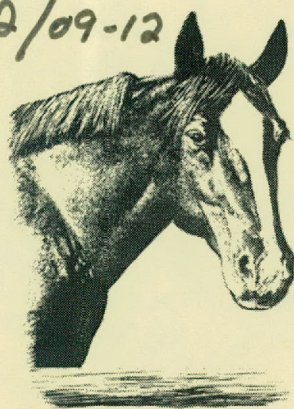


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40th Annual State 4-H Horse Show — Huge Success

The 40th annual State 4-H Horse Show was held in Abilene, Texas on July 21-27, 2002. As in years past, the Taylor County Expo Center was the site of the activity. Many thanks go out to Mr. Tony McMillian and his staff for helping make this show continue to be a tremendous event for the 4-H'ers and their families. Additionally, the 41st, 42nd and 43rd State 4-H Horse Shows will be held at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene.

4-H'ers from 189 counties across Texas competed in the show this year. A total of 926 4-H'ers exhibited 1138 horses. That combination of 4-H'ers and horses resulted in 2580 en-

tries in the horse show.

The High Point Winners in each of the Five Divisions are listed below: Stock Horse Division—(Co-Champions) Levi Williamson, Taylor Co., Tom Butler, King Co., & Megan Harrison, Hays Co.; Roping Division—Little Harold Sheppard, Rusk Co.; Hunter Division—Kendra Kemp, Coleman Co.; Timed Event Division—Morgan Cox, Haskell Co.; Western Judged Division—Kimberly Young, Tarrant Co.

For the second year, Wrangler has awarded \$700 scholarships to the 4-H'er that accumulates the greatest number of points in each of the five divisions at the State

Horse show. To be eligible, a 4-H'er must have graduated and be enrolled in or enrolling in a trade school or a college or university. The winners are: Stock Horse—Colton Daniel, Foard Co.; Roping—Tanner Grimes, Kaufman Co.; Hunter—Gretchen Fudge, Hunt Co.; Timed—Krystal Pierce, Walker Co.; and Western—Jessica Tate, Brewster Co.

Special thanks to those agents, volunteers and parents that served on the Horse Show Management Team. This support makes for a well-organized event for the week-long activity. Congratulations to all of the Texas 4-H'ers who attended the show.

cc:

- John McNeill
- Ronnie Edwards
- Chester Fehlis
- Kyle Smith
- Martha Couch
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- Livestock Specialists
- 4-H Specialists
- Equine Science Section

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.

County-Wide Programs on Theft Prevention

Quite a few CEAs have conducted meetings or clinics focused entirely on theft awareness or it has been a topic as part of a Nutrition & Management meeting, Field Day, Mare/Foal or Performance horse program. Still others have set up a booth or display at some event and some have covered theft awareness in TV and radio programs or county-wide newsletters.

During the first eight months of 2002, the following CEAs either conducted meetings on theft or included theft prevention information at horse activities of some kind. A total of 4,514 people have been reached by direct contact newsletters due to the efforts of these 34 CEAs across Texas.

<u>CEA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CEA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CEA</u>	<u>County</u>
Phillip Shackelford	Austin	Rebecca Parker	Denton	Ron Holcomb	Liberty
Rene Mosqueda	Bexar	Joe Pope	Erath	Doug Andrews	McLennan
Jack Hunter	Brazos	Corrie Bowen	Galveston	Mike Heimer	Montgomery
Logan Boswell	Brewster/Jeff Davis	Greg Jones	Garza	Jackie Risner	Nacogdoches
Greg Gruben	Borden	Charles Niell	Hardin	Jon Green	Parker
Scott Anderson	Brown	Jeff Prokop	Harris	Robert Devin	Randall
Robert Prity	Callahan	Ricky Thompson	Jasper	Dennis Poole	Scurry
Kyle Miller	Clay	Starla Garlick	Jefferson	Larry Pearce	Washington
Eddie Baggs	Collin	Carrie Sharp	Kaufman	Tobe Oliphant	Washington
Bernard Mitchell	Colorado	Ralph Davis	Kaufman	Joe Raff	Wichita
Bob Whitney	Comanche	Trish Jones	Knox		
Lyle Zoeller	Coryell	Mike Mallett	Lampassas		

Montgomery County and CEA Mike Heimer will host the 5th Law Enforcement Training Program related to horse theft. Sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, the Sheriff's Association of Texas and the TSCRA, this program will be for law enforcement officers. From past trainings, 75% of officers reported a large increase in the level of confidence and competence responding to horse theft calls and interacting with horse owners.

