



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO™ AWARDS MORE THAN \$1 MILLION TO TEXAS 4-H MEMBERS — JUNE 14, 2010 — HOUSTON — FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo awarded 70 Texas 4-H members with four-year, \$15,000 scholarships totaling \$1,050,000 during the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station, Texas, June 11.

One of the oldest Show scholarship programs, 1,974 scholarships have been awarded to Texas 4-H members since the Show's first major educational commitment in 1957.

4-H scholarships are just one facet of the Show's educational program. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's 2010 yearly commitment allocates more than \$16 million to scholarships, research, endowments, calf scramble participants and junior show exhibitors. Also included is support of the Rodeo Institute for Teacher Excellence™, School Art participants, and other educational and youth programs.

Since its beginning in 1932, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has contributed more than \$250 million to the youth of Texas.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a 501(c)(3) charity that benefits youth, supports education, and facilitates better agricultural practices through exhibitions and presentation.

The 2011 Show will run March 1-20. For more information, visit www.rodeohouston.com.

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Editor's Note: Photos of scholarship recipients will be available for download via the Show's online Media Center at www.rodeohouston.com. Photos will be available by Tuesday, June 15, 2010.

**2010 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™
4-H Scholarship Recipients (by county)**

Angelina County
Jentry Page

Austin County
Preston Gates

Bell County
Dakota Fleming

Bexar County

Garrett Friesenhahn
Amber Harmon
Alexandra Hoskins

Brazos County

Jennifer Kasper

Castro County

Ryan Birkenfeld
Jeffrey Bishop

Coleman County

Gary Heath

Colorado County

Hannah Glaeser

Crockett County

Taylor Newton

Deaf Smith County

Jacob Landrum
Daniel Paschel
Kyle Schlabs

Denton County

Michelle Hamilton

DeWitt County

Katelynn Jacob

Galveston County

Abbie Laird

Garza County

Reed Williams

Gillespie County

Heather Rode

Glasscock County

Amber Halfman
Lane Halfman
Kelsey Jones
Lauren Schwartz

Grayson County

Madeline Hayes

Hannah Holt

Grimes County

Monica Mitchell

Hale County

Jessica Cheyne

Will Wright

Hardeman County

Kelsey Rodriguez

Hartley County

Breanna Hall

Haskell County

Brooke Bullinger

Kate Rowan

Hays County

Kelly Posey

Hidalgo County

Andria Garcia

Howard County

Judson Chevalier

Hunt County

Courtney Daniel

Hutchinson County

Amanda Kasch

Jackson County

Jana Kubecka

Lauree Pearson

Ashley Tegeler

Jim Wells County

Samantha Greenwood

Knox County

Jessica Vanderpol

Live Oak County

Whitley James

Llano County

Jessica Smarr

Lynn County

Jynna Askew

Montague County

Tori Hendon

Savanna Williams

Navarro County

Shelbi Knisley

Nueces County

Julie Kircher

Caitlin Lange

Kenneth McElroy

Potter County

Ashli Parkhurst

Randall County

Leah Moore

Robertson County

Shelbi Liner

Runnels County

Lance Michalewicz

Lauren Michalewicz

Sherman County

Eric Burton

Tom Green County

Tabatha Rumsey

Van Zandt County

Rylee Wilkerson

Victoria County

Kayla DeBord

Walker County

Donald Brown

Wharton County

Laura Gerla

Shelby Rod

Wichita County

Daryl Tucker

Williamson County

Jolie Durand

Wilson County

Kody Brysch

Wise County

Alicia Erwin

Jennifer Ward

Wood County

Jana Monk