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# The Stock Horse Roundup



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## GEARING UP FOR BRYAN, WORLD SHOW

What an exciting year for Stock Horse of Texas! It seems like just a few days ago we were kicking off the new year, and now we are in the downhill stretch. Bryan is shaping up to be a great show, and the year end point race is in full swing. Don't forget -- the SHTX Rulebook states you must attend at least 50% of the shows in a year to qualify for year end awards. This year, SHTX will have a total of 10 shows that count toward year end points, so a rider must compete in 5 shows to receive awards (remember, the Dripping Springs show was not a point show but will count toward Constant Competitor jackets).

The Western Horseman Stock Horse World Show is two complete shows that each count toward year end awards. In the days after the world show, we will tabulate the year end points, taking each rider's best 8 shows. So if you attended more than 8, we will drop your lower point-earning shows. It looks like a tight race in several divisions! Don't forget -- we also award Constant Competitor jackets to each exhibitor showing in the all around of a division for at least 8 shows.

The Western Horseman Stock Horse World Show is just around the corner. Entry forms are online, as well as paid cow work sign up sheets. There is an FAQ on the website that answers a lot of questions regarding paid practices. Please take a few minutes and go over the rules so that everyone is on the same page when it comes to paid practices. We have been working on the prize line up for this show, and we are excited to award \$70,000 in buckles, bronzes, tack, vests and more! It will be an exciting weekend!

If you have a 4, 5, or 6-year-old horse, consider entering the SHTX Derby. There's \$4,000 added money to this event, plus a great line up of prizes. We also offer an AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge that will qualify you to compete at the Heritage Finals in 2020.

Got a booth or business to advertise? We are still taking ads for the World Show Program as well as lining up vendors for the show. Call the office if you are interested. It's an exciting several weeks for our association. Safe travels and we will see you soon!

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SHTX is excited to partner with Western Horseman, Road to the Horse and the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo for the Road to the Horse Collegiate Colt Starting Challenge!

The champion and reserve Division I teams and the champion Division II team from the Western Horseman Stock Horse World Show will earn berths for their school to go to the Collegiate Colt Starting Challenge in February 2020 during the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Start planning your trip. This will be a fun and unique opportunity to cheer on these colleges!

**ROAD TO THE HORSE<sup>SM</sup>**  
**COLLEGIATE COLT STARTING CHALLENGE**  
FEBRUARY 5-6, 2020 | FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO

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THREE TOP COLLEGIATE TEAMS  
TWO DAYS OF COLT STARTING ACTION

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STOCK HORSE OF TEXAS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW | OCTOBER 25-27, 2019  
LEARN MORE: [WWW.STOCKHORSETEXAS.ORG](http://WWW.STOCKHORSETEXAS.ORG) | [WWW.ROADTOTHEHORSE.COM](http://WWW.ROADTOTHEHORSE.COM)

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## Welcome new SHTX Board Member Bobbie Walton

Bobbie is an Instructor/Equine Center Director at Tarleton State University (TSU). She teaches courses in starting and training young horses, equine evaluation and general horse handling. Additionally, she is the Faculty Advisor/Coach for the TSU Stock Horse Team and Horse Judging Team. Bobbie will join the SHTX Board in January.



## World Show Stalls/RV Information

Grounds open at 2pm on Wednesday, October 23. All stalls & RVs are first come, first serve. Please bring a separate check for stalls/RVs. They will be paid separately from show check-in. If you are saving stalls/RV for someone, you must pay at check-in.

- Stalls \$30 (Grounds Fee \$15 if no stall)
- RVs \$35
- Shavings \$10 -- *To expedite shavings delivery, all stalls will be pre-bedded with 3 bags of unopened shavings that must be paid for when you get your stall. No outside shavings allowed.*

## Advertise in the World Show Program!

Advertising Rates:  
**\$500 Full Page Ad**  
**\$250 Half Page Ad**  
**\$125 Quarter Page Ad**

**All Ads are Due October 1, 2019.**



**Scratches for the World Show must be received by Wednesday, October 23 or rider is responsible for Cattle Fee and Office Fee. No Shows will be billed for the Cattle Fee and Office Fee.**

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Oct 25-27, 2019  
Abilene, TX

STOCK WORLD **SHTX** HORSE SHOW  
Stock Horse of Texas

**Stock Horse World Show**

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**Stock Horse Derby**  
4, 5 & 6 yr

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4-year-old  
Incentive Payout!

