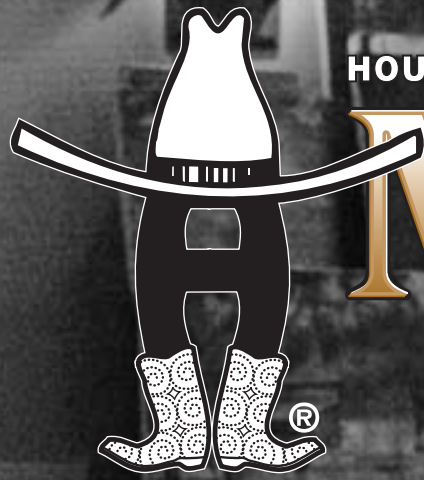


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Native Texan John Austin Hanna is photographed in his Fredericksburg, Texas, studio. Hanna's work captures the images of rural and country life. His paintings of rodeo events can be seen in the Show offices in Reliant Center.

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A Message From the **CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**

Thank you for one of the most memorable experiences of my life. I cannot describe what an honor it is to serve as your chairman of the board. I truly hope that you had as much fun as I did during this year's Show and related activities.

Traditionally, I should start bragging about all of the records that were set and the large amounts of money that were spent by the huge crowds that attended our 2006 rodeo, livestock show and other functions. Many of you have already heard the numbers, and you will have the opportunity to hear about them and read about them on numerous occasions and in several locations.

I would like to share with you what I experienced as I traveled the Reliant Park grounds for more than 25 days and nights.

I saw many happy faces – the faces of hardworking volunteers who took off from their jobs and came out to work with their friends and to stand and walk for hours in less than favorable weather conditions and on hard concrete. I saw an entertainer who helped fill every seat take time to stop and hug an impaired child and give that child an autograph while having their picture taken together. I saw a college student who turned down the opportunity to hang out with an entertainer to instead spend the evening escorting an impaired child around, dancing with the child and treating that youngster to Rodeo hospitality. I saw a very ill lady "suck it up" and meet all of her committee responsibilities and attend every show to support and be part of the Rodeo family. Our Rodeo family attracts these kinds of people, and they are our heart.

I saw people stop and take their hats off to listen to the national anthem and saw a tear of pride in their eyes. I heard roars that shook the rafters when military representatives were introduced and the crowd rose to its feet. Similar boisterous salutes were given to neighbors who reached out to neighbors who lost everything on our storm-ravaged Gulf Coast.

I saw volunteers stop their chores and help visitors with directions or information while smiling and offering to go the next step in helping someone. I heard young and old people in every corner of Reliant Park say, "yes, sir," "no, ma'am," "please" and "thank you." I saw young men and old men tip their hats to ladies and hold the doors open for them. These are Western traditions and culture. Manners are part of our civilization, values, respect and pride.

I saw young people and their families who had worked together from early mornings to late nights and take pride in their work and their achievements – people who have good work ethics and appreciate what they have in life, especially family and freedom. They take their hats off and put their hand over their heart as they recite the Pledge of Allegiance and include the words, "one nation under God." They respect one another and each man's rights and property. They do not ask for anything for nothing, but are proud of what they can share. Each member of the family knows what the flag stands for, and they are prepared to defend it until the end.

These families are what make our country so great and so productive. The exhibitors and their families often travel many miles at great expense while foregoing other opportunities and activities. We are proud of being "the Show with a heart," and our heart is made up of several key parts of which these Americans are an important part with whom we share many truths.

On March 19, the last show of our year, we kicked off the beginning of another celebration. This yearlong celebration will be our 75th anniversary year, honoring the key element of our heart, the volunteers. More than 17,000 volunteers, unpaid experts, donate their time and money to our Show and share our commitment to the education of the youth of Texas.

We proudly use a lot of very big numbers when we talk about the Show and our achievements, but how big is 17,000 volunteers? It would take 340 school buses to transport that many people. This number of buses would stretch over three miles from end to end. The number of towns in Texas with 17,000 people or less is 1,074.

The volunteers have created a unique organization that has not been able to be duplicated anywhere else in the world. Why? Because you need truly committed volunteers who believe enough in what they are doing to make sacrifices and spend their money supporting the effort. Our Show has been successful for 75 years, and it has grown because of the volunteers. This year we are going to recognize the volunteers and share with the world that they are the reason we are the largest livestock show and rodeo, the most successful, and the largest supporter of youth and education of our kind in the world. The accomplishments are a tribute to the volunteers. I received a lot of energy this year from seeing the smiles of the volunteers and the look of satisfaction on their faces. I look forward to honoring them as we celebrate our 75th anniversary and never taking the volunteer for granted. We are planning many special events that will be announced in the future highlighting "2007 – The Year of the Volunteer."

Thank you. I love our big family, and I am very proud of you. God has given us many blessings so that we may share them with others. May God continue to bless each of us.

Sincerely,



Paul G. Somerville



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HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO™

SUPPORTING TEXAS YOUTH

Since the Show's beginning in 1932, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has contributed more than \$200 million to scholarships, research, endowments, calf scramble participants, junior show exhibitors, the Rodeo Institute for Teacher Excellence™, School Art participants, and other educational and youth programs.

ATTENDANCE RECORD FALLS

The RODEOHOUSTON™ finals performance, featuring a concert by Brooks & Dunn, broke the all-time paid attendance record on March 18, 2006, with 72,867 visitors enjoying an action-packed rodeo and the electric concert by the country duo. The previous all-time paid attendance record was held by a RODEOHOUSTON performance featuring a concert by pop sensation Hilary Duff, with 72,843 people, set March 6, 2005. From country to pop and everything in between, RODEOHOUSTON fans love it all! Here are the top five all-time paid attendance records:

- March 18, 2006 – Brooks & Dunn – 72,867
- March 6, 2005 – Hilary Duff – 72,843
- March 4, 2005 – Black Heritage Day – Alicia Keys – 72,063
- March 17, 2004 – Kenny Chesney – 70,668
- March 12, 2006 – Go Tejano Day –
Ramon Ayala, Jay Perez – 70,481



GO TEJANO DAY RECORD SHATTERED

The RODEOHOUSTON Go Tejano Day paid attendance record was broken with 70,481 fans enjoying rodeo, concerts by Ramon Ayala and Jay Perez, and the mariachi contest finals. The 2006 Go Tejano Day RODEOHOUSTON attendance beats the record set in 2003, with concerts by Intocable and Los Tres Amigos.



FIRST-EVER ONLINE QUILT AUCTION

For the first time ever, select quilts from the Go Texan Quilt Contest were available for purchase through an online auction. A total of 36 quilts were sold. The Quilt Auction brought in a total \$42,400, with the Jackson County quilt, "Moving On," capturing the high bid of \$4,100.

SOLD! RECORDS BROKEN AT AUCTIONS

For the first time, each of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo auctions brought in \$1 million or more. Eight of the junior auction Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion records were broken.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Champion Wine Auction brought in \$1,007,500, including \$200,000 for the Grand Champion Best of Show and \$100,000 for the Reserve Grand Champion Best of Show, both record-breaking prices at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Total auction sales (including wine and cattle sales) tallied \$10,616,058. Of this amount, junior auction sales totaled \$6,715,926.

The junior auction totals included: market steers (\$1,943,700), lamb and goat (\$1,189,976), barrows (\$1,006,000), poultry (\$1,285,250), and school art (\$1,291,000) (unaudited preliminary totals that do not include cash contributions and some presale amounts).



