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#### Angelsong Ministries Rodeo Team



We congratulate our 2007 Cavalcade Finalists! Bronc Riding 2<sup>nd</sup> place Finalist, Jeff McCleary Sr Men Barrel Racing Finalist, Steve Heath

In late July, AMRT returned from our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual trip to the International Cavalcade Rodeo, the World's Largest Amateur Rodeo, in Pawhuska, OK. Out of 114 Clubs competing and over 1600 contestants, we came home with *two more finalists*! Jeff McCleary of Meeker earned his 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive trip to the finals in Bronc Riding and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Newcomer Steve Heath of Choctaw came back to the Sunday finals sitting 7<sup>th</sup> place. AMRT 2007 consisted of cowboys and cowgirls of several different denominations and beliefs living from Arkansas, Ponca City, Choctaw, Meeker, Shawnee, Prague, Perkins, Agra, and Luther.

President and Pastor Shala Martin-Smalley opened up Cavalcade's Wednesday night performance by singing the National Anthem, followed by the rest of the team in the Grand Entry, as well as opening for Crystal Lyons of Cowboy Stuff Ministries of Mason, Texas by ministering in songs at the Sunday Free breakfast and Church Service hosted by Cowboy Junction of Vinita, Oklahoma.

The whole team and their families assisted Michelle Tarlton and "Added Money", a club based in Tryon, with the annual Kiddo Day on Thursday afternoon. About 30 kiddos enjoyed being led or riding their horses through a series of patterns in the Osage County Fairgrounds Arena safely assisted by over 20 AMRT families and competitors. The kids were awarded certificates, cavalcade flags, and medals for participation. We were so proud of all of our kids!



Shala and Crystal Lyons of Cowboy Stuff Ministries at the International Cavalcade Breakfast and Church Service provided by Cowboy Junction of Vinita, OK



Bud and Becki Coon

I want to introduce yall to AMRT's Vice President, Becki Coon, and her husband, Bud. You've seen them working at nearly every event we've done in the past years, and they have been faithful to this ministry. Their daughter Audrey is our Intermediate Barrel Racer. Their whole family has caught the vision of Angelsong and have done whatever they could to help me fulfill the call that God has on our Rodeo Team, as well as HPYF and our other outreaches. THANK YOU SO MUCH BUD, BECKI, AUDREY, AND BRANDON AND THEIR EXTENDED FAMILY AS WELL FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS! GOD WILL NOT FORGET YOUR LABOR OF LOVE. WE LOVE YOU!!!

#### Sermon on the Mount



Bud Coon gets his t-shirt signed by Dr. Lew Sterrett
August 2<sup>nd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Dr. Lew Sterrett and The
Sermon on the Mount were at the Oklahoma City
Fairgrounds. It was a great honor and lots of fun for
AMRT members that put on the Friday night preshow to entertain the audience. Three of our barrel
racers, a team roper, and two playday competitors
held a "mock barrel race" to get the crowd fired up
for the evening. Shala then opened the event with the
National Anthem on horseback. Miracle Mountain

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Ranch and Lew have an <u>awesome</u> ministry. He takes problem or unbroken horses and works them while relating the process to the Word of God. He used our never saddled 2 year old gelding, "Miracle", for the Leadership Conference Thursday, and he was actually on his back riding him before lunch! His Leadership Conference is far from ordinary, I got <u>so</u> much out of it. We'll keep yall posted as to when and where they will be here next year, as you don't want to miss it. Check them out at www.sermononthemount.org.

#### Beginning Speed Events Clinics



Our 2007 "Most Improved Award" Winners Becca Foster at Chandler RUC and Georgia Gravelle at Sporthorse Arena, Stillwater

Becca and Georgia received these awards for their hard work and extreme improvement at each of these clinics. All the students did an awesome job learning about the basics of speed event competition including safety, care of their horse, and riding skills. We had 4 clinics scheduled in 2007, but due to the amount of rain this spring and summer, we only were able to hold these two. Kay at the Sporthorse Arena in Stillwater, OK was so gracious to allow us to use their facilities on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> to hold the clinic we had scheduled and rained out twice! The kids had a blast being in that indoor arena, and most of all staying dry! BSEC's are taught by members of the Angelsong Ministries Rodeo Team with the purpose of sowing into these kids the gifts God has given us, that they might see the love He has for them.