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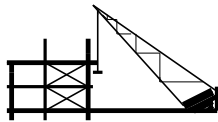
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## Information on World Show Paid Warm Ups

### Hours

- Thursday 2-7pm > Cow & Trail
- Thursday 4-7 > Reining
- Friday > Cow & Trail only for 2 hours immediately following the show on Friday evening

*Arenas (excluding trail) will be open for general riding at all times (other than during paid practices) unless the ground is being prepared for the show.*

• **Cow Paid Practice:** \$50 for 3-1/2 minutes. **Must be reserved online (see website for links).** If you reserve a Cow Paid Practice online, please mark "cow paid practice" on your entry form so that it can be included on your invoice. No cow paid practices will be available to sign up at the show. If no slots are available on the Online Sign Up, then the session is SOLD OUT. **A rider/horse combo is only allowed one cow practice so that there is room for all who are interested. Please only sign up for one spot.**

*>> Please Do Not Miss Your Chosen Time. If you miss your time, you forfeit your money and practice spot. If you need to change times, find someone to swap with.*



• **Trail – Cash at the Gate** \$25 per course for 10 minutes (there will be 2 trail courses). Up to 4 horses at a time on the course. No horses will be allowed in the trail arenas without paying the paid practice fee. Trail arenas will be locked at all other times.

• **Reining – Cash at the Gate** - \$25 for 5 minutes alone in the main reining arena. The overflow reining arena (Horse Barn) is open anytime to all riders. Reining practice is available only on Thursday.

*>> You may sign up for a time with the person working the gate at Trail and Reining. If you miss your time, you forfeit your practice*

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## Info on paid warm ups, cont.

*spot and money. If you need to change times, find someone to swap with. If you have multiple paid practices on the same day, be sure to schedule your time slots with a break in between. Please do not schedule two arenas back to back.*

*>> Paid Practices WILL CLOSE promptly at 7pm on Thursday & will only be open for 2 hours on Friday. Please do not show up near the end and expect to ride.*

*>> Trail Courses will be available to walk (on foot only) 30 minutes prior to the start of the show each morning.*

**TIME MANAGEMENT ON PAID PRACTICES IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE TIME SLOTS YOU ARE CHOOSING IN COW AND TRAIL TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN MAKE BOTH TIMES.**

**IF YOU MISS YOUR SPOT, YOU FORFEIT YOUR TURN AND YOUR MONEY. IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE TIMES, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO SWAP WITH.**

# ARE YOU A + 1 COOK?



*Members who would like to bring homemade cookies, brownies, muffins and such are welcome to contribute to the Hospitality Table at the World Show!*

*Just bring your items to the office!*

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**STOCK WORLD SHOOTX HORSE SHOW**  
Stock Horse of Texas

**Oct 25-27, 2019  
Abilene, TX**

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**15x15 space rental  
just \$150**



**Perfect for western lifestyle, equine, farm & ranch items, tack, clothing, equipment, etc**

**Just in time for Christmas Shopping!**



**Stock Horse World Show & Stock Horse Derby**



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# Exhibitor Party

Saturday evening  
appx 8pm

at the World Show



All World Show awards will be presented during the Exhibitor Party on Saturday night in Vendor Alley

Thanks to Arena Werks for preparing the ground at the World Show!

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## WORLD SHOW, DERBY & RANCHING HERITAGE CHALLENGE JUDGES

Rick & Dolly Chayer, Sperry, Oklahoma  
Steven Cooper, Perkins, Oklahoma

Bobby Hunt, Comfort, Texas  
Morgan Lybbert, Valley View, Texas

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23TH

Stall office open at 2pm

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

Show office opens 9am  
2-7pm — Paid warm ups  
Show office closes 7pm

*Open Riding in all arenas except trail courses.  
Trail courses will be locked.*

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

#### Stock Horse World Show #1

*Paid Warm-Ups after show for 2 hours  
Open Riding in all arenas except trail courses.  
Trail courses will be locked.*

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

#### Stock Horse World Show #2

#### Exhibitor Awards Party — Approx. 8pm

Prizes for Show #1, Show #2 and Overall will be presented at the awards party

Willie Gomez Photography will be available at the backdrop for photos

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

Cowboy Church Service — 7:30 am

#### SHTX Derby

#### AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge

*Awards Presentation at the conclusion of the Derby classes*

# Boot Toss



## Benefiting the Darlene Hicks & Amy Bell Youth Scholarship Funds

**\$5/ticket (in the show office) During the Saturday Night Awards Party**

Test your aim for a new pair of boots!

Buy a Boot Toss Ticket for \$5 & attach it to your boot. Gather in the arena with other participants & attempt to toss your boot into the "Winner's Tub." The participant with the best aim wins a gift certificate for a new pair of boots!



**WESTERN HORSEMAN**

**STOCK WORLD SH-TX HORSE SHOW**  
Stock Horse of Texas

**Sunday,  
Oct. 27, 2019  
Abilene, TX**

**Stock Horse Derby**  
for 4, 5 & 6 year olds!

**4-year-old  
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Entry Forms at  
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- **Collegiate Awards Sponsorship ~ \$200**

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**Call the office if you would like to help  
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*Don't forget:*

*You must show in 5 shows  
in 2019 to be eligible for  
Year End Awards. Riders  
must show in 8 shows in  
the All Around to be eligible  
for Constant Competitor  
jackets.*



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## HISTORICAL CORNER WITH JIM TRUEMPER — SAFETY AWARE

Dr. Larry Lane, our village horse doctor, says if you put a horse in a padded stall, the horse will figure out a way to get hurt. I'm sure we all have found this to be an accurate statement. One of our jobs as horse owners is to minimize these accidents. Here are some of the more unusual horse misadventures.