Another RECORD-BREAKING Year

RODEOHOUSTON CHAMPIONS



Trevor Brazile



Dean Gorsuch



Tammy Key

A total of 481 contestants were invited to participate in RODEOHOUSTON, competing for a share of \$748,000 in prize money. 2006 RODEOHOUSTON champions were:

- **Tie-down Roping:** Trevor Brazile – Decatur, Texas, \$12,122.50;
- **Bareback Bronc Riding:** Jess Davis – Payson, Utah, \$16,493.75;
- **Team Roping:** David Key – Caldwell, Texas, and Kory Koontz – Sudan, Texas, \$7,353.55 each;
- **Saddle Bronc Riding:** Shaun Stroh – Glendive, Mont., \$43,297.77;
- **Steer Wrestling:** Dean Gorsuch – Gering, Neb., \$12,973.40;
- **Barrel Racing:** Tammy Key – Ledbetter, Texas, \$13,186.80;
- **Bull Riding:** Cody Hancock – Taylor, Ariz., \$18,513.40.

• **The High Point Champion Award** went to Shaun Stroh, bareback bronc rider from Glendive, Mont. With the \$25,000 bonus for winning the High Point Champion Award, Stroh took home a RODEOHOUSTON paycheck of \$43,297.77.

• **The High Flyin' Award** went to bareback bronc rider Silas Richards of Azle, Texas.



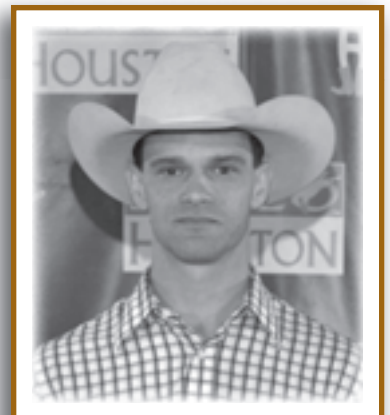
Kory Koontz & David Key



Jess Davis



Cody Hancock



Shaun Stroh

RODEO HOUSTON COLLEGIATE RODEO CHAMPIONSHIP 2006

For the second year, RODEOHOUSTON hosted a Collegiate Championship Rodeo. Eighty-four collegiate athletes, from 21 colleges and universities in the Southern and Southwest National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association regions in Texas, met for action-packed competition. Competitors vied for individual and school scholarship monies exceeding \$25,000. **The High Point School** (overall team) was Hill College, which received an additional \$5,000 scholarship. RODEOHOUSTON Collegiate Champions were:



Tomile Brown
BREAKAWAY ROPING
Hill College



Hunter Cure
STEER WRESTLING
Texas Tech University



Bobby Dernehl
BULL RIDING
Hill College



Wesley Hines
TIE-DOWN ROPING
Panola College



Timothy Johnson
SADDLE BRONC RIDING
Northeast Texas Community College



Morgan Montello
BARREL RACING
Wharton County Junior College



Jerad Schlegal
BAREBACK BRONC RIDING
Vernon College



Amanda Wisdom
GOAT TYING
Hill College



Nathan McWhorter **Kolby Pichotta**
TEAM ROPING
Northeast Texas Community College Hill College

Photos by John McCaine

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW™ HOMECOMING

It was a year of homecoming for the Houston Livestock Show, as for the first time in more than 20 years, all junior livestock activities were held on site. The junior market barrow sift (pre-judging) was the last event to move back on site.



RODEO IN PINK

In response to Sheryl Crow canceling her March 2, 2006, RODEOHOUSTON performance due to breast cancer surgery, the Show found a replacement in

breast cancer survivor
Melissa Etheridge.

The Show encouraged visitors to “Paint the Rodeo Pink,” and Reliant Park was showered in shades of pink. It was a great opportunity to heighten breast cancer awareness. From Show visitors to RODEOHOUSTON cowboys, pink was the dominant color of the day.



2006 SHOW FACTS

In the Words of Trevor Brazile – 2006 RODEOHOUSTON Tie-Down Roping Champion

“I was supposed to be at Pocatello, Idaho, tonight, and I had to make a decision. But Idaho or Houston, Texas? Wasn’t much of a decision with these fans!” said Brazile after his win.

Portrait of a Rodeo Cowboy

By Samantha Fewox

It often has been said that art is a reflection of culture. Without its existence, the sights and feelings of previous generations would be lost. We no longer would know what it was like when a prehistoric hunter faced off against his mortal enemy or how the Egyptian pharaohs viewed themselves as gods. The composition of the human body would remain a mystery to future generations as would the exciting and excruciating life of a rodeo cowboy.

Dedicated to ensuring that the roots of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ are never forgotten, the Western Art Committee is responsible for acquiring superior artwork that represents Western culture. In 1998, Western Art Committee Chairman Jerry Coleman took his job to heart and set out on a mission to preserve the Show's rodeo events in art form. He scoured galleries throughout the Hill Country looking for artists who could make his vision a reality.

His search led him to John Austin Hanna, an artist whose paintings of Texas life are bathed in dramatic light and rich color. Coleman and his wife, Susan, visited Hanna at his home studio in Fredericksburg, Texas, to begin discussions of what Coleman hoped would be the start of an extraordinary art collection at the Show.

In October 1999, Coleman passed away unexpectedly before his dream could be accomplished. In honor of Coleman, members of the Western Art Committee rallied together and raised funds in his memory to purchase the first three paintings — “Best Seat in the House” (bull riding); “Top of the World” (bareback riding); and “With Fringe a-Flyin’” (barrel racing). In 2002, a fourth painting was donated, “End of the Rope,” (tie-down roping).

Four additional paintings have been donated to complete the collection: “Down ‘n’ Dirty” (team roping); “Geronimo” (steer wrestling); “Twister” (saddle bronc riding); and “Scramble” (calf scramble).

“This all started with Jerry and his vision of obtaining quality artwork that depicts our rodeo heritage,” said former Western Art Committee Chairman Karen Bridges, a vice chairman under Coleman's leadership. “We live in the fourth-largest city in America, and sometimes this way of life is forgotten. It shouldn't be. It's an important part of who we are, and it needs to be preserved.”

Growing up in Beaumont, Texas, Hanna discovered his love of art early in life. “My first memories of drawing are when I was 5 years old,” said Hanna. “I was in the hospital, and my mom brought me paper and pencils. And, I remember there was nothing to do but draw. Ever since then, that's what I've always liked to do.”

Hanna's seventh-grade history teacher believed in his talent. She was the first person to purchase a painting from the budding artist. She paid \$10 for a watercolor of his grandfather's chicken yard.

Hanna continued to pursue art at Texas Tech University, where he graduated in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in advertising art and design. He immediately left Texas for the bright lights of New York City. He worked for many years as a commercial illustrator, developing his discipline for capturing the essentials of colors, values and brush strokes.

“One day I realized that I was moving further away from what I really wanted to do — painting,” said Hanna. “I quit my job and began freelancing as an illustrator.” His quest to fulfill his lifelong dream of becoming a full-time painter led him back to Texas. He and his wife, Sherry, moved to Dallas and, in 1976, they eventually found their way to Fredericksburg. It was a good move. Hanna painted prolifically, and his stature as an artist grew.




Twister



Best Seat in the House

His greatest talent is the ability to capture the essence of a moment so swiftly lost in the blink of an eye. He integrates his imagination and humor into every scene he paints. His rodeo scenes depict a delicate balance of composition, space and light, enabling onlookers to imagine being in the middle of the action.

Hanna's work reflects the settings, moods and tranquility found in the places he has been. Each painting has a background embedded in Hanna's mind.

"Jerry would be so proud to know that this collection was completed," said Susan Coleman. "His dream has been accomplished through the work of so many others dedicated to preserving our history." 



Top of the World



With Fringe a-Flyin'

Hanna's artwork can be seen in the Show offices in Reliant Center.

"**Best Seat in the House**" was painted based on his memories of attending prison rodeos as a child. "I remember thinking that once those guys were out of the chute and on the bull it was almost like they had freedom for a change," said Hanna. "They had the 'best seat in the house.'"

In "**Top of the World**," Hanna wanted to portray the simple life of rodeo set in the 1920s. "It's a group of local guys hanging out on a ranch having fun," said Hanna. "The horse was bucking so high that I felt like the cowboy was on top of the world."