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During the first 8 months of 2002, theft awareness education at 50 locations reached another 4552 participants at Specialty Programs:

International Livestock Congress	6th TAMU Mare/Foal Workshop
The Race Horse Conference at Sam Houston Park	1st TAMU Performance Horse Workshop
Horse Theft Awareness Advisory Committee Mtg.	1st TAMU New Horse Owner Workshop
Martindale Feed Mill Dealer Symposium	30th Summer Horsemanship School Program—38 Counties
Meridian Vet Clinic Horsemen’s Workshop and Tour	Cargill International Equine Nutrition Workshop
State 4-H Horse Judging Contest	40th Texas State 4-H Horse Show
National Institute of Animal Agriculture’s Equine ID Conference	

The following CEAs have some type of education directed at theft awareness in the planning stages from September through December, 2002.

<u>CEA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CEA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CEA</u>	<u>County</u>
Scott Anderson	Brown	Eddie Baggs	Collin	Rick Maxwell	Fannin
Greg Jones	Garza	Danny Phillips	Hamilton	Randy Reeves	Harrison
Pasquale Swaner	San Patricio	Hugh Soape	Tyler	Joe Janak	Victoria
Doug Alderson	Wilbarger				

If your county conducted or is planning a theft awareness program/activity and you were not included above, please email p-gibbs@tamu.edu to provide particulars about your efforts in this area.

Make Sure Your Horse Looks Likes Its Picture

Your horse’s test document for equine infectious anemia (EIA) is used for identification, and the drawing on this U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) form, called a VS 10-11, also should look like your animal. “This VS 10-11 form is to be presented when horses, mules, donkeys or other equids are sold, or are entered into show, fairs, trail rides, or,

since July 1, when the animals are used on a public trail. This federal document is proof that the animal has been tested for the viral disease EIA, or as some folks call it, ‘Coggins’ or ‘Swamp Fever’” said Rick Smathers, director of Program Records at the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state’s livestock health agency. “Recently, an event official

turned away a horse because the drawing on the VA 10-11 didn’t resemble the animal being presented”, said Smathers. Smathers advised, “Be sure you could identify your animal by looking at the form. If identifying characteristics have been omitted, visit with your veterinarian about having a revised document issued.”

Feed Company Nutrition Workshops

For several years now, major feed companies have been coming to Texas A&M's Equine Science section for in depth training on horse nutrition and management. Cargill Animal Nutrition, who acquired Agribrands International only a few months ago, also sent Territory Managers from across the US for similar training in

August. There were 25 Cargill representatives from Texas, 8 other states, Brazil, Canada, Spain and Hungary that attended this two-day Equine Nutrition workshop. Pete Gibbs, Gary Potter and Brett Scott discussed in detail the latest research based information on feeding young growing horses, performance and racing pros-

pects, the mature performance horse and the broodmare.

The program was evaluated using a pre-workshop knowledge base and post workshop skills assessment. Participants averaged a 25% point increase in knowledge gained from the workshop representing a 45% improve-

ment in knowledge of horse nutrition and management. This outcome measure is very typical and is one of the reasons for the continuing demand and interest relative to these educational programs.

Moormans, headquartered in Quincy, Illinois, will be coming here in February 2003 for an in-depth workshop.

Summer Horsemanship Schools—Schedule NOW for 2003

The summer of 2002 marked the 30th consecutive year for the Summer Horsemanship Program. Two-day or three-day long schools were held in 38 different counties, reaching **1018** youth and adults. Evaluations turned in by counties ranked the schools very high. The utilization of college-aged students to teach these hands-on schools is still extremely effective and continues to meet a real need in many counties. The following counties held schools this past summer:

Anderson	Bandera	Bastrop	Brazos	Brown	Burnet	Chambers	Clay	Collin
Comal	Comanche	Cooke	Deaf Smith	Fannin	Grayson	Gray	Grimes	Guadalupe
Hale	Hardin	Harrison	Henderson	Hopkins	Hutchinson	Kaufman	Kennedy	Lamb
Liberty	Montgomery	Matagorda	Moore	Red River	Somervell	Taylor	Tom Green	Uvalde
Walker	Wise							

Attached are two forms to use for requesting either a two-day or three-day horsemanship school for 2003. Counties have until January 31, 2003 to submit a request form. Schedule early to better insure getting a date you want.