## Christian Cowboy Gathering 2007 5D Barrel Race



1D Buckle winner Darla Corff

Shawnee Cowboy Ministries once again asked us to produce their Christian Cowboy Gathering Barrel Race at the Heart of Oklahoma Expo in Shawnee, OK October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007. This is such an amazing event put on by the Shawnee Cowboy Ministries. They not only have the barrel race, but a team roping & ranch sorting, ministry for the kids, free concerts & a talent contest - & all for the GLORY OF GOD! You can find race results at <a href="http://angelsonginc.tripod.com">http://angelsonginc.tripod.com</a>.

The \$3,000 added went for the highest placing Cowboy Church Attendees this year, as well as 5 *Beautiful* Buckles for the winners of each D in the Open, and prizes for the Youth Class. Please write or call them & our proud sponsors & sincerely thank them for being such a blessing to this ministry, and to you! Their generosity makes it all possible. For a list of our event sponsors and their addresses, email or call Shala. For further information about the CCG or Shawnee Cowboy Ministries, contact Dan Megehee at 405.382.2103. I also want to say *THANK YOU SO MUCH* to all the volunteers of Angelsong Ministries, Inc. & the Cowboy Ministries that worked *so hard all day and night* to make this race a success. GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS!

#### WE THANK OUR PROUD SPONSORS!

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### 2008 Sponsorship Packages

#### 1) AMRT Banner Sponsorship-

For a love offering of \$100 we will feature your banner on our Cavalcade camp site

#### 2) Event Sponsorship-

For a love offering of \$150 we will feature your banner in the arena at a specific event such as our Barrel Races

#### 3) Annual Sponsorship-

For a gift of \$500, we will give you *all of the above* and below at each event we hold *all year long, including clinics*!

#### 4) Award Sponsorship-

"He Paid Your Fees" SEE DETAILS BELOW ON PAGE 4.

All of our sponsors receive advertising on our website, are submitted for all newspaper ads, advertising on all our flyers, as well as listing on any official event T-shirts! (We gladly accept any love offering or donation).



#### HPYF UPDATE!

He Paid Your Fees Barrel Race and Ministry Retreat held October 19th-21st, 2007 At the Claremore Expo WAS AWESOME!!!!



**HPYF 3D Top 5 Winners** 

See our website <a href="http://angelsonginc.tripod.com">http://angelsonginc.tripod.com</a> for all the award pics and more! We had an awesome time of refreshing at the Road to Glory Ministry Retreat with Lynn McKenzie. We had about 240 total entries in the classes, and approximately 200 in the church service, including at least 3 salvations and many rededications! GLORY TO GOD! God truly had His way. I had lots of fun with the concert, thank you all so much for coming... the testimonials and Praise Reports have been coming in. Please send us YOURS! THANK YOU SO MUCH TO OUR SPONSORS FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE!!! I cannot imagine the number of lives that have been touched by these events... it causes a ripple effect. We are so glad you guys enjoyed it. We're already busy working on next year's! HELP US GET SPONSORS! It costs us about \$20,000+ to produce one of these events, offering your first entry fee free for church attendance, but still awarding \$7,500 added \$ & those beautiful awards like you see in the above picture! We're still praying about when and where the next one will be held, stay tuned in on the website for breaking news and info on HPYF 2008.



