

# THE STOCK HORSE ROUND-UP

LATEST NEWS FROM THE STOCK HORSE OF TEXAS

FEBRUARY 2012

## ABILENE EXTRAVAGANZA AROUND THE CORNER...

You don't want to get caught at home for this one! The action scheduled in Abilene this February is going to be huge. The weekend kicks off on Friday, Feb 24th with a world-class roster of clinicians. **Shawn Hays**, one of the hottest cow horse trainers in the industry will teach the cow clinic, while **Chance O'Neal**, a world champion ranch horse competitor and head trainer for the **historic Four Sixes Ranch** will teach the reining. Rounding out the pleasure and trail clinics are **Dusty Burson** and **Will Wallendorf**, also Four Sixes trainers with a world of SHOT and ranch horse experience. How often do you get to ride with a set of cowboys like this? For more information, check out the [clinic flyer](#).

After a good day of riding, kick back and relax at the **Hamburger Social**, sponsored by **Total Equine**. Grab your plate in time to watch the ever-popular **Ranch-Style Herd Work** (if you'd like to try your hand in this jackpot cutting, check out the [entry form](#)). Or perhaps you would like to put in your two cents at the **SHOT Member's Forum**? We love feedback from our members, so be sure to grab a seat in the stands around 6:00 and be heard.

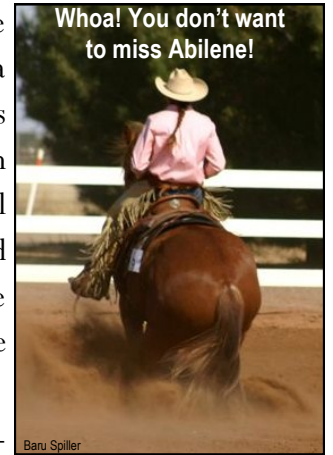
Saturday is the first day of the Abilene show, which is also a SHOT Collegiate show - collegiate members, you won't believe what's in store for 2012 Year-End awards! (see page two for more).



Emily Woodard easing Royal Smoken Bob through a reining run

The regular SHOT show will award **beautiful Champion and Reserve Champion buckles in EVERY division, plus Top Five awards, plus added money in the Open and Non Pro**. The Novice, Limited-Non Pro and Youth Divisions will compete Saturday, and the Open, Non Pro, and Junior Horse compete on Sunday. Saturday evening is set aside for dinner and fun as we celebrate the 2011 season at the **Annual Awards Banquet**.

Championship saddles, buckles, and gorgeous hand-made cowboy gear will be awarded. Special recognition of our Top Ten Riders, Collegiate Champions, Novice Achievements, Constant Competitors, 2011 Sponsors and the anticipated reveal of the 2011 Most Improved Rider!



Whoa! You don't want to miss Abilene!

Baru Spiller

Holly Gundlach 'laying some elevens' in Lubbock

### MORE BIG NEWS INSIDE

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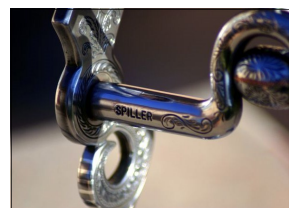
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## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: AARON RANCH

Introducing SHOT's newest Diamond Sponsor and Official Futurity/Derby Partner, the **Aaron Ranch**:

*Aaron Ranch's mission is to preserve the performance and versatility of the legendary Blue Valentine. Their horses have color, conformation, size, muscle, and the right amount of bone to perform in all disciplines. The Aaron Ranch stallion roster includes Funny B Blue Muchaman, whose oldest foals are now just turning six, and showing in roping, ranch versatility and barrel racing events. With great conformation, cow sense and guaranteed roan color, his foals are suitable for general ranch work to the highest levels of performance. In 2012, this 47% Blue Valentine grandson will be out crossed to present day winners in the cutting pen such as daughters of Smart Mate, Peptoboonsmal and Dual Pep. This much anticipated offspring will show Muchaman as a true all-around sire. Horse & cattle operations located near Rockwall & Commerce, Texas. [www.aaronranch.com](http://www.aaronranch.com)*



Baru Spiller

## FUTURITY AND DERBY SLOT PURCHASE OPTION

The 2011 Classic Futurity and Derby was a tremendous success: **over \$19,000 in cash** was paid out to contestants, plus beautiful trophy buckles, saddle blankets and top ten vests. The 2012 event is set to be even bigger, with a Futurity/Derby Partner already on board, this year's event should prove the biggest ever!

