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47th Annual State 4-H Horse Show — Huge Success

The 47th annual State 4-H Horse Show was held in Abilene, Texas on July 26-Aug 1, 2009 at the Taylor County Expo Center. Many thanks go out to Ms. Rochelle Johnson, her staff and host CEA's Kit Horne, and Robert Pritz for helping make this show a high quality event for the 4-H'ers and their families. This year's show was dedicated to Mr. Tony McMillan, who recently retired from the Taylor County Expo Center. Tony passed away earlier this month and we would like to express our deepest sympathy to his family.

4-H'ers from 143 counties across Texas were entered in the show this year. A total of 780 4-H'ers entered approximately 1000 horses in the horse show. That combination of 4-

H'ers and horses resulted in over 2218 entries in the horse show.

The High Point Winners in each of the Six Divisions are listed below: Stock Horse Division—Zinn Lindsey, Stonewall County; Roping Division: Co-Champions, Tate Teague, Upton County and Logan Harkey, Wilbarger County; Hunter Flat Division—Holly Dane, Johnson County; Hunter Fences Division—Lindsay Martin, Bell County; Timed Event Division—Shelby Saucedo, Concho County; Western Judged Division—Kristen Olsovsky, Fayette County.

For the eighth year, Wrangler has awarded \$700 scholarships to the 4-H'er that accumulates the greatest num-

ber of points in each of the six divisions at the State Horse show. The winners were: Stock Horse—Tanner Rush, Harris County; Roping—Clay Burnham, Young County; Hunter Flat – Melissa Jesurun, Kendall County; Hunter Fences—Kaitlin Haukos, Lubbock County; Timed—Ashton Rutkowski, Haskell County; and Western—Tobie Martin, Upshur County.

Special thanks to those agents, volunteers and parents that served on the Horse Show Management Team. This activity was a tremendous success. Congratulations to all of the Texas 4-H'ers who attended the show. The 48th— 51st State 4-H Horse Shows will be held at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene.

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Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University Systems, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Major State Horse Show Sponsors



Cargill Animal Nutrition

Education and Awards Enhancement Sponsor...2009-2011

Cargill Animal Nutrition... known throughout Texas for the major brand names ACCO and Nutrena, this is their seventh year as Education and Awards Enhancement Sponsor for the Texas State 4-H Horse Show. A combined effort by the Cargill Foundation and the South Texas and Southwest Districts, has resulted in a continuation of expanded recognition for 4-Hers.

Some of this support is easily recognized by buckles for 1st through 10th place in both the open and qualifying divisions of the show. Classes with 100 or more entries, based on the previous three year rolling average for class participation, have Top 10 buckles, due to this support. These and other opportunities for 4-H recognition, as well as planned educational resources for 4-H families, are made possible due to this sizable sponsorship. The Texas 4-H Horse Program expresses sincere thanks to Cargill Animal Nutrition for their support of the Texas State 4-H Horse Show.

For Information About Cargill Animal Nutrition:

(www.cargillanimalnutrition.com)

Tony Lama Boot Company... via efforts of Kelly Riley in Fort Worth has once again donated gift certificates for a pair of boots to be awarded to the 1st place winners of each of the cattle and speed classes. These classes include: tie down roping, breakaway roping, team roping, team penning, working cowhorse, cutting, pole bending, barrel racing, stake race, champion roper, and champion stock horseman. The winners get the opportunity to choose from the styles and sizes offered in the sponsorship and mail the certificate to Tony Lama Boot Company. The winners will receive their boots in the mail from the company. **THANK YOU TONY LAMA BOOT COMPANY.**



Wrangler Scholarships... Wrangler, via efforts of Bill Taylor in Abilene, has again put together \$ 4,200 in scholarships for 4-H'ers in various categories for the Texas State 4-H Horse Show. Details will be available at State Horse Show during registration. Wrangler's support of the Texas 4-H Horse Program is certainly appreciated. In addition to the scholarships, Wrangler is providing buy one get one free coupon. If you use this coupon in the participating stores, you will receive a Wrangler gear bag. In addition, participating stores will be conducting the popular balloon pop game. **THANK YOU WRANGLER.**

Major State Horse Show Sponsors—con't

XTO Energy (Kenneth King) and Purina Mills.....This year marked the 37th consecutive year for the Texas AgriLife Extension Summer Horsemanship School Program. A total of eight instructors taught 24 schools in 24 different counties. Program costs were supplemented by sponsorships from Purina Mills, Kenneth King and XTO Energy. Purina Mills supplied feed vouchers, shirts and caps for the instructors (estimated amount of \$1650). Kenneth King and XTO Energy donated a total of \$2000 to the program. This support is highly appreciated. **THANK YOU.**

State Horse Show Buckle Sponsors

The Texas 4-H Horse Program would like to thank the following individuals/groups for their support of the State 4-H Horse Show. These individuals/groups sponsored buckles that were presented at the 2009 State Show. These individuals/groups, in addition to our corporate sponsors, make this a tremendous activity for Texas 4-H'ers. If you are interested in sponsoring a buckle for the 2010 State 4-H Horse Show, please complete the attached form and return to the address listed on the form.

