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The Stock Horse Roundup



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REGROUP AND REFRESH

The stockings are hung and the tree is decorated. At my house, Christmas came quick this year! It seems like the Stock Horse World Show wrapped up just a few weeks ago...? I want to extend a huge thank you to all who pitched in some way to make the World Show simply fantastic. It takes an army to put together that event, with many “soldiers” working behind the scenes to make it happen. The support of sponsors was tremendous. Details like renovating the ground for safe and successful arena surfaces, additional awards, added money and special events simply don’t happen without sponsorships!

If you wrote thank you notes to our sponsors, please know they noticed! I received texts from several sponsors who felt appreciated and honored to help. Those thank you notes make a difference as we renew and expand our sponsorships!

After the Stock Horse World Show, I took a short break and started working on plans for 2022. The SHTX Board of Directors joined in that planning at our annual board meeting in December. We had some great, in-depth discussion and are excited to launch several new programs and plans. Be sure to read those details in this newsletter! I will be working on the 2022 Rule Book right after Christmas with plans to have the electronic version available mid-January. Printed rule books will be available at the first show. Those desiring a printed book prior to the Kickoff Classic can order one through the SHTX store.

I was disappointed to cancel our February practice show in Taylor, Texas. In December, the facility called to tell me they were starting on a major renovation project, and the arena would be closed beginning in January. We had no choice but to cancel. We do have multiple educational opportunities planned for January and February with four stand alone clinics within 14 days at different locations across the state. The bare-bones details are in this newsletter, and I’ll have flyers for each event on stockhorsetexas.org right after Christmas. We are also offering our online rules and judging workshop for 2022 with Ben Baldus and Bozo Rogers. This platform will feature their thoughts on video runs, what the judges’ hope to see during runs, and a detailed explanation on penalties. The final online session will be a Q&A forum with tips like how to handle a tough cow, how to show through problems, and more! We are very excited about what we’ve got brewing for 2022, and we hope you join us!

Congratulations!

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Youth World Champion
Spooking Jay & Will Lewis



Novice Youth World Champion
Dan San Sonita &
Katherine Wickersham



Collegiate Non Pro World Champion
Sioux Per Boom & Addison Coutts



Collegiate Limited World Champion
Moonshine N My Blood &
Kirsten Wood



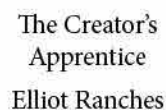
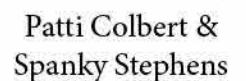
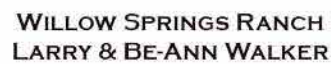
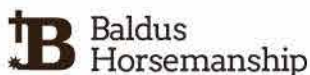
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Collegiate Division II Team
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2022 Event Schedule

February 11-12, Taylor, Texas

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March 4-6, Bryan, Texas
Clinic & Show

Includes SHTX Year End Banquet

April 1-3, Lubbock, Texas
Clinic & Show

April 29-May 1, Hamilton, Texas
Clinic & Show

May 27-29, Belton, Texas
Clinic & Show

July 15-16, Amarillo, Texas
Clinic & Show

August 5-7, Sweetwater, Texas
Clinic & Show

Sept 9-11, Hamilton, Texas
Clinic & Show

Sept 23-25, Bryan, Texas
Clinic & Show

October 26-30, Abilene, Texas
Stock Horse World Show & Derby

Complete details along with event registration dates will be available soon at StockHorseTexas.org

Winter Stand Alone Clinics!

