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Hooves & Happenings...

November 2009

Roping Fiest-ivities

HAPPENINGS...

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- Taste of San Angelo
- Silver Spur Circuit Horse Show
- Roping Fiesta
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If you made it out this past weekend to the 56th Annual Wrangler Roping Fiesta, we don't have to explain much. The ropers said it all with the fast-paced competition on a gorgeous Autumn weekend. The Preliminary Calf Roping kicked off the show on Friday, October 23rd, where 134 contestants vied for one of five spots to rope in the prestigious and historic Roping Fiesta at the outdoor arena.

A sell-out crowd expecting the Double Mugging to be the most western event of the weekend knew not what they were in for in the match roping. As Cody Ohl, prepared to defend his crown, a few extra obstacles were thrown at the Hico, TX, cowboy. When Monty Lewis's first calf got away right out of the box in the 12 head match, he remounted only to have his horse tripped up at the other end of the arena. Horse, cowboy and all toppled end over end. A frozen crowd waited for what would happen next, but to our disbelief, Lewis remounted yet again, roped and tied the calf, poised and unruffled. The cowboy went on to rope 5 more head to finish off the first half of the match. Later, MRI results concluded the outcome of the frightening fall yielded only a partially torn ACL for Lewis; but in best interest for the remainder of his season, he decided to forego the second half of the match.

Nineteen year old Tuf Coo-

per, son of 15-time match roper Roy Cooper, who has a storied past himself, was asked to fill some big boots with only one horse in an inaugural match roping contest for the youngster. Tuf was up to the challenge as he matched Ohl calf for calf falling short by only 11 seconds on 6 head.

The Invitational Calf Roping featuring the top ropers in the nation this year packed a punch and stuffed some wallets as \$45,000 was up for grabs. Cade Swor from Chico, TX, lassoed the average championship and \$11,400 while Blair Burk of Durant, OK, tied the fasted calf of the day during the short-go in 8.9 seconds.

Those who dared to take on the Saturday night fandango put on their best bib and tucker and scooted a boot to Jake Hooker & the Outsiders who never fails to put on toe-tapping performance. Fifteen hundred good-timers waltzed around the Wells Fargo Pavilion until the wee hours of the morn. It seemed Sunday morning came much too soon but the weekend was only half through.

The San Angelo Cowboy Church held their service at the Livestock Sale Pavilion for the first time in light of the week-



end's festivities. The Stock Show & Rodeo Association is grateful for Brother Terry Gayle and his congregation and plans to continue working with these great people!

Sunday's events highlighted the steer roping and World Championship Double Mugging. In the steer roping, Jarrett Blessing took home the average title and his share of the pay, followed by "the legend" Guy Allen.

The Double Mugging Preliminaries were held in the Spur Arena three weeks previous to the Roping Fiesta where the top teams advanced. From a field of almost 50 teams emerged a similar result from last year's run as Fred Hernandez and Frank Cranek stole the crown again! These men cashed in a on much deserved \$4,000 and congratulations goes out to them. Hernandez, as some may recognize as the Roping Fiesta Chairman, along with his committee do an outstanding job

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Complete results @ www.ropingfiesta.com!

" Octoberfest "

The Silver Spur Circuit Horse Show affiliated with the American Quarter Horse Association was a great success with 681 total entries and 112 horses competing. Exhibitors from all over Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico filled the Spur Arena to show off their striking steeds. Families and exhibitors alike were given first-class treatment in a hospitality party arranged in the Spur Club Friday night of the event. Thanks to San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association President, John West, and his wife, Ann, as well as Executive Director, Justin Jonas and his wife Bridgette for their efforts in assembling the party.

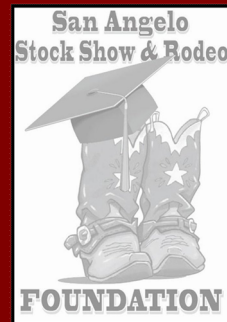


Delores Parker shows off in the Pleasure Driving class at the "Octoberfest" Silver Spur Circuit Horse Show this month.

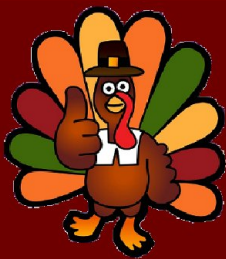
Chairmen, Doug & Toni Kirkham and the staff could not thank our help enough for making the events run smoothly, including Jim House, Marguerite Pickett, Becky Wilson, Gay and Zach Schulze, Lauren Fortier, Terry Wallace, Trish Jones, Suzanne Cole and Elisa Smetana. Also, Clay Cross and his trusty following of volunteers served breakfast for the crowd every morning. Judges for the event included Jane Bagley, Dimmitt, TX, and Cheryl Sarsi, Senatobia, MS.

The San Angelo Stock Show Scholarship Foundation began in 1987 with the purpose of benefiting and supporting youth. This extends far beyond the valuable experiences that these exhibitors gain in the show ring or at home working with their animals. The benefits can be realized when exhibitors are able to earn a college degree and become leaders of tomorrow thanks to the scholarships awarded every year through the Association.

