

Deadlines, Dates & Qualifying



Taylor County Expo Center

Physical Address: 1801 E South 11th St
Shipping Address: 1700 HWY 36
Abilene, TX 79602

Monday, September 16 — Entries Open

Friday, October 4 — Entry & Scratch Deadline

- any scratches after 10/4 pay cattle & office fees
- entries after 10/4 pay \$100 late fee

Friday, October 4 — Stalls & RVs Open

Friday, October 11 — Stall Deadline

Friday, October 11 — World Show Late Entry Deadline

- no entries accepted after 10/11

Tuesday, October 22 @ 3pm — Exhibitor Move-In

Due to an event moving out, no early arrival available

Wednesday, October 23 — Classes Begin for Most Divisions

- SHTX Youth & Novice Youth will be Thursday, Friday, Saturday
- SHTX Collegiate divisions will be Friday, Saturday, Sunday with Collegiate awards on Sunday afternoon

Saturday, October 26 — Awards Party for “Regular” Divisions

Sunday, October 27 — Awards for Collegiate Divisions

World Show Qualifying

A horse/rider must show during the calendar year (January-October) in the same class and division at least one time in order to qualify for that class/division. For the Open and L1 Open, qualification is on the horse. The horse must be shown in that class and division by any rider at least one time to qualify to compete at the World Show.

Qualifying will be verified through the SHTX or CoWN year end standings. Showing in breed classes such as AQHA or APHA does not count for qualifying.

In the unfortunate event a qualified horse/rider is unable to compete due to illness or lameness, horse substitutions will be considered with documentation on a case-by-case basis.

Collegiate divisions are NON-QUALIFYING.

Show Format

There will be 2 go-rounds of competition. The overall Stock Horse World Champions will be determined by adding points from each go-round. Riders must be entered in all 4 events to be eligible for all around awards; however, riders are not required to enter both go-rounds or all 4 classes.

Please pay attention to the schedule for each Go-Round. Some days are a mixture of Go-Round 1 and Go-Round 2

Show Office Hours (Tentative, depending on show schedule)

Tuesday, October 22: 3pm - 6pm

Wednesday, October 23: 8:30am - 6pm

Thursday-Saturday, October 24-26: 7am- end of the show

Sunday, October 27: 8:00am through the end of the show

Stalling, RV, Arrival & Refunds



RV Reservations

RVs are reserved online through OpenStalls.com, at 7am. Show sponsors with priority stalling/RVs will be contacted mid-September for stalling/RV preferences.

RVs are \$50/night

Stalling

Opens October 4 at 7am in the SHTX Store. Reservations are due October 11. Reservations after 10/11 will be what is available.

Stalling is a flat fee with 2 arrival dates. Stalls are not available per night.

- Arrive Tuesday- depart Sunday - \$175
- Arrive Thursday-depart Sunday - \$105
- Shavings \$10/bag. No outside shavings allowed.

Need to stay Sunday night? You can make arrangements with the SHTX office for a Sunday night stall.

To stall with friends, you must use the **EXACT SAME GROUP NAME** for all orders so the computer sorts the group name together.

Have a stallion? Designate that on your stall reservation.

Stalls are solid at the bottom and have bars across the top half of the stalls. Nearly all stalls are on concrete.

Stalling/RV Refunds

Cancellations must be received by October 11 to receive a refund. No stall/RV/shavings refunds are possible after October 11. Cancellations must be through the online refund form. No texts, phone calls or emails.

Any refunds for credit card transactions will retain 5% to offset the credit card fees.

Stall Mats

5 Star Mats will be on-site. This SHTX sponsor offers reusable mats that roll up and can be reused show to show. For ordering information, call 409-782-8454.

Rest Assured Stall Pads (text Lisa @ 972-935-2779) has stall pads installed prior to your arrival if pre-ordered for \$110. The pads are new and you own them and can take them with you when you leave. They are not made of material for long, term, multi-show use.