"**With Fringe a-Flyin'**" takes Hanna back to the time he was at a local rodeo. He vividly remembers a young girl from Oklahoma driving up in a fancy rig with an expensive horse. "I was so enamored with how fast she went and how much fringe was flying," said Hanna. "She beat everyone."

"**Geronimo**" makes him think about D-Day in Europe, when it became the cry of the paratroopers as they jumped out of their planes. "It's the same with the cowboy; once he jumps off the horse and onto that steer, there's no turning back."

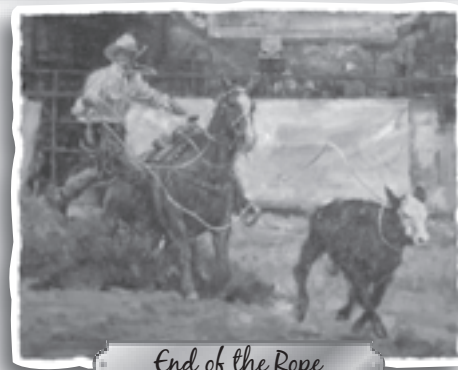
"**Scramble**," his latest painting, was his greatest challenge. "There's so much going on that I wanted to capture — kids, calves and all the craziness," said Hanna. Longtime calf scramble announcer Bill Bailey is an integral part of the painting.



Geronimo



Scramble



End of the Rope



Down 'n' Dirty

Outgoing Vice Presidents

By Bridget Hennessey

Legacy and leadership are what these Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ outgoing vice presidents share in common. With the close of the 2006 Show, they pass the reins on to a new generation of Show vice presidents. Cumulatively, they represent a variety of committees, inspiring stories, memories of challenges overcome to improve the Show, and experiences that remind us all why we volunteer for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Howard T. Cordell



Howard Cordell has a picture in his office of himself at 5 years of age going into the Houston Fat Stock Show at the Sam Houston Coliseum with his father — certainly an auspicious beginning for this Show leader. Howard and his wife, Lore, have been involved

with the Show as volunteers for 17 years. Howard started his Show career with the Calf Scramble Donors Committee, moving on to Metro Go Texan four years later, and eventually becoming chairman of that committee. Howard was elected to the Show's board of directors in 1997. As a vice president, he has served as officer in charge of the Equipment Acquisition, Facility Services, Houston General Go Texan, Houston Metro Go Texan, Ladies' Go Texan and Rodeo Operations committees. Lore started volunteering with the Houston Metro Go Texan Committee, where she later served as vice chairman and as captain of the Alief Southwest subcommittee, and she also is a member of the Events and Functions Committee.

Howard and Lore are the parents of two sons, Andy and Justin, both of whom are life members of the Show. The boys work in the family business, JAHO, Inc., an underground utilities and paving company specializing in building subdivisions. Howard is the president of JAHO, which proudly is celebrating 30 years in business.

Howard's philosophy is that the greater the involvement, the greater the learning experience. He said that what is amazing about the Show is the amount of involvement it takes to produce and the number of people that come as guests of the Show. He believes first-time visitors are most impressed when they realize they have experienced Texas hospitality at its finest.

Jack Heard Jr.



Jack Heard Jr. made his Show debut on the Calf Scramble Committee, where as a member he worked every shift at every Rodeo performance. He devoted 25 years to the Parade Committee, was high salesman on the Steer Auction Committee and served

as chairman of the Agricultural Mechanics Committee. In 1993, Jack was elected to the Show's board of directors, and he has been a trustee for the Show's Educational Fund. Jack has served as officer in charge of the All Breeds Livestock Sales, Breeders Greeters, Livestock, Junior Commercial Steer Feeding and Management, and Transportation committees, the latter of which was new to him this year. His wife, Janet, a transplant from North Carolina, has left her mark on the Show through her involvement with the Lamb and Goat Auction Committee. As chairman, she led the committee in breaking many longstanding records. Janet currently serves on the Trailblazer Committee.

On the business side, Jack currently is involved in several investments, but his passion is the Show. "We help shape the future of Texas by providing educational opportunities to willing young people who might not be able to pursue their dreams otherwise. It is our legacy and responsibility," Jack said. "Education drives us," he added.

As champion buyers, the Heards have received countless letters from appreciative youngsters, and even invitations to weddings. Besides helping the kids, the highlight of Jack's tenure as a vice president was seeing the outlying shows, such as lamb and goat, swine, and poultry, move back to Houston, enabling all youngsters to be a part of the "big" Show, something many believed would be impossible. Jack and Janet are the parents of three daughters, Elaine, Rachel, and Allison.

Harry Perrin



For Harry Perrin, service to the Show is all about the kids. Whether watching their faces at the parade or seeing them receive scholarships and money for their animals, the joy they experience is Harry's joy. "For many of these children, this makes a

real difference if they will be able to pursue college or not. To me, this is why we do what we do," said Harry.

Starting in 1991, Harry rose through the ranks of the Parade Committee and ultimately became its chairman, and he also served on the Legal Advisory Committee. As a vice president, Harry was officer in charge of the Corporate Development, Go Tejano, Parade, Rodeo Ticket Sales and Trail Ride committees.

Harry's wife, Martha, volunteered on the International Committee for several years. Harry and Martha share a great passion for family, including daughters Paige and Harrison, and sons Drew and David. They enjoy relaxing, retreating and working at their ranch near Cameron, Texas, where they raise and ride Quarter Horses and cutting horses, and raise commercial cattle. Avid "horse people," they are active members of the National Cutting Horse Association, the American Quarter Horse Association, the American Cutting Horse Association and the American Paint Horse Association.

Harry is an attorney and investment banker with Petrie Parkman & Co., a company that offers advisory and investment banking services to the energy industry and has offices in Houston, Denver and London.

He finds that the Show's community of volunteers is as widely varied as the city itself. "I've made so many friends from every walk of life. This truly is the fabric of our greater Houston community," said Harry.

Greg Willbanks



There is nothing like the enthusiastic efforts of a friend to talk you into becoming a Show volunteer. That is exactly how it happened for Greg Willbanks. After attending a party, Greg joined the Poultry Auction Committee in 1988

at age 23, and he has since donated countless hours to the Show. Greg remained active with the Poultry Auction Committee until becoming a Show vice president. A life member since 1992, Greg's other involvement with the Show has included membership on the Rodeo Merchandise Committee, as well as his recent stint as officer in charge of the Area Go Texan, Health, Poultry Auction and Safety committees.

Greg works as a manufacturer's representative and distributor through the family-owned and -operated business, Willbanks & Associates, Inc., which was founded by his father.

Greg greatly appreciates the chance to have served as an officer. "Being a vice president of the Show has been a lot of work, but the rewards have been even greater," he said. "During my tenure, I have seen first hand the tremendous impact the Show has on the lives of so many youngsters, and I also have had the opportunity to develop some wonderful friendships with my fellow officers."



This is a group of volunteers that has a true commitment to the Show's mission of benefiting youth, supporting education, and facilitating better agricultural practices through exhibitions and presentation. During their tenures, they spread the message of the Show to countless individuals. Undoubtedly, those who follow them will continue to make the Show legendary!

