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### **Stock Horse of Texas partners with APHA**

Stock Horse of Texas is excited to announce an alliance partnership with the American Paint Horse Association. With this partnership, SHTX members riding registered Paint horses can have their earnings and major SHTX accomplishments added to their horse's APHA show record. SHTX will also offer APHA classes to be held concurrently with SHTX classes.

“We have several members who ride registered Paint horses, and we are excited to partner with APHA in promoting their breed to the ranch and stock horse industry. With this alliance, outstanding Paint horses can be recognized for their accomplishments,” said William Lewis, SHTX President.

With the addition of APHA stock horse classes to SHTX shows, members will have opportunity to earn APHA points. In recent years, APHA has expanded their ranch class offerings. SHTX is currently working with APHA on what classes will be offered and at which shows.

“This is a great service to our stock horse members, offering them the chance to also earn recognition within APHA, qualify for the APHA World Show and other APHA honors,” Lewis said.

“We are very excited about this opportunity to partner with Stock Horse of Texas,” APHA Senior Director of Judges, Shows and Education David Dellin said. “The ranch horse competitions are some of the most popular and fastest growing segments of APHA. We look forward to what we can do for the industry as we work together with our alliance partners.”

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