January 22-23, 2022

INTRODUCTORY STOCK HORSE CLINIC

Basic horsemanship skills & how they tie
into SHTX events

Introduction to Reining maneuvers

Introduction to Flag Work

Work Live Cattle

with AJ Black & Josh Briggs

Bar None Cowboy Church, Tatum, TX

\$225 SHTX members / \$255 non-members

Limited to 24 riders

Registration opens online in the SHTX Store

Dec. 20 @ 7am

**Choose a DATE, LOCATION & TOPIC
to fit YOU & Your HORSE!**

February 5-6, 2022

REINING & COW WORK CLINIC

Horsemanship skills that relate to the
Reining and the Cow Work

Drills and Tips for Reining maneuvers
and Cow Work at all levels

•Practice on a Flag and Live Cattle

with Taylor Peters

Wilbarger Co. Event Center, Vernon, TX

Price & other details TBA

Limited to 10 riders

Registration opens online in the SHTX Store

January 3 @ 7am

January 29-30, 2022

HORSEMANSHIP, COW WORK & HERD WORK CLINIC

****INTERMEDIATE LEVEL & HIGHER****
Some cow work/cutting experience required

Work on horsemanship skills
specifically related to your success
in the cattle classes

Learn to read cattle as it applies to the cow
work and herd work

Work live cattle both individually
and in the herd

with Al & Bobbie Walton

Tarleton State Univ. Arena, Stephenville, TX

Limited 20 riders Price TBA

Registration opens online in the SHTX Store

January 3 @ 7am

**Watch your email and
StockHorseTexas.org for details!**

January 28-30, 2022

BEGINNER SHTX CLINIC

Classroom session Friday afternoon

“How to Show to a Judge”

Ranch Riding & Ranch Pleasure

Stock Horse Trail

A bonus Flag Work session for fun!

with Shannon Pigott

Central/South TX Location & Price TBA

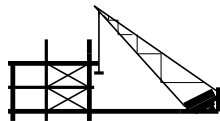
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**WAGLEY
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**Thomas Hicks
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Board Members Vote in Changes for 2022

Your SHTX Board of Directors met on Saturday, December 11 in Fort Worth. Several hours of discussion revolved around the SHTX culture, warm up safety, proposed rule changes and new programs and awards. Here is a quick rundown of action items from the meeting. Any rule changes will be effective January 1, 2022.

Spirit of SHTX Award

Spirit of SHTX Award will be presented at the annual banquet and voted on by the membership. The award is for all levels of riders who exemplify our association's culture of encouraging inclusivity, honesty, integrity, respect, sportsmanship, and family values. (See more info in this newsletter).

Class Tie Breaking Process

In individual SHTX classes, ties will no longer be broken. Riders with the same score will remain tied and points for the tied placings will be split evenly among tied riders. Tie breakers in the All Around will remain the same: cow work, followed by reining, trail and stock horse pleasure. Judges will provide class maneuver tie breakers to the office in the event class ties must be broken to determine the All Around ranking.

Stock Horse World Show Qualifying

Until now, any SHTX member could enter the Stock Horse World Show, Beginning in 2022, a rider must compete in at least one Stock Horse of Texas class during the year in order to compete at the World Show. A rider does not have to show in the All Around, and does not have to show the same horse at the World Show.

Collegiate riders have the unique opportunity to ride in SHTX collegiate classes as well as compete in regular SHTX divisions. Beginning in 2022, Collegiate riders must be Year End award eligible (competed in at least 50% of shows by the conclusion of the show year) in the regular division to "double enter" the collegiate and regular SHTX classes.

Warm Up Safety

Warm up arena rules are extended as follows: no cell phones, ear buds or headphones, no dogs, no fencing (running/stopping), and spins in the middle of circles only. Continuing with what was started at the World Show, in the Reining Arena Warm Up: fencing (running/stopping) top of the hour, circling bottom of the hour. *Beginning 1 hour before the show starts and during competition:* only riders entered in competition are allowed horseback in warm up areas, no bareback riding and no riding double.

Late Fees

Late fees for 2022 weekend shows are increased to \$100.

Show Results are Final

At weekend shows, results become final 48 hours (approximately Tuesday at 5pm) after the show. Any errors found in tabulation, score addition, etc. must be brought to the show office before this time. Eligibility issues do not apply to this rule.

What's Your Eligibility for 2022?

Now is a great time to check your eligibility for 2022

Breed association points, earnings & accomplishments in other associations DO IMPACT your eligibility! Page 27-28 of the SHTX Rule Book has complete eligibility information.