2006 Auction Buyers

\$12,000 and above

2006 Junior Market Barrow Auction



2006 Grand Champion Junior Market Barrow

Yorkshire
 Exhibitor: Weston Wyatt – Dawson County 4-H
 Price: \$150,000
 Buyers: Garner Environmental, Lucky Long of Alamo Title, Mirkovich Art Gallery and Dennis Steger

2006 Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Barrow

Hampshire
 Exhibitor: Danyelle Huffaker – Stamford FFA
 Price: \$100,000
 Buyers: Roy Brock, Bill and Carol Lawler, Bob Rumcik, and Wayne and Patsy Turner

Place	Exhibitor	Buyer Name	Price
Champion Berkshire	Cutter Johnson Nazareth FFA	Chad J. Clay, Tom and Mimi Dompier, Moger Media, and Darryl W. Traweek	\$37,000
Champion Chester White and Other Purebreds	Brittany Patterson Hallsville FFA	Atlantis Plastics Company, Louis and Kay Bart, David and B.J. Boothe, Shelly and Jerome Mulanax, and Damir S. Skerl	\$30,000
Champion Duroc	Emily Stancell Parmer County 4-H	Pleas and Joan Doyle	\$30,000
Champion Other Crossbred	Zachary Allen Licklider Pampa FFA	Moreland Chapman, Darrell and Lynda Hartman, Melissa D. De La Vergne, and R. Hugh Sutton	\$24,000
Champion Poland China	Shelby White Lamb County 4-H	Michael S. McKinney, Rodeo Merchandise Committee, Pam and Jerrol Springer, and Joe and Elizabeth Van Matre	\$22,000
Champion Spotted	Danielle Dobson Cochran County 4-H	Rod L. Crosby, J. Enright, Carol Lynn Hudson and Key Maps Inc.	\$24,000
Champion Dark Crossbred	Taylor Bradley Nazareth FFA	Loren W. Fuhrman, James W. Stanley, John A. Van De Wiele and Timothy Paul Wark	\$25,000
Reserve Champion Berkshire	Brandon Ellis Bailey County 4-H	Melissa D. De La Vergne, Rodney E. Doutel, Moger Media and Darryl W. Traweek	\$25,000
Reserve Champion Chester White and Other Purebreds	Logan Dodd Hays County 4-H	Melissa D. De La Vergne, Gosco Equipment Inc., Prudential Gary Green – Inner Loop, and Texas Honing Inc.	\$20,000
Reserve Champion Duroc	Landon W. Rode Gillespie County 4-H	Gene W. Clark, Commercial Exhibits Committee, John L. Decker IV and Gail Wells	\$17,500
Reserve Champion Other Crossbred	Kelli Ermis Boling FFA	Bill McDonald Construction, Dorsett Brothers Concrete Supply Inc., Evergreen Industrial Service and Naegeli Transportation Inc.	\$17,000
Reserve Champion Poland China	Makenzie Standlee Nazareth FFA	Mack Anderson, Ross Cockburn, Gina Donaldson and Lori Von Heyking	\$17,000
Reserve Champion Hampshire	Kristen Knight Shallowater FFA	Richard Bost, Gary and Cheryl Deitcher, John E. Highbarger and Prudential Financial	\$16,000
Reserve Champion Yorkshire	John Robert Oden Marshall FFA	Richard and Shelly Butler, Raymond Earnest Dockum, Christopher B. Ennis and Jeff Lewis	\$16,000
Reserve Champion Spotted	Sydney Witte El Paso County 4-H	Allied Fire Protection Inc., Aura Engineering LLC, RaiaLife Partners, PC, and Standard Constructors	\$15,000
Reserve Champion Dark Crossbred	Ryan Buchanan Deaf Smith County 4-H	Hugo Bague, Nancy Kwiecien, Diane Nix and Lori Von Heyking	\$15,900
Lightweight Champion Duroc	Taylor Clawson Liberty County 4-H	J.M. Maly Inc., Key Maps Inc., John and Janis Morton, and Tex-Lam Mfg. Inc.	\$15,000
Mediumweight Champion Other Crossbred	Kelyn C. Mock Hays County 4-H	AltaVia Associates, Robert R. Hodge, D. Wayne McDonnell, and Jim and Angie Schwartz	\$12,000
Lightweight Champion Hampshire	Kendy Deaton Cottle County 4-H	Demeris Barbecue, James R. Jard, Wally Reid and Todd Riddle	\$13,000
Lightweight Champion Yorkshire	Kayle Boren Smithson Valley FFA	L.I.P.S., J. Stewart Rau, Laurie Tarver and H. Barkley Wedemeyer	\$13,000
Lightweight Reserve Champion Duroc	Kerri Newton Haskell County 4-H	Gary L. McMullen, Ann Page, Rockin D Fencing and Douglas Carter Teague	\$13,000

Place	Exhibitor	Buyer Name	Price
Lightweight Reserve Champion Other Crossbred	Mandy Stevenson Jones County 4-H	Anything Et Al, Nancy Mathews, Rodeo Merchandise Committee and Michael Louis Soper	\$12,500
Mediumweight Reserve Champion Other Crossbred	Brittany Davis White Deer FFA	Gil Goddard, Smith Howland, J. Stewart Rau and Jen Marie Rau	\$12,000
Heavyweight Reserve Champion Other Crossbred	Miranda Stevenson Jones County 4-H	Pumps It, Inc.	\$12,000
Heavyweight Reserve Champion Hampshire	Kasey Hall Parker County 4-H	Keystone Concrete, Durwood Greene Construction, Joe Bruce Hancock Jr. and Griffin and Johanna Winn	\$12,000
Lightweight Reserve Champion Hampshire	Lauren Brooks Bullard FFA	J.B. Coskey, Christine Ann Howland, Satellite Logistics Group and USA Environment L.P.	\$12,000
Mediumweight Reserve Champion Hampshire	Colton Young Haskell County 4-H	Petite Piglettes	\$12,500
Lightweight Reserve Champion Yorkshire	Brittany Hall Channelview FFA	James E. Smith	\$13,100
12th Place Poland China	Ryan Mason Lazbuddie FFA	Friends of JSAC in memory of Jim Rau and Jake Morris	\$13,000

2006 Junior Market Lamb and Goat Auction



2006 Grand Champion Junior Market Lamb

Medium Wool

Exhibitor: Catlin Dutschmann – McLennan County 4-H

Price: \$120,000

Buyers: Tom and Mimi Dompier; Shelly, Jerome and Allison Mulanax;
Chris and Anne Richardson; and Jim and Angie Schwartz

2006 Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Lamb

Medium Wool

Exhibitor: Cody Lanier – Seminole FFA

Price: \$90,000

Buyers: Terry and Renee Brown, Kelley and Courtney Chisholm,
Charles Melton, and Texas Honing Inc.

2006 Grand Champion Junior Market Goat

Heavyweight

Exhibitor: Kelbie Renfroe – Crockett County 4-H

Price: \$102,000 (new world's record)

Buyers: Robert and Roy Marsh, Cookie Michael and The KCEF Foundation,
Gary Pugh, and Patsy and Wayne Turner

2006 Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Goat

Light Heavyweight

Exhibitor: Whitley James – Live Oak County 4-H

Price: \$64,000 (new world's record)

Buyers: Garry L. Plotkin and Frankie Fite, Alan and Mary Lee Stigall,
Archie and Pam Thompson, and Larry and Darlene Walters



Place	Exhibitor	Buyer Name	Price
Champion Fine Wool Lamb	William Burson Wylie FFA – Abilene	Victor Botrie, Pete and Melinda Ruman, Pam and Jerrol Springer, and Joe and Elizabeth Van Matre	\$42,200
Champion Fine Wool Cross Lamb	Zachary Ryan Zearfoss Bowie FFA-Austin	Bubba and Kelly Beasley, Gilbert Plumbing Co. Inc., Keith A. Steffek, and Robin Young-Ellis and Joe Ellis	\$41,000
Champion Southdown Lamb	Jessica Puente Wilson County 4-H	The Cluckers	\$35,000
Champion Lightweight Goat	Caleb West Riviera Kaufer FFA	Bob Allen, Mack and Merla Brown and Mike Garver	\$25,000
Champion Mediumweight Goat	Audrey Turner Dublin FFA	James E. Smith	\$22,000
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb	Luke Tillman Kimble County 4-H	Fiesta	\$22,000