Arrival Times

Stalls will be available Tuesday after 3pm. Due to a large event the week-end prior, no arrivals are allowed before Tuesday at 3pm.

Enter Gate 3 across from the football field.

Arenas are open for riding Tuesday afternoon, and before/after the show each day unless officials are working the ground. The Taylor Telecom Arena closes approx. 10pm, but will open early each morning. Other arenas are open overnight and will close approx 1 hour before the start of the show. Please follow warm up arena etiquette and be courteous at all times.

Trail courses will be set by Tuesday afternoon for practice. Courses will be open overnight and will close approx.. 1 hour before the start of the show.

Health Documents

All horses must have a current (within 12 months) negative Coggins. Out of state horses are required to have a Health Certificate within 30 days of travel to cross state lines per the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Entry, Changes, Scratches/Refunds



General Information

Entries Open September 16. The entry link is available on the SHTX Website or Horse Show Tracker. Deadline for entry is October 4, 2024.

World Show Go-Round late entries accepted until October 11 with a \$100 late fee. No entries will be accepted after October 11 for the World Show.

Results for each day will be final as of 10am the following day. SHTX strongly encourages exhibitors to check the score sheets. Score sheets will be posted on the wall asap after each class. We double check all addition in the office, but we're not perfect! Any errors or corrections **MUST BE REPORTED IN PERSON TO THE OFFICE BY 10AM THE FOLLOWING DAY** so that all awards can be finalized for the event.

Entry Fees

Cost for Each Go-Round (same as a weekend show):

Open, Level 1 Open & Non Pro (\$500 added per division, per go round)

- \$45/class, with \$20 from each entry going to the Jackpot
- \$70 cattle fee
- \$20 office fee
- Trail exhibitors will have a \$30 one-time fee added to their entry

Limited, Intermediate, Junior Horse, Novice, Youth & Novice Youth and all Collegiate divisions

- \$25/class
- \$70 cattle fee
- \$20 office fee
- Trail exhibitors will have a \$30 one-time fee added to their entry

Entry Changes

All class changes must be made by October 11 so classes can be drawn. The show schedule will be published prior to 10/11, so changes due to scheduling must be made by this time. Classes can not be entered at the show. Changes must be received through the online Scratch/Add Form. No texts, phone calls or emails.

Horse substitutions once the show starts (in the event of a documented lame horse, etc) will be considered on a case-by-case basis, but only the same horse/rider combination will count for overall World Show Awards.

Entry Scratches / Refund Policy

For information on stalling refunds, refer to the stalling section.

Entry Scratches by entry deadline, Oct. 4 = full refund

After October 4, cattle fees and office fees are not refundable.

Entry Scratches by 5pm Monday, Oct 21 = class fees refunded; cattle and office fees are retained. Entry Scratches after Monday, 10/21 are not refundable.

All entry scratches must be received **IN PERSON AT THE SHOW** or via the **SCRATCH/ADD** form. **NO TEXTS** or **EMAILS PLEASE**. "No-shows" will be automatically charged \$250 or office/cattle fees, whichever is greater.

Any refunds for credit card transactions will retain 5% to offset the credit card fees.

Incentives

Texas Triple Threat - TQHA Incentive

The Texas Triple Threat \$10,000 Incentive is designed to reward Texas horse owners and Texas riders who show Texas-bred American Quarter Horses. Riders must be all around eligible & enter both go-rounds.

Eligible riders must fill out the Texas Triple Threat Online Entry Form by October 22. Texas Triple Threat does not include SHTX Collegiate divisions.

Exhibitor must be a Texas resident and member of SHTX and TQHA by October 22, 2024 (TQHA memberships can be purchased online. Owner and Breeder (as listed on the horse's registration papers) must be a Texas resident. Registration papers verifying Texas residency must be uploaded with the TTT Entry form.

APHA Chrome Cash Incentive

Chrome Cash rewards APHA-registered horses for their accomplishments across all divisions at the Stock Horse World Show.

