

Stock Horse of Texas Newsletter

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Stock Horse of Texas History and Vision

The Stock Horse of Texas (SHOT) is an association which was started by a state-wide planning group in the early 1990s and incorporated in 1998. Its purpose is education for western horse enthusiasts to ride and train an all-around 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.

SHOT Phone and Address

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www.stockhorse.org - Please check the website frequently for information updates.

+ UPCOMING SHOT EVENTS +

July 27, 28 & 29 – SHOT Clinic and Competition – Belton - Sponsored by the Bell County Extension Horse Committee, clinic will be Thurs evening, July 27 and all day Fri., July 28. The Competition will be Sat. July 29th. Location – Bell County Exposition Center -. Contact – Dirk Aaron – 254.933.5305 (**Make motel reservations several months before show**) (Flyer attached)

August 25 & 26 –SHOT Clinic and Competition – Conroe. Sponsored by the Montgomery County Extension Horse Committee, the clinic will be on Friday the 25th and the competition will be Saturday, the 26th. Location – Conroe Expo Center. Two Covered Arenas with stalls available. Contact –Mike Heimer 936.539.7822 (Flyer attached)

September 22, 23 & 24 – SHOT Clinic and Competition – Burleson. Sponsored by Rosenauer Quarter Horses. Clinic will be on Friday, Sept. 22, Novice Competition will be Sat. the 23rd and NonPro and Open on Sun. the 24th. Location: Rosenauer Quarter Horses Ranch. Contact: Rodney Rosenauer – 817.295.3008 (**Rain date will be Sept. 29, 30 and 31**).

October 6, 7, - SHOT Clinic and Competition – National Roping Supply Training Center -Decatur. Sponsored by Stock Horse of Texas Association and Wise County Horse Committee... Location-Located 4 mi S on HWY 287 with Arena, stalls, RV Hookups

Oct 6 -SHOT CLINIC – Sponsored by Wise County Extension Horse Committee – Contact Gary Clayton – 940.627.3341

Oct 7 -SHOT COMPETITION – Sponsored by Stock Horse of Texas Association – Contact B.F. Yeates – 979.846.4538

October 8 - SHOT ANNUAL CLASSIC for 4, 5, 6 year old horses –Entries due September 10.

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November 2, 3 & 4 – SHOT Clinic and Competition – Rosenberg Sponsored by Fort Bend County Extension Horse Task Force. Clinic will be Thurs. evening, Nov 2 and all day Fri., Nov 3. The Competition will be Sat. Nov 4th. Location – Fort Bend Co. Fairgrounds. Contact - Don Brehm – 281.341.9005.

If you want information on hosting a SHOT event in 2007, contact. B.F. Yeates, 979.846.4538 or 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.

SHOT ANNUAL CLASSIC for 4, 5, 6 year old HORSES

SHOT will again host the 2006 Stock Horse CLASSIC at the National Ropers Supply in Decatur on Sunday, October 8th. This will follow the regular SHOT clinic and competition at NRS on Oct. 6th and 7th The CLASSIC is a promotion for a SHOT type Versatility Stock Horse. This is a high entry fee contest with added money and prizes designed to attract the very best versatile 4, 5, and 6 year old horses that the horse industry has to offer. Each contestant will compete under the same rules and format that SHOT horses do at every show. We hope that some of our members choose to compete in the CLASSIC and others will come and enjoy the competition as a spectator. It should be inspiring to see these good 4-6 yr. old horses perform.

CLINICS AND SHOWS

Shot Clinics and Shows encompass all of what the SHOT organization is about – educating horsemen and women on how to train and develop their own horse and then provide a forum to test their horse in a show.

Since our last newsletter, there have been two very successful SHOT clinics and shows. The format for each was the same – first an all-day clinic followed by a one day show – with all divisions participating.

GLEN ROSE – John and Lynda Burnside hosted their third show at their Three Rivers Ranch near Glen Rose on May 19th and 20th. Approximately 60 people attended the clinic and 98 horse/rider entries were shown the next day. The weather was warm and the highlight of the entire program may have been “swimming in one of the Three Rivers Crossings”

Congratulations to the all-around winners.

Open: Champion -Rick Thompson and Oh Cay Jose; Res. Champion – Glenn Hodges and Hickorys Lil Playboy
 Non-Pro: Champion–Thomas Hicks and Rooster; Res Champion – Peggy Walker and DW Cozan
 Novice: Champion – Larry King and Colonels Colonel; Res Champion–Kim Steele and Oak-N-Chey
 Youth: Champion – Riley Chown and Dolls Skeeter; Res Champion- Ashton Dunkel and Pretty Nifty Jo

BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION – The Brazos County Extension Horse Committee hosted a two day activity on June 23rd and 24th. They had done this before and were pretty well organized, but still the large number of participants was almost overwhelming. They searched their area well to find more horse stalls and some members wound up taking horses home with them.

There were 93 in the clinic – the largest SHOT clinic that we have had to date. There were six stations set up to visit and work at during the day. Very few people sat and watched – most were very busy. Thanks to the great clinicians that kept the program moving and providing good instruction. Rick Thompson handled the live cattle, Nate Smith the mechanical cow, Nathan Piper the reining, Doug Householder and Alicia Howard the trail and B.F. Yeates the basic training and pleasure.

The show on Saturday accommodated over 120 horses and finished at 6:30 p.m. The sponsoring committee estimated that there were 25 local horsemen and women helping with the show. All Around Champions at this show were:

OPEN: Champion-Kim Lindsey and JR; Res Champion – Glenn Hodges and Hickorys Lil Playboy
 NON PRO: Champion – Thomas Hicks and Rooster
 Res Champion-Kim Guay and Conchos Colonel
 NOVICE: Champion-Larry King and Colonels Colonel
 Res Champion-Lauren Pond and Shining Career
 YOUTH: Champion-Zinn Lindsey and Sunny's Last Pauli
 Res Champion-Hanna Holsapple and Two Sapphires

Belton to Host Their First SHOT Events – July 27, 28 & 29.

The July SHOT Events will be conducted in Belton and hosted by the Bell County 4-H Horse Club and Texas Cooperative Extension. This will be their first event and we ask that you all support them by your attendance plus your cooperation for this first time through.

We also are soliciting some extra help for them. If you, your spouse, friend, or family member would be able to help for a class, a half day or a full day – please call or e-mail me – B. F. Yeates with what you could help with and I will give your name and phone number to Dirk Aaron and Chris Thornton so they can add you to their volunteers for the day.

Also, during the show, just go the office and volunteer to help where ever they need you.

SAFETY AT SHOT EVENTS

SHOT has adopted some safety measures that must be taken for liability reasons.

1. Any unmanageable horse will be asked to leave the grounds. This applies to all horses, but especially to Stallions.
2. Any competitor or clinic participant riding a horse that is out of control will be asked to leave the premises.
3. Judges will have the authority to blow a whistle at any time to stop and or excuse any exhibitor who is not in control of their horse. This is especially critical to the working cow class. The goal of the working cow class is for the horse/rider to control the cow. To accomplish this goal, the exhibitor **MUST** be in control of their horse.
4. Safety of the cattle - We do not want to cause injury to any cattle.

TO JOIN SHOT or to renew SHOT Memberships

Complete this form and return with 2006 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 _____

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