2006 Auction Buyers

\$12,000 and above

Place	Exhibitor	Buyer Name	Price
Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb	Cassidy Jo Heflin Banquete FFA	David and B.J. Boothe, Derby Drywall and Joe Bruce Hancock Jr.	\$23,000
Reserve Champion Mediumweight Goat	Charlotte Taylor Val Verde County 4-H	Fisher, Boyd, Brown, Boudreaux, Huguendand LLP; Richard Lee Fuqua II; Richard A. McLeod; and Rozz Zamorano	\$19,000
Reserve Champion Light Heavyweight Goat	Maci McCabe Frenship FFA	Billy Bell, Dick H. Darroh, Richard Neal Tyler and Scott B. West	\$15,000
Reserve Champion Heavyweight Goat	Jordan T. McNeil Midland County 4-H	Brady F. Carruth, Michael David Hartwig and Russell McCann	\$16,000
Reserve Champion Lightweight Goat	Kandace Davenport Gillespie County 4-H	Patricia Gardner, Marc Palmer, Steve Palmer, and Rice & Gardner	\$14,000
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross	Michael Jennings Mason County 4-H	Marc Climatic Controls Inc., Tanglewood Center for Aesthetic Dentistry, Douglas Carter Teague and Gulf Interstate Engineering Company	\$14,000
First Place Fine Wool Lamb	Bill Allen Kimble County 4-H	Frank J. Baronne III, Charles Duncan, Bob Shape, Valve Systems & Controls	\$13,000
First Place Fine Wool Cross Lamb	Kaci Kimbriel Mason County 4-H	Joe Bruce Hancock Jr., Robert R. Hodge, Dick Hudgins and Wesley Edward Sinor	\$13,000
First Place Lightweight Goat – Class 1	Tory Patton Swisher County 4-H	Key Maps Inc., Bert Franklin Kunkle, L.I.P.S. and Wayne and Patsy Turner	\$12,000
First Place Lightweight Goat – Class 2	Dayne Read Palo Pinto County 4-H	Rodeo Merchandise Committee, Stephen Stewart, Tex-Lam Mfg. Inc. and Charlene Q. Thompson	\$12,000

2006 Junior Market Poultry Auction



2006 Grand Champion Junior Market Pen of Broilers

Exhibitor: Jordan Pieratt – Washington County 4-H
 Price: \$200,000 (new world's record)
 Buyers: David and B.J. Boothe, Lance Heacock, Ken and Mary Hucherson, and Patsy and Wayne Turner – L.I.P.S.

2006 Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Pen of Broilers

Exhibitor: Samantha Ullrich – Huntsville FFA
 Price: \$126,000 (new world's record)
 Buyers: Chad Clay, Lynn Garner, Roy Marsh and Chuck Watson



2006 Grand Champion Junior Market Turkey

Exhibitor: Zachary Kline – East Central FFA
 Price: \$167,000 (new world's record)
 Buyers: Doug and Jennifer Bosch, Joe Ellis and Robin Young-Ellis, Larry C. and Deanna L. Johnson, and Greg Miller

2006 Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Turkey

Exhibitor: Garrett Steckler – Aransas County 4-H
 Price: \$105,000 (new world's record)
 Buyers: Bubba and Kelly Beasley; Barry and Anne Heaton; Joe, Elizabeth and Johnnie Van Matre; and Beverly Wren

Place	Exhibitor	Buyer Name	Price
Second Place Broilers – Cockerels	Derek Kennemer La Grange FFA	Atlantis Plastics Company, Garry L. Plotkin, Darryl and Lori Schroeder and Texas Honing Inc.	\$28,000
Second Place Turkey – Tom	Maegan Olson Guadalupe County 4-H	Tim Lassiter, Royal Dental, Joby Sawyer and Richard Randal Scott	\$23,000
Second Place Broilers – Pullets	Jensen Antkowiak Washington County 4-H	Betty T. Johnston	\$25,000

Place	Exhibitor	Buyer Name	Price
Second Place Turkey – Hen	Brandon Rowland Harris County 4-H	Martin Pate, Ronald Logan Interest Inc., Trudi L. Tanner and Weinheimer Partnership, LTD	\$19,000
Third Place Broilers– Cockerels	Cullen Jozwiak Washington County 4-H	Deterling Co., The Metal House, Big State Excavation, Inc. and Perkins Financial	\$17,000
Third Place Turkey – Tom	Collin Rabroker Rosebud-Lott FFA	Joseph E. Chastang, Michael John Koch, Bill McKenna and Brent Perry Oncale	\$12,000
Third Place Broilers– Pullets	Teresa Meier Fort Bend County 4-H	Hot Chicks	\$15,000
Third Place Turkey – Hen	Erin Kocich Fort Bend County 4-H	Michael L. Brem, Donald Eugene Goodson, L. Joe McDaniel and Rodeo Merchandise Committee	\$13,000
Fourth Place Broilers– Cockerels	Casey Kurtz Galveston County 4-H	Brandon and Heidi Bridwell, Darrell and Lynda Hartman, Michael John Koch, and David B. Smith	\$12,000
Fourth Place Turkey – Tom	Karley Kosub La Vernia FFA	George Chalos, Alan B. Folger, W. F. “Butch” Robichaux and Satellite Logistics Group	\$12,000
50th Place Turkey – Tom	Nathan Young Lockhart FFA	Fowl Bunch, Roger C. Camp, That’s Fowl and Sidhartha Sen	\$14,000
50th Place Turkey – Hen	Breanne Wagnon Montgomery County 4-H		

2006 Junior Market Steer Auction



2006 Grand Champion Junior Market Steer

Charolais
 Exhibitor: Sabrina Luensmann – Marion FFA
 Price: \$315,000
 Buyers: Ad Results, Inc., Rigo and Sally Flores of Builders Gypsum Supply,
 Willis Marburger and Holly Marburger, and Stewart Title – Ed Lester

2006 Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Steer

Simmental
 Exhibitor: Clay Stephens – Harris County 4-H
 Price: \$170,000
 Buyers: Dell Computer, Deloitte, Alan Kent, and Robert and Roy Marsh

Place	Exhibitor	Buyer Name	Price
Champion Angus	Dylan Pistone Leon County 4-H	D. Wayne McDonnell, TexLink Communications, John A. Van De Wiele and James A. Winne III	\$40,000
Champion Brahman	Jace Q. Sharpton Spring FFA	Charles M. Hill, Philip L. Leggett, M.D., Louis M. Pearce Jr. and Mary Steele	\$30,000
Champion Brangus	Ryann Boening Poth FFA	Atlantis Plastics Company, L.I.P.S., Stephen P. Payne, and Wayne and Patsy Turner	\$25,000
Champion Chianina	Keylan Williams Lubbock County 4-H	Connard and Sherry Barker	\$25,000
Champion Hereford	Berkley Iden Coahoma FFA	J. Virgil Waggoner	\$35,000
Champion Limousin	Isaac Luke Wenzel Hamilton FFA	Ernest J. Blansfield Jr. and Reed and Janet Wood	\$25,000
Champion Maine-Anjou	Chad Crisp Brazoswood FFA	Rhonda Pruitt Muirhead and Robert S. Muirhead	\$29,000
Champion Polled Hereford	Taylor Thomas Hicklen Hockley County 4-H	Pleas and Joan Doyle	\$30,000
Champion Red Angus	Jenna Day Grayson County 4-H	David and B.J. Boothe, Barry Smotherman, Richard Neal Tyler and Gigi Wark	\$27,000
Champion Santa Gertrudis	Chama Martin Mason County 4-H	Brent Browning and Kent Browning	\$26,000