Statewide Fall Horse Judging Workshop

November 2nd will be the date for the Statewide Practice Horse Judging Workshop, held at Freeman Arena, Texas A&M. This workshop will be held as a judging practice. Participants will get to judge a variety of halter and performance classes. Critiques will follow. This activity

will be most useful to judges, 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 \$5.00 per

participant, by October 26. The fee is \$10.00 per person if you register after October 26. To pre-register, complete the attached form and send a check payable to Judging Contests to Debbie King, Dept of Ag. Ed., 2166 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2166.

For registration information, call Debbie King at (979) 862-3003. You may also register on-line. Go to **www.AgInTexas.org** and click on the link called CDE and Contest Registration.

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

Cargill Animal Nutrition—The collaborative efforts of Cargill's Dr. Jim Ward and the Equine Sciences Section here in the Animal Science Department have resulted in partial funding of a research project starting this fall.

Wrangler—Abilene representative Bill Taylor involved Wrangler in the 2001 and 2002 State 4-H Horse Shows via a new Scholarship program for senior-aged 4Her's. Again this year, a total of \$3500 in scholarship money was awarded to five state show contestants that actually are about to enroll in a college, trade school or university. Wrangler also gave all contestants discounts for Wrangler jeans.

Oster Professional Products—Ten sets of A5 Clippers, worth over \$2200, were furnished by Oster Professional. These clippers were awarded to the top two individuals in the following classes at the State

4-H Horse Show: Western Showmanship, Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Trail, and Western Riding. Special thank to OPP's Bob Erler, Cave Creek, Arizona for making this possible.



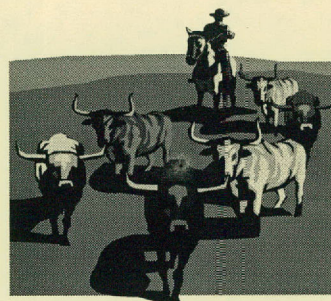
Sundowner Trailers—Mr. Bill and Heath McKinley of Sundowner Trailers in Aledo, donated the use of a trailer in support of the 30th Annual Summer Horsemanship Program.

Texas State 4-H Working Cow Horse Clinic

The 8th Annual Cow Horse Clinic is set for October 8, 9, and 10 in Abilene. Instructor will be Jim Simpson from Phoenix, Arizona, a talented horseman with many years experience. 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. Cost is only \$85.00 if you register by October 3 and includes the cattle charges and stalling. Late registration is \$100. Contact Vickie Hoggett at (254)823-6860 by

October 3 to receive a pre-registration form by email.



Working Cow Horse Clinic is scheduled for October 8, 9, 10, 2002 in Abilene.

CEAS and Leaders Recognized at State Show

The 40th Texas State 4-H Horse Show was one of the largest in the history of the program. This show is a high-quality, well run competitive activity because of the role that so many CEAs play as members of the Horse Show Management Team. From Class Superintendents to announcers,

CEAs, Livestock and 4-H/youth Specialists, and a select group of volunteers make a real difference.

This year, the following people were recognized with Appreciation Belt Buckles for their work and input on the Horse Show Management Team. Con-

gratulations to: **Ms. Jennifer Dickerson**, Brazos County, Official Show Secretary; **Ms. Jessie Schneider**, Jeff Davis/Brewster Counties, Volunteer Leader; **Ms. Marilyn Wagley**, Taylor County, Volunteer Leader; and **Mr. Wayne Scholtz**, Medina County Agent.

Congratulations to all the individuals mentioned above and many thanks to the entire Horse Show Management Team.

Statewide Youth Reining Clinic

The annual Texas State Youth Reining Horse Clinic for 4-H members will be held December 21-22, 2002 at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene, Texas. The cost of the clinic is \$70.00/4-H member, which includes a stall.

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 16, members must provide their own parental or volunteer supervision. Stalls will be available on Friday, December 20.



The clinic will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 21. Topics will be lateral 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 further information on this youth reining clinic or the 2002 Adult Reining Clinic, contact Vicki Hoggett at (254) 823-6860.