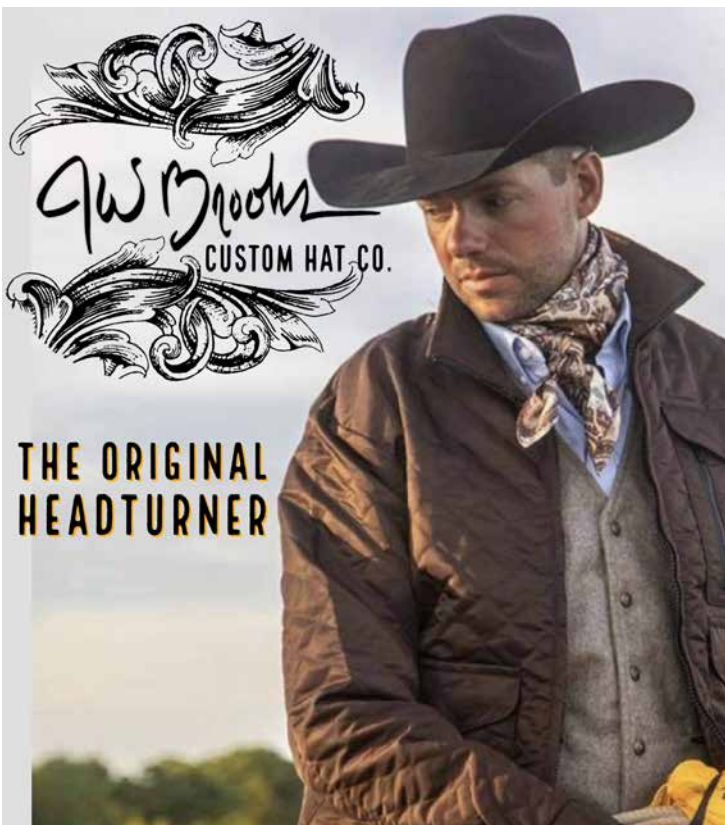
Not sure of your \$\$ Earnings \$\$?

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

EquiStat is the reporting body that SHTX uses for earnings verification. All SHTX earnings and other major equine organizations are reported to EquiStat

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.



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



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Back by popular demand...

“Dinner in the Dirt” Year End Awards Celebration

Saturday, March 5, 2022
after the Bryan show

Tickets will be available online in
February. Stay tuned for details.



