bubble – use common sense. If you suspect a horse is sick, immediately isolate him and contact your veterinarian.”

Information courtesy of Zoetis

HISTORICAL CORNER — LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

with Jim Truemper

For many years when I entered a Whataburger, I noticed the seal on the door which stated that Whataburger had been designated an 'Official Texas Treasure' by an act of the state legislature. I wanted to know what were the qualifications for this designation with the idea that SHTX might meet those qualifications. In July 2015, I contacted Representative Scott Sanford (HD 70) of McKinney. He explained, for starters an entity must have operated in the state for 50 years, making a profit and contributing to the economy of the state. I provided a brief description of SHTX to Rep. Sanford who suggested we might be able to be recognized by a legislative resolution, and that he would be willing to put forth the same. He then forwarded my information to Katherine Munal, his Chief of Staff. Katherine and I discussed the matter by email and phone. The 84th Legislature adjourned before the process was completed. The 85th Legislature would convene in January 2017, and I decided to wait until late 2016 to pursue the matter further.

A legislative resolution is essentially an opinion of the legislative body which passes the resolution. A member of the legislature must introduce the resolution which, much like a bill, is assigned a number and the motion is then voted upon and affirmed or denied. Once acted upon, the resolution becomes part of the permanent record of business of that legislative body, the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas Legislature.

In December 2016, Ms. Munal had Zack Griffin of Rep. Sanford's staff contact me to finish work on the resolution. I provided him with additional background information on SHTX. The result of the efforts of Rep. Sanford, Ms. Munal and Mr. Griffin was the passage of H.R. No. 388. I'm sure all of the members of SHTX will agree that this resolution is something of which we should very proud. However, I believe that unofficially SHTX is a Texas Treasure! A framed copy of the resolution will be on display at future shows.



Would you like to get more involved with SHTX? Or know someone who would be an asset to SHTX?

SHTX is currently taking nominations for Board Members. If you (or someone you know) might be interested, submit your name, contact information and a short bio about your involvement in SHTX and the horse industry. Email the info to stockhorsetexas@att.net by May 1.

>>> By May 1st <<<

Do you have the 2017 SHTX Rulebook? Pick one up at your next show!



Are you new to SHTX?

If you come to a clinic, be on the lookout for SHTX Ambassadors. Ambassadors are experienced members who can answer questions, point you in the right direction, explain our show schedule and more!

Our events can be a little overwhelming.
Ambassadors are here to help!

Power Steering, Part 1

Gaining guide in your horse.

By AQHA Professional Horsewoman Nancy Cahill with Christine Hamilton. Reprinted with permission from The American Quarter Horse Journal | January 17, 2011

To have “guide” in your horse means that you move your hand an inch, and you get a “mile” of movement. When you neck rein an inch left or right, your horse’s nose bends, then his poll, neck, shoulders, ribs and hips all follow in the same path, immediately.

Why do we want guide? No. 1 is the safety of being in complete control of your horse.

No. 2 is because it’s prettier. A horse and rider should look like one motion, not seven motions of hands, legs, body and feet going every which way. A horse and rider should move as one, just as good dancers or ice skaters do. You want people watching to think, “That’s easy; I could do that,” knowing full well that’s not easy at all.

It takes an enormous amount of time to get there. Look at your great trail horses – the older they get, the better they guide, and the better and easier it looks.

You have to start out asking a mile before you get the inch. You have to really put him where you want him so he learns the cue and what you want. Eventually you will end up moving your hand an inch, and he’ll give you the mile, because he understands your cue, where he’s supposed to go and how fast.

But it takes a lot of time to get there.

Common Problems

The biggest problem is that everyone wants too much too fast. You can’t go straight from kindergarten to an internship in brain surgery, yet people think horses can make that kind of leap in a year. Though some horses are more trainable than others, they still need time to learn.

They also need time to process your cue. If a horse doesn’t respond immediately, I often see riders get instantly frustrated and angry. They start moving their hands too quickly and often in the opposite direction – if they were going to turn left, suddenly they’ll move their hands to the right.

