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New Extension Horse Specialist on Board

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Dr. Brett Scott joined the faculty of Texas A&M University on September 1st as an Extension Horse Specialist. Dr. Scott is working in the Animal Science Department in the Equine Sciences Section alongside Dr. Gibbs. Brett comes to Texas Extension from Mississippi State University, where he was the Extension Horse Specialist for three years. Brett grew up in Southeastern Oklahoma on a family owned ranch. He was active in 4-H and youth activities. He received his Bachelors degree from

Oklahoma State University. While attending OSU, Brett was a member of the Intercollegiate Horse Judging Team and served as an instructor for the undergraduate horse training laboratories. Brett completed a Masters and Doctoral program at Texas A&M University. His research focused on Equine Nutrition and Exercise Physiology. Brett was the assistant coach for the TAMU Intercollegiate Horse Judging Team and coached the Intercollegiate Horse Show Team during graduate

school. In addition, Brett was a graduate teaching assistant for numerous classes at A&M. Brett is married to Lorrie "Roberts" Scott and has two sons, Jeff (8) and Kyle (3). Lorrie and Jeff both show horses and Kyle is anxiously waiting to get old enough to show like mom and brother. His family is very excited to be in Texas and are proud to be Aggies again. Brett and Pete will share responsibilities in adult and youth programming related to the Texas Horse Industry.

IMPORTANT CHANGE!! See Calendar of Events for changed entry deadlines at Stock Show Horse Judging Contests.

cc:

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- Bryan Johnson
- Ronnie Edwards
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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.

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 2001, the following CEAs either conducted meetings on theft or included theft prevention information at horse activities of some kind. A total of 4,114 people have been reached by direct contact and over 60,000 more have been reached by radio, TV and newsletters due to the efforts of 34 CEAs in 32 counties.

<u>CEA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CEA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CEA</u>	<u>County</u>
Jack Hunter	Brazos	Dennis Smith	Gregg	Jackie Risner	Nacogdoches
Scott Anderson	Brown	Charles Neill	Hardin	Harvey Buehring	Nueces
Maron Finley	Cass	Brian Hill	Harrison	Jeff Stapper	San Patricio
Jack White	Cherokee	Larry Spradlin	Hopkins	Brian Triplett	Smith
Kyle Miller	Clay	Lee Knox	Kendall	Derrick Bruton	Smith
Bernard Mitchell	Colorado	Rick Hirsch	Henderson	Gary Bomar	Taylor
Lance Rasch	Coleman	John Ford	Kleberg/Kenedy	John Allen	Val Verde
Rebecca Parker	Denton	Frank Escobedo	Kleberg/Kenedy	Brian Cummins	Van Zandt
Donnie Peters	Delta	Mike Morrow	Lamar	Gary Clayton	Wise
Toby Oliver	Dickens	Paul Jaure	Maverick	Jerry Jackson	Wood
Carrie Bowen	Galveston	Doug Andrews	McLennan		
Mark Arnold	Grayson	Mike Heimer	Montgomery		

Smith and Maverick Counties were host locations for the 3rd and 4th Law Enforcement Training Programs related to horse theft. Sponsored by Texas Extension, the Sheriff's Association of Texas and the TSCRA, these two programs attracted 89 law enforcement officers from 23 counties. 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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Theft Prevention education at Specialty Events in 2001 has already reached 3,092 people with information on theft awareness. Locations included the following:

- 5th TAMU Mare/Foal Workshop-TAMU
- Agribrand International Equine Nutrition Workshops-TAMU
- TAEX Horse Theft Awareness & Prevention Advisory Committee Meeting-Austin
- 29th TAEX Summer Horsemanship School Program-42 Counties
- 17th Equine Nutrition & Physiology (Extension Section) Society-Kentucky
- Texas Equestrian Trail Riders' Association Convention-Belton, Texas
- State 4-H Calf Roping School—Stephenville
- Texas State 4-H Roundup—State Horse Judging Contest—TAMU
- 39th Texas State 4-H Horse Show—Abilene
- Cargill Animal Nutrition Workshop—TAMU
- TRHA Governor's Classic NRHA Reining—Austin

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

<u>CEA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CEA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CEA</u>	<u>County</u>
Peter McGuill	Atascosa	Rebecca Parker	Denton	Mark Currie	Polk
Joe Taylor	Bexar	Eddie King	Houston	Joe Geistweidt	Somervell
Robert Pritz	Callahan	Carrie Sharp	Kaufman	Brian Triplett	Smith
Lyle Zoeller	Coryell	Brent Batchelor	Matagorda	Derrick Bruton	Smith
				James Alford	Trinity