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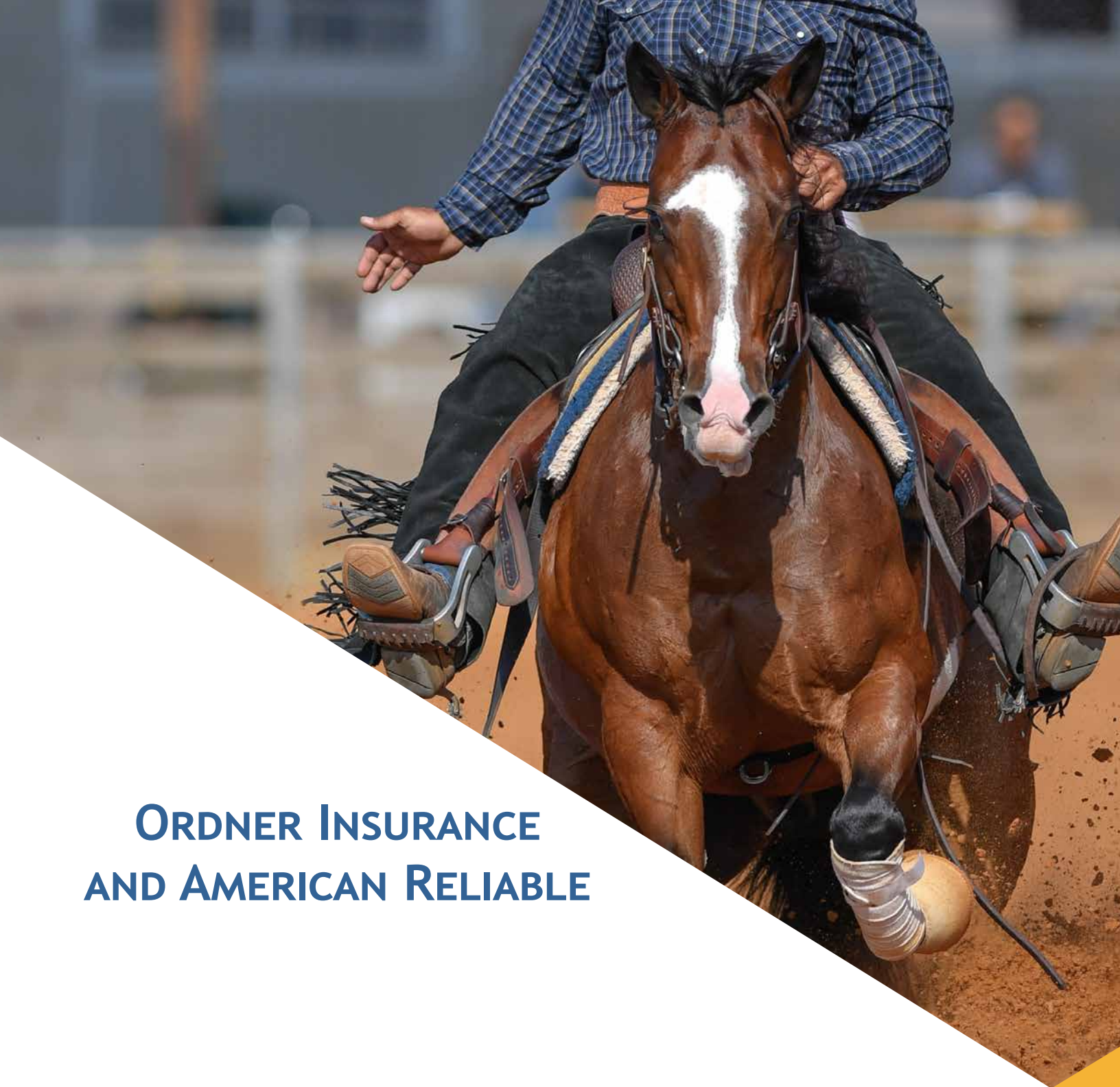
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SAVE THE DATE to join us for the SHTX Youth Summer Camps scheduled around the Amarillo show!

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
CAMP**
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

+1 ONLINE SEMINAR

From the Saddle to the Judge's Chair

Featuring Ben Baldus and Bozo Rogers

Learn inside secrets from two champion exhibitors and judges on what makes them successful and how it can relate to your show pen performance.



Tuesday, January 4 — Reining
 Tuesday, January 11 — Ranch Trail
 Tuesday, January 18 — Cow Work
 Tuesday, January 25 — Ranch Riding
 & Stock Horse Pleasure

Thursday, January 27 — Q&A Forum with both Ben & Bozo, including tips for show pen success

Sessions will be recorded & emailed to all participants.

Register at StockHorseTexas.org

Submit a run to be used in the seminar and be entered in a drawing for a SHTX RTIC Backpack Cooler.

Details at StockHorseTexas.org
Not all submitted runs will be reviewed.

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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.

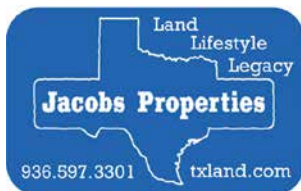
TAMU Team Members!

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. An updated scholarship will be available on the Stock Horse of Texas website around January 1.



Looking for end of year donation opportunities? All scholarship donations are tax deductible. Online donation links are available at stockhorsetexas.org/scholarships.asp.



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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.

Stay tuned after January 1 for more information including details on how you can nominate the members who are the true “Spirit of SHTX.”



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