- Kenny and Jennifer Dickerson Champion, Western Pleasure
- Peg SmithChampion, Gelding
- Jay Hardy Photography.....Champion, Horsemanship
- Laura Cannon Champion, Trail
- Kenneth and Bonnie King Champion, Barrel Racing
- Kenneth and Bonnie KingChampion, Pole Bending
- Kirk and Maureen Morris..... Champion, Western Riding
- Pat and Jessie SchneiderReserve Champion, Working Cow Horse
- Colorado Equine Science Program..... Three Buckles
- Frontier Trophy Buckles Ten Buckles

Memorials

- The Hickerson Family Champion, Working Cow Horse
In memory of Alisa Porter Hickerson
- The Young Family Champion, 3-Yr-Old Stock Horse
In memory of Katie Young
- The Wisian Family (Kirby and Andra)..... Champion, Tie Down Calf Roping
In memory of Don Mueller

Supporters Recognized at State Show

Tony McMillan, General Manager, Expo Center of Taylor County, recently retired from his position at the Expo Center. The 2009 Texas State 4-H Horse Show was dedicated to Tony. Many of Tony's family members

were able to attend the ceremony that was held on Monday night just prior to the Drill Team competition.

Tony McMillan recently passed away. The members of the

Texas State 4-H Horse Show management team would like to express our deepest sympathies to his family and thank them for sharing Tony with us for all of these past years.

New Dates for 2010 State 4-H Horse Show

The 48th Annual Texas State 4-H Horse Show will be held July 25—31, 2010. Look for the com-

plete schedule in the January-April edition of the CEA Horse Newsletter.

Revision of 2-Year-Old and 3-Year-Old Futurity Projects for 2010

At the recent meeting of the State 4-H Advisor Committee a revision of the 2 and 3-Old Futurity Project was discussed and approved.

The reasons behind these changes were to:

1. Provide a more challenging training project for older, more advanced 4-H'ers.
2. Provide more opportunities for a wider range of youth across the state.
3. Emphasize overall "brokenness".
4. Add other elements of interest.
5. Establish more uniform judging criteria with more emphasis on learning from the training and showing experience.
6. Promote more fairness in competition and evaluations.

2-Year-Old Futurity Project

Competition will consist of 3 Go-rounds:

1st Go-round – A "pleasure" pattern which requires 10 maneuvers (ex. Walk, jog, extended jog, lope) which are each scored 0-10 pts for a total of 100 points possible. Score sheets will be posted so all contestants know exactly how each maneuver is scored.

2nd Go-round – Will consist of a simple "versatility" pattern which involves going over some simple obstacles, loping circles, stopping and backing.

3rd Go-round (Finals) – Top 15 will come back and will work on the rail in a group pleasure class. Final placings will be determined by combination of all three go-rounds.

3-Year-Old Stock Horse Project

Competition will consist of 4 go-rounds, in which riders will be scored individually. Score sheets will be posted following each go-round. Final placings will be determined by combination of all four go-rounds.

1st Go-round – Pleasure pattern consisting of 10 pleasure maneuvers.

2nd Go-round – Simplified Stock Horse Trail Pattern

3rd Go-round – Shortened Reining Pattern

4th Go-round – Cow work which will consist of a short dry work followed by boxing a cow on the end of the arena.

Specific class rules will be available in the 2010 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.

State Method Demonstration & Public Speaking Winners

Victoria Galindo, **Callahan County**, was 1st in Horse Public Speaking at State Roundup and qualified for the Southern Regionals in Little Rock, AR, the All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, OH and the National Western 4-H Classic in Denver. Victoria was tremendously successful at the Southern Regional competition placing **1st** in the Public Speaking Con-

test. Georgia Loop, **Cameron County**, was 1st in Individual Method Demonstration for Horse at Roundup and qualified for the Southern Regionals in Little Rock, AR. She also qualified for the National Western 4-H Classic in Denver, CO, and the All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, OH contests.

Emily Carpenter and Kayla

Reeves, **Randall County**, were the Champion Demonstration Team at Roundup and qualified for the Southern Regionals in Little Rock, AR, the National Western 4-H Classic in Denver, CO, and the All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, OH contests.

