

# Stock Horse of Texas Newsletter

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## The Stock Horse of Texas History and Vision

The Stock Horse of Texas (SHOT) is an association which has been in existence for only about 6 years. It has already created a loyal following of western horse enthusiasts who, as Jack Brainard, one of its founding members would say "want to ride a better horse".

### SHOT Phone and Address

B.F. Yeates handles the administrative duties for SHOT through the following address:

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[www.stockhorse.org](http://www.stockhorse.org) - Please check the website frequently for information updates.

## Last SHOT Clinic and Competition for 2004 sends the year out with a

### BANG

The Ft Bend County Extension Horse Task Force produced another very successful SHOT clinic and competition on November 18, 19, and 20, 2004 in Rosenberg. The clinic was a Thursday night and all day Friday event attended by over 40 horsemen and resulted in 29 new members.

Thanks to the clinicians that did an excellent job and kept the participants busy for the day and a half. Mike McLennan offered new and positive concepts for the cowhorse class. Brian Sumrall continued to help in the reining class, Doug Householder, again, provided an in-depth look at the trail class and B. F. Yeates covered basic maneuvers and the stockhorse pleasure class. Producing and exhibiting the versatile horse was the major theme for all clinicians.

The competition was very close and well – contested in all divisions. The Ft Bend task force added \$500 to the open division as well as providing two belt buckles in each division.

In the Open Division, there were 16 different horses competing. the Non-Pro Division had 14 different horses and the Novice Division had 30 horses. This was a total of 60 different horses or 240 individual runs. It made for a long show day and everyone is exploring ways to run the SHOT shows faster. Larger numbers are anticipated for 2005 shows.

The Rosenberg Show was particularly exciting because of the closeness of many exhibitors for End-Of-Year Awards. Some of the High-Point Year End Awards were determined on the last class of the year.

All participants are to be congratulated on a highly competitive and high quality year. You continue to enjoy and encourage each other to become more proficient.

## + UPCOMING SHOT EVENTS +

**January 21 & 22 – First SHOT 2005 Clinic and Competition– Stephenville – Sponsored** by the Tarleton Spurs and Tarleton University. Clinic will be held on Friday, Jan. 21 and Competition on Saturday, Jan 22 will include OPEN, NON-PRO and NOVICE Divisions. Contact Don Henneke, 254.968.9222

### **February 12 & 13 – SHOT Competition and Clinic- Bryan/College Station, Texas –**

Sponsored by the Brazos County Extension Horse Committee. Competition we are held on Saturday, February 12 and a half-day clinic will be held on Sunday morning February 13. Contact Nora Thompson -979.589.3091. Or Phyllis Young – 979.280.0706 (Flyer Attached)

### **March 1, 2, 3 – ANNUAL SHOT Clinic, Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet – Presentation of 2004 Awards and a SHOT**

**SHOW, Abilene, Texas** Sponsored by the Stock Horse of Texas Association (Contact – Vickie Hoggett - 254.823.6860)

**March 1 & 2 – Annual SHOT Clinic**

**March 2 – 7:00 p.m. Annual Meeting with Presentation of 2004 End of Year Awards**

**March 3 – 8:30 a.m. SHOT COMPETITION**

(Flyer Attached)

### **March 25 – SHOT Competition – Will Rogers**

**Coliseum, Ft Worth, Texas** – Competition will be held on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> in cooperation with Tarrant County Horse-O-Rama. Contact Ken Johnson – 817.884.1946

### **April 8 & 9 SHOT Clinic and Competition –**

**Lubbock.** Clinic will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> and Competition on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Location- Texas Tech University Equestrian Center. Covered Arena with stalls available. Contact – Kim Guay – 806-792-4682.

