



Bits of News

TEXAS AFFILIATE OF FQHR - THE FIRST AND ORIGINAL FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION. SPRING 2011 March/April/May

LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

I hope all of you are surviving the drought. It looks like hay will be hard to get, and go up in price again. Hopefully we will get some rain soon.

We just finished our spring show at Nueces Canyon Ranch. It went well and we had a good turnout. It is now time to start getting ready for the fall show. A big thanks to Clayton Stock for putting on our Ranch Rodeo. It will be held on May 14th, at the Grimes County Fairgrounds in Navasota, Texas. We hope to have a lot of teams competing.

Mainly due to medical problems I will be stepping down as president of the club. I have enjoyed being president and have had the chance to meet a lot of good people. It has been quite an experience. I would like to wish our next president good luck, and that all the members work with him or her. I will still be a member of the club and will be able to help out any way needed.

Thank you for being a part of the Texas Foundation Quarter Horse Club

Sincerely,

Matt Levis, TFQHC President

UPCOMING TFQHC EVENTS

- ~ May 14 : TxFOHC Ranch Rodeo, Navasota Tx. Grimes County Fair Grounds. Events: Mugging, Doctoring and Branding. For More information contact Clayton Stock(361)293-4122, Jodi Finke (936) 870-5081, Kodi Finke (936) 615-7469
- ~ May 21: Two Man Feedlot Sorting and show class practice 10:00AM. Member meeting and potluck lunch at 1:00PM. Cryin' Coyote Ranch, Hempstead, TX. Come and practice your horse's skills! In case of bad weather, meeting will be held at Denny's in Hempstead at 11:00 AM
- ~ June: possible trail rides, camping outing, riding clinic
- ~ July : possible trail rides, camping outing, riding clinic
- ~ November TFQHC Fall Show, Location and date to be announced

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TxFQHC April 9, 2011 Show Results
FOUNDATION RESULTS

CONFORMATION CLASSES

2-3 Year Old Fillies

1	117 Kings Prissy Freckle	Ida Meitzen
2	119 Kings Fancy Hancock	Logan Meitzen
3	121 Kings Star Otoe	Autumn Meitzen

4-10 Year Old Mares

1	106 Docs Smokin Mercedes	Shannon Gardner
2	116 Luckys Last Lilly	Linda Levis
3	102 Lynx Mountain Bobcat	Sam Hendricks
4	113 The Widow Tivio	Matt Levis
5	115 Busters Tiny Peach	Michael Tinsley

Aged Mares

1	114 WW Jewelena	Linda Levis
2	110 Solid Barry	Melinda Bahr
3	109 Pistol Poppin Pepe	Yolanda Tyler

Youth Mares

1	115 Busters Tiny Peach	Michael Tinsley
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CHAMPION MARE

106 Docs Smokin Mercedes **Shannon Gardner**

RESERVE CHAMPION MARE

114 WW Jewelena **Linda Levis**

2-3 Year Old Geldings

1	104 Buckeyed Jack Dondi	Lance Wilson
2	111 Skipka Roan Coonie	Melinda Bahr
3	112 Kings Smart Wimpy	Linda Levis

4-10 Year Old Geldings

1	108 Poco Skid Boot	Larry Tyler
2	107 RJ King Star Ace	Melissa Jared
3	123 Sir King Buck	Autumn Meitzen
4	122 Kings Smoke N Hank	Logan Meitzen
5	101 Peppy Tex Badger	Sam Hendricks

CHAMPION GELDING

108 Poco Skid Boot **Larry Tyler**

RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING

104 Buckeyed Jack Dondi **Lance Wilson**



**If you are interested in the photos from the Horse Show
you may view them at www.littlehenphotos.com
Or e-mail littlehenphotos@yahoo.com**

TxFQHC April 9, 2011 Show Results
FOUNDATION RESULTS

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Ranch Horse Pleasure

Amateur

1	106 Docs Smokin Mercedes	Shannon Gardner
2	101 Peppy Tex Badger	Sam Hendricks
3	110 Solid Barry	Melinda Bahr
4	108 Poco Skid Boot	Larry Tyler
5	109 Pistol Poppin Pepe	Yolanda Tyler

Novice

1	107 RJ King Star Ace	Melissa Jared
2	116 Luckys Last Lilly	Linda Levis

Walk-Trot Pleasure (Fun Class)

1	106 Docs Smokin Mercedes	Shannon Gardner
2	111 Skippa Roan Coonie	Melinda Bahr
3	102 Lynx Mountain Bobcat	Sam Hendricks

Reining

DQ	116 Luckys Last Lilly	Linda Levis
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Handy Ranch Horse