New for 2012 is the **Slot Purchase Option**. Members can nominate a horse through the typical nomination process, or they may elect to purchase a slot. This is designed for folks that may not be sure which horse they will be showing in the fall - the program allows them to reserve a spot and designate the horse at a later date.

Watch the [SHOT website](http://www.shot.com) for 2012 Nominations Rules and Forms.

## SHOT BITS

- Now is a great time to [renew](#) your SHOT membership—quite possibly the best \$25 you will ever spend!
- Know your rules and patterns? Download your copy of the 2012 SHOT Rulebook and Pattern Book [here](#).
- Special Stand-Alone Clinics are rolling in, including clinics with [Earnest Wilson](#) and another [Competitive Edge Clinic](#) - check the [schedule](#) for more details
- Thanks to all the members that attended or called in for the Annual Member's Meeting—we appreciate your help and input to improve the association!

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RECOVER CENTER****RIDE FOR THE BRAND INCENTIVE PROGRAM****Press Release - January 2012**

Stock Horse of Texas (SHOT) is proud to announce the **Ride for the Brand Incentive Program**, a new concept that rewards the efforts of producing and riding quality all-around stock horses. This program works in cooperation with ranches across the country and provides a cash incentive to top finishing horses in SHOT competitions.

Kim Lindsey, Executive Director of SHOT, explains, "A program like this is a perfect match between SHOT and ranches that produce good working horses. For years we have seen great horses come through the SHOT program, it's about time to recognize where many of these horses came from".



**The first of its kind, the Ride for the Brand Incentive Program is a cooperative effort between SHOT and ranches from across the country, working together to promote the all-around ranch horse.**

Participating ranches may customize their incentives based on stallions, mares, and sales; SHOT will track horse earnings and titles for the 2012 season. Incentive money will be paid to owners based on the program selected by the participating ranch.

"There is so much unseen effort that goes into breeding a top ranch horse" says Kris Wilson, manager of the Silver Spur—Bell Ranch Division, "Here's a way for ranches to really highlight the years of work that result in a great all-around horse".

Growth in versatile stock horse events has continued despite a lagging economy. Laurie Shelton, SHOT President, explains, "Every year we see more active members, bigger shows, and a sharp interest in riding better horses. I think the idea of an all-around horse that is trainable and pleasant to ride both in the show pen and on the ranch has really caught on. This is a great time for stock horses, and we are proud to spotlight the efforts of ranches and riders interested in these horses."

A list of participating ranches, incentive amounts, and nomination details will be available at [www.stockhorsetexas.org](http://www.stockhorsetexas.org).

## NOT ONLY A SHOT SHOW...

Are you interested in earning some world qualifying points in AQHA or APHA? For the first time ever, SHOT will provide members the opportunity to earn points towards multiple world shows, including:

**American Paint Horse Association World Championship Show**

**American Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show**

**American Quarter Horse Association Select World Championship Show**

**American Quarter Horse Association Versatility Ranch Horse Championship Show**

*Classes include Working Cow Horse, Reining, Ranch Pleasure, and Ranch Versatility*

Details on how to earn these points will be available with each show entry form—don't miss your chance to earn recognition from multiple associations for your SHOT run!

Also remember that if your horse is AQHA registered, SHOT earnings and titles will become a part of the horse's permanent record. This is a great way to market your horse's performance or breeding record.



## 2012 COLLEGIATE AWARDS

Collegiate members take note: the 2012 SHOT Season will be no ordinary year. Renowned bit and spur maker Joe Spiller has generously donated custom hand-made bits for **Year-End Collegiate Champions in all three divisions!**

These beautifully crafted pieces will feature the style and function that has made Joe Spiller one of the most sought-after bit makers around. You can check out his handiwork at [spillerspurs.com](http://spillerspurs.com).

