

# THE STOCK HORSE ROUND-UP

LATEST NEWS FROM THE STOCK HORSE OF TEXAS

JUNE 2011

## AN EXCITING TWIST FOR THE STOCK HORSE CLASSIC

The buzz about the upcoming Stock Horse Classic Championship just got louder.

In the six division Classic Show, contestants will compete in a preliminary round for a spot in the Classic Finals on Saturday. The top ten finalists will have a shot at earning the title of Stock Horse Classic All-Around Champion. Just like past major events, prizes will be top-notch and awarded deep: Custom hand-cut trophy buckles, handmade bits, spurs, bridles, and hardware from renowned cowboy craftsman, and top-ten trophy gear. Blessed with the sponsorship of some of the leading craftsmen in the country, there is no comparison when

it comes to truly special show awards.

One-of-a-kind items for the live and silent auctions are already hitting the list: gear from historic ranches, autographed books, training equipment, there's even a rumor that one piece will be a real "blast" to win!

Not only will show contestants get treated to a tail-gate party and awards banquet, but they can stay and watch some of the top young stock horses compete in the Classic Futurity and Derby Championships on Sunday.

It's only June and there are double-digit entries in both the Futurity and Derby! Both of these aged events will feature custom hand-cut trophy



buckles, top ten gear, Non Pro Incentive Money, the Nathan Belcher Collegiate Scholarship, and the jackpot of added money and nomination money that is growing every month. We would like to also welcome our newest sponsor, [Rafter DS Ranch](#), makers of beautiful hand-woven alpaca saddle blankets. These blankets are Texas-made, and Rafter DS Ranch has agreed to sponsor two handsome trophy blankets to be awarded in the Futurity and Derby—it's worth entering the event just for a chance to win one of these gorgeous blankets! So mark your calendars for November 17-20 and leave some extra room in your trailer for all those great prizes—you might even make plans to run down the road to College Station for a bit of Aggie football!

## SULPHUR SPRINGS SHOW AROUND THE CORNER

With covered pens and abundant shade trees, you won't know it's summer at the Sulphur Springs SHOT show! The Hopkins County Stock Horse Committee has plans for yet another outstanding clinic and show at one of the nicest facilities on the calendar. Come for the Friday clinic and receive one-on-one attention from five different clinicians: Cow (Mozaun McKibben) Reining (Scott Buckley) Pleasure (Brian Sumrall) and Trail (Kim Lindsey & Laurie Shelton). Stay for the Saturday show, where hosts always provide a well-run show and great awards.

Come support the H.E.A.T. 4-H group and "ride a better horse" with SHOT!



Mozaun McKibben working in the beautiful Sulphur Springs outdoor trail course

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## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: ALL-AROUND PERFORMANCE HORSE

The partnership of RFD-TV and the top rated show All Around Performance Horse is celebrating their fourteenth season this year. The program's three hosts, Scotty Cobb and his two sons-in-law, Sean Koehler and John Klam, have been traversing the country and sharing their adventures with an ever-growing audience.

"Seven years ago we wanted to do something new, create a show that RFD-TV had previously lacked," says Koehler. "We wanted to give viewers—people like ourselves— an opportunity to see what performance horses and the people who ride them were doing outside of the round pen." As horsemen, the hosts recognize the most interesting aspects of the performance horse are actually the people involved with them and the western lifestyle. Given that the performance horse as we know it is at once both rich with history and a work in progress, there's no telling what to anticipate; A visit to a historic family ranch one day, interviews with today's top rodeo hands, and learning about gear makers the next. With the help of their "outside-of-the-box-thinking" Executive Producer and co-owner, Jeff Tucker, All Around Performance Horse has been successful in bringing something totally unique to the network, all the while maintaining loyalty to the western way of life and cowboy culture.

The trio of Cobb, Koehler and Klam remain truly enthused about bringing both entertainment and education to RFD-TV viewers. With seven years of experience under their belts they have established a top-shelf, respected, reputation within the western world. Where they're headed next... well, it's just a roll of the dice. Klam is quick to mention that there are no boundaries when it comes to where the show will take them, as long as someone is riding a horse and choosing to live our way of life we identify with that and so do our millions of viewers. More information about All Around Performance can be found at [AllAroundPerformance-Horse.com](http://AllAroundPerformance-Horse.com)

## SUMMER SHOWING TIPS FOR TEXAS

In Texas, heat is a part of life this time of year. Like all bad weather, the trick is be prepared and be smart. Here are some tips for keeping you and your horse safe during summer SHOT shows:

- Travel during the cooler parts of the day, especially when your route takes you through major cities and roads, where an unplanned traffic jam could cause major heat stress for your horse
- Warm weather brings about increased wasp activity—remember to give your trailer a quick check for active nests before loading up and hitting the road
- Pack stall fans, electrolytes, and have some water handy in your trailer for you and your horse in case of delays on the road
- If you have a break during the day, take the time to unsaddle your horse to let his back dry, and give him plenty of opportunities to drink fresh water throughout the day.
- Water is great for cooling off a horse, but remember water and sweat only work when they evaporate—if your horse is still wet or sweaty after 30 minutes of rest, move him to a place where more air is circulating



Baru Spiller keeping cool in Sulphur Springs

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**SAN ANTONIO SHOW RESULTS**

The first SHOT show held in San Antonio was a great success! The Rose Palace was home to stock horse enthusiasts for a weekend filled with lots of fun and sunshine. A clinic of 66 participants and a 109 entry show proved just the right size for a great new venue and terrific ground crew. Covered pens and misting fans helped break the heat, and competitors were also treated to Trail and Pleasure courses that featured natural shade and rolling terrain—pretty cool!