#### 2008 HPYF Sponsor packages

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Facility - \$2,500 \* Retreat - \$1,000 Saddle - \$ 700 \* Barrel - \$ 500 Buckle - \$ 175 \* Banner - \$ 150 Award - \$ 100 \* Monthly Sponsorship \$50 or any monthly commitment you choose. All sponsors will receive website advertising on our official website, http://angelsonginc.tripod.com, event flyer and article advertising, multiple mass email advertising, all of the above. Even better, all sponsors and partners of Angelsong Ministries, Inc. Will receive a part in the lives saved, changed, and touched by the Lord through this event. When you SEND us, you are *just as much* a part of the Work as if you went. IF YOU WOULD LIKE to sponsor a saddle, buckle, award etc., call or email Shala. If you have any questions we can answer for ya, just holler & request a sponsor or vendor packet. God bless you all & we're looking forward to hearing from you! The Harvest is great, but the laborers are truly few.

#### **Partner Spotlight**

Paula Austin (Poliwogs Home Daycare) and her family have spent countless hours baking for pie auctions, bake sales, & fundraisers for Angelsong's events, she comes to our events and works wherever she is needed. The Word says signs and wonders will follow the true believers... well, Paula Austin is one of our REAL SIGNS AND WONDERS! We had some hay donated to the ministry back this summer and we had to get it out of the field. We called Paula and her mom Mary to see if they could watch Josiah, as it was way too hot to have him out there. Bruce, myself, and Melissa were gonna go get all we could that afternoon because the rain was moving in. I never thought anything about it when Paula said her mom Mary and her son Brandon could watch Josiah and she wanted to come help haul hay. We worked several hours, Paula worked just as hard as the rest of us - she always does, puts her hand to the plow no matter what it is & just works her little heart out. We have known each other & gone to church together for many years, but Paula had never mentioned to me the

problems she had with her hand. She never complained. Paula injured her left hand severely 15 years ago to the point she couldn't extend it, had no strength in it, and had no feeling in it except intense pain. This pain would intensify as the weather grew colder & for 15 years she would have to take pain killers to deal with it. Anytime she over used that hand, she knew for the next couple of weeks she would have to take meds to just endure the pain. If I had known this, I would have never let her come with us of course, but she never said a word. Couple of weeks later she calls me and tells me this... how GOD was so good to her! She never had to take one pain pill. Never hurt from the hay hauling. In fact, now it's middle of November, and no pain in her hand AT ALL! First time after 15 years of pain every time she worked and every single year at this time! And, to top it all off, she burned her hand cooking the other day & she got so excited, she called me... she had had no external feeling in this hand for 15 years, only numbness or internal pain. She had burnt it badly in the past because she could not feel it - but that day, she felt it burn! God has totally restored her hand! She can even carry things, hold things she's not been able to hold on to! PRAISE GOD! Because of her desire to help us when we needed it, laying down her "comfort" to help this ministry, God HAS TOTALLY HEALED HER!! That's one of the most selfless acts of love I've ever seen. If we could be more like that... you know the Word says no greater love has a man than he would lay down his life for his friends...and look how God rewarded her.

#### **About Us**

Angelsong Ministries, Inc. is a non-profit incorporation with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS. We are an outreach ministry that provides Cowboy/Cowgirl Church Services & Praise & Worship at Rodeos, Playdays, Barrel Races, & other events across the state of Oklahoma and beyond. We offer Beginning Speed Events Clinics & distribute free bibles, tracks, & literature as well as Producing Christian Ministry Based Barrel Races. To have Angelsong come to your event, contact us at 405.641.8680,

angelsong@brightok.net or http://angelsonginc.tripod.com.

Luke 1:17 NIV And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous--to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

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Email bonus page! 2007 at a glance... whata ride! Thank you Jesus, we have so much to be thankful for!





14 month old Josiah Smalley holdin' down the water supply at his 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalcade



Student Carlie McClean & Shala at the Chandler **RUC Beginning Speed Event Clinic (& Sherman)** 



AMRT before Kiddo Day at Cavalcade



Student Micah Morgan-Osborne, Poco, & Shala at Sporthorse Beginning Speed Event Clinic



Shala & Shelby Brewer holding her buckle given to her by 3D Reserve Champion Brenda Spencer. Just look at that smile! Brenda, you're our hero!