Collegiate members may earn points at SHOT Collegiate shows (this also includes any dual-sanctioned ASHA/SHOT Collegiate Shows).



Baru Spiller

### A letter to SHOT:

*First, I haven't always appreciated the all around concept as Toby and I have always concentrated on reining and cowhorse, but after training and showing my futurity horse this year I've learned the true value of the all around horse. The lessons I've learned have made my cowhorses better and I'm sure it will contribute to their longevity. Secondly, I had a great time and did very well at the show but I was overwhelmed by the support and friendship that I felt and witnessed among my fellow competitors. This is the best association and group of people I've ever shown with. I've watch the association grow over the years and I know that it has experienced growing pains but it has also done everything possible to improve the show experience for everyone from judging, management, cattle, venues, and providing a level of competitiveness for everyone. Thank you for my show experience and keep up the good work.*

*Sincerely, Pete May*

# YEAR END RESULTS

## Open Division:

Champion - Jimbo Humphreys on BJ Whiskey  
 Reserve Champion - Connie Coberly on Cowhouse Foxy Mate  
 3rd Mary King on Twig Talks  
 4th Laurie Shelton on CJ Lights  
 5th Mozaun McKibben on Lil Ruf Catalyst  
 6th Dusty Burson on Blue Bottom Tom  
 7th Bobby Haneline on Peppy Silver Cat  
 8th Glenn Hodges on Lady Miss Playgun  
 9th Bobby Weber on Bambino Starlight  
 10th Thomas Hicks on Smoky Starlight

## Non Pro Division:

Champion - Debbie Crawford on Friday's Gold Eclipse  
 Reserve Champion - Kelsey Watring on Sunnys First Pauli  
 3rd Baru Spiller on Western Sequel  
 4th Debbie Crawford on Color Every Time  
 5th Beverly Rhode on Mr Black Norfleet  
 6th Cooper Cogdell on Shiver Me Shake  
 7th Wendy Cline on Sonitalenas Ryal  
 8th Brianne Hight on Tara Ozana  
 9th Rex Foust on Hawks Two Five  
 10th Bill Pearson on Dan San Sonita

## Limited Non Pro:

Champion - Luke England on Lo Down Dance  
 Reserve Champion - Brittany Chrisman on Fancy Gay Girl  
 3rd Kelsey Stokes on Shot of Irish  
 4th Steve Drennan on Mr Stylish Tip  
 5th Joan Martin on Peptos Bay Shadow  
 6th Theresa Woodard on Conchos Colonel  
 7th Shelly Logan on Show Biz Flash  
 8th Echo Dickson on Boots Oscar Doc  
 9th Beverly Jacobs on Badgers Honey Bear  
 10th Elaine Sullivan on Missin Fifty Grand

## Green Division:

Champion - Zinn Lindsey on Quigley Dun Under  
 Reserve Champion - Nonie Casselman-Reed on Star Spangled Mecom  
 3rd Jerry Moriarty on Circle Bar Playgun  
 4th Jennifer Weber on The Dream Seniorita  
 5th Brian Sumrall on Cinco Silver Drift  
 6th Connie Coberly on Typical Slick Willy  
 7th Susan Bozeman on Shiney Pixie Dust  
 8th Jake Lemons on Elenas Headliner  
 9th Jim Truemper on Josephs Twistin Gin  
 10th Kaylan Marks on Skips Ultimate Twist

## Novice Division:

Champion - Roberta Johnston on Peps Silver Pistol  
 Reserve Champion - Brandyl J Brooks on Top Stoppin Dun It  
 3rd Rebecca Zimmerman on Taylor Made in Texas  
 4th Teri Boyd on Skip N Dee Bars  
 5th Becky Horlen on I'll Be A Chic  
 6th Carolyn Ordeneaux on Shining Judgement  
 7th Dana Brown on Omega Tail Wind  
 8th Charley Hicks on Olenas Lil Wrangler  
 9th Amanda Anderson on Sixtenn Bingo GDA  
 10th Cody Brown on Belle Zan