2 Year Old In-Hand Trail

1	112 Kings Smart Wimpy	Linda Levis
2	117 Kings Prissy Freckle	Ida Meitzen
3	123 Sir King Buck	Autumn Meitzen
4	119 Kings Fancy Hancock	Logan Meitzen

Open

1	104 Buckeyed Jack Dondi	Lance Wilson
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Amateur

1	110 Solid Barry	Melinda Bahr
2	106 Docs Smokin Mercedes	Shannon Gardner
3	108 Poco Skid Boot	Larry Tyler
4	105 Im An All Pro Too	Shannon Gardner
5	101 Peppy Tex Badger	Sam Hendricks
DQ	109 Pistol Poppin Pepe	Yolanda Tyler

Novice

1	107 RJ King Star Ace	Melissa Jared
2	116 Luckys Last Lilly	Linda Levis

Working Cow Horse

Amateur

1	110 Solid Barry	Melinda Barry
DQ	101 Peppy Tex Badger	Sam Hendricks

Novice

1	107 RJ King Star Ace	Melissa Jared
2	116 Luckys Last Lilly	Linda Levis



TxFQHC April 9, 2011 Show Results
FOUNDATION RESULTS

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Ranch Cutting

Amateur

	1	110 Solid Barry	Melinda Bahr
dq		108 Poco Skid Boot	Larry Tyler
dq		101 Peppy Tex Badger	Sam Hendricks
dq		109 Pistol Poppin Pepe	Yolanda Tyler

Novice

	1	107 RJ King Star Ace	Melissa Jared
dq		116 Luckys Last Lilly	Linda Levis

Barrel Racing

Amateur

	1	123 Sir King Buck	Autumn Meitzen	23.31
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Novice

	1	116 Luckys Last Lilly	Linda Levis	24.03
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Pole Bending

Amateur

	1	110 Solid Barry	Melinda Bahr	31.65
	2	103 Skipcecil	Sam Hendricks	32.16
	3	101 Peppy Tex Badger	Sam Hendricks	34.84
	4	123 Sir King Buck	Autumn Meitzen	38.66

Novice

	1	116 Luckys Last Lilly	Linda Levis
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Key Hole Race

Amateur

	1	103 Skipcecil	Sam Hendricks	10.91
	2	101 Peppy Tex Badger	Sam Hendricks	13.56

Novice

	1	107 RJ King Star Ace	Melissa Jared	27.63
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Two-Person Feedlot Sorting

Open

	1	103 Skipcecil	Sam Hendricks
		124 Peppy Tex Badger	Lance Wilson

VERSILITY CHAMPION (AMATEUR)**110 Solid Barry****Melinda Bahr****VERSILITY RESERVE CHAMPION (AMATEUR)****101 Peppy Tex Badger****Sam Hendricks****VERSILITY CHAMPION (NOVICE)****107 RJ King Star Ace****Melissa Jared****VERSILITY RESERVE CHAMPION (NOVICE)****116 Luckys Last Lilly****Linda Levis**

TxFQHC April 9, 2011 Show Results
ALL BREED RESULTS

CONFORMATION CLASSES

2-3 Year Old Fillies

1 160Kings Prissy Freckle Ida Meitzen
 Aged Mares

1 154Dream Girl Hancock Linda Levis
 Youth Mares

1 157Daffodil Cecilia Tyler
 2 158DH Miss King Peppy Cecilia Tyler
CHAMPION ALL BREED MARE

160Kings Prissy Freckle Ida Meitzen
RESERVE CHAMPION ALL BREED MARE

154Dream Girl Hancock Linda Levis
 2-3 Year Old Geldings

1 150How We Skip Lynette Boyd
 4-10 Year Old Geldings

1 151Dun Gold Bars Kelly Collins
 Aged Geldings

1 152Banjo Carolyn Burris
CHAMPION ALL BREED GELDING

151Dun Gold Bars Kelly Collins
RESERVE CHAMPION ALL BREED GELDING

150How We Skip Lynette Boyd

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Ranch Horse Pleasure

1 150How We Skip Lynette Boyd
 Walk-Trot Pleasure (Fun Class)

1 150How We Skip Lynette Boyd
 2 151Dun Gold Bars Kelly Collins
 3 152Banjo Carolyn Burris
 Handy Ranch Horse

1 154Dream Girl Hancock Linda Levis
 2 151Dun Gold Bars Kelly Collins
 Working Cow Horse

1 154Dream Girl Hancock Linda Levis
 dq 162Smart Peppy Corona Troy Smith
 Barrel Racing