Judging Teams Represent Texas 4-H at World Championships at AQHYA World Show

Brazos County was the winning team this year at the State 4-H Roundup Horse Judging Contest and the Ft. Worth Stock Show Horse Judging Contest. The team members were Piper Cain, Lauren Gast, Derby Jones and Brittany Williams. The team was coached by Dr. Katrin Hinrichs. By winning these contests, Brazos County qualified to represent Texas 4-H and Texas Quarter Horse Association at the Southern Regionals, the AQHYA World Show, and the All-American Quarter Horse Congress. The team traveled to Oklahoma City, OK to compete at the AQHYA World Show contest in the AQHA Division. They finished 13th overall in the contest.

Johnson County was the 2nd and 3rd place teams at Roundup and the 2nd place team

Ft. Worth Stock Show Horse Judging Contest; and these placings qualified them to represent Texas 4-H at the Southern Regionals and the AQHYA World Show and the All-American Quarter Horse Congress. The following team members, Cash Bridges, Hana Huff, Keely McCrady and Jason Farrington (Grimes County), who replaced Keegan McCrady, traveled to Oklahoma City to attend the AQHYA World Show Contest and placed 6th overall.



Jason Farrington, **Grimes County**, was the overall high individual in the contest.

Congratulations Jason. Thomas Huff, Madison Simmons, Holly Dane and Melanie McCoy will attend the Congress.

Johnson County was the 4th place team at Roundup. With Brazos County opting to represent TQHA at national contests, this allowed Medina County to be awarded a trip to the Western Nationals in Denver, CO in January. The team members were Cheyenne Haglund, Sadie Ilse, Jonathan Peterson and Whitney Speckmiar.

Randall County was 5th at the State 4-H Roundup Horse Judging Contest this past summer. The team members that represented **Randall County** were Kayla Reeves, Emily Carpenter and Hunter Smith.

Winners of the State Hippology Contest

Dr. Brett Scott, Texas AgriLife Extension Horse Specialist, Kaufman County 4-H Agent, Carrie Sharp, and Van Zandt County 4-H Agent, Tommy Phillips hosted the Statewide Hippology contest on August 29th, 2009 in Scurry, TX. The contest attracted approximately 154 people from 10 counties. The contest contained five different parts: Station ID—i.e. Parts of the horse, breeds of horses, leg and face markings, etc; short exam; slide show quiz; one halter and one performance class; and one team question.

This year’s winning senior team came from **Johnson County**. The team members were Jennifer Murphy, Kendall Hogan, Karissa Weath-

ersby and Shawna Bolt. This team was awarded a trip to the National Western 4-H Roundup in Denver, CO. The 2nd place team was **Johnson County**. Team members included Keely McCrady, Darylann Reed, Matthew Reed and Colton Crawford. Jamie Cuffin, Kristyn Harris, Catlin Dunsmore and Autumn Hexamer from **Collin County** were 3rd in the contest. Lydia Hogan, **Johnson County**, was the high individual in the senior contest.

Johnson County won the junior division of the contest. Team members were Trevor Reed, Brianna Hogg, Tylo Bader and Baily Tucker. **Tarrant County**

was 2nd place in the junior division. Team members were Elizabeth Leonard, Londsey Nance, Meredith McDavid and Morgan Tedder. **Collin County** 4-H’ers Ashlyn Milan, Jamis Vuers and Kimberly Lurlnvider finished 3rd in the junior division. Tylo Bader, **Johnson County**, was the high individual in the junior contest.

This continues to be a very popular contest for Texas 4-H’ers and continues to grow in size every year. Currently, there is no district qualification for this contest and it is open to both junior and senior 4-H’ers. For more information, please contact Dr. Brett Scott, bdscott@ag.tamu.edu.

State 4-H Record Book Winners

<u>District</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1	Randall	Logan Pluhar
2	Lubbock	Kaitlin Haukos
3	Archer	Cori Hash
4	Kaufman	Lisa Roberts
5	Angelina	Jentry Page
6	Ector	Rachel Barrett
7	Taylor	Savanna Day
8	McLennan	Jana Foil
9	Grimes	Jason Farrington
10	Hays	Caresse McGee
11	Bee	Jace Rothlisberger
12	Dimmit	Laura Bullard



CONGRATUALTIONS
to the 2009 State 4-H
Horse Record Book Win-
ner, Kaitlin Haukos,
Lubbock County in Dis-
trict 2.

Texas State 4-H Working Cow Horse Clinic

The 16th Annual Cow Horse Clinic is set for October 13-15, 2009 in Abilene. To be eligible, adults must be interested or involved in working with 4-H'ers at county and district levels. Youth who are 4-H members are also eligible to attend. This clinic is not a "how to ride" clinic and will be conducted at a challenging level for riders who want to learn

specifics of working cow horse.

This year's clinic will be taught by Teddy Robinson. Teddy has won more than anyone in the history of the Reined Cowhorse. Ted is well known for his talent and success, but also well liked for his demeanor and charisma.