*Youth Reining
Clinic,
December
21-22, 2002,
Abilene, TX.*

Potomac Horse Fever—Update

Lexington, KY—Four additional cases of Potomac Fever (PHF) have been confirmed at two veterinary hospitals in Lexington, KY. Commonly recognized PHF symptoms include diarrhea, depression, colic, anorexia, dehydration, and signs suggestive of laminitis or founder. "If symptoms are caught early, the horse can be treated with intravenous tetracycline," according to Dr. Nathan

Slovic, DVM of Hagyard-Davison-McGee Veterinary Hospital. Slovic suggests administration twice daily for five to seven days, although treatment protocols can vary. Many horses respond to treatment in about 24 hours and have a dramatic turnaround if the symptoms are caught early. The causative agent, a bacteria named *Ehrlichia risticii*, has been

linked to parasites of freshwater snails. The parasites also infect the larvae of mayflies and caddis flies in fresh water. Neil Williams, DVM, of the Lexington Disease Diagnostic Center says "a vaccine is available; however, it has been noted in literature that it is not very effective." Contact Carla Everett at the TAHC at 800-550-8242 for more information.

West Nile Virus Update

According to the Texas Animal Health Commission, 21 cases of West Nile Virus (WNV) have been documented in Texas (8/8/02). WNV is carried by some 54 species of birds that die from the disease. Mosquitoes feed on birds and are then able to transmit the virus, according to Dr. Joe Garrett, an epidemiolo-

gist for the Texas Department of Health. "We're continuing to urge owners to have their horses, donkeys, mules and other equids vaccinated against this form of 'sleeping sickness' which continues to spread westward," said Dr. Linda Logan, Texas' State veterinarian and executive director for the Texas Ani-

mal Health Commission (TAHC). "To gain protection against the virus; however, equids need two injections of WNV vaccine administered at least three to six weeks apart. The animal will not develop full immunity for about four to six weeks after the second injection." Dr. Logan advised owners to further pro-

tect horses with insect repellents, and if possible, house the animals at night in stalls with screens to prevent contact with potentially infected mosquitoes. Contact Carla Everett at the TAHC at 800-550-8242 for more information, or direct horse owners to their local equine practitioner as well.

Judging Teams Represent Texas Quarter Horse at AQHYA World Show

The FWLSR Horse Judging Contest serves as a qualifier for the top two teams to judge under the Texas Quarter Horse Banner at the AQHYA World Show Contest. Congratulations to **Parker County** 4-H Horse Judging Team, coached by Shelly Rogers, for being High Team Overall. Team members are Allison Harvey, Callie Rogers, Ashley Allen and

Keely Carlson. Congratulations to **Henderson County** for being Reserve high-point team at this contest. Coached by Steve Van Dusen, team members are Daniel Barnett, Lindsey Van Dusen, Stuart Womack and Jessica Lucia. This team finished 4th at the AQHYA World Show Contest in the AQHYA Division. Henderson

county was 4th in reasons, and 2nd in Performance. Congratulations go to Callie Rogers, Parker County for being the 2nd high individual in the contest and Jessica Lucia, Robertson County for finishing 5th overall.

Judging Teams Represent Texas 4-H at Southern Regionals & Win World Championships at AQHYA World

Kaufman County was the winning team this year at the State 4-H Roundup Horse Judging Contest. The team members were Emily Johnson, Courtney Maxwell, Jennifer Maxwell, and Allison Rogers. The team was coached by Ms. Carrie Sharp. By winning this contest, Kaufman County qualified to represent Texas 4-H at the Southern Regionals, the AQHYA World Show, and the All-American Quarter Horse Congress. The team traveled to Memphis, TN to compete at the Southern Regional Contest and finished 2nd overall in the contest. Emily Johnson was 2nd high individ-

ual and Allison Rodgers was 5th high individual.

The team then traveled to Ft. Worth, TX to compete at the AQHYA World Show contest in the 4-H/FFA Division. Kaufman finished 1st overall at this contest. Congratulations to Emily Johnson for finishing 1st High Individual in the contest and Allison Rogers for finishing 3rd overall.

Randall County was the 2nd place team at Roundup; and this placing qualified them to represent Texas 4-H at the Southern Regionals and the AQHYA World Show. The team members were McKenzie Brazile,

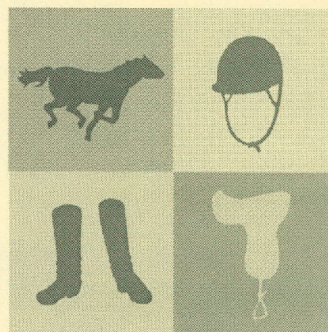
Amy Northcutt, Sally Palitza and Joe Pluhar. The team was coached by Ms. Jo Baker. The team traveled to Memphis, TN to compete at the Southern Regional Contest and finished 4th overall in the contest. At Ft. Worth, the team finished 3rd in the performance division.