1 161Sue Doll Special Karris Terry 22.41
 2 150How We Skip Lynette Boyd 30.28



TxFQHC April 9, 2011 Show Results**ALL BREED Continued.....**

Pole Bending

1	150How We Skip	Lynette Boyd	48.75
2	151Dun Gold Bars	Kelly Collins	1.06.41

Key Hole Race

1	150How We Skip	Lynette Boyd	23
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Two-Person Feedlot Sorting

dq	154Dream Girl Hancock	Linda Levis
	162Smart Peppy Corona	Troy Smith

Heritage Classes**King**

- 1)Kings Prissy Freckle, shown by Ida Meitzen
- 2)The Widow Tivio, shown by Matt Levis
- 3)RJ King Star Ace, shown by Melissa Jared
- 4)Sir King Buck, shown by Autumn Meitzen
- 5)Kings Star Otoe, shown by JR Dezelle
- 6)Kings Fancy Hancock, shown by Laurence Finney
- 7)Kings Smart Wimpy, shown by Michael Tinsley
- 8) Kings Smoke N Hank, shown by Logan Meitzen

Gay Bar King

- 1)WW Jewelena, shown by Linda Levis
- 2) Kings Smart Wimpy, shown by Michael Tinsley
- 3) Solid Barry, shown by Melinda Bahr

Doc Olena

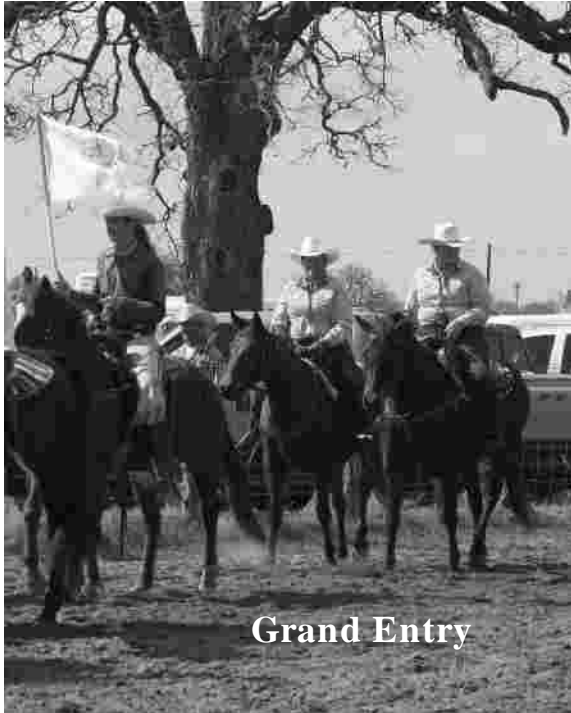
- 1) Docs Smokin Mercedes, shown by Shannon Gardner
- 2) WW Jewelena, shown by Linda Levis
- 3) Kings Smart Wimpy, shown by Michael Tinsley
- 4) Smart Peppy Corona, shown by Troy Smith

Doc Bar

- 1) Docs Smokin Mercedes, shown by Shannon Gardner
- 2) Kings Smart Wimpy, shown by Michael Tinsley
- 3) WW Jewelena, shown by Matt Levis
- 4) Dream Girl Hancock, shown by Linda Levis
- 5) Smart Peppy Corona, shown by Troy Smith

Poco Bueno

- 1) Poco Skid Boot, shown by Larry Tyler
- 2) The Widow Tivio, shown by Matt Levis
- 3) Kings Smart Wimpy, shown by Linda Levis



Grand Entry

March 18-20, 2011 our Cowgirls Melinda and Becky did us proud at the Cowgirl Rodeo. As you can see from the pictures they gave it their all. They started off each day with a good breakfast cooked by Kamp Cook Sam fixing them breakfast tacos. After a hard day in the saddle he served them Venison and all the fixin's. They were also cheered on by our other club members Charles and Lynette Boyd.



Goat Tying



Goat Dressing



Barrel Racing



Pony Express Race

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RANCH RODEO

"THE ORIGINAL RODEO" Ranch Rodeo is an event that was re-created a number of years ago to return to the roots of rodeo when the first event was established in 1882. The event widely hailed as the first rodeo was held in North Platte, Nebraska and was produced by William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill). Buffalo Bill incorporated trick riding and a number of other entertaining additions to the rodeo.

The competition was about the ranches and who could be awarded the prize of being the best ranch in the rodeo. Ranch-versus-ranch contests gradually sprang up, and events were created that simulated what the ranch cowboys did for work each day on the ranch.



These rodeos were a gathering of ranch families and became a social function that was not only a competition but a time of visiting with each other and sharing their lives. As time went on rodeo evolved and became a showcase of each individual cowboy rather than the team concept or ranch-verses ranch competitions that were originally held. Modern day Ranch Rodeo is a return to those times of sharing and friendly competition.



