

# THE STOCK HORSE ROUND-UP

LATEST NEWS FROM THE STOCK HORSE OF TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 2011

## COW HORSE DELUXE RAFFLE FILLY!

Well, it's happened again. Another great filly is up for grabs this year and wow is she something!

Bodelles Blue Boon, a 2010 filly by Perfect Pepto and out of a terrific Shorty Lena mare, could be yours for just \$10.

This neat filly even has a paid entry into next year's Stock Horse Classic Futurity!

Tickets are available now through the SHOT website and at SHOT clinics and shows. [Click here](#) for her pedigree and [here](#) for tickets. Huge thanks to Nonie Casselman-Reed and Touchstone Ranch Recovery Center for providing this wonderful prospect. Sign up now for your chance to own this beautiful filly.



**Add some color and class to your pasture with this year's raffle filly Bodelles Blue Boon**

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It may be hard to imagine, but cooler temperatures are just around the corner...

As fall approaches we can look forward to a whole host of anticipated activities; county fairs, holidays and family events just to name a few. SHOT's plans for the fall are no exception and you can look forward to clinics and competitions throughout Texas in the coming months.

Interest in the association and the SHOT concept has been reflected throughout the year, not only in each newsletter, but also in the SHOT schedule. The fall schedule proves no different, reflecting not only the interest in new areas such as New Braun-

fels, but also the return of events in Vernon, Bryan and Rosenberg. This interest and dedication of members at the local level and in the association office continue to provide us with educational opportunities and competition to measure our progress.

One of the most anticipated events of the fall is the SHOT Classic. Already members are making travel plans as entries for the Futurity and Derby continue to pour in. Consult the SHOT website for more info on this exciting event and make plans to attend.

In the mean time, kick back and enjoy the AC as well as this edition of the newsletter. As always, I am looking forward to seeing each of you during the upcoming events.



Brian Spiller

**Clinic participants keeping cool in San Angelo**

-Brian L. Sumrall

**THANK YOU SPONSORS!**

**DIAMOND**



**PLATINUM**



**SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: JOE SPILLER SPURS AND BITS**

Cody Brown was selected to receive the '2010 Most Improved Rider Award: a beautiful pair of custom made spurs from renowned spur & bit maker, Joe Spiller, Wingate, Texas. Cody received his custom fitted spurs at the San Angelo SHOT show, August 5 & 6.

A West Texas native, Joe Spiller, grew up on large ranches all over West Texas and comes by his cowboy trade naturally. His equipment is highly coveted by working cowboys, professional horseman, and collectors all over the U.S. & abroad. Knowing first hand what works, comes from having 'been there, done that'. Cowboy correctness, functional design, beautiful mountings, & flawless craftsmanship have become trademarks of Joe Spiller's work.



Baru Spiller

With 27 years experience making spurs and bits, he personally handcrafts each piece, one at a time. Since he has an extensive backlog, Joe is not taking any new orders at this time. Joe believes strongly in SHOT's philosophy of helping people becoming better horsemen, therefore making better horses. He is proud to be associated with SHOT and such wonderful people. SHOT is very proud to have Joe sponsor a pair of his beautiful spurs for the 'Most Improved Rider'.

**Cowgirl Prayer**

" May the Lord follow Cowgirls where ever they may be.  
 May they ever ride in grace but given no sympathy.  
 'Cause although they're soft and flowing, they're as tough as nails inside.  
 And courage is what they're made of, behind that dainty hide.  
 Let no known person put down Cowgirls 'cause they're wearing boots and jeans.  
 It's not the surface that counts to them, it's the soul that must be clean.  
 May a single barrel never hit the dust, nor steer set up inside the box,  
 and may the Cowgirl's horse be sure and able to carry her til dusk."  
 Amen.



**We miss you Darlene**

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### GOLD



### POLLARD BITS AND SPURS



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## SAN ANGELO SHOW RESULTS

There's no question that Texans are tough: record-breaking heat was met with record-breaking participant numbers at the San Angelo Clinic (74 participants) and Show (138 entries). Don Murphy and his team did a masterful job working each participant through the cow clinic, and Saturday was one heck of a show day!

Here are your results:

### Open Division:

Champion - Jimbo Humphreys on BJ Whiskey  
 Res. Champion - Thomas Hicks on Smoky Starlight  
 3rd Judy Fortenberry on Boon Doc Pepto  
 4th Glenn Hodges on Lady Miss Playgun  
 5th Ross Ericsson on The Fletcherator

### Non Pro Division:

Champion - Kelsey Watring on Sunnis First Pauli  
 Res Champ - Debbie Crawford on Friday's Gold Eclipse  
 3rd Baru Spiller on Western Sequel  
 4th Debbie Crawford on Color Every Time  
 5th Pat O'Connor on Docs Iron Badger