Eligible riders must fill out the Online Chrome Cash Entry Form by October 22 and pay the required \$25 entry fee. A copy of APHA registration papers must be uploaded with the Chrome Cash Entry Form, and the owner must be a current APHA member.

\$1,000 in added money from SHTX and \$500 in added money from APHA, plus 100% of the Chrome Cash entry fee will be paid out through the Chrome Cash Incentive. Riders must be all around eligible & enter both go-rounds.

Incentive Calculations

Scores of eligible riders for each incentive will be pooled together across all divisions and ranked for each class. Points will be assigned based on those rankings, and those with the most points will earn Incentive Money based on the SHTX payout schedule.

Sponsorships



World Show sponsors at \$1,000 and higher enjoy VIP stalling benefits at the show. To become a World Show sponsor, please [complete this form](#). Sponsorships are due Sept. 15 to receive RV & signage benefits.

\$2,000 Social Media Sponsor

Your business tagged with "Today's World Show update sponsored by..." Sponsor of World Champion Winner Videos, VIP RV access & stall discounts if competing; Banner in World Show Arena, 30 second commercials on televisions in concourse, ½ Page Ad World Show Program • Free Vendor Booth, Logo on Sponsor Signage • Silver level sponsorship in 2025

\$1,500 Party Sponsor

Includes Banner in World Show Arena, 30 second commercials on televisions in concourse • ½ Page Ad World Show Program, Logo on Sponsor Signage • Free Vendor Booth • VIP RV access/stalling, etc

\$1,000 SHTX Family World Show Sponsorship

VIP RV access for 2 spots & stall discounts for up to 6 stalls, Includes Name on Banner in World Show Arena, Logo/Name on Sponsor Signage & 30 second commercials on televisions • Sponsor Table handouts

\$500 Party Co-Sponsor

Includes Sponsor Listing in World Show Program, 30 second commercials on televisions in concourse, Logo on Sponsor Signage • Sponsor Table handouts

Buckle Sponsorships

- \$450 World Champion Buckle sponsor: Free Vendor Booth, 30 second commercials on televisions in concourse, Logo on Sponsor Signage throughout the show
- \$250 Go Round Buckle sponsor: Logo on Sponsor Signage throughout the show

Photography, Vendors, Hotels, Golf Carts



Photography & Media Rules

High Cotton Promotions is the official show photographer, and has exclusive rights to all photography inside arenas during the event.

Professional equipment, including cameras with lenses 4" or longer, is not permitted for photography inside arenas by visitors, spectators and exhibitors at the Stock Horse World Show. Cell phones are fine, but cameras with a lens 4" or longer are not allowed.

Anyone desiring to shoot candid with professional equipment outside the competition areas must come to the office to sign a media agreement.

Media credentials may be issued to journalists/photographers/videographers on assignment for recognized magazines, newspapers, web sites, television and radio networks, and other approved media outlets.

It is strictly forbidden for spectators, visitors or exhibitors to sell, post or give away photos taken inside competition areas at the Stock Horse World Show (aside from cell phone photo/video) unless obtained from the show photographer.

For additional questions, refer to the complete [SHTX Media Policy](#).

Vendors

Any vendor...whether that is a table display or PEMF in a stall or a full fledged booth must sign a vendor agreement and pay for a vendor spot. In order to support our vendors, SHTX limits the number of vendors allowed that offer similar items or services.

Vendors can request space by [submitting this form](#).

Please check with the SHTX office before advertising or setting up any vendor service.

Hotels

MCM Elegante Suites -- \$129/night
4250 Ridgemont Drive, Abilene, Texas 79606
(325) 698-1234

CUTOFF: October 1

Booking Link: <https://www.reseze.net/servlet/SendPage?hotelid=1352&skipfirstpage=true&page=3616629>

Hampton Inn by the Mall -- \$129-\$139/night
3917 Ridgemont Dr , Abilene,TX 79606-2731
(325) 695-0044

CUTOFF: September 22

Booking Link:

Additional hotels are being added.

