

Stolen Horse International, Inc.  
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### **35 Saddles Stolen from American Legacy Complex during Richard Shrake Clinic**

Omaha, NE – On Friday, October 7, 2005, during a Richard Shrake Clinic in Omaha, Nebraska, being held at the American Legacy Complex, 35 saddles were stolen from clinic attendees, facility boarders and the complex. The saddles were valued between \$40,000 and \$60,000. **Stolen Horse International, Inc.** is working closely with facility manager, Dorothy Turley, in an effort to recover the saddles.

Debi Metcalfe, founder of SHI, has been in contact with Ms. Turley to acquire a specific list of items stolen with detailed descriptions and serial numbers. All of the saddles stolen were western and included a Richard Shrake Resistance Free Saddle, several Circle Y Saddles (roping saddle, western pleasure show saddle, youth saddle, etc.), Billy Cook Reining Saddle, Textan Show Saddle, Flex Lite Trail Saddles, among others.

In a conversation with Mr. Shrake, he expressed remorse to Ms. Metcalfe over the losses. Ms. Metcalfe stated, "This was a bold move by these thieves. The fact that the perpetrators broke into the tack rooms during a well-attended event involving a well-known clinician shows that this type of theft can happen anytime, anywhere. No one is immune from equine-related theft!"

SHI has uploaded this information to its website, [www.netposse.com](http://www.netposse.com), along with the detailed descriptions and serial numbers that are available. There is also a link to a flyer that can be downloaded and emailed or printed. Ms. Turley and the victims will be offering a substantial reward for the recovery of these saddles.

For more information, please visit [www.netposse.com](http://www.netposse.com) and follow the link to Stolen Tack.

If you need additional information, feel free to contact me at (334) 669-0933. You may also reach me at [AckNetposseVol@aol.com](mailto:AckNetposseVol@aol.com).

Thank you for your help in getting this information out to the public.

Sincerely,  
Angela Kirby  
Press Release Coordinator

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Stolen Horse International, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to theft awareness, education, and the recovery of stolen/missing horses, tack and trailers. SHI the first and remains the only nonprofit that provides these services free of charge to victims.

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