There’s no place for anger when you’re riding a horse. You need to slow down and try to sort out what’s happening.

What to Do

You have to figure out what you have to work with in your horse – in skill level and intelligence and trainability – and you have to be honest with yourself about your own skills. Developing your own feel on a horse takes more than riding once a week.

You have to have patience and be fair to your horse. If you come home from a bad day at work and you want to ride, but your horse doesn’t, I suggest you don’t ride that day. All it takes is one “get-mad” session, and you will back yourself up a month in

your training.

Remember, if he gets stuck, go back to the basics. It might be time to slow down and go back to something you were doing well together. Short, good rides are better than one long ride any day.

An Island of Cones

This is my favorite exercise to teach guide. Scatter a bunch of cones, 15 or so, in just one area of your arena. It doesn’t matter if they’re standing or how far apart they are – 6, 10 feet, whatever. Literally throw them out there.

Treat them like a little island and make your horse stay within the island. Walk your horse back and forth through them, left, right, circle a cone here, weaving in and out. Do it at a walk first, then move up to the trot as your horse gets better at it; don’t lope it.

When you’re starting out, use two hands: Just lay the outside neck rein and use the inside direct rein to steer him. Wrap his front end around your inside leg. Your outside leg might finish the turn, but it doesn’t initiate the turn. You’re basically walking the horse around your inside leg every time you make a turn.

Here are some things to keep in mind:

- Use a ring snaffle or a bit that’s hinged on the side or broken in the middle, something that will let you use that direct rein to pull him into the turn. If the bit is stiff, it will turn sideways in his mouth, and

he’ll fight the bit. Eventually, what you want to have is your reins in one hand in a curb bit, and when you lay the rein to turn, he wraps his head around a cone in the direction you want to go. But you have to take the time to help him get there.

- Concentrate on sitting in the middle of your horse. Sometimes, when you make too sharp of a turn, you tend to slide off the outside as you use your outside leg. Stay in the middle.
- Keep your hands low and don’t have your reins too long. Drop your hands so you get down toward the level of the horse’s mouth, as close as you can, where you can actually do some good.
- Think of the horse’s head as being 12 o’clock. As you use that inside rein, don’t pull back to 6 o’clock. To turn right, your right hand with that right direct rein should go to 3 o’clock. Left is to 9 o’clock. Pulling back is a huge mistake; that’s not telling him where you really want him to go. It often happens because the rein is too long on that side.
- Know when to quit, how far you can go and how much you can ask. When did he do well enough to stop? When he did better than he did yesterday.

Try these tips to improve your horse’s steering — and reap the rewards in trail, ranch riding, reining and more!



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Saturday, May 6:

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June 9-10, 2017**

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All other classes Saturday

AQHA Ranch Riding
Friday evening @ 6

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July 15-16, 2017

Day 1

- Basic horsemanship
- Stock horse pleasure
- Reining maneuvers and strategy
- Basic rope handling, roping the dummy
- Saturday night cookout & dummy roping contest!

Day 2

- Flag work & live cattle practice
- Trail maneuvers and strategy
- Dummy roping practice
- Bit & tack educational presentation



at the NRS Training Center
next to the NRS Store
Decatur, Texas

RV hookups available for \$30/
night or accommodations at
Baymont Inn (940) 627-3338



Stock Horse of Texas

www.stockhorsetexas.org
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855-846-7468

Cost per Rider — \$300

Includes lunch Saturday & Sunday, Saturday night cookout & dummy roping contest plus a stall for one horse

“Fence Sitters” — \$80

(listen & learn without a horse)

Includes lunch Saturday & Sunday, Saturday night cookout & dummy roping contest, plus participation in rope handling/
dummy roping clinic

Limited to 25 riders!

Must be a member of Stock Horse of Texas. Memberships available for \$30.

Sign up forms available at www.stockhorsetexas.org.

Payment required to hold your spot!

Call the office at 855-846-7468 for more information.