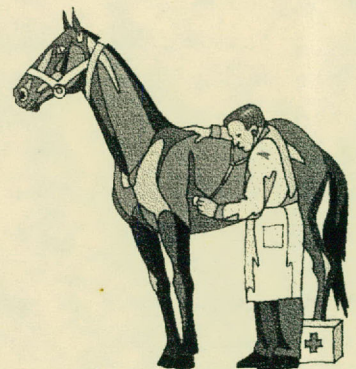
If your county conducted or is planning a theft awareness program/activity and you were not included above, please email p-gibbs@tam.u.edu to provide particulars about your efforts in this area.

AAEP Relies On Texas Extension for 1st and 2nd Horsemen's Day Programs

Health-care education for horse owners took center stage when the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) held its first-ever Horseman's Day last year in San Antonio. The 2nd day-long conference is this year in San Diego, CA. Designed for

the horse owner and care giver, Horseman's Day features leading experts delivering the latest news in equine health, nutrition and management. "Today's owner wants to know more about keeping their horse healthy and happy, and the AAEP is committed to de-

livering accurate and quality information to veterinarians and horse owners alike," said Dr. Benjamin Franklin, Jr., AAEP President. Dr. Pete Gibbs spoke at the 1st AAEP Horsemen's Day Program and Dr. Brett Scott will be speaking at the 2nd annual event in San Diego.



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. Agribrands International (Purina) sent 15 representatives from Brazil, Canada, France, Korea, Mexico and Spain for two days of intensive training in horse nutri-

tion and basic management tools such as body condition scoring and weight estimation. Pete Gibbs and Gary Potter discussed in detail the latest research based information on feeding young growing horses, performance and racing prospects, the mature performance horse and the broodmare. 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 35 Cargill representatives from Texas, 10 other states and Canada that attended this two-day Equine Nutrition workshop.

Both programs were evaluated using a pre-workshop knowledge base and post workshop skills assessment. Participants averaged a 25% point increase in knowledge gained from the workshop. This outcome measure is very typical and is one of the reasons for the continuing demand and interest relative to these educational programs.

Summer Horsemanship Schools—Schedule NOW for 2002

The summer of 2001 marked the 29th consecutive year for TAEX Summer Horsemanship Schools. Two-day or three-day long schools were held in 42 different counties, reaching 1,403 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	Archer	Bastrop	Briscoe	Burnet	Chambers	Comal	Deaf Smith	El Paso
Fannin	Fort Bend	Grayson	Gray	Guadalupe	Harrison	Henderson	Hopkins	Kendall
Lamar	Lee	Liberty	Montgomery	Matagorda	Medina	Moore	Nolan	Ochiltree
Panola	Red River	Sabine	Somervell	Smith	Taylor	Tom Green	Upshur	Uvalde
Van Zandt	Walker	Wise	Wood	Williamson	Wilson			

Attached are two forms to use for requesting either a two-day or three-day horsemanship school for 2002. Counties have until January 31, 2002 to submit a request form. Schedule early to better insure getting a date you want.

Statewide Fall Horse Judging Workshop

November 3rd 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 in 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.

Consolidated Nutrition, L.C.—This Omaha, Nebraska based company is a manufacturer of Patriot, Tindle, Master Mix and Super Sweet Feeds. They became involved in the TAMU-Link Research Program by providing 4 dietary treatments for a study investigating various levels of mineral supplementation on skeletal strength and conditioning response of two-year-old horses in race training. The results of this research were presented in two papers at the 17th Equine Nutrition and Physiology Society meetings two months ago in Kentucky.



Wrangler—Abilene representative Bill Taylor involved Wrangler in the 2001 State 4-H Horse Show via a new Scholarship program for senior-aged 4Her's. A total of \$4,200 in scholarship money was awarded to six state show contestants that actually about to enroll in a college, trade school or university. Wrangler also gave all contestants free caps and discounts for Wrangler jeans.

Texas State 4-H Working Cow Horse Clinic

The 7th Annual Cow Horse Clinic is set for October 9, 10, and 11 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 9, 10, 11, 2001 in Abilene.

CEAS and Leaders Recognized at State Show

The 39th 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. Congratulations to: John Allen-Val Varde CEA, Bruce Acker-Upshur CEA, Corky Redden-Throckmorton CEA, Richard Wagley-Taylor County Volunteer Leader.

