

# Sundowner Stockdog Association

January 2010

**January trial** was cancelled due to weather, COLD, FREEZING, weather. The cattle couldn't be brought in until about 10 a.m. on Saturday and then the problem of watering them with everything out back of the arena froze up, plus, the people, dogs and even the cattle would have to be out in the frigid temperature. Some people said, "Great", some said "Oh come on, we can have it", but in the end the directors decided it was better to cancel. With SSA low on funds, as was explained at the end of the year meeting, we could not afford to lose money. Hopefully, February will be a trial with good weather and lots of people.

A Director's meeting was held 12/11/09, and a schedule was made after consideration of the last 2 yrs. attendance. In Sept. and Oct. we have many exhibitions for the Nov. Fut. and this helps pay the cattle charge. **2010 Schedule of SSA Trials:** Jan. 9-10 (cancelled), Feb. 20-21, Mar. 20-21, May 15-16, June 12 (pasture trial at Darrell Cook's house), Sept. OKC, TBA (not a scheduled SSA trial), Oct. 16-17, Nov. 12-13-14 Fut/Chall We encourage our members to participate in other organizations. See the following websites for information: (TSDA) [www.texasheepdogassoc.org](http://www.texasheepdogassoc.org), "upcoming events" and (OSDA) [www.okstockdog.com](http://www.okstockdog.com) and [www.tophandcattledogs.com](http://www.tophandcattledogs.com) April 23-25 @ Lexington OK

**Rule changes:** \*Organizational Structure/Bylaws, #9 Stockdog classes and qualifications, A-4 Amended to read: OPEN class dogs can be moved back to RANCH class providing that the dog **has entered the OPEN class at least six times and** has not won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> two (2) times at a Sundowner trial. Handler must make that decision prior to entering a trial for the current year. (amended 12/11/2009)

\*Organizational Sturcture/Bylaws, #9 Stockdog classes and qualifications, C-4 #4 completely omitted (deals with moving up to Open class after awarded Champion or Runner-up Novice Dog Champion of the year) Novice class deals solely with the age of the dog.

**Last newsletter until 2010 dues are paid.** Janet McBride, 621 W. Hardesty Rd. Caney, OK 74533

Membership Form: Year 2010

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Individual dues \$20      Family dues \$30