Burnet County was the third place team at Roundup. This placing earned them a trip to the Western Nationals in Denver, CO in January. The team members are Justin Becker, Luke Pell, Fallon Price and Caitlin Swahn. The team is coached by Bill Pell.

4-H Horse Record Book Winners

<u>District</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1	Moore	Amy Mueller
2	Swisher	Tyrel Lashmet
3	Childress	Jamie Gilmore
4	Kaufman	Courtney Maxwell
5	Henderson	Stuart Womack
6	Crockett	Katheryn Walston
7	Mills	Heather Parrish
8	Robertson	Jessica Lucia
9	Fort Bend	Kody Gerke
10	Comal	Laura Vaught
11	Bee	Mandy Morris
12	Kleberg/Kenedy	Marcus Becerra

CONGRATUALIONS to the 2002 State 4-H Horse Record Book Winner, Tyrel Lashmet, **Swisher County** in District 2.



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State Method Demonstration Winners

Sally Palitza and Joe Phuhar of **Randall County** were the Champion Demonstration Team at Roundup and qualified for the Southern Regionals in Memphis, TN. This team was 2nd place at

the contest in Memphis. The team of Tara Brandon and Susan Talley of **McLennan County** traveled to Memphis and finished 7th overall. Lindsey Van Dusen of **Henderson**

County won 1st in Individual Method Demonstration for Horse at Roundup and qualified for Southern Regionals in Memphis, Tennessee. She represented Texas well at the Southern

Regionals. Brandy Daugherty of **Johnson County** was 2nd at State Roundup and also traveled to Tennessee, placing 8th overall in Individual Demonstration.

State Quiz Bowl Winners

Congratulation to the **Fannin County** Horse Bowl team for being named the "State Winning Team" at Roundup. The team members were Kelda Goerte, Afton Rivers, Krista Goerte and Taylor Deckard. Fannin County will represent Texas at the National Western Contest in Denver, CO in January.

The second place team was from **Panola County**. Team members include: Michial Harris, Brandi McIlwain, Justin Jarrell and Laura Harrell. This team will represent Texas at the All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, OH. The third place team was **Guadalupe County** that traveled to the AQHYA World Show Contest and

finished 3rd. The team members included Mandy Melton, Alissa Hellie, Sharee Rugh and Kellie Beicker. **Jeff Davis County** finished 4th and represented Texas at the Southern Regional Championship. The team members were Courtney Brewer, Cora Prude, Angela Nance, and Brittany Bader.

*Non-Riding
Horse
Contests are
popular in
Texas.*

State Show Winners

Check out the results at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/horse.htm>

Southern Regional "Yellow Rose Delegation"



In addition to the fine representation of Texas by our judging teams, method demonstration contestants and quiz bowlers, the Lone Star State also sent 8 horses to the 13-state final in Memphis, Tennessee on July 31-August 4, 2002.

Harold Sheppard, **Rusk County**; won the Tie-Down Calf Roping and the Breakaway Roping making him the High Point Roper overall. Shoel Brashear, **Angelina County**; was 2nd in Breakaway and 4th in Tie-Down Roping. Renee

Buckley, **Young County**; was 1st in Stakes Race and 2nd in Barrel Racing making her the High Point Speed Horse. Jeff Scott, **Brazos County**; was 5th in Western Pleasure.

2003 Rule Book

The Texas State 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations (AS3-2.043) is currently being revised for 2003. It will be available early in 2003. Each CEA office will receive a hard copy, plus it will be available on both the 4-H and animal science websites.

Video Listing Available Online

Horse Judging Videos and other tapes related to horses have been replaced in the TAEX library. Some are new and others have just been restocked. Even more judging videos are being added, courtesy of AQHA, at the time of this newsletter. The Educational Resources Library is now online

at <http://av-library.tamu.edu>. For a quick search, type in equine science and click subject. For more information, contact Edna Eisfeldt at (979) 845-2704 or e-eisfeldt@tamu.edu.

Thank You Sundowner Trailers of Aledo, TX!

The Texas Cooperative Extension would like to thank Mr. Bill and Heath McKinley of Sundowner Trailers in Aledo, TX for the use of a trailer. The McKinley's donated the use of a trailer in support of the 30th Annual Summer Horsemanship Program. Ms. Casie Lisabeth and Ms. Kate Bradley hauled the trailer during their travels this past summer. Thanks to the support of the McKinley's, this team was able to instruct several 4-H'ers and leaders at the numerous clinics they attended.