Two recent retirees from Texas Extension received

sculptures in appreciation of their roles on the Management Team: Vicki Hoggett-Somervell County Extension Office and Robert Roark-Andrews CEA.

Dr. Doug Householder received a certificate for a pair of hand-made spurs as the 2001 Show was dedicated to him for his many years of involvement as Co-Manager for this event.

Longtime horse photogra-

phy company, Dalco, has been the official show photographer for 30 years. Owners Ray and Joyce Bankston received a plaque recognizing their untiring service to the Texas 4-H horse program.

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

Stock Horse of Texas Festival

The Somervell County Extension Committee is sponsoring the Stock Horse Program on Saturday, October 27 in Glen Rose at the County Expo Center. The day's activities include the philosophy of the association, demonstration of classes, horse theft awareness and prevention; Management tools for Feeding & Condi-

tioning the Stock Horse, a Stock Horse Show and Judging. The seminar fee of \$20.00 includes lunch. To enter the Open or Novice Class divisions, or to register for the seminar, contact Vicki Hoggett at (254) 823-6860 or the Somervell County Extension Office at (254) 897-2809.

*Youth Reining
Clinic,
December
15-16, 2001,
Abilene, TX.*

Statewide Youth Reining Clinic

The annual Texas State Youth Reining Horse Clinic for 4-H members will be held December 15-16, 2001 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 14. The

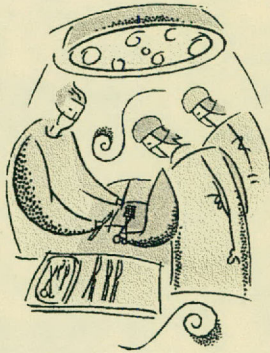


clinic will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 15. Topics will be lateral and forward momentum, circles, spins, stops, rollbacks, and lead changes. All participants will receive "hands-on" practice and assistance throughout the clinic. This

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.

West Nile Virus Update

According to the Texas Animal Health Commission, no cases of West Nile Virus (WNV) have been documented in Texas. 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 epidemi-

ologist for the Texas Department of Health, who says WNV will eventually come to Texas. Texas Animal Health Commissions' Dr. John Irby say that there is a vaccine for horses.

The TAHC published fairly in depth information in

early September regarding this topic. 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

Harris County and Johnson County 4-H teams were 1st and 2nd respectively, at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show Senior Youth Horse Judging Contest and earned major trips judging under the TQHYA banner at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress and AQHYA World Show. Robertson County, Henderson County and Ector Count teams were 1st,

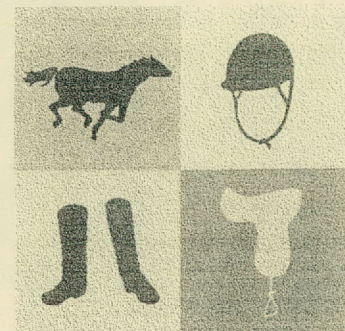
2nd and 3rd at State 4-H Roundup. Robertson County members Jessica Lucia, Nikki McKay, Ashley Altimore and Jereme Williamson represented Texas 4-H at the AQHYA World show where they were 3rd overall and at the Southern Regionals where they were the 2nd high team. Henderson County team members

Monica Austin, Stuart Womack, Lindsey Van Duson and Kristin Graham qualified for the AQHYA World Show and Southern Regionals, placing 8th at the Tennessee contest. Ector County members Hass Lemons, Megan Whittemore, Janelle Hooker and Mary Briggs earned the trip to Denver next January.

4-H Horse Record Book Winners

<u>District</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1	Randall	McKenzie Brazile
2	Swisher	Tyrel Lashmet
3	Throckmorton	Matt Bellah
4	Denton	Stacy Stockard
5	Henderson	Stuart Womack
6	Jeff Davis	Elizabeth Baize
7	McCulloch	T.K. Morris
8	Robertson	Jessica Lucia
9	Harris	Ashley Garza
10	Comal	Laura Vaught
11	Refugio	Jimmy Baker
12	Kleberg/Kennedy	Marcus Becerra

CONGRATUALTIONS to the 2001 State 4-H Horse Record Book Winner, Stacy Stockard, from Denton County



State Method Demonstration Winners

Lindsey Beitel of Fannin County won 1st in Individual Method Demonstration for Horse at Roundup and qualified for Southern Regionals in Memphis, Tennessee. She was the South-

ern Regional Champion in Individual Demonstration among 13 states represented. Tara Brandon was 2nd at State Roundup and also traveled to Tennessee, placing 6th overall in Indi-

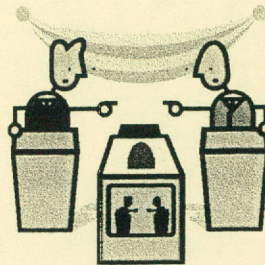
vidual Demonstration. Stuart and Crockett Womack of Henderson County were the Champion Demonstration Team at Roundup. Reserve champion team at Roundup was

Washington county's Whiteny Hughes and Laurel Winkelmann, who went on to place 7th at Southern Regionals.