First we have the 'Flat Back Bucket Handle Trap'. At the Texas Tech SHTX show this year, after completing three events, I had a break of several hours before reining. I tied Josey in the stall making sure she had access to hay and water, loosened the cinch, and went to lunch. We have all done this hundreds of times. A while later Kim Lindsey called to tell me my horse was hurt in the stall. She had apparently stuck her head in a full bucket of water with her nostrils closed and caught the halter in the 'j' of the handle. Trapped and sensing she was about to drown, the wreck was on. Fortunately, Kim and Michelle Reding were a short distance away and hearing the commotion came to her aid. She had several minor cuts, pulled a shoe, and broke the breast collar, but she did not drown, thanks to my friends. Kim asked why I didn't have the handle hooks wrapped. I had



never heard of anyone having this problem. At Belton, when Renate Finley, a member of our very able cow crew, was setting up her stall, I noticed the handle hooks of her buckets were wrapped with tape. She once worked at a vet clinic and said horses had been brought in with torn nostrils and ripped lips from getting caught in bucket handles. When I got home from Lubbock, I wrapped the handles of every water bucket we own using Wrap-Fix by Duck Brands (at Walmart) and finishing the top of the wrap with electrical tape.

Benjamin Franklin said, "Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy." Wasps are proof that while God loves us, sometimes God may not like us! Just ask Cathy Clements. Three

years ago she loaded their gelding Opie (Seven S Limelight) into their trailer and drove a short distance when a ruckus a bit less than World War III began. Wasps had nested in a roof vent and attacked poor Opie. In panic and pain, he fought to get out of the trailer. The horse and the trailer suffered extensive damage. While the trailer was easily repairable, Opie's recovery took a little more than a year. Check your roof vents every time before you load in the warmer months. I spray my roof vents about once a month with wasp and hornet spray or Raid Bug Barrier. This encourages these painful critters to homestead elsewhere.

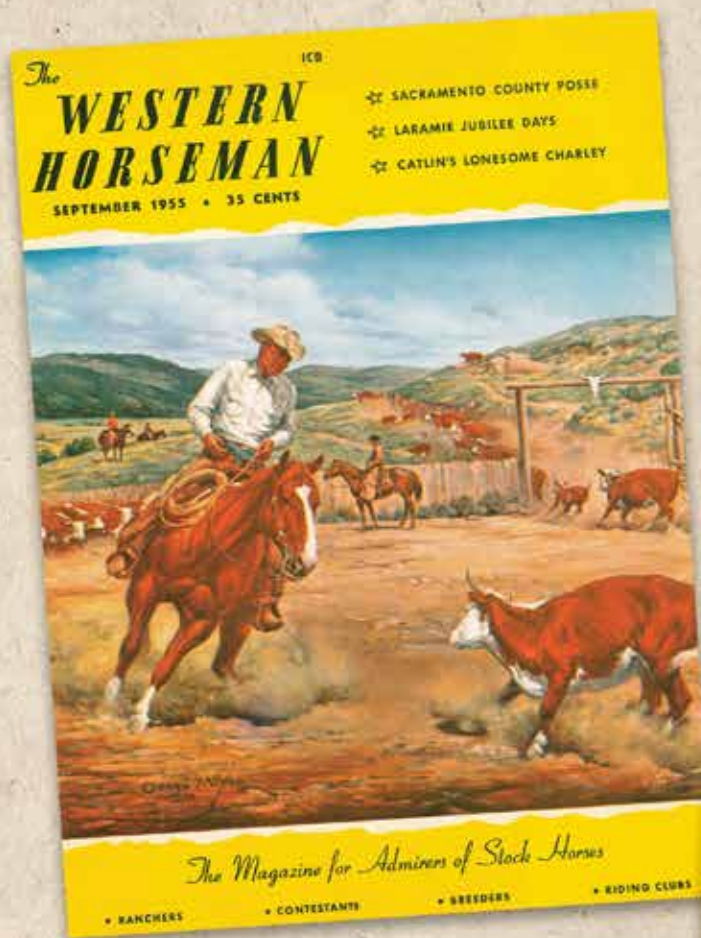
Another issue seen at many shows and clinics is the hanging halter. People leave a halter hanging while putting a bridle on their horse and then ride away. It's a perfect "hoop" for other riders to hang a foot in as they ride by or for a jumpy horse to catch a leg in. Please either hang your halters on the top rail or remove them completely from a fence.

Lastly, we have the 'Flank Cinch Fubar' (fouled up beyond all recognition). I am seeing less of this problem at shows than in the past. That issue is enough daylight between the flank cinch and the horse's belly to stick your hat through. The wreck which occurs when a horse catches a foot kicking at a fly benefits only veterinarians and saddle repair shops! The Summer 2018 issue of the Ranch Horse Journal features an excellent article by Gatlin Duncan on flank cinches on page 58.

See you from the announcer's stand.



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