## Youth Division:

Champion - Dejonna Casselman Reed & Lena Little Left  
 Reserve Champion - Shelby Haggart on Cattieotarey  
 3rd Kaylan Marks on Red Hot Sweet Tea  
 4th Lauren Bergman on Peppys Gin Drifter  
 5th Emily Woodard on Royal Smoken Bob  
 6th Molly Jacobs on Highdollar Playboy  
 7th Will Lorenz on CR Zans Big Star  
 8th Gracie Jacobs on Rey Lectric Lena  
 9th Gracie Jacobs on Crows TT  
 10th Leslie Gill on Torture

## Collegiate Open/Non Pro

Champion Cooper Cogdell—TTU  
 Res Champ - Kelsey Watring—LCCC  
 3rd Dusty Burson—TTU  
 4th Brianne Hight—TTU  
 5th Jordan Williams—TTU  
 6th Pate Stewart—TTU  
 7th Jordan Sterkel—LCCC  
 8th Kara Kraich—WTAMU  
 9th Ben Tyner—TSU  
 10th Pate Stewart—TTU

## Collegiate Limited Non Pro

Champion Kelsey Stokes—TTU  
 Res Champ - Luke England—TTU  
 3rd Brittany Chrisman—ENMU  
 4th Blaze Cogdell—TTU  
 5th Mattie Dunshee—TTU  
 6th Echo Dickson—TTU  
 7th Jennifer Bouse—TTU  
 8th True Burson—TTU  
 9th Hillary Fink—WTAMU  
 10th Stephanie Dickson—TSU

## Collegiate Novice

Champion Brandyl Brooks—TTU  
 Res Ch - Megan Williamson—LCCC  
 3rd Hannah Langendoerfer—TTU  
 4th Mackie McDuff—TTU  
 5th Spencer Perkins—TTU  
 6th Rustin Williams—TTU  
 7th Tyler Moon—TSU  
 8th Travis Chrisman—ENMU  
 9th Ashton Krueger—WTAMU  
 10th Molly Kaweck—WTAMU



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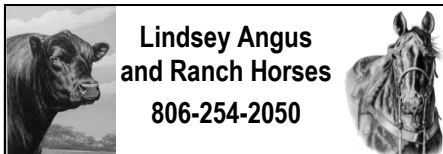
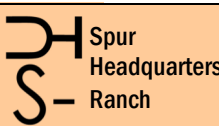
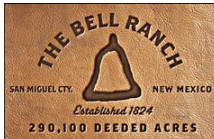
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The Stock Horse of Texas Association (SHOT) was created to promote and support the concept of the versatile stock horse. The strength in this concept lies in the variety of skills developed by both horse and rider in four different disciplines: Reining, Pleasure, Trail, and Working Cow Horse. The true all-around stock horse can handle a variety of situations with ease and athleticism, using natural movement and an attitude that reflects the ranch-type influence of the everyday stock horse.

The SHOT program is designed for riders of all experiences to learn and compete in an environment that is friendly, affordable and designed to fit all levels of riding. Celebrating 15 years of promoting the versatile stock horse, the SHOT mission continues: "Helping People Ride a Better Horse".



## 2012 SHOT Clinic and Competition Schedule

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

**February 24-26** - Abilene SHOT Clinic, Show & Collegiate Show and Year-End Awards Banquet

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

**March 23-25** - SHOT Clinic, Show & Collegiate Show Stephenville, TX

**April 27-28** - TX Tech University SHOT Clinic, Show & Collegiate Show Lubbock, TX

**April 28** - SHOT Stand-Alone Clinic Beeville, TX

**June 15-16** - SHOT Clinic and Show San Antonio, TX

**July 20-21** - Hopkins County Stock Horse Committee SHOT Clinic and Show Sulphur Springs, TX

**August 3-4** - SHOT Clinic and Show San Angelo, TX

**August 9-11** - SHOT Clinic & Non-Pointed Show Alpine, TX

**September 7-8** - Archer County 4H Club SHOT Clinic, Show & Collegiate Show Vernon, TX

**October 5-6** - Brazos Horse Committee SHOT Clinic & Show Bryan, TX

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