2006 Auction Buyers

\$12,000 and above

Place	Exhibitor	Buyer Name	Price
Champion Shorthorn	Hayden Tucker Williamson County 4-H	Drs. Carlos and Jayne Rivera	\$35,000
Champion Simbrah	Michelle Popek Bay City FFA	Tom and Mimi Dompier	\$29,000
Champion All Other Breeds	Travis Turner McLennan County 4-H	DeMontrond Buick Company, Deborah Leigh Hanna, Angela M. Montalbano and Raye G. White	\$28,000
Champion American Breed and Crossbred	Nolan Ryan Lanham Prosper FFA	Vernon Towns Lang Jr., Cookie Michael, Parkcrest Builders and Jay Howard Stewart	\$30,000
Reserve Champion Angus	Natalie Phelps McKinney FFA	Horizon Survey Inc., Bobby Reynolds, Deborah Diane Scott and Seavers Landscape Design	\$27,000
Reserve Champion Brahman	Bryan Garza Live Oak County 4-H	Trinity River Land & Cattle Co.	\$25,000
Reserve Champion Brangus	Gary Farquahr Southland FFA	Connard and Sherry Barker, Robert A. Marsh, Mary J. Hamilton Con Dios Foundation and PSH Foundation	\$25,000
Reserve Champion Charolais	Robbie Renee Burns Collin County 4-H	Tetralene Inc.	\$29,000
Reserve Champion Chianina	Valery Paige Sharber Glen Rose FFA	National Speciality Alloys	\$27,000
Reserve Champion Hereford	Brady Luedtke Crowley FFA	John L. Ebeling and Griffin and Johanna Winn	\$31,000
Reserve Champion Limousin	Hayden Hadley Parmer County 4-H	Roger and Evelyn Bethune and JAHO Inc.	\$28,000
Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou	Meagan Merket Midland County 4-H	Durwood Greene Construction and Craig Stewart	\$27,000
Reserve Champion Polled Hereford	Julie Miller Hale County 4-H	Charles and Becky Barrier, Mitchell Barrier and Steven Barrier	\$26,000
Reserve Champion Red Angus	Ross Parker Wyatt Young County 4-H	RoyceBuilders.com and Stewart Title Company	\$25,000
Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis	Hailey Rhea Wilkinson Lynn County 4-H	Ken and Diane Akre	\$22,000
Reserve Champion Shorthorn	Mackenzi Lea Dorsey Baylor County 4-H	Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Bill Michael Friedrich, and Richard Randal Scott	\$22,000
Reserve Champion Simbrah	Tanner Banks Lee County 4-H	Kelley Chisholm, Harkins Foundation, Wesley Edward Sinor and Texas Honing Inc.	\$19,000
Reserve Champion Simmental	Kyler Williams O'Donnell FFA	189 Club Inc., Alfred G. "Fred" Platt, Larry G. Fraser and Robert J. Humphrey	\$14,000
Reserve Champion All Other Breeds	Kaycie Carter Caney Creek FFA	Buckalew Chevrolet, Key Maps Inc., Kelly Joe Brooks and L.I.P.S.	\$13,000
Reserve Champion American Breed and Crossbred	Julie Ann Goetzman Mayde Creek FFA	Mary Steele	\$13,000
First Place Shorthorn	Megan Davis Crosby County 4-H	Pleas and Joan Doyle	\$12,000

2006 School Art Auction



2006 Grand Champion Work of Art

Monochromatic Drawing – "A Walk With Windsor"

Exhibitor: Derek Kocich – Lamar CISD

Price: \$163,000 (new world's record)

Buyers: Kathy and Courtney Somerville, Pam and Jerrol Springer,
Elizabeth and Joe Van Matre, and James A. Winne III

2006 Reserve Grand Champion Work of Art

Colored Drawing – "Sun Catcher"

Exhibitor: Duy Vu – Lamar CISD

Price: \$92,000 (new world's record)

Buyers: The Creeks at Augusta Pines, Gary and Cheryl Deitcher,
The Inn at Dos Brisas, Dick and Rose Scott

Place / Class	Exhibitor	Buyer Name	Price
Champion Colored Drawing – “Thirsty”	Courtney Giles Katy ISD	Tom and Mimi Dompier	\$45,000
Champion Mixed Medium – “Curious Cow”	Nicole Goodman Spring Branch ISD	Corral Club Cherubs/Hold ‘em and Hit ‘em, Tony Rich, and Robert Yung	\$40,000
Champion Monochromatic Drawing – “Dance of the Past”	Luis Maldonado New Caney ISD	Fred and Tina Berry, Pleas and Joan Doyle, Darrell and Lynda Hartman, and Wayne and Patsy Turner	\$40,000
Champion Painting – “Father Knows Best	Clayton Bowen Rice CISD	Jason and Carol Beal, Marie Bell, Donna Neely and Charlie Shiro	\$37,000
Champion Sculpture – “Eyes of the Hunt”	Jack C. Whitley Goose Creek ISD	David and B.J. Boothe, John T. and Judy Cook, Lance Heacock, and Larry and Darlene Walters	\$30,000
Reserve Champion Colored Drawing – “Used Cow Lot”	Scott Herman Katy ISD	Jan Heilbut, James and Janet Jones, and Sweet Arts – Monica Williamson	\$30,000
Reserve Champion Mixed Medium – “Break Time”	Amanda Prins Klein ISD	George and Sharon Buschardt, Susie Dailey and Chad Clay, Mark and Sandra Walls, and PG and Brenda Walls	\$32,000
Reserve Champion Monochromatic Drawing – “Staying Hooked	Andrew Matej Lamar CISD	Joe Ellis and Robin Young-Ellis, Cathy Leonard, and John and Ann Wade	\$35,000
Reserve Champion Painting– “Close Up”	Yuxiao Du Pearland ISD	Anne Conner, Marilyn DeMontrond, Betty Ann Graves and Angela Montalbano	\$30,000
Reserve Champion Sculpture – “Little Farm Girl”	Natalie Hawkins Conroe ISD	Corral Club Cherrubs/Hold ‘em and Hit ‘em Club, Pat Pennington and Richard Weiman	\$29,000
Painting – “Ham’n It Up”	Kerry Lochte Spring Branch ISD	Gulf Coast Coating – Marc Pell	\$28,000
Colored Drawing – “Red Sun Rising”	Zach Weaver Katy ISD	Donna and Victor Botrie, Larry Gardner, Kay Gregg and Buddy Hood, and Pete and Melinda Ruman	\$25,000
Colored Drawing – “Delores”	Joe Compean Lamar CISD	Charles Simmons, Jerrol and Pam Springer, Betty and Kurt Wiseman, and Jim and Sally Woody	\$24,000
Colored Drawing – “Eat More Rope”	Joseph Steel Brazosport ISD	Betty T. Johnston	\$20,000
Painting – “Eat Your Greens”	Ella McCrea Brazosport ISD	Tom and Mimi Dompier	\$22,000
Colored Drawing – “Silver Cloud”	Gemma Loud Katy ISD	James and Judee Parish, Jen Marie Rau and Stewart Rau, Chris and Anne Richardson, and Joe and Elizabeth Van Matre	\$20,000
Colored Drawing – “Cowgirl Cousins”	Matthew Harris Columbus ISD	Donna Brawley, Diamonds & Dollars – Teri Milan and Diana Randolph	\$13,000
Colored Drawing – “Spring Shearing”	Eliud Herrera Lamar CISD	Raymond Dockum, Karen and Jeff Lewis, D.D.S., Brent Oncale, and Bob Porter	\$15,000
Colored Drawing – “Daisy”	Alison Moore Klein ISD	Art Angels	\$14,000
Colored Drawing – “Ropin’ the Wind”	Cody Davidson Lamar CISD	Susie Dailey, Mark and Sandra Walls, PG and Brenda Walls, and Jim D. Wiethorn	\$18,000
Colored Drawing – “Ride with Pride”	Ashton Jaksa La Grange ISD	Tilman and Paige Fertitta	\$30,000
Colored Drawing – “Sunshine Kisses for Schnoozy”	Trinh Tran Lamar CISD	Gregg and Marcia Raymond, and John A. Van De Wiele	\$18,000
Colored Drawing – “Pride of Bandera”	Caitlin Gibbs Humble ISD	Beth Cardono, Sherry Lee Fauth, Chrissy Tate and Donna Webster	\$17,000
Mixed Medium – “Texan Angst”	Jennifer Light Spring ISD	Bowne of Houston Inc., Ann Page, Richard Plezia and Mary Lee Stigall	\$16,000
Monochromatic Drawing – “Vaquero Niño” (Little Cowboy)	Kaylee Janca La Grange ISD	Kelley and Courtney Chisholm, Robin Ruman Conner, Tony and Amy Pannagl, and Linda Zaleski	\$20,000
Colored Drawing – “End of the Day”	Janie Cheng Klein ISD	Wayne and Diane Gautreaux, Michael S. McKinney, Jen Marie Rau and Stewart Rau, and Rodeo Merchandise Committee	\$15,000
Colored Drawing – “Is It Greener on That Side”	Heather Alexander Galena Park ISD	Ken and Gail Jacobson, Gerald Lynn and Lillian Nunez, Rodeo Merchandise Committee, and Jack Sunday	\$14,000
Painting – “Hero”	Wenjun Liu Katy ISD	David Melass	\$15,000
Colored Drawing – “Afternoon Round-up”	Carolyn Glenn Katy ISD	Fiesta – David Newcomb	\$16,000

