

## 2018 Sporthorse Breeders Report

The Southern Series continues to be a work in progress. Rob Moyer has requested a date change for the Southern Series Final. The Sport Horse Committee requested additional information for him before they were willing to approve anything. So, I am currently waiting on information regarding judges (basically does he have them for this new date), and competitors. The new date would be on the same weekend as the Texas Rose competitions, which the committee was concerned would be a conflict for materiale horses.

\*Feedback from the Youth Seminar has been extremely positive! All attendees are citing how wonderful and accommodating Oak Hill Ranch was, and that it was a great learning experience.

I think the breeders benefit from trainers and riders becoming knowledgeable in the area of breeding and bloodlines. The more educated the buyer the better off everyone is that is involved in the horse industry. Trainers will get higher quality, more rideable horses if those are the bloodlines that sell. Amateurs will have safer, sane mounts that stay sound longer if they are knowledgeable enough to buy into lines that promote longevity over big, unsustainable movement. It is unfortunate that many trainers and owners in general do not have enough knowledge or interest in bloodlines and breeding to help themselves find better horses.