The clinic is open to youth and

adults. Pre-registration fee \$185 (by Oct 1). Late registration is \$200 (after Oct 1). The registration fee includes 1 stall. Additional stalls are available for \$15.00. A registration form is found at the end of this newsletter. For more information, please contact **Vickie Hoggett at (254) 897-9180.**

Statewide Youth Reining Clinic

The annual Texas State Youth Reining Horse Clinic for 4-H members will be held December 19-20, 2009 at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene, Texas. Youth attending must be a bonafide 4-H member and bring a horse they want to improve in executing all basic maneuvers. The horse does not have to be a Reiner. If under 18, members must provide their

own parental or volunteer supervision. Stalls will be available on Friday, December 18, 2009. The clinic will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 19. Topics will include lateral flexion and forward momentum, circles, spins, stops, rollbacks, and lead changes. All participants will receive "hands-on" practice and assistance throughout the clinic. This clinic is a project of the

Texas State 4-H Horse committee. For additional information, visit **www.reiningintexas.com**.

For further information on this youth reining clinic or the 2010 Adult Reining Clinic, contact **Vicki Hoggett at (254) 897-9180.**

Statewide Adult Reining Clinic

The annual Texas State Adult Reining Horse Clinic for 4-H Adult Leaders will be held April 28-30, 2010 at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene, Texas.

Adults wishing to attend must be interested or involved in working with youth in the Horse program in their county or district. You don't need a finished

reining horse. This program is designed to cover three aspects: Training the reining horse, riding and competing, and sharing this and other knowledge with youth in the horse program.

This clinic is a project of the Texas State 4-H Horse committee.

For further information on this

adult reining clinic or the 2009 Youth Reining Clinic, contact **Vicki Hoggett at (254) 897-9180.**

Additionally, you can visit **www.reiningintexas.com** for more information.

Aggiefest Horse Judging Workshop—College Station

November 7, 2009 will be the date for the Aggiefest Horse Judging Workshop, held at Freeman Arena, Texas A&M. This workshop will be held as a judging practice only. Participants will have the opportunity to judge a variety of halter and performance classes. Critiques will follow. This activity will be most useful to youth, only if they are accompanied by their county judging team coach or leaders. There will be no official contest

tabulation, but placings and cuts will be announced. Coaches can conduct their own tabulation. Counties need to pre-register and pay \$10.00 per participant, by November 4, 2009. For those that register after November 4, 2009, the fee will be \$15.00 per person.

To pre-register, go online at www.JudgingCard.com. Make checks payable to Clay Ewell Educational Services. Mail

to: **Clay Ewell Educational Services, PO Box 3791, College Station, TX 77844-3791.** The registration requires one consolidated entry per county. For questions regarding registration, contact Clay Ewell at 979-845-7616 or

CEwell@JudgingCard.com.

For information about the workshop, contact Teri Antilley at 979-845-1562.

Youth and Collegiate Horse Judging Leader Guide and Manual

The *4-H Horse Judging Guide* has been revised by Teri Antilley and Clay Cavinder, and the new title is the ***Youth and Collegiate Horse Judging Leader Guide (AS1-2.120)***. The guide includes lesson plans for judging halter and performance classes and for the preparation of reasons, as well as a section on media resources available. Also included are

worksheets that the youth can take home for extra practice. The *Youth and Collegiate Horse Judging Leader Guide* is available for purchase through the AgriLife Bookstore for the price of \$25 per copy. Paper copies, ready to put in a 3-ring binder, are currently available, and copies on a CD are available. If you go to <http://agrilifebookstore.org> and

search for Horse, it should pop up. Please inform all of your adult leaders about this beneficial resource, as well as the Youth and Collegiate Horse Judging Manual AS3-2.051), a supplement for youth. For more information about the leader guide, contact Teri Antilley at 979-845-1562 or tjantilley@aq.tamu.edu.

Equine Publications Available

A new publication that is available is **Best Management Practices for Equine Disease Prevention**. This is a publication that addresses numerous diseases that are commonly associated with horses. Vaccination programs and bio-security measures are covered in this publication. In addition, several diseases are discussed with regard to transmission and their classification. Vaccines and their classification as “core” or “non-core”

are covered and recommended vaccination schedules are presented.

The cost and availability of hay for horses continues to prompt many phone calls about meeting the roughage requirements of horses. Publication B-5033 – Selection and Use of Hay and Processed Roughage in Horse Feeding addresses this issue.

Older horses often come with a variety of challenges for their

owners. Some of the special conditions associated with senior and geriatric aged horses are detailed in publication B-6161-Mature, Senior and Geriatric Horses: Management, Care and Use.

All of these publication and more can be found online at

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu>

on the horse page, under publications.

