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### **ASHA National Expo and Championship Show to Hold Futurity**

BRYAN, Texas — The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual American Stock Horse Association National Expo and Championship Show will be held Nov. 19-22 at Lone Star Arena in Stephenville.

New to this year's format is a three-year-old ranch horse versatility world championship futurity hosted by the Stock Horse of Texas.

In keeping with the concept of a four event versatile stock horse, ASHA has developed the three-year-old futurity event. It is open to all breeds of horses and ASHA members in good standing.

The futurity provides an opportunity to showcase the talents of the young, four-event horse in stock horse trail, pleasure, reining and working cow. Horses are to be shown in all four classes and the Champion will be chosen as the highest-placing horse in the all around.

To compete in the futurity, horses must be shown as a three-year-old determined by age as of Jan. 1. Horses also must have an ASHA competition license. A nomination form will be required for each horse and rider combination. Futurity nomination fees are based on a sliding scale of the number of ASHA sanctioned shows that the horse and rider compete in during the year. Horses may be shown in any division where the rider is eligible to compete — open, non-pro, limited non-pro, novice, youth or green horse.

Competition rules and guidelines for the futurity will be pursuant to the ASHA open division as related to the judging criteria and rules governing the individual classes. For complete details on the futurity, nomination fee payments and deadlines visit [www.americanstockhorse.org](http://www.americanstockhorse.org).