

# WRAPPIN' UP SUMMER 2010

## Blazin' Hot Summer!

Wow! Summer is over and man, has it been a hot one! The fairgrounds have been relatively quiet over the summer break with a few events thrown in every once in a while! Over the summer, the 1st Community Credit Union Spur Arena has hosted the USTRC West Texas Championship Roping, a Stock Horse of Texas (SHOT) horse show and the Gary Coats Benefit! The US Roping brought in a large crowd for the three day event. Ropers began moving in Thursday evening and stayed through Sunday. The roping was a great success and we look forward to welcoming the USTRC community back! Over the first weekend in August, we welcomed a new herd to the arena. The Stock Horse of Texas Association hosted their first San Angelo Show on the fairgrounds. They brought in around 130 horses and about 100 exhibitors. Exhibitors began moving in on Thursday, August 5. The show kicked off Friday with a clinic and continued on Saturday. The staff and volunteers really enjoyed working with this great group! The Gary Coats benefit was three days packed with roping and barrel racing. There was a silent and live auction held to raise money for the Coats family. The event was a great success and we wish the best to Gary and his family.



## Hoping for Cooler Weather, But Hot Competition!

With the arrival of September, the employees and volunteers are busy preparing for the September Slide. The September Slide is a five day event held in conjunction with the West Texas Reining Horse Association. Over the five days, exhibitors help enhance the San Angelo community, by staying in local motels, dining at local restaurants and shopping with local businesses. In 2009, there were over 200 horses exhibited at the Slide. Exhibitors included some of the biggest names in the business, and even some of the riders from the United States Olympic Equestrian team. We are proud to host such a successful event and look forward to each year. So, while we hope September brings us some cooler weather, we are excited to see the heat the exhibitors bring. Come check it out September 15-19 at the 1st Community Credit Union Spur Arena!

## Who is Brittni Kaczyk?

If you have noticed a strange new name around the office, it is still the same old Brittni, just with a new last name. Brittni got hitched June 5th to Josh Kaczyk. The two tied the knot at Cain's Cove on Lake Nasworthy. Her new name has raised a little confusion, but we promise it is still the same person! Congratulations to Brittni and Josh! We wish you both many years of love and happiness!



## Its that time Again...

For most people, October means two things, football season and Halloween, but around here it means something even better... ROPING FIESTA! Roping Fiesta has become a fan favorite over the last 56 years. It is something to look forward to for all ages, and this years will be no exception. The roping committee recently met to select the ropers for the invitational events, and also selected the match ropers. For those who attended last year, the match was definitely one that kept you on the edge of your seat. The match was set between Cody Ohl and Monty Lewis, but things took an unexpected turn when Monty's horse fell. Monty then decided to pull out of the match due to an injury. The roping committee decided to turn to rookie Tuf Cooper. Tuf put up a good fight, but Cody came out on top. We are very pleased to announce that this year's match will be Cody Ohl vs. Tuf Cooper. Who will win.. the veteran or the rookie?! You sure don't want to miss this match! Tickets for Roping Fiesta are on sale now! Call 325-653-7785 to reserve your tickets! Also, order your tickets for Jake Hooker! This year's dates are October 30-31!!! October brings another exciting event to the 1st Community Credit Union Spur Arena, an AQHA Horse show! The horse show will be held October 14-16! Be sure to check it out as well!



## Upcoming Events:

- October 15-17- AQHA Horse Show
- October 28- Double Muggin Prelims
- October 29- Calf Roping Prelims
- October 30- Invitational Calf Roping and Match Roping
- October 31- Invitational Steer Roping & Double Muggin Finals
- November 13-14- Fall Spectacular