Texoma Horse News

Wichita Falls Horse Committee
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The next **No Bling No Bull Ranch Horse Series** is September 20 at the Western Heritage Cowboy Church, 9116 State Highway 79 North, Wichita Falls, Texas. Don't forget, the show times have changed due to the afternoon heat. The Open Clinic is now 8 am to 9 am, show starts at 9 am and lunch is 11 am to 12. Always call before you haul. We are hoping that it doesn't rain this time. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the morning and have a great lunch. The **NBNB Ranch series** is for everyone whether you are a beginning rider with absolutely no experience or someone with a new horse, there is a division for you. You can enter one class or all. The WFHC are there to support you.
The next meeting of the **Wichita Falls Horse Committee** is October 4 10 am at P3. They will be discussing the Equifest at the **JS Bridwell Arena** November 14-15. The meetings are always open to the public and they welcome any ideas or input that makes the event more friendly and adaptable. The **WFHC** has added several new classes to the Equifest class activities. They are as follows: W/T Western Horsemanship (T) (H), Open In Hand Trail, and Pleasure Driving. More details coming.

The **Wichita Falls Horse Committee** online store (mywfhc.org) is sponsoring a drawing for a beautiful Reinman saddle pad. They are offering a special short sleeve polo type shirt with a collar, available in 3 colors. Just purchase one shirt and get one entry to the drawing. or buy 2 shirts and get 2 entries.. The drawing is not available on the website yet so look for it or call 940-674-5363. Every item you buy helps support the WFHC and their programs. The winner will be awarded at the September NBNB Show. Do it now!

Do not forget the **Texas Stallion Service Auction.** This is a great program to get your stallion recognized and advertised. To donate a stallion service please email, stallion@mywfhc.org or call 888-707-9342 for all the details. All registered stallions need to be standing in Texas.

The next **Red River Riding Association** playday is September 20 which is a make-up day. The next regular playday is scheduled for October 4 at their arena on FM1177, register at 1 and ride at 2. The last playday of the year is planned for November 1, register at 5 pm and ride at 6 pm. For more information on the Red River Riding Association call Becky King at 940-337-2633 or Kevin at 580-514-3978 or Stacy at 580-281-0117.

The **National Barrel Horse Association** (NBHA) have an event set for September 27 at the Western Heritage Cowboy Church, 9116 State Highway 79 North, Wichita Falls, Texas. Exhibitions start at 1 pm. The race starts at 2:15. The classes include Beginner 4D, 12 & Under 4D, Youth 13 -18 4D, Adult 19-49 Sidepot 4D, Senior 50+ 4D and Open 5D. They also provide a Beginner Class. Everyone is welcome and you don't have to be a member. For more information, call 940-733-0082.

A note from Jamie . . . .



Over-Training:
The Silent Confidence Killer in Horses

One of the most common mistakes struggling horse owners make is over-training. Drilling a horse too long or repeating the same cue over and over doesn't make them better—it creates confusion.

When your horse already gave you the right answer, but you keep asking again, they no longer know what was "right." Instead of building confidence, you're teaching them uncertainty.

And here's the danger: a horse that feels like they can't ever get it right will eventually stop trying. They'll shut down, lose motivation, and training becomes something they can't win at.

The solution? Reward the try. End on a good note. Give your horse the chance to feel successful—and watch their confidence (and your partnership) grow.

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New for 4-H

A new program from the **Texas A&M AgriLife Extension** called the **Texas 4-H Homes for Horses**. It provides an opportunity to connect 4-H youth with an at-risk horse through education, outreach and adoption with a partnership program to help both the unwanted horses and 4-H group as well. The founders are Dr. **Chelsie Huseman**, an Assistant Professor and Extension Horse Specialist at Texas A&M, and **Londyn Brazil** who is currently pursuing her Master of Science in Animal Science at Texas A&M. Please call for more information.

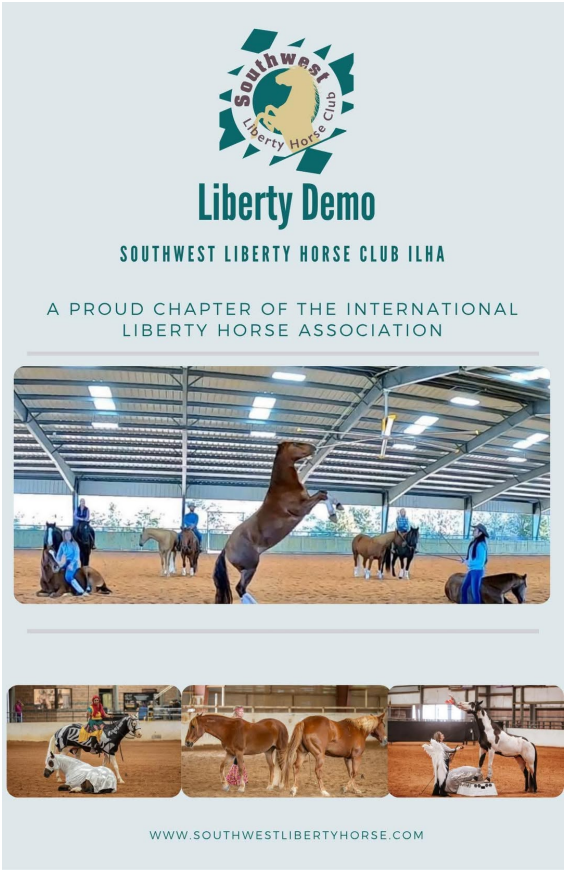
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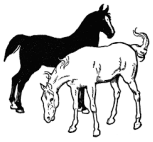
Something Special

going on at Equifest

Liberty Demo

November 15





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