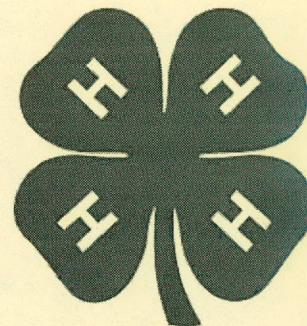
Texas Horse Owner's Reference Guide

This notebook contains 14 sections and about 450 pages on horse nutrition, management, breeding health care and use. An order form is attached for purchasing the handbook from Publication and Supply Distribution.

2002 Summer Horsemanship Instructors

This past summer the Texas Cooperative Extension employed 10 college students that served as Horsemanship Clinic Instructors. This has been a very successful program for 30 years. Additionally, this program has reached over 30,000 individuals over the years. Ms. Alicia Howard, Program Assistant, gives primary lead to this program and instructs the potential instructors during the spring semester. This years instructors were as follows:

Casie Lisabeth, Waxahachie;
 Kate Bradley, Rosenberg;
 Jessie Highfill, Corpus Christi (2nd Year);
 Holly Kennimond, Bringham, IN;
 Trey Pool, Stephenville (2nd Year);
 Julie Beken, Montgomery (2nd Year);
 Sommer Morgan, Luling; (2nd Year);
 Teri Antilley, Aubrey;
 Laura Morgan, Bandera;
 Erika Dinse, Bandera.



Calendar of Events

Remainder of 2002 & Looking Ahead to 2003

Date	Program/Activity	Contact
Sept 24	Law Enforcement Training and Horse Theft Awareness—Conroe	Mike Heimer 935-539-7823
Sept 25	Brazoria County—Horse Program	Wayne Thompson 979-864-1558
Oct 8-10	Texas 4-H Working Cow Horse Clinic—Abilene—Instructor: Jim Simpson	Vicki Hoggett 254-823-6860
Oct 10-11	TSCRA Convention—Kerrville	Larry Gray—TSCRA 800-242-7820
Oct 12	Heart of Texas Fair Horse Judging Contest—Waco for more information go to www.hotfair.com	Donald Klem 254-883-1410
Oct 22	South Texas Farm & Ranch—Horse Program—Victoria	Joe Janak—361-575-4581
Oct 22	Equine Medical Emergency Workshop— Justin	Rebecca Parker—940-349-2880
Oct 25	Pre-registration Deadline—Statewide Practice Judging Workshop— Register online at http://www.agintexas.org	Debbie King 979-862-3003
Oct TBA	Stock Horse of Texas Festival—Glen Rose	Vicki Hoggett 254-823-6860
Nov 2	Statewide Practice Horse Judging Workshop	Debbie King 979-862-3003
Nov 5	District 4 4-H Agents Meeting	Eddie Baggs972-548-4233
Nov 14	Cargill/Nutrena Horse Meeting—Winnie	Michael McCown 409-267-8347
Dec 1	Entry Deadline—San Antonio Stock Show Horse Quiz Bowl Contest - Rose Palace	Stock Show 210-225-0575
Dec 1	Entry Deadline—San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest - Rose Palace	Stock Show 210-225-0575
Dec 1	Entry Deadline—Ft. Worth Stock Show Senior Youth Horse Judging Contest	Stock Show 817-877-2400 or
Dec 1	Entry Deadline—Houston Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest	Stock Show 713-791-9000 or www.rodeohouston.com
Dec 7	Harris County Horse Judging Contest	Jeff Prokop 281-855-5619
Dec 21-22	Texas State 4-H Youth Reining Clinic—Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254-823-6860
Jan 11	Johnson County Open Horse Judging Contest— Cleburne	Ed Bader 817-447-1704
Jan 15	B.I.G. Horse Short Course—Heart-O-Texas Fairgrounds—Waco	Doug Andrews 254-757-5180
Jan 18	Montgomery County Open Horse Judging Contest—Conroe, Lonestar Expo Center	Mike Heimer 935-539-7823
Jan 31	Request Deadline for a Summer Horsemanship School	Pete G. Gibbs 979-845-1562
Feb 1	Ft. Worth Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest—Coliseum 8:30 am. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show 817-877-2400 or www.fwssr.com