Golf Cart Rentals

Contact Ernie McLean (325) 669-4213

Local Veterinarians and Farriers will be posted outside the Show Office.

Awards & Payout



Limited, Intermediate, Junior Horse, Novice, Level 1 Novice, Youth & Novice Youth

All Around Go 1 & Go 2 Awards

- Buckles for Champion & Reserve each go-round, Rosettes
- Prizes 3rd - 10th place each go-round, Rosettes
- Prizes for 13 & Under in Novice Youth Top 5
- Ribbons for 1st-10th in each class available in the show office

All Around Overall World Championships

(Go 1 and Go 2 added together)

World Champion: Custom Silver Belt Buckle, Champion Neck Wreath, Cripple Creek Custom Vest, \$200 gift certificate sponsored by Sara and Danny Crowl, Ultra Cruz Prize Pack & Gift Card, Subscription to Western Horseman, Red Barn Socks

Reserve World Champion: Custom Silver Belt Buckle, Reserve Champion Rosette, Cripple Creek Custom Vest, \$200 gift certificate sponsored by Sara and Danny Crowl, Ultra Cruz Prize Pack & Gift Card

3rd - 5th Place: Cripple Creek Custom Vest, Prize Package, Rosette & Gift Certificate sponsored by Sara and Danny Crowl, Ultra Cruz Gift Card

6th - 10th Place: Cripple Creek Custom Vest, Rosette & Gift Certificate sponsored by Sara and Danny Crowl, Ultra Cruz Gift Card

Overall Class Champion & Reserve Champion Patches

13 & Under Novice Youth

- Champion & Reserve Award Medals and Trophy
- Top 10 award medals

Open, Level 1 Open & Non Pro

All Around Go 1 & Go 2

- \$500 Added Money Added Per Division Per Go Round

All Around Overall World Championships

(Go 1 and Go 2 added together)

**\$1,000 Added Per Division to Overall Standings
sponsored by Sara and Danny Crowl**

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6th - 10th Place: Cripple Creek Custom Vest, Rosette & Ultra Cruz Gift Card

Overall Class Champion & Reserve Champion Patches

Go Round and Overall Added Money totals \$6,000!

A W-9 form must be on file before any payouts are mailed. Payment is made to the recorded owner unless prior arrangements are made. Checks are mailed approximately 3 weeks post-event.

Collegiate Rules & Awards



Collegiate Schedule & Eligibility

Collegiate riders enter their respective collegiate division. Collegiate Classes will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Awards are presented for each Go-Round, as well as overall. Both team and individual collegiate awards will be presented at the Collegiate Awards Ceremony on Sunday afternoon, Oct 27.

Riders must meet collegiate eligibility guidelines per the National Inter-collegiate Ranch and Stock Horse Association (NIRSHA) rule book. Team calculations are based on NIRSHA rules, including situations of point rider substitutions.

Qualification is not required in the collegiate division.

Collegiate riders are permitted to cross enter by entering SHTX “regular” divisions if they have shown in the regular divisions throughout the year and are vying for Year End Awards.

Those double entering must pay 2 entry fees. When possible, the runs will be concurrent, but not all will be. Consult the schedule & visit with the SHTX office about which classes are concurrent. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to ensure their concurrent score is documented on the results of both collegiate and regular divisions by 10am the morning after the event.

Collegiate teams can take advantage of partial week stalling. Stalls are not available per night.

- Arrive Tuesday- depart Sunday - \$175
- Arrive Thursday-depart Sunday - \$105

Collegiate Media

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Overall Class Champion & Reserve Champion Patches

Team Awards -- Division I and Division II

Go 1 & Go 2 Champion & Reserve Trophy

Overall World Champion Team

- Stirrup Trophy & Leather Banner
- Braggin’ Rights!

Reserve World Champion Team

- Leather Banner