2006 Auction Buyers

\$12,000 and above

Place / Class	Exhibitor	Buyer Name	Price
Painting – “It’s Just Us”	Meredith Rugg Humble ISD	Joe Ellis and Robin Young-Ellis	\$14,000
Colored Drawing – “Let’s Dance”	Taylor Wetherbee Katy ISD	Loomis International Inc. – Larry C. Johnson	\$16,000
Colored Drawing – “Old Faithful”	Sarah Wishahy Katy ISD	Robert John Hill, Dennis Steger, Timothy Paul Wark and Mark and Amy White	\$13,500
Painting – “America’s Next Top Moo-dle”	Keli Mickens Sheldon ISD	Pleas and Joan Doyle	\$17,000
Colored Drawing – “Settle Down”	Anthony Vargas Lamar CISD	Tom and Mimi Dompier, Jerome and Shelly Mulanax, and Chris and Anne Richardson	\$18,000
Colored Drawing – “Santa Fe Sunset”	Jake Brewer Goose Creek ISD	Caskey Equipment Co. – Terrie and John Caskey, and Sloan Casky	\$13,000
Colored Drawing – “Sad and Blue Belle”	Steven Davis Brazosport ISD	Art Angels	\$18,000
Colored Drawing – “Rowel Out”	Luis Martinez Conroe ISD	Buckalew Chevrolet – Don and Elaine Buckalew	\$15,000
Colored Drawing – “Dusty Rustler”	Haley Koonce Brazosport ISD	Randy and Beverly Acock, Babes in Art, Frank and Betty DiMaria, and Peggie and Kyle Pentecost	\$19,000
Colored Drawing – “These Boots Are Made for Rockin”	Natalie Stancik La Grange ISD	Frank and Betty DiMaria, Pam Menzies, Cathy and Charlie Palmer, and Peggy and Kyle Pentecost	\$20,000
Colored Drawing – “Back Off”	Luis Bonilla New Caney ISD	Harrison Jet Guns – Elizabeth Tate	\$17,000
Colored Drawing – “Cowboy Playground”	Shelby Blair Lamar CISD	Susan Buddeke, Jim and Linda Epps, Judy and John Hutchison III, and Curtis Jones	\$25,000
Colored Drawing – “Down to the Wire”	Liliana Saucedo Huntsville ISD	Mary Adams, Art Angels, Suzann Terry Smith and Charlene Q. Thompson	\$17,000
Colored Drawing – “Got Your Goat”	Shelby Cates Lamar CISD	Karen Sue Johnson, John Kaldor and Shadow Creek Ranch – Sherry Stockwell	\$18,000
Colored Drawing – “Kickin’ Up Dust”	Aaron Villarreal Lamar CISD	Linda Case, Darrell and Lynda Hartman, Rose Marie Scott, and Howard Webster	\$17,500

2006 Champion Wine Auction



2006 Grand Champion Best of Show Wine

Raymond Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2001

Price: \$200,000 (new Show record)

Buyers: Paige and Tilman Fertitta, Bobby Finger, Robert and Roy Marsh,
and John Eddie and Sheridan Williams

2006 Reserve Grand Champion Best of Show Wine

Columbia Crest Walter Clore Private Reserve Columbia Valley Red Wine, 2002

Price: \$100,000 (new Show record)

Buyers: Jesse and Cathy Marion

Place	Exhibitor	Buyer Name	Price
Top Texas Wine	Messina Hof Tawny Port, Texas, 2001	Philip J. Burguières	\$45,000
Top Value Wine	Hahn Estates Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 Central Coast	Charles E. Simmons	\$40,000
Top All-Around Winery	Alexander Valley Vineyards	Frank and Doreen Crapitto, and Robin Young-Ellis and Joe Ellis	\$85,000
Bordeaux-Blend Red and Meritage > \$20		Robert A. Marsh	\$25,000
Reserve Champion	Alexander Valley Vineyards, CYRUS, Alexander Valley, 2002	John Blocker	\$45,000
Cabernet Sauvignon > \$30			
Reserve Champion	Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, 2001		
Texas Champion	Meritus		

Place	Exhibitor	Buyer Name	Price
Bordeaux-Blend Red and Meritage <= \$20			
Champion	Hook & Ladder The Tillerman, Russian River Valley, 2003	Charles E. Simmons	\$25,000
Reserve Champion	Lindemans Bin 80 Cabernet/Merlot South Eastern Australia 2004		
Cabernet Sauvignon between \$15 and \$30			
Champion	Summers Winery Cabernet Sauvignon Andriana Cuvee Napa Valley, 2003	Todd Zucker and Linda Schmuck	\$25,000
Reserve Champion	Columbia Crest Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley, 2002		
Texas Champion	Travis Peak Select Cabernet		
Cabernet Franc and Petite Verdot			
Champion	Murphy-Goode 2002 Petit Verdot Murphy Ranch, Alexander Valley	Bennett Lee Blocker	\$28,000
Reserve Champion	Koves-Newlan Estate Cabernet Franc, Oak Knoll Appellation, 2002		
Cabernet Sauvignon <= \$15			
Champion	Indigo Hills Cabernet Sauvignon, CA, 2000	Dana Grams	\$22,000
Texas Champion	Kiepersol Estates 2003 Texas Cabernet Sauvignon		
Texas Reserve Champion	Messina Hof, Barrel Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Texas, 2002		
Cab-Syrah or Syrah-Cab Blends			
Champion	Ironberry Cabernet Shiraz Merlot, Margaret River, 2004	Buckalew Chevrolet, John D. Ellis Jr., Don D. Jordan, and Paul and Kathy Somerville	\$20,000
Reserve Champion	Lindemans Bin 55 Shiraz/Cabernet South Eastern Australia 2004		
Texas Champion	Becker Vineyards' Cabernet - Syrah, Texas, 2003		
Pinot Noir including Red Burgundy > \$15			
Champion	Wente Vineyards, Reliz Creek Reserve Pinot Noir, Arroyo Seco/Monterey 2003	Jim J. Janke	\$20,000
Reserve Champion	Lorca Pinot Noir, Pisoni Vineyard, Monterey County, 2002		
Pinot Noir including Red Burgundy <= \$15			
Champion	Robert Mondavi Private Selection Pinot Noir, California Central Coast, 2004	Victor A. Botrie, Pete and Melinda Ruman, Jerrold W. Springer, and Joe Van Matre	\$13,000
Reserve Champion	Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Pinot Noir, California, 2004		
Chardonnay <= \$14			
Champion	Hahn Estates 2004 Chardonnay Monterey	Karin Dreger, Cornelius Dupre II, and Celia J. Hickenbotam	\$15,000
Reserve Champion	San Saba Vineyards Bocage Unoaked Chardonnay, Monterey, 2004		
Merlot > \$15			
Champion	2002 Merlot Reserve Russian River Valley Richard McDowell Vineyard	Maureen Singleton	\$15,000
Reserve Champion	Joseph Phelps Vineyards Merlot, Napa Valley, 2001		
Champagne and Sparkling Brut			
Champion	Gruet Blanc De Noirs NV	John Blocker	\$15,000
Reserve Champion	Gloria Ferrer Brut, Sonoma, NV		
Texas Champion	Delaney Vineyards Texas Brut Champagne		
Zinfandel > \$15			
Champion	Howell Mountain Vineyards Beatty Ranch Zinfandel, Howell Mountain, 2003	Jim J. Janke	\$13,000
Reserve Champion	Alexander Valley Vineyards, Redemption Zin, Dry Creek Valley, 2003		
Rhone-style Red Blends			
Champion	Meeker Vineyard Barberian, CA, 2002	Boyer Inc.	\$13,000
Reserve Champion	Penfolds Bin 2 Shiraz/Mouvedre South Australia 2003		
Champion and Reserve Champion Wine Sampler		Joe Ellis and Robin Ellis-Young	\$30,000
The Ultimate Wine Auction Tasting Party of Texas		Tom and Mimi Dompier	\$30,000