State Quiz Bowl Winners

Johnson County's team of Amy Britt, Rebecca Tandy, Cindy Tyer and Megan Williams placed 1st at Roundup. Second Place

team at Roundup was Guadalupe County team members Alissa Hellie, Shawna Kehler, Kellie Beicker and Sharee Rugh.



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

State Show Winners

The 39th Texas State 4-H Horse Show was big as always. Congratulations to all qualifiers and to those who placed in the various classes and divisions involving 925 4-H'ers and 1,125 horses and 2,670 en-

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

The Wrangler Scholarship recipients were Laney Baker, Madison County;

Ryan Cate, Wise County; Cody Hallmark, Guadalupe County; Kelly Lange, Lubbock County; Casie Lisabeth, Ellis county; and Sicily Pierce, Walker County. Thanks to Wrangler's Bill Taylor for all his hard work

in making these scholarships available. To actually receive the scholarship, enrollment in a trade school, college or university must have been verified by September 20, 2001.

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 18 horses to the 13-state final in Memphis, Tennessee on August 1-5, 2001.

Michael Jacobs, Rusk County won the Tie-Down



Calf Roping and was 6th in Breakaway Roping making him the Reserve High Point

Roper overall. Dakota Klein, Shelby County, was 7th in Breakaway and 8th in Tie-Down Roping. Jessica Weaver, Nacogdoches County was 9th overall in Western Pleasure and 5th in Western Horsemanship. Afton Batchelor, Williamson County, placed 5th in Western Riding and Wash-

ington County's Wade Hughes was 10th. Henderson County's Lindsey Nuckells placed 9th in Reining. In timed events, Lynn County's Sarah Griffing was 4th in Stakes and 7th in Barrels. Asheley McEacherin from San Augustine County was 5th in Barrels.

2002 Rule Book

The Texas State 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations (AS3-2.043) is currently being revised for 2002. It will be available early in 2002. 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 newslet-

ter. 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 eisfeldt@tamu.edu.

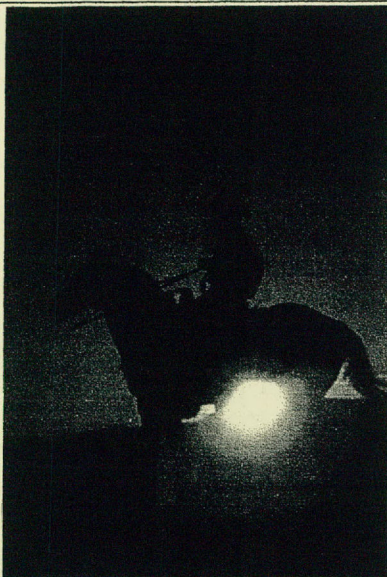
B.I.G. Horse Short Course—Coming in January

January 15, the horse program at the H.O.T. Fairgrounds will focus on horse health, theft prevention & marketing; with a Working Cow Horse demonstration by Glen & Renee' Heiney. Organized by CEA Doug Andrews and the Extension Horse Committee, this is one of those good programs to kick off the

new year. Admission is only \$3.00 and includes a meal. The program starts at 4:00 p.m. and runs until 9:00 p.m. Contact CEA Doug Andrews in McLennan Count at (254) 757-5180 for more information.

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.