**A huge thanks goes out to Mary and Kyla Dodson, who worked tirelessly and mobilized members of their own family and the Uvalde County Judging Committee to put on a wonderful show.**

Here are your results:

**Open Division:**

- Champion - Jimbo Humphreys on BJ Whiskey
- Res. Champion - Mozaun McKibben on Lil Ruf Catalyst
- 3rd Mozaun McKibben on SLJ Smart Like Hen
- 4th Todd Richardson on HA Gypsies Nic
- 5th Gil Stoner on Half Hoot

**Non Pro Division:**

- Champion - Laurie Shelton on Ima Little Tequila
- Res Champion - Debbie Crawford on Color Every Time
- 3rd Debbie Crawford on Friday's Gold Eclipse
- 4th Baru Spiller on Western Sequel
- 5th Peggy Potucek YR All Jacked Up

**Limited Non Pro:**

- Champion - Joan Martin on Peptos Bay Shadow
- Res Champion - Beverly Jacobs on Badgers Honey Bear
- 3rd Steve Drennan on Mr Stylish Tip
- 4th Brittany Chrisman on Fancy Gay Girl
- 5th Janet Kalinowski on Megan

**Green Division:**

- Champ - Nonie Casselman-Reed & Star Spangled Mecom
- Res. Champ. -Jerry Moriarty on Circle Bar Playgun

- 3rd Brian Sumrall on Cinco Silver Drift
- 4th Kaylan Marks on Skips Ultimate Twist
- 5th Connie Coberly on Typical Slick Willy

**Novice Division:**

- Champ - Kathy Morrison and PG Pancho
- Res. Ch - Rebecca Zimmerman on Taylor Maid in Texas
- 3rd Kathy Morrison & Lean Irish Playgirl
- 4th Roberta Johnston on Peps Silver Pistol
- 5th Charley Hicks on Olenas Lil Wrangler

**Youth Division:**

- Champion - Dejonna Casselman-Reed on Lena Little Left
- Res. Ch - Shelby Haggart on Cattieotarey
- 3rd Gracie Jacobs on Rey Lectric Lena
- 4th Lauren Bergman on Peppys Gin Drifter
- 5th Kaylan Marks on Red Hot Sweet Te

**Congratulations to all!!**



SHOT Sponsor and favorite photographer Willie Gomez was on-site in San Antonio capturing the action. Check out your photos at [WillieGomezPhotos.com](http://WillieGomezPhotos.com)

**SECRETARIES SAY:**

Thank you for pre-entering!

By sending your entry info ahead of time, shows run smoother and quicker—especially during sign-up. 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**

- Check out the new [SHOT website](http://SHOT website), including the [Judges Corner Video Series](http://Judges Corner Video Series)
- Due to concerns during the EHV1 outbreak, the San Angelo show was re-scheduled for August 5th and 6th—Cow Horse Legend Don Murphy will be the cow clinician.
- Watch your mail boxes for the SHOT Directors Election Ballot next month
- 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](http://Facebook) for the latest updates, show tips, and to share your SHOT experiences with others
- Looking for that “Competitive Edge”? Stay tuned for news on a different kind of SHOT clinic..

## STOCK HORSE OF TEXAS

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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.

## HELPING PEOPLE RIDE A BETTER HORSE

## SPONSORSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

What's the best way to promote your ranch or business in the stock horse world? A SHOT sponsorship, of course!

With opportunities that range from naming rights for high-profile events, print and show recognition, even your banners hung at association events, the potential for spotlighting your business is tremendous.

Not only do SHOT sponsors benefit from exposure to loads of stock horse enthusiasts, but they also support the cause of one of the oldest and most unique associations born in the state of Texas. Whether you contribute to our collegiate scholarships, sponsor year-end awards, provide Classic Championship Show prizes, or back the Stock Horse Classic Awards Banquet, our members will appreciate you and your support.



For more information on securing your spot as a SHOT sponsor, contact the office or visit [www.stockhorsetexas.org](http://www.stockhorsetexas.org).

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### 2011 Stock Horse of Texas Clinic and Competition Schedule

#### Remaining Events for 2011 Season:

July 15 & 16 - HEAT 4-H Club SHOT Clinic and Show, Sulphur Springs, Texas.  
Aug 5 & 6 - Stock Horse of Texas SHOT CLINIC and SHOW, San Angelo, Texas.  
Aug. 11 - SHOT Awareness Clinic, Alpine, Texas.  
Sept. 9 & 10 - Archer County 4H Horse Club SHOT Clinic and Show, Vernon, TX  
Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 & 2 - Brazos County Extension Horse Committee SHOT Clinic/Show,  
& COLLEGIATE SHOW, Bryan, Texas.  
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

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