### **May 21 – SHOT Competition – Graham (South**

**Fork)** Sponsored by Remington Ranch Contact – Leslie Remington, 940.362.4292

### **June 17 & 18– SHOT Clinic and Competition –**

**Glen Rose** Sponsored by Three Rivers Ranch, the clinic will be held on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> and the Competition on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>. The ranch has multiple arenas – one covered and stalls and pens. Contact Ranch –254.823.6643

### **August 26 & 27 –SHOT Clinic and Competition**

– **Conroe.** Sponsored by the Montgomery County Extension Horse Committee, the clinic will be on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> and the competition will be Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup>. Location – Conroe Expo Center. Two Covered Arenas with stalls available. Contact –Mike Heimer 936-539-7822

### **September 23 & 24 – SHOT Clinic and**

**Competition – Burleson.** Sponsored by Rosenauer Quarter Horses. Location: Rosenauer Quarter Horses Ranch. Contact: Rodney Rosenauer – 817-295-3008

**October 20, 21, 22 SHOT Clinic and Competition – Brenham.** Sponsored by the Washington County Extension Horse Committee. One and one-half day Clinic to be held on 20 and 21 with competition to be held on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Location – Washington County Fairgrounds (Two covered arenas and stalls available) Contact Larry Pierce – 979-277-6212.

**November – SHOT Clinic and Competition – Rosenberg** (Sponsored by Fort Bend County Horse Task Force – Dates to be announced)

If you want information on hosting a SHOT event in 2005 or 2006, Contact. B.F. Yeates, 979-846-4538 or [www.stockhorse.org](http://www.stockhorse.org).

All final show and event approvals and dates will be coordinated by the office of the Stock Horse of Texas Association Executive Secretary.

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### Rule Changes for 2005

**Novice Division – add - OR a SHOT Novice END-OF-YEAR All- Around High-Point Champion or Reserve All-Around High-Point Champion.**

**Trail Class – add- The actual trail course cannot be made available to exhibitors or posted prior to the day of competition. The course may be walked on foot, but no horses are allowed on trail course prior to competition. These rules also apply to outdoor courses. Outdoor courses may be observed on horseback, but no horse/rider exhibitors are allowed on the actual course until their trail run begins.**

**Reining Class – change- Reining Pattern #2 will have four spins instead of two.** There are no other changes on the pattern.

**Year End Awards –.** Year End awards shall be given to High Point One Horse/One Rider in the Open, Non-Pro and Novice divisions. Year End High Point Individual Class winners (one horse/one rider) shall also be recognized.

**Add- Year End Awards will be based on the total number of approved shows minus one. (If 10 shows are held during the year, 9 shows or less will be used for total one horse/one rider end-of-year points.) If an exhibitor competes in ALL approved shows, the show with the lowest total all-around points will be dropped in the all-around as well as individual classes of that show.**

All of the rule changes are the result of an excellent directors meeting last fall. The directors also wanted to reward the sponsoring organization that produces the best show during the year.

This award will be for \$250 and will be voted on by all contestants who show during the year. No voting will be done until all shows have been held, but is something for all contestants to be aware of.

### **Texas A&M University Equine Science Seminars**

Enclosed please find announcements for three equine workshops to be held in College Station in February. The Cooperative Extension remains a major facilitator for SHOT and gave the initial leadership to its organization.

These workshops will be first class in covering the topics listed. County Extension Agents will have information on these workshops, but we wanted to make sure you were aware of these excellent programs.

If they don't fit what you are trying to do, maybe you can share the announcements with friends. They are open to all horsemen as well as any other interested individual.

### **Time for SHOT Memberships for 2005**

Dues for 2005 have been coming in the mail at a steady rate for the last month or so. Some of you have been concerned when you did not get a new membership card right away.

What SHOT does is furnish each SHOT event manager with an updated and current paid membership list. If you have paid your 2005 membership, your name will be on this list when you get to the event. You will also receive all newsletters at the address you provided on your membership application. You also will receive a membership card, usually with the newsletter after you join the Association. Membership cards are included for members that have paid 2005 dues up to January 12.

However, everyone who gets a newsletter may not necessarily be current on dues, since we continue mailings to you until we are confident you no longer wish to be a member. Many of our memberships are paid at SHOT events and anyone not on the list we provide the event managers may join at that time.

The membership year runs from January 1 to December 31.

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### **TO JOIN SHOT or to renew SHOT Memberships**

Complete this form and return with **2005** membership fee to the Stock Horse of Texas Association. Be a member of a fast-growing, fun organization of western stock horse enthusiasts.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Ranch, Business, Organization, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Member (Renewal) (#, if known) \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$25 Single Annual Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
\$40 Family Annual Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: **Stock Horse of Texas Association**  
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