Futurity Rule Reminder

This is a reminder for the 2010 Texas 4-H Horse Show. 4-H'ers validating a futurity project horse must be at least 12 years

old. This means that on August 31st, 2009, the beginning of the current 4-H year, the 4-H'er must be 12 years old or older to nomi-

nate and exhibit a futurity project in 2010.

Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations

The Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations will undergo some revisions before becoming available early in 2010. Members of the State 4-H Horse Committee met in early September and have made some

changes to the rules and regulations for 4-H horse shows.

Dennis Sigler or Teri Antilley.

A revised rulebook will be published and made available. If you have any questions about the rulebook, contact Brett Scott,

37th Annual Summer Horsemanship School Program

This year, 8 college students (8 female, 0 male) were hired as Horse Program Assistants and partnered up to teach horsemanship schools across Texas. Six of the 8 instructors were new to the program. Twenty-four schools were conducted in 24 different counties, reaching 9.45 % of the 254 counties in Texas. Twenty counties hosted 2-day schools, while 4 counties hosted

3-day schools. There were 52 total teaching days that resulted in 416 teaching hours. The program reached 615 different 4-Hers, parents and volunteers. Average attendance was 14 persons per school, with 9 riders and 5 adults watching. Instructors traveled 5,209.2 miles, not including inner city mileage, for an average of 4.32 miles per person reached.

Over the 37 years, 1,275 schools have been conducted, reaching 45,161 youth, parents and volunteers. The program represents 3,667 teaching days, for a total of 29,336 teaching hours. There have been 214 different instructors (167 female, 48 male) who have served as Horse Program Assistants.

Outcome Measures – Summer Horsemanship School Program

64% “Definitely” learned more about how to move the horse’s hips & shoulders independently

able to do

72% “Definitely” felt more competent in working their horse

68% “Definitely” learned more about how to protect their horse and equipment from theft

66% “Definitely” could make more informed decisions on when/how to ask their horse to perform a task

74% “Definitely” enjoyed their horse more

75% “Definitely” could do one or more advanced maneuvers that they were previously un-

65% “Definitely” could ride with more confidence

66% “Definitely” could solve a problem they were having before the clinic

38th Annual Summer Horsemanship Schools

The 38th Annual Summer Horsemanship School fees will remain the same in 2010 as they were for 2009. The schools are a great value for the amount of time and instruction given to participants. The table below provides information on the approximate amount that should be charged to each youth or adult rider, depending upon the amount of riders that attend. We recognize that counties utilize different methods of paying for the schools. The table below should be helpful to those counties that pay the cost with user

fees.

It should be noted that, although a large number of participants are youth riders, adult riders are welcome and encouraged to participate in the schools; however including adult riders is a decision that is left up to each individual county. Counties are highly encouraged to team-up with neighboring counties, if they do not have enough riders to fill the school. Maximum attendance is suggested to be 30 riders, in order to maintain a good student to instructor ratio.

Request forms for 2-day and 3-day schools for 2010 are found at the end of this newsletter. These forms, along with a deposit of \$300.00, are due by **January 31, 2010**. The remaining balance of \$830.00 for a 2-day school and \$1030.00 for a 3-day school is due by **May 15, 2010**. For questions or more information, please contact Teri Antilley, Horse Program Specialist, at 979-845-5264 or tjan-tilley@ag.tamu.edu.

Number of riders	Approximate cost per rider for a 2-day school
30	\$38.00
20	\$57.00
10	\$115.00

Number of riders	Approximate cost per rider for a 3-day school
30	\$45.00
20	\$67.00
10	\$135.00

New Youth Publications

Feeding and Caring for a Yearling 4-H Futurity Horse (B-6223), Feeding and Caring for a 2-Year-Old 4-H Futurity Horse (B-6225) and Feeding and Caring for a Three-Year-Old 4-H Futurity Horse (B-6226) by Teri Antilley and Dennis Sigler, are now available on-line at the

AgriLife Bookstore (<http://agrilifebookstore.org/>) for \$7.50 per copy. These are youth publications that describe how proper nutrition, regular coat, hoof and health care, adequate exercise and consistent training all play a role in managing successful yearling, two-year-old and three-

year-old projects. Questions, along with color photos, make the publications interactive workbooks that allow youth to apply the take-home messages.

Horse Judging Team Coaches Workshop

October 22, 2009, Texas AgriLife Extension Service will host a horse judging team coaches workshop. This day-long event is designed to en-

hance the knowledge base of experienced coaches, as well as increase the skill set of new coaches. For more information, please contact Dr. Dennis

Sigler—dhsigler@ag.tamu.edu.
For registration information, please visit <http://animalscience.tamu.edu>.

Horse Breeder's Schools

The Equine Science Section will conduct two breeders schools for horse owners, farm managers and veterinarians. These are 3-day schools. **The schools are set for December 8-10, 2009 and Jan 13-15, 2010. Cost is \$600 per**

school. Emphasis will be placed on broodmare management and preparing mares for the breeding season.