Calendar of Events

Remainder of 2001 & Looking Ahead to 2002

Date	Program/Activity	Contact
Oct 9-11	Texas 4-H Working Cow Horse Clinic—Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254-823-6860
Oct 13	Heart of Texas Fair Horse Judging Contest—Waco	Donald Klem 254-883-1410
Oct 16	Henderson County Horse Extravaganza—Athens	Rick Hirsch 903-675-6130
Oct 26	Pre-registration Deadline—Statewide Practice Judging Workshop—Register online at	Debbie King 979-862-3003
Oct 27	Stock Horse of Texas Festival—Glen Rose	Vicki Hoggett 254-823-6860
Nov 3	Statewide Practice Horse Judging Workshop	Debbie King 979-862-3003
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 3	Mare/Foal Program—McKinney	Eddie Baggs 972-548-4233
Dec 15-16	Texas State 4-H Youth Reining Clinic—Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254-823-6860
Jan 12	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 19	Montgomery Count Open Horse Judging Contest—Conroe	Bruce Jones 281-252-0887 or
Jan 19	Texas Thoroughbred Association Conference—Austin	Dave Hooper 512-458-6133
Jan 24	Performance Horse Nutrition & Health Meeting—Nacogdoches	Jackie Risner 409-560-7711
Jan 26	Mare/Foal Clinic—Denton County	Rebecca Parker 940-565-5535
Jan 30	Texas Farm Bureau Horse Commodity Meeting—San Antonio	Ned Meister 254-751-2667
Jan 31	Request Deadline for a Summer Horsemanship School	Pete G. Gibbs 979-845-1562
Feb 2	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
Feb 5	6th TAMU Mare/Foal Workshop	Pete Gibbs 979-845-1562

Calendar of Events

Looking Ahead to 2002

Date	Program/Activity	Contact
Feb 8	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Quiz Bowl	Stock Show 210-225-0575
Feb 9	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest—Rose Palace. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show 210-225-0575
Feb 19	Houston Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show 713-791-9000 or www.rodeohouston.com
Mar 9	Race Horse conference—Sam Houston Race Park	Susan O'Hara
Mar 15	Deadline for 4-H Futurity Horse Nominations to CEA office (for 4-H'ers Nominating Yearling Halter, Yearling Longe Line, 2-Year-Old Pleasure and 3-Year-Old Stock Horse Projects)	CEA Offices
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 22-24	Tarrant County Horse-O-Rama—Fort Worth	Ken Johnson 817-884-1946
Mar 23	Multi-District (5,9,11) Horse Judging Contest—TAMU	Kevin Chilek 979-845-6800
May 1	Deadline for Owning and Certifying 4-H Horse Projects (except Futurity Projects, see March 15)	CEA Offices
May TBA	State 4-H Adult Leader Reining Clinic—Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254-823-6860
May 25—	County-wide 30th Annual TAEX Horsemanship Schools	See January 31 Deadline
TBA	4th Texas Equestrian Trail Rider's Assoc. Convention—Belton	Sylvia Perry 254-848-4656
June 12	State 4-H Horse Judging Contest	State 4-H Office 979-845-1211
June 13	State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest	State 4-H Office 979-845-1211
June 13	State 4-H Horse Demonstration Contest	State 4-H Office 979-845-1211
June TBA	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 21-27	40th 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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Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Authorized Signature: _____

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The Texas Horseowners Reference Guide

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Your Name: _____ Signature: _____

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

Mailing Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number: _____

Area Code

Number

2001 Horse Judging Clinic

November 3, 2001

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 26, 2001 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.

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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

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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

6TH ANNUAL MARE/FOAL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

February 5th, 2002

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

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

Start Time 8:30 a.m.

Topics:

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

Cost: \$30.00 per person. Includes refreshments, noon meal, and all printed materials. Pre-registration requested by January 25, 2002. 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 TAEX Account # 229202.

Mail to: Dr. Pete G. Gibbs
249 Kleberg Center
2471 TAMU
College Station, TX
77843-2471

30th Annual

Summer Horsemanship School Program

Summer of 2002

Two-Day Horsemanship School Request Form

GROUP: _____ County would like to host a 2002 Summer Horsemanship/Horse Training School to be held in _____ (town).

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1—1st Choice

3—3rd Choice

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4—4th Choice

Choice	Fri/Sat	Choice	Mon/Tues	Choice	Wed/Thurs
_____	May 24, 25*	_____	May 27, 28*	_____	May 29, 30 *
_____	May 31, June 1	_____	June 3, 4	_____	June 5, 6
_____	June 7, 8	_____	June 10, 11	_____	June 12, 13
_____	June 14, 15	_____	June 17, 18	_____	June 19, 20
_____	June 21, 22	_____	June 24, 25	_____	June 26, 27
_____	June 28, 29	_____		_____	

*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, 2002. This \$250.00 serves as a deposit for scheduling. The remaining \$300.00 balance is due in the Horse Specialists' Office by April 15, 2002. 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 Service, 249 Kleberg Center, 2471 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2471 Phone: 979-845-1562.

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