

Area Go-Texan events to enliven opening of Houston Livestock Show

Go-Texan representatives from Colorado County will compete in several events during the opening Saturday of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Feb. 20.

Entries in the 1993 Go-Texan quilt contest will be displayed in the Astrohall Feb. 20 through March 7. Among them will be Beverly Morris of Sheridan. Her quilt will compete against winners from other counties.

In the Go-Texan event, team penning, the local team competing are Monroe Ripper, Stephen Spaniel and Al Schindler, all of Eagle Lake. The team penning event involves competition among teams of riders. A team must cut from the herd and pen three head of cattle with the same identity number. The team with the fastest time under two minutes wins.

Barbecue contest judging takes place Saturday, Feb. 20, starting at 3 p.m. in the northwest corner of the Astrodome parking lot. The contest is open to the public beginning on Friday, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m. Local team competing are the Kubi's Cookers of Frelsburg, Eugene Kubicek, De-

lores Kubicek, Jenna Venghaus and Clement Kubicek. The area Go-Texan cooks compete against Houston Metro Go-Texan teams as well as teams from all over the world. Contestants must cook the meat over a woodburning fire, with meat categories of beef, lamb, pork or chicken.

Two Go-Texan contests scheduled in the Astrohall's main cattle arena at 9 a.m. on Saturday are the horseshoe pitching and washer pitching contests. Horseshoe pitchers competing in the contest must use regulation competition horseshoes. Divisions are scheduled for men, women, boys and girls. The local teams competing in the Girl's Horseshoe Pitching team are Amy Moore of Altair and Colleen Sevcik of Sheridan; Boy's Horseshoe Pitching team are Jared Vawter of Altair and Eric Sanders of Sheridan; Women's Horseshoe Pitching team are Mary Lou Spalek of Alleyton and Jacque' Sevcik of Sheridan; Men's Horseshoe Pitching team are Steven Drik of Gar-

wood and Steve Almanza III of Eagle Lake.

In the washer pitching contest, each participating county will send a team of players with each player pitching three washers. After each throw by opposing players, the washer that is closest to the cup scores one point, with the game played until a team scores 21 points or more. The local team competing are David Euers of Eagle Lake and James Moore of Altair.

County winners in each of the Area Go Texan contests will be announced during special performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, with recognition given on the Astrodome video screens.

The performance scheduled to salute and recognize Colorado County's overall participation will be on Friday, Feb. 26, at the 7:15 p.m. performance.

The 1993 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo begins with horse show competition Feb. 17 and runs through March 7.

For further information on Colorado County's participation in any one of these events, contact Lynda Appelt at 234-5878.



Boys' Go-Texan Horseshoe Pitching Champions Jared Vawter of Altair and Eric Sanders of Sheridan.



Go-Texan Washer Pitching Champions David Euers of Eagle Lake and James Moore of Altair.



Women's Go-Texan Horseshoe Pitching Champions, from left, Mary Lou Spalek of Alleyton and Jacque' Sevcik of Sheridan.



Men's Go-Texan Horseshoe Pitching Champions, from left, Steven Drik of Garwood and Steve Almanza III of Eagle Lake.



Mrs. Beverly Morris of Sheridan shows her Go-Texan Quilt at last year's Colorado County Fair. Her quilt will compete against winners from other counties in the 1993 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.



Winners in the Colorado County Go-Texan Queen Contest were, from left: first runner-up Joy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Eagle Lake; 1993 Go-Texan Queen Sarah Kearney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kearney of Columbus; and second runner-up Shannon Skutka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skutka of Columbus. Sarah will represent Colorado County at the 1993 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in the Grand Entry on Colorado County Night.



Go-Texan Team Penning Champions Monroe Ripper, Stephen Spaniel and Al Schindler, all of Eagle Lake.



Junior Go-Texan Washer Pitching Champions, from left, Colleen Sevcik and Eric Sanders, both of Sheridan.



Girls' Go-Texan Horseshoe Pitching Champions Amy Moore of Altair and Colleen Sevcik of Sheridan.

Start planning for East Bernard FFA annual chili cookoff

It is time to dig through all those favorite recipes for chili, beans and cornbread in preparation for the East Bernard Fair Fund annual cookoff. The Sixth Annual Chili-Bean-Cornbread Cookoff will be held Saturday, March 6, in East Bernard on the grounds of the KJT Riverside Hall beginning at noon.

Entry forms may be picked up at Gerson Custom Service and East Bernard Milling Co.

The deadline to enter is noon Friday, March 5. Entries may be mailed to Carolyn Gerson, Box 868, East Bernard, TX 77435. A drawing for slots will be from 5:30 to 6 p.m. on Friday.

Entry fees are \$15 for Chili, \$10 for beans and \$10 for cornbread. Contestants must be over 21 years old to enter.

Cornbread judging will be at 2:30 (See EB FFA cookoff, Page 10)



Go-Texan Barbecue Cookoff Champions and First Place Pork Team are the Kubi's Cookers of Frelsburg. Pictured, left to right, Eugene Kubicek, De-lores Kubicek, Jenna Venghaus and Clement Kubicek.

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