Stallion handling and artificial collection/insemination will be covered, with discussions also on mare and foal nutrition.

For more information, contact Dr. Martha Vogelsang at m-vogelsang@tamu.edu or call 979-845-7731. Space will be limited.

Emergency Management and Preparedness

Brett Scott and Ag Communications developed video subject matter related to horse farm preparedness and evacuation of animals during a

disaster. Four videos are available to view and can be found at <http://animalscience.tamu.edu>.

If you are interested in hosting an Equine Owner Disaster Man-

agement Workshop in your area, please contact Dr. Scott at 979.845.1562 to schedule a program.

Corporate and Association Support Appreciated—Special Thanks

Purina Mills, Inc.—Again this year, Purina served as a major supporter of State 4-H Roundup in Horse Judging and Method Demonstration. Their continuing grant makes a big difference in the quality of awards and trip opportunities for the top judging team. Purina also provided feed vouchers again this past summer for the Horse Program Assistants in the Summer Horsemanship School program. We appreciate

their help.

Acco Feeds, Inc.—Still sponsoring the State 4-H Horse Record Book program. Each year, ACCO also provides Exhibitor back numbers and stall cards for the Texas State 4-H Horse show. Their interest in youth is making a significant difference.

The Texas Quarter Horse Association and the Texas Thoroughbred Association, both headquartered in Austin, continue to provide much needed sponsor-

ships support for youth horse judging, quiz bowl, and horse record book opportunities at the state level.

Wrangler—Abilene representative Bill Taylor has involved Wrangler in the past eight State 4-H Horse Shows via a Scholarship program for senior-aged 4Her's. This year, a total of \$4200 in scholarship money was awarded to five state show contestants enrolled in a college, trade school or university.

Horse Industry Workshops Coming in February 24-25, 2010

Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Equine Sciences Section at Texas A&M University are hosting two one-day workshops on the TAMU campus. The workshops will include Mare/Foal Management

(Feb 24) and Basic Horse Management 101 workshop (Feb 25). An information form is found in the newsletter. For more information, please call 979.845.1562 or check the TAMU Animal Science website

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu>. Choose the Equine Science link and follow to Equine Workshops.

Stock Horses of Texas Activity Strong

Just over a dozen years ago, Extension began working closely with industry persons to identify needs of Texans with well-bred horses that weren't just show horses, and also not just ranch horses. There appeared to be a need for educational and competitive activities focused on nice horses that are well-trained, or could become well-trained, to compete in a limited number of events that demonstrate the utility and versatility of a stock

horse. The result was the formation of Stock Horses of Texas, known to most as S.H.O.T. Many County Extension offices have become involved by hosting SHOT clinics/shows. A typical competition draws 80 – 160 head of horses with owners coming in from across Texas and neighboring states. Each competition is preceded by a day-long clinic that typically reaches 30-75 participants. Collaboration and co-

hosting with SHOT offers County Extension Horse Committees and County 4-H horse project clubs a great opportunity to be a part of a popular horse activity. The mission and goals of SHOT are such that other states want to participate. SHOT went national in early 2009 as the American Stock Horse Association. Call the Extension Horse Specialists' office for more information 979.845.1562.

American Stock Horse Exposition and National Championship Show

Lone Star Arena, Stephenville, TX. The purpose of this event will be to bring horsemen from other states to Texas to learn about and experience an ASHA event; to send participants home with knowledge, materials and links to resources to conduct stock horse versatility

education and events patterned after the SHOT program and to publicize and market the ASHA (American Stock Horse Association) organization. This championship show will also provide double points for SHOT members for 2009 End of Year Awards. A clinic will be Thurs.

Nov 19 and the Competition will be November 20-21, 2010. Contact – Kim Lindsey for more information 325.672.6242 or visit the SHOT website at www.stockhorsetexas.org

Calendar of Events—Remainder of 2009

Date	Program/Activity	Contact
Oct 10	Horse Judging Contest—Waco (Baylor Equine Facility)	Wes Allison 254.776.1660
Oct 13	Equine Management Series—Houston	Jeff Koch 281.855.5600
Oct 13-15	Texas State 4-H Working Cow Horse Clinic—Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254.823.6860
Oct 22	AgriLife Horse Judging Coaches Workshop—College Station	Dennis Sigler 979.845.1562
Nov 7	AggieFest Horse Judging Workshop—TAMU (Freeman Arena)	Teri Antilley 979.845.1562
Nov 10	Equine Management Series—Houston	Jeff Koch 281.855.5600
Nov 13	Basic Horse Management 101 Program—Waco	David Groschke 254.757.5180
Nov 17	Equine Management Program—Beeville	Brian Yanta 361.645.8204
Nov 19	AHSA Stock Horse Versatility Clinic—Stephenville	Kim Lindsey 325.672.6242
Nov 20-21	AHSA Stock Horse Association National Expo—Stephenville	Kim Lindsey 325.672.6242
Dec 1	Entry Date for Major Stock Show Horse Judging/Bowl Entries	Stock Shows
Dec 8-10	TAMU Horse Breeder's School-TAMU	Martha Vogelsang 979.845.7731
Dec 12	Fort Bend Co. Horse Judging Contest—Rosenberg	Cynthia Voskamp 281-343-8836
Dec 19-20	Texas State 4-H Youth Reining Clinic—Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254.897.9180