Since its inception, the foundation has awarded over \$300,000.00 and assisted over 200 high school graduates.



To make a donation in memory of a loved one or to contribute to the scholarship Foundation, please contact the Stock Show Office.



The Stock Show & Rodeo office would like to say

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**
to you and safe travels!

Our office will be closed Thursday 11/26 and Friday 11/27.



Only 117 days left !!!

Strictly business

The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce presented the 18th Annual Business Expo held in the Wells Fargo Pavilion October 6th. Each year, businesses of San Angelo look forward to flaunting their goods to the in hopes of attracting new customers and making valuable networking contacts. The Expo included over 100 booths, a silent auction, and prizes for attendees to win. The Chamber works diligently on this event each year to help local businesses increase fluidity and ultimately, profits.

Taste of San Angelo

The First Community Credit Union Spur Arena played host to the Taste of San Angelo Tuesday, October 13th. Over 40 booths were represented at the "taste" with 1500 people in

attendance. Purchasing a ticket at the door entitled one to an assortment of spectacular tastes from local restaurants and eateries. This event, sponsored by the San Angelo Restaurant Association, also showcased local non-profit organizations, a silent auction, and live music.

State President of the Restaurant Association Mark Maguire was on hand to enjoy an evening of food and fun at the Spur Arena. The Stock Show & Rodeo Association takes great pride in hosting these events to help bring the community together.

Feast of Sharing

Make a point to come out and enjoy a FREE MEAL catered by HEB from 11:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m. at the Wells Fargo Pavilion Sunday, November 8, 2009.

Chairman's Corner by Corey Owens

With entries pouring into the office, new ideas from excited volunteers with years of experience and a few minor changes to the format, Fall Spectacular 2009 should be an exciting and beneficial event. The jackpot livestock show will be held November 14 & 15 at the fairgrounds.

Having been involved with multiple jackpot shows this year from July until now as both a superintendent and judge, entries appear to be steady. Some shows have struggled with only offering one show in a weekend or hosting a show after three previous weekends of shows. Others that have hosted multiple shows in a weekend or offered multiple species at a show have excelled. Ultimately it comes down to providing exhibitors the most "bang for their buck."

As a host show, you have to give exhibitors a reason to come. The economy may have an impact on the show, but I still feel people understand the importance of the show circuit for the agriculture industry as well as the learning and scholarship opportunities these shows provide for exhibitors.

Hundreds of exhibitors and their families will stay in area hotels for one or two nights and eat in our restaurants for those days as well. This will provide a huge economic impact to the community in a time when large-scale events in the area are

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lacking. These exhibitors will also visit area feed and retail stores to stock up on supplies for the weekend. Along with the Stock Show and Rodeo in February, an event like this is exactly what the state-of-the-art facilities at the fairgrounds were built for. The facilities allow easy management of multiple events/shows at a time, and make a great place for the public to view. Although an event of this size may not be the most lucrative event of the year for the association, its purpose and the benefits provided are exactly the principles this association was founded on.

WHAT: Fall Spectacular Jackpot Livestock Show
(Steers/Heifers/Sheep/Goats/Pigs)

WHEN: November 14-15, 2009, 8:00 a.m.

WHERE: Cattle barn/Livestock barn

The San Angelo Cowboy Church will hold a service Sunday, November 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the barn.

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organizing the event every fall. In fact, close to 12,000 people participated in the weekend's events!

At the Coliseum and Cattle Barn, you were able to see over 100 vendors helping shoppers get a head start on Christmas gifts. The historic Bit & Spur Show offered anything a cowboy or ranch hand might need on the open range while other booths boasted the latest styles of jewelry and western attire.

As the dust cleared on Sunday evening, numbers totaled and checks signed, over

\$110,000 was distributed among ropers and muggers alike. It's another one for the history books, y'all, and you can bet Roping Fiesta 2010 will be no different. Looking forward to next year!

Special thanks to the Roping Fiesta Committee and Hospitality Committee who give our contestants supreme treatment all weekend! Fred Hernandez, Chairman, Brad Barnett, Steve Beach, Nathan & Quentin Bearden, Ross Benson, Tommy Bynum, Frank Cranek, Randy Davidson, Arnold Felts, Clint Griffin, Jim, Ladd & Lane

Hughes, Tooter Jameson, Chris Juarez, Mark Kirkham, Buck Owens, Clayton Smith, Raymond Taylor, Olie Smith, Billy Teague, Rodney Tucker, Johnny Van Court and Jay West.

Contestant Hospitality furnished by Terri & Mike Adams, Breanne Gesch, Tom & Elaine Lee, Matt Lewis, Mike Masters, Lisa Mundell, Darlene Polk, Scott & Deb York, Ronnie Roach, J.C. & Cheryl Schovajsa, Roscoe Turner, Stetson Turner, Ann West, Mia West and Sherri Zesch. Vendor Hospitality provided by Jeanie Lynch, Debbie Oliver and Claire Smith. ~



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