In today's fast paced environment it is rare that one can go to a sporting event of any kind and see and feel the camaraderie and the friendliness that we feel at ranch rodeo.

**Texas Foundation Quarter Horse Club
Ranch Rodeo**

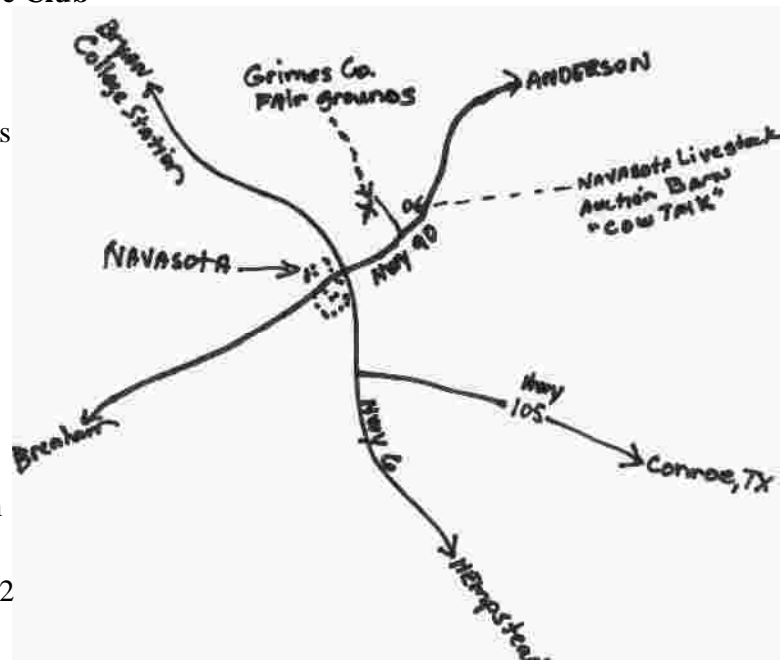
Saturday, May 14, 2011
Grimes County Fair Grounds
Navasota, Texas

Events:
Mugging
Doctoring
Branding

CASH PAYBACK

Books open at 5pm
Rodeo starts at 6pm
\$100 per man—4 man team

For information contact:
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CLASSIFIED ADS AND MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FOR SALE: 15" Western Pleasure Saddle, In good shape, \$500. contact Sharon (281) 331-4288 wk, (281) 369-2140 home, rutanfarmsinc@hotmail.com

FOR SALE: Brand new Resistol 8x straw hat (Rhett Style) with cattleman's crown, 4 14" brim, leather band and feather. Size 6 7/8 worn only one time. It is too large for me. I paid \$79.95, price tag still in hat. Selling for \$59.00 neg. Call Shannon 281-770-93-036

FOR SALE: Three year old palomino gelding, trained in break away roping. Ready to go! Double registered AQHA & NFOHA. Won his confirmation class as a weanling. Perfect for a kid! \$3,000. Pam (979) 777-5695

FOR SALE: King Destiny's Two 007. Three year old brown stallion (full brother to Destiny's Double King). Straight foundation bred with King on his papers twice. Has one foal on the ground. Regina (512) 525-4925

FOR SALE: 2005 Sorrel gelding Hickorys Poco Joe with 120 days riding training. Mr. San Peppy and Docs Hickory on his papers. 92% foundation, registered with NFOHA. Asking \$1,000. Mike (409) 525-1709

WANT TO LEASE: Big blue or red roan Joe Hancock broodmare. At least 15.2 HH, good bone and pretty head. Would like to find a daughter of Rowdy Blue Man. Matt (409) 502-0416

AT STUD: Foundation bred stallions. Line bred King, no Three Bars. WWR King Buttons. Black, NFOHA, FQHR, AQHA registered, 38% King. Blunders Poco King. Dun, Poco Bueno on his papers twice and Easter King on his papers once. Destiny's Double King. Bay, 36% King. King on his papers twice!

B-K Ranch Regina Allison Cherokee, Texas (512) 525-4925

FOR SALE: Very gentle line bred Two Eyed Jack mare, 4 years old, bay, doing well under saddle. 37.5% foundation. Regina (512) 525-4925

ADVERTISING RATES:

These fees help support publicity and publication of our newsletter.

Classified: .20 cents per word. ? classified ads are Free for all members!

Business Card: \$30.00 per issue (free for a year with \$100 investment as event sponsor)

1/4 Page: \$50.00 (free as class sponsor) 1/2 Page: \$75.00 Full Page: \$100.00

Black and white copy is preferred when possible. Please provide logos, pictures and ad copy.

Issue Deadlines:

Winter: November 1st (December/January/February) Spring: February 1st (March/April/May)

Summer: May 1st (June/July/August) Fall: August 1st (September/October/November)

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