Calendar of Events—Looking Ahead to 2010		
Date	Program/Activity	Contact
Jan 9	Montgomery Co. Horse Judging Contest—Conroe (Lone Star Expo)	Michelle Mihalek 936.539.7823
Jan 6-10	National Western 4-H Roundup—Denver	Brett Scott 979.845.1562
Jan 13-15	TAMU Horse Breeder's School-TAMU	Martha Vogelsang 979.845.7731
Jan 16	Johnson Co. Horse Judging Contest—Alvarado Diamond W Arena	Ed Bader 817.447.1704
Feb 6	Ft. Worth Horse Judging Contest—Ft. Worth (Will Rogers)	Stock Show Office 817.877.2400
Feb 11	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest	Stock Show Office 210.225.0575
Feb 12	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Quiz Bowl	Stock Show Office 210.225.0575
Feb 24	Mare/Foal Workshop—College Station	Brett Scott 979.845.1562
Feb 25	Basic Horse Management 101 Workshop—College Station	Brett Scott 979.845.1562
Mar 8	Houston Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest	Stock Show 832-667-1000 www.rodeohouston.com
Apr 10	Multi-District Horse Judging Contest—College Station (Freeman Arena)	Teri Antilley 979.845.1562



2010 State 4-H Horse Buckle Sponsorship Form



You now have the opportunity to sponsor a buckle at the Texas State 4-H Horse Show. The cost of the buckle sponsorship is \$ 200.00 per buckle. Buckle Sponsors will be recognized in the Souvenir Program and Working Order Book that is distributed at the State 4-H Horse Show.

Name: _____

In Memory of (Name): _____

In Honor of (Name): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate which class(es) that you are interested in sponsoring.

Remember that multiple buckles are awarded in each class.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Showmanship | <input type="checkbox"/> Poles | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Roping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Pleasure | <input type="checkbox"/> Barrels | <input type="checkbox"/> Working Cow Horse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Horsemanship | <input type="checkbox"/> Stakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Showmanship | <input type="checkbox"/> Reining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Under Saddle | <input type="checkbox"/> Stock Horse Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mares 5 & Over | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt Seat Equitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Penning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mares 4 & Under | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling Geldings | <input type="checkbox"/> Tie Down Calf Roping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade Mares | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling Fillies | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Hack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Champion Mare | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling Longe Line | <input type="checkbox"/> Working Hunter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Geldings 5 & Over | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Yr-Old Western Pleasure | <input type="checkbox"/> Equitation Over Fences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Geldings 4 & Under | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Yr-Old Stock Horse | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Jumping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade Geldings | <input type="checkbox"/> Tie Down Calf Roping | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Champion Gelding | <input type="checkbox"/> Breakaway Roping | |

Please Make Checks Payable To:

Texas 4-H Foundation—State 4-H Horse Show and indicate Buckle Sponsor in the memo line.

Return this form and check to:

Dr. Brett Scott, Extension Horse Specialist, 2471 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843

Equine Reproductive Management Short Course Registration Form

Name _____

Farm or Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (daytime) _____ (evening) _____

FAX _____ E-mail _____

Please select preferred dates of attendance

_____ December 8-10, 2009

_____ January 13-15, 2010

Payment Information

Registration fee for each short course is \$600 per participant. Please send registration form for each participant. Payment should be made by check payable in US funds to:

TAES Horse Breeder's School

Mail payment along with this form to:

**Department of Animal Science
TAMU 2471
Room 129 Kleberg Center
Animal Science Business Office
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-2471**

Two-Day Horsemanship School Request Form

38th Annual

Summer Horsemanship School Program

Summer of 2010

GROUP: _____ County would like to host a 2010 Summer Horsemanship/Horse Training School to be held in _____ (town).

DATES: Rank your choices below: (Note: must have at least three choices filled in to be considered)

1-1 st Choice	3-3 rd Choice
2-2 nd Choice	4-4 th Choice

<u>Choice</u>	<u>Fri/Sat</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Mon/Tues</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Wed/Thurs</u>
_____	June 4,5	_____	May 31, June 1	_____	June 2,3
_____	June 11,12	_____	June 7,8	_____	June 9,10
_____	June 18,19	_____	June 14,15	_____	June 16,17
_____	June 25,26	_____	June 21,22	_____	June 23,24
_____	July 2,3	_____	June 28,29	_____	June 30, July 1

*Please check to make sure that area elementary, junior high and high schools are not in session, before requesting these dates.