Calendar of Events

Looking Ahead to 2003

Date	Program/Activity	Contact
Feb 3-5	Texas Farm Bureau Horse Commodity Meeting—San Antonio	Ned Meister 254-751-2667
Feb 7	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Quiz Bowl. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show 210-225-0575
Feb 8	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest—Rose Palace. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show 210-225-0575
Feb 18	7th TAMU Mare/Foal Workshop—College Station	Pete Gibbs or Brett Scott 979-845-1562
Mar 4	Houston Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show 832-667-1000 or www.rodeohouston.com
Mar 15	Deadline for 4-H Futurity Horse Nominations to CEA office (for 4-H'ers Nominating Yearling	CEA Offices
Mar 18	2nd Performance Horse Workshop—College Station	Brett D. Scott or Pete G. Gibbs
Mar 20	Deadline for CEAs to mail Futurity Nominations to Horse Specialist Office	Horse Specialists 979-845-1562
Mar TBA	Stock of Horse of Texas (S.H.O.T.) Clinic—Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254-823-6860
Mar 21-23	Tarrant County Horse-O-Rama— Fort Worth	Ken Johnson 817-884-1946
Mar 22	Tarrant County Horse-O-Rama—Ft. Worth—Horse Judging Contest	Ken Johnson 817-884-1946
Mar 25	2nd Basic Horse Management 101—College Station	Pete G. Gibbs or Brett D. Scott
May 1	Deadline for Owning and Certifying 4-H Horse Projects	CEA Offices
May 3	Multi-District (5,9,11) Horse Judging Contest—TAMU	Kevin Chilek 979-845-6800
May TBA	State 4-H Adult Leader Reining Clinic—Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254-823-6860
May 24— June 1	County-wide 31st Annual TAEX Horsemanship Schools	See January 31 Deadline
June 11	State 4-H Horse Judging Contest	State 4-H Office 979-845-1211
June 12	State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest	State 4-H Office 979-845-1211
June 12	State 4-H Horse Demonstration Contest	State 4-H Office 979-845-1211
June 15- 20	State 4-H Calf Roping School—Stephenville	Scott Anderson 915-646-0386
June TBA	State 4-H Team Roping School—Cleveland	Jett Major 806-746-6101
July 20-26	41st Texas State 4-H Horse Show—Abilene	Pete G. Gibbs or Brett D. Scott 979-845-1562

THE TEXAS HORSEOWNERS

REFERENCE GUIDE

(Publication # SP-69)

The loose-leaf handbook contains approximately 450 pages in 14 different sections: Economic Impact, Feeding Management, Roughage Selection & Use, Grains Selection & Use, Protein Supplements, Minerals & Vitamins, Performance Horse Management, Broodmare Management, Young Growing Horse, Stallion Management, General Health, Hoof Care, Marketing & Economics, Genetics, Horse Identification and Facilities and Equipment.

I want _____ copy/copies of the TEXAS HORSEOWNERS REFERENCE GUIDE at:

1-5 \$40.00 each

16-20 \$35.00 each

6-15 \$37.50

21 or more \$32.50 each

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

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Please bill my _____ MasterCard _____ Visa

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The Texas Horseowners Reference Guide

P.O. Box 1209

Bryan, TX 77806

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(979) 862-1566

Your Name: _____ Signature: _____

(Please print or type)

(Please list physical location, street address, or route number. Thanks!)

Mailing Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number: _____

Area Code

Number

2002 Horse Judging Clinic

November 2, 2002

9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Freeman Arena

Texas A&M University

College Station, Texas

REGISTRATION FORM

This form and your entry fees must be postmarked on **or before Friday, October 25, 2002** to avoid late fees.

Mail to: Debbie King
Department of Agricultural Education
Texas A&M University 2116-TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-2116
Phone: (979) 862-3003

Make check payable to : **Judging Contests.** No purchase orders can be accepted.

I plan to enter the horse judging clinic with the following number of students:

Total number of students _____ x \$5.00 (\$10.00 after October 26th)= _____

Total Enclosed

4-H Club/FFA Chapter Name: _____

FFA Chapter Number: _____

Coach/Teacher(s): _____

Address: _____

Street/P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

County Office/School Phone: _____

Area Code and Number

31st Annual

Summer Horsemanship School Program

Summer of 2003

Two-Day Horsemanship School Request Form

GROUP: _____ County would like to host a 2003 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—1st Choice		3—3rd Choice			
2—2nd Choice		4—4th Choice			
Choice	Fri/Sat	Choice	Mon/Tues	Choice	Wed/Thurs
_____	May 23, 24*	_____	May 26, 27*	_____	May 28, 29 *
_____	May 30, 31	_____	June 2, 3	_____	June 4, 5
_____	June 6, 7	_____	June 9, 10	_____	June 11, 12
_____	June 13, 14	_____	June 16, 17	_____	June 18, 19
_____	June 20, 21	_____	June 23, 24	_____	June 25, 26
_____	June 27, 28				