**Congratulations to all!!**

### Limited Non Pro:

Champion - Steve Drennan on Mr Stylish Tip  
 Res Champion - Luke England on Lo Down Dancer  
 3rd Kelsey Stokes on Shot of Irish LS  
 4th Theresa Woodard on Conchos Colonel  
 5th Brittany Chrisman on Fancy Gay Girl

### Green Division:

Champ - Susan Bozeman on Shiney Pixie Dust  
 Res. Champ. - Zinn Lindsey on Quigley Dun Under  
 3rd Jerry Moriarty on Circle Bar Playgun  
 4th Jennifer Weber on The Dream Senorita  
 5th Connie Coberly on Typical Slick Willy

### Novice Division:

Champ - Roberta Johnston on Peps Silver Pistol  
 Res. Ch - Teri Boyd on Skip N Dee Bars  
 3rd Brandyl J Brooks on Top Stoppin Dun It  
 4th Tony White on CTK Lynx Royal Jay  
 5th Becky Horlen on I'll be a Chic

### Youth Division:

Champion - Dejonna Casselman-Reed on Lena Little Left  
 Res. Ch - Will Lorenz on CR Zans Big Star  
 3rd Shelby Haggart on Cattieotarey  
 4th Emily Woodard on Royal Smokin Bob  
 5th Lauren Bergman on Peppys Gin Drifter

### SECRETARIES SAY:

Thank you for pre-entering!

By sending your entry info ahead of time, shows run smoother and quicker—especially during sign-up. Avoid late fees: mail/fax/email your entries early...you'll be glad you did.

Remember that if you pre-entered and your plans change, please let us know at the cell number 575-760-2532 that you will not be making the clinic or show.

## SHOT BITS

- Deadline for the **SHOT Board of Director Election** is **September 1** - don't forget to get your ballot in!
- Looking to promote your ranch or business? Look no further than a SHOT Sponsorship! With multiple sponsor levels and rewards, you are sure to find the perfect fit. Check the next two pages for details.
- Interested in another chance to qualify for the AQHA Versatility World Championship Show with your SHOT run? Mark your calendar for the **Vernon SHOT Show** September 9th & 10th
- Do you "like" SHOT? Check us out on [Facebook](#) for the latest updates, show tips, and to share your SHOT experiences with others

# Stock Horse of Texas Sponsorship Opportunities

## **Diamond Sponsors/Futurity & Derby Partners \$10,000**

- 2 Stock Horse Classic Championship Vests/Jackets & 2 individual SHOT memberships
- Sponsor article featured in 2 SHOT Newsletters
- 2 direct mailings to SHOT membership through SHOT email list
- 4 tickets & special recognition at SHOT Year-End Awards Banquet
- Exhibitor Booth at **Stock Horse Classic Championship Show**, SHOT Annual Conference, & a SHOT show
- Featured in the **Stock Horse Classic Championship Show Program** and recognized throughout the show
- Featured in SHOT Newsletter; live link on SHOT Website
- Banner placement at SHOT shows & clinics (approx. 12 shows state-wide), including the **Stock Horse Classic Championship Show**
- Sponsor is named in title of event: "X Ranch Futurity & Derby"**

## **Platinum Sponsors \$5,000**

- Stock Horse Classic Championship Vests/Jackets and an individual SHOT membership
- Sponsor article featured in SHOT Newsletter
- 2 direct mailings to SHOT membership through SHOT email list
- 2 tickets & special recognition at SHOT Year-End Awards Banquet
- Exhibitor Booth at **Stock Horse Classic Championship Show**, SHOT Annual Conference, and a SHOT show
- Featured in the **Stock Horse Classic Championship Show** and recognized throughout the show
- Featured in SHOT Newsletter; live link on SHOT Website
- Banner placement at SHOT shows & clinics (approx. 12 shows state-wide), including the **Stock Horse Classic Championship Show**

### **\*Classic Championship Show Finalist Vests/Jackets Sponsors \$5,000 - All Divisions**

- Trophy vests/jackets include sponsor's name on front of vests/jackets
- Opportunity to present vests/jackets at awards ceremony
- Featured in SHOT Newsletter; live link on SHOT Websites
- Banner placement at SHOT shows and the **Stock Horse Classic Championship Show**
- \*Year-End Trophy Vests/Jackets Sponsors \$5,000 - All Divisions**
- Business name or logo embroidered on each trophy vest/jacket

## **Gold Sponsors \$2,500**

- 2 tickets & special recognition at SHOT Year-End Awards Banquet
- Exhibitor Booth at **Stock Horse Classic Championship Show**, SHOT Annual Conference, and a SHOT show
- Featured in the **Stock Horse Classic Championship Show Program** and recognized throughout the show

### **\*Classic Show Awards Banquet Sponsors \$2,500**

- Featured in SHOT Newsletter; live link on SHOT Website
- Banner placement at SHOT shows & clinics (approx. 12 shows state-wide), including the **Stock Horse Classic Championship Show**
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## **Saddle Sponsor**

With a \$2,500 donation you can choose to sponsor a divisional Year-End Trophy Saddle  
(contact Kim Lindsey for details 325-672-6242)