SCHEDULING FEE: Please send this form, along with a \$300.00 check made payable to Department of Animal Science, by **January 31, 2010**. This \$300.00 serves as a deposit for scheduling. The remaining \$830.00 balance is due in the Animal Science Business Office **May 15, 2010**. The deposit will be refundable only in the event that a date cannot be scheduled for your county on one of the four choices marked above. Once the schedule has been finalized and sent to your County Extension Agent, there will be no refund of deposit or balance. Complete refunds will be made if a clinic is completely rained out and a rain date cannot be scheduled.

COUNTY CONTACT PERSON:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature of County Extension Agent: _____ County: _____

_____ Date form returned: _____

Return to: Dept. of Animal Science/Business Office, 2471 TAMU, College Station, TX 77845-2471
 Phone: 979-845-1562 Fax: 979-458-2756

Three-Day Horsemanship School Request Form

38th Annual

Summer Horsemanship School Program

Summer of 2010

GROUP: _____ County would like to host a 2010 Summer Horsemanship/Horse Training School to be held in _____ (town).

DATES: Rank your choices below: (Note: must have at least three choices filled in to be considered)

1-1 st Choice	3-3 rd Choice
2-2 nd Choice	4-4 th Choice

<u>Choice</u>	<u>Mon-Wed</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Thurs-Sat</u>
_____	May 31, June 1,2	_____	June 3,4,5
_____	June 7,8,9	_____	June 10,11,12
_____	June 14,15,16	_____	June 17,18,19
_____	June 21,22,23	_____	June 24,25,26
_____	June 28,29,30	_____	July 1,2,3

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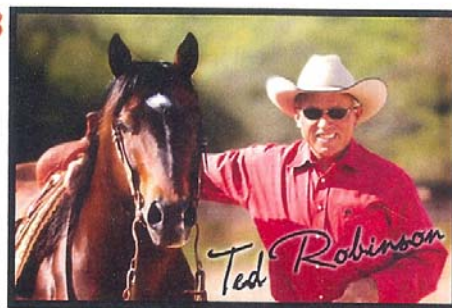
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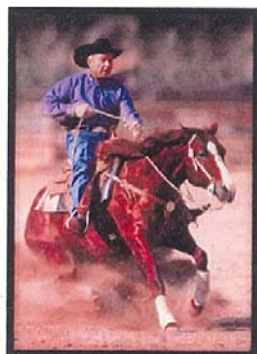
Ted is well-known for his talent and success, but also
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Fee includes 1 stall. Additional stalls \$15

For pre-registration mail the below form
postmarked by Oct 1, 2009 to qualify for the
discount rate.



TEXAS STATE YOUTH REINING CLINIC

December 19 & 20, 2009



For more information on the above clinics check out our new website

"Reining In Texas"

www.reiningintexas.com

or by calling 254-897-9180

Clinics sponsored by the Texas Youth Equestrian Foundation in cooperation with the
Texas Agri-Live Extension Service

TEXAS WORKING COWHORSE CLINIC

PRE- REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ **EMAIL** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____

Mail to: TX Working Cowhorse Clinic

Vicki Hoggett

2257B CR 1012

Bluff Dale, TX 76433

Pre-registration must be post marked by Oct 1

2009 Equine Owner Education Workshops
Texas A&M University - College Station, Texas

Annual Mare/Foal Management Workshop - February 24th, 2009
Annual Horse Management 101 Workshop - February 25th, 2009

February 24th

Day 1 Topics

Mare/Foal Management Workshop

Broodmare Cost Analysis
Broodmare Nutrition
The Estrous Cycle
Signs of Foaling
Moderate vs. Rapid Foal Growth
Foal Handling & Neonatal Care
Estrus Detection & Testing
Foaling Predictors
Equine Genetics
Equine Metabolic Syndrome

Light Breakfast and Lunch Provided
Printed Materials

February 25th

Day 2 Topics

Horse Management 101 Workshop

Facilities Design and Equipment
Basic Management
General Health & Immunizations
Feeding Management
Forage Selection & Hay Quality
Dentistry
Permanent Identification
First Aid
Equine Genetics
Equine Metabolic Syndrome

Light Breakfast and Lunch Provided
Printed Materials

*For more information concerning workshops, please contact:
Dr. Brett Scott – 979.845.1562*

For Registration Information, please go to

<http://agrilifevents.tamu.edu/events/index.cfm>

\$ 50.00 registration fee per workshop