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

Scheduling Fee: Please send this form along with a \$250.00 check made payable to **Extension Account # 229104** by January 31, 2003. This \$250.00 serves as a deposit for scheduling. The remaining \$300.00 balance is due in the Horse Specialists' Office by April 15, 2003. 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 County Extension Agents, 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: County Extension Agent County: _____
Date form returned: _____

Return to: Pete G. Gibbs, Extension Horse Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension,
249 Kleberg Center, 2471 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2471 Phone: 979-845-1562.

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**7TH ANNUAL
MARE/FOAL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP**

February 18th, 2003

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Where: Pearce Pavilion and Texas A&M University Horse Center on George Bush Drive on South Side of Road between Wellborn Road and Loop 2818. Only one-tenth mile from the TAMU Baseball Field (Olsen Field) on the West Campus.

When: Coffee and Donuts 8:00 a.m.

Start Time 8:30 a.m.

- Topics:**
- Broodmare Nutrition
 - Body Condition Scoring
 - Weight Estimation
 - Reproductive Function
 - Estrus Detection & Testing
 - Signs of Foaling
 - Health Care & Restraint
 - Forage Selection & Hay Quality
 - Moderate vs. Rapid Growth
 - Selecting Good Feeds for Foals
 - Foal Handling & Neonatal Care
 - Equine Dentistry
 - Economic Impact of Industry
 - Horse Theft Awareness & Prevention

Cost: \$30.00 per person. Includes refreshments, noon meal, and all printed materials. Pre-registration requested by February 7, 2003. Make check payable to Extension Acct. # 229202.

Registration Form for TAMU Mare/Foal Management Workshop

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

If more than one person attending, list names below.

Attach check for \$30.00 per person made payable to Extension Account # 229202.

Mail to: Dr. Pete G. Gibbs

249 Kleberg Center

2471 TAMU

College Station, TX

77843-2471

Phone: 979-845-1562



PERFORMANCE HORSE OWNERS



WORKSHOP—March 18th, 2003

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Where: Pearce Pavilion and Texas A&M University Horse Center on George Bush Drive on South Side of Road between Wellborn Road and Loop 2818. Only one-tenth mile from the TAMU Baseball Field (Olsen Field) on the West Campus.

When: Coffee and Donuts 8:00 a.m.
Start Time 8:30 a.m.

Topics: Body Condition scoring Basic Conditioning Principles
Estimating Body Weight Live Demonstration Using Heart Rate Monitors
Deworming & Immunizations Horse Theft Awareness and Prevention
Hay Selection and Use Featured Training Demonstration
Feeding the Performance Horse
Equine Dentistry

Cost: \$30.00 per person. Includes refreshments, noon meal, and all printed materials. Pre-registration requested by March 7, 2003. Make check payable to Account # 229202.

Registration Form for TAMU Performance Horse Workshop

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip _____

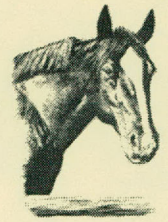
Phone: _____ email: _____

If more than one person attending, list names below.

Attach check for \$30.00 per person made payable to Account # 229202.
Mail to: Dr. Brett D. Scott
249 Kleberg Center
2471 TAMU
College Station, TX
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Phone: 979-845-1562



BASIC HORSE MANAGEMENT 101



March 25, 2003

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Where: Pearce Pavilion and Texas A&M University Horse Center on George Bush Drive on South Side of Road between Wellborn Road and Loop 2818. Only one-tenth mile from the TAMU Baseball Field (Olsen Field) on the West Campus.

When: Coffee and Donuts 8:00 a.m.
Start Time 8:30 a.m.

Topics:

Body Condition Scoring	General Nutrition
Estimating Body Weight	Feeding Management
General Health & Immunizations	Basic Safety
Hay & Grass Selection and Use	Stalls, Flooring & Paddock Design
Selection of Trailers	Featured Training Demonstration

Cost: \$30.00 per person. Includes refreshments, noon meal, and all printed Materials. Pre-registration requested by April 9th, 2002. Make check payable to Account # 229202.

Registration Form for TAMU Basic Horse Management 101

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

If more than one person attending, list names below.

Attach check for \$30.00 per person made payable to Account # 229202.

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Phone: 979-845-1562