## **Silver Sponsors \$1,000**

- 2 tickets & special recognition at SHOT Year-End Awards Banquet
- Exhibitor Booth at **Stock Horse Classic Championship Show**, SHOT Annual Conference, & a SHOT show
- Listed in the **Stock Horse Classic Championship Program** & recognized during the show
- \*Classic Championship Show Finalist Vests/Jackets Sponsors \$1,000 / Division**
  - Trophy vests/jackets include sponsor's name on front of vests/jackets
  - Opportunity to present vests/jackets at awards ceremony
- Featured in SHOT Newsletter; live link on SHOT Websites
- Banner placement at SHOT shows and the **Stock Horse Classic Championship Show**
- \*Year-End Trophy Vests/Jackets Sponsors \$1,000 / Division**
  - Business name or logo embroidered on each trophy vests/jackets

## **Bronze Sponsors \$500**

- Recognition at the SHOT Annual Awards Banquet and all SHOT Events
- \*Classic Championship Show Exhibitor Number Sponsor - \$500**
  - Company logo on exhibitor numbers
- Sponsor name will be listed in SHOT Newsletter,
- Featured in SHOT Newsletter; live link on SHOT Website

## **Friends Sponsors under \$500**

- Receive recognition at the SHOT Annual Awards Banquet and all SHOT Events
- Sponsor name will be listed in SHOT Newsletter and Website
- \* Classic Championship Show Champion Buckle Sponsor \$350**
  - Company/Ranch name engraved on trophy case
  - Sponsor may present buckle during **Stock Horse Classic Championship Show Awards Banquet**
- \* Classic Championship Show Class Winner Sponsor \$250**
  - Company/Ranch name engraved on buckle case
  - Sponsor may present buckle during **Stock Horse Classic Championship Show Awards Banquet**
- \* Year-End Buckle Sponsor \$350**
  - Company/Ranch name engraved on trophy case
  - Sponsor may present buckle during SHOT Year-End Awards Banquet
- \* Year-End Class Award Sponsor \$250**
  - Sponsor may present award during SHOT Year-End Awards Banquet

## **In-Kind Sponsors** -Contact SHOT office for details

## **Other Sponsorship Opportunities**

-Sponsors may also contribute added money to the Nathan Belcher Scholarship, Non-Pro Incentive, or Fut/Derby

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### **Sponsorship Contract**

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Web Address \_\_\_\_\_ SHOT Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about your business (description, history, etc.) for use in announcements during shows and ceremonies

Email logos (jpeg) and/or ads to shot-texas@att.net or call 325-672-6242 for questions

Contact me about vendor space at the Classic Championship    yes    no

Contact me about advertising in the Classic Show Program    yes    no

Mail completed sponsorship contract and payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to:  
Stock Horse of Texas Association 3301 North 3rd Street Abilene, TX 79603  
Phone: 325-672-6242 Fax: 325-672-6206 shot-texas@att.net

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The Stock Horse of Texas (SHOT) is an association which was started by a state-wide planning group in the mid 1990's and incorporated in 1998. Its purpose is education for western horse enthusiasts to ride and train a versatile western stock horse that can be ridden on the ranch, in the ring or down the road. SHOT's goal is to teach rider knowledge and skills to maximize horse trainability, performance and safety by offering affordable, fun and standardized western stock horse riding clinics and competitions.

## GOOD TIMES IN ALPINE

The far reaches of West Texas were a beautiful backdrop for the second annual SHOT Awareness Clinic and Show in Alpine. A big jump in numbers (and fun) made for a great clinic and show. Special thanks to Sul Ross State University and the Brewster County 4-H Club on hosting another popular event!



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A BETTER HORSE  
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### 2011 Stock Horse of Texas Clinic and Competition Schedule

#### Remaining Events for 2011 Season:

\*Sept. 9 & 10 - Archer County 4H Horse Club SHOT Clinic and Show, Vernon, TX  
(Contestants may also enter the AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse World-Qualifying Event)

\*Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 & 2 - Brazos County Extension Horse Committee SHOT Clinic/Show,  
& COLLEGIATE SHOW, Bryan, Texas (Contestants may also enter the ASHA Region 1 Show)

\*Oct. 28 & 29 - Fort Bend Horse Task Force SHOT Clinic and Show, Rosenberg, TX

\*Nov 17-20 - Stock Horse Classic Championship Show - All Divisions plus 3 year-old  
Futurity and 4 & 5 year-old Derby Championships, Brazos County Expo, Bryan, Texas

[Click here to go to the SHOT schedule online](#)

*Looking ahead to the 2012 Season...*

February 24-26 - Abilene SHOT Clinic and Show & Awards Banquet

*\*Join us to celebrate our 2011 Champions at the Annual Awards Banquet in Abilene\**

March 16-18 - Stephenville SHOT Clinic and Show

April 6-7 - Lubbock SHOT Clinic and Show

### FRIENDS SPONSORS

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