2006 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



Junior Market Barrow



Junior Market Lamb



Junior Market Goat



Junior Market Pen of Broilers



Junior Market Turkey



Junior Market Steer



Work of Art



Best of Show Wine

Scholarship Student Profiles

By Brandy Divin

Traci Green

FFA Scholarship

"The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ is a great organization. Organizations and events like it keep the spirit of agriculture alive and help to preserve it for future generations," Traci Green said when she was asked about what the Show means to her. Green received a 2005 FFA Scholarship and is using it to further her education at Texas A&M University at Commerce, where she is studying animal science.



Green, from Wills Point, Texas, graduated in the top 10 percent of her class at Edgewood High School. She earned a 4.0 during her first semester at college, so it seems she will have a good chance of achieving her goal of being accepted to veterinary school upon graduation. "I feel honored to have been a recipient of this award from such a great organization," Green said.

Mohammad Hamad

Opportunity Scholarship

Mohammad Hamad is a freshman at The University of Texas at Austin, where he is studying petroleum engineering. When he received his Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Opportunity Scholarship, he was impressed by the number of other students receiving scholarships. "The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has helped and will be helping many students for some time to come. It is great to know that students who come from a weak financial background, like me, can still have hope of getting aid to accomplish their dreams of having a college degree," Hamad said.



Hamad, a graduate of Westfield High School in Houston, is thrilled that such an opportunity became available to him. "My parents and I do not have to constantly worry about ways of getting my bills paid, but instead, my parents can have a mental comfort that I am utilizing every moment at Austin to get a better education instead of financing it," Hamad said.

Chad Daniel Odom

Area Go Texan Scholarship

Chad Odom, a 2005 graduate of Chester High School, was a recipient of a 2005 Area Go Texan Scholarship. Odom, from Corrigan, Texas, became involved with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo by competing in dairy judging through his 4-H club. "I was encouraged by my 4-H leader, Tina Woodrome, to apply for the scholarship," Odom said.



Odom plans to graduate in 2009 from Southern Methodist University with a degree in finance and economics. When reflecting on what this scholarship has meant to him, Odom said, "The scholarship has been very helpful in covering the expenses of college. I realize the work that goes into raising the money and organizing the activities that makes these scholarships possible, and to know that people care enough to help out someone, who they know nothing more about than what is on the application, is very inspiring."

Sarah Waller

Area Go Texan Scholarship

Sarah Waller was awarded a 2005 Area Go Texan Scholarship for her commitment to her education at Jacksonville High School in Jacksonville, Texas. "The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has been so meaningful to me because it has contributed to the opportunity for me to further my education at the college of my choice," Waller said.



Waller had many wonderful things to say about what the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has taught her. "More importantly, though, it has taught me the true meaning of generosity. Because of this scholarship, I have been able to continue learning and making progress toward obtaining a prosperous and influential career in which I will impact others," she continued. Waller is currently a freshman at The University of Texas at Tyler where she is studying health and kinesiology.

Communications - Editorial

Committee

By Amy Mackay

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Communications – Editorial Committee members often are asked, “What does your committee do?” A better question might be, “What doesn’t this committee do?” This dedicated group of volunteers performs a wide array of functions each year for the Show — members are photographers, surveyors, Press Box and Chute Seat hosts, and more!

“This committee is a well-oiled machine that runs smoothly and efficiently throughout the Show, working closely with the Calf Scramble and Metro Go Texan committees and the Show’s marketing [and presentations division] in reporting on the current year’s events and gaining information to make next year’s Show even better,” said Bill R. Bludworth, a Show vice president and officer in charge of the committee.

This committee, with its roots in the Calf Scramble Committee, was spun off as the Industrial Editors Committee in the early 1940s, before becoming known as the Communications Committee in 1975. In 1988, the committee was divided into two separate committees: Communications – Editorial and Communications – Broadcast. Regardless of the name, the group’s focus always has been to assist the Show with marketing and promotional efforts.

The Communications – Editorial Committee’s work begins each year by conducting telephone surveys during July. Surveyors contact approximately 1,500 households and, using a script developed by the Show’s marketing and presentations division, collect valuable data that help determine the Show’s entertainer lineup, among other things.


In the weeks leading up to the Show, committee members photograph Area Go Texan ambassadors and subcommittees, the Go Texan Team Penning Contest, and the World’s Championship Bar-B-Que Contest Go Texan participants. Members collect information about participants and write captions to accompany the photos to be posted on the Show’s online media center for hometown newspaper use. During the Show, there are about 40 Communications – Editorial Committee members on duty at each performance.

Committee members greet the public as they enter Reliant Stadium and at the METRORail depot. Using a survey, they collect information that helps Show officials make decisions for the future.

Press Box hosts greet the media representatives and check credentials, distribute the program for the performance, escort members of the media to their seats, and advise them of Show resources that are available for them to use. Beginning with the 2005 Show, committee members were designated as hosts for Chute Seat ticket holders. In this capacity, they escort Chute Seat purchasers to and from a designated area on the floor of Reliant Stadium, where they can watch the star performance.

Communications – Editorial Committee photographers document a number of events during the Show. During the first eight to 10 performances, they photograph rodeo contestants for the Show’s audio/visual presentations and broadcast department. After each performance’s calf scramble event, catchers and hard luck recipients are photographed with their respective 4-H or FFA advisors and scramble donors. Committee members also photograph winners at the Show’s Dairy and Livestock Judging and Calf Scramble banquets. Writers collect information about all winners and donors, which is used to generate Show press releases. Show staff combines the photos with a press release and makes these materials available to the statewide media via the Show’s online media center.

In order to earn a gold badge, each committee member must: attend two of three meetings per year, work one night of surveys, and work five team shifts of four to five hours each during the Show. Extra assignments, such as the Go Texan Team Penning Competition and Go Texan Ambassadors’ meeting, and the Dairy and Livestock Judging and the Scramble banquets, are staffed on a volunteer basis.

Communications – Editorial Committee members develop lifelong friendships through the hard work they perform each year. “We consider our committee a family,” said Chairman Betty Vernon. “We work hard and put in a lot of hours during the Show, but we have a lot of fun together, too.” 



Third-Year Committee Chairmen

PROFILES

By Marshall Smith III



Larry Brewer — Equipment Acquisition

In 1994, Larry Brewer joined the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ as a life member. He has devoted his time strictly to the Equipment Acquisition Committee. Larry served as vice chairman for six years before assuming his duties as chairman. He and his wife, Lori, have two daughters, Anna Claire and Kortni. Larry is employed with SPX Cooling Technologies as national manager of temporary cooling. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting, fishing and traveling with his wife.



Bob Cotten — Corral Club™ – Suites West

In 1990, Bob Cotten became a life member of the Show. He began volunteering with the Corral Club – Executive Suites Committee in Reliant Astrodome, which changed to the Corral Club – Suites West in Reliant Stadium. Bob is an annual buyer at the School Art Auction and a member of the High Bidders buying group. He is employed as a marketing analyst at Nippon Oil Exploration U.S.A. Limited. His hobbies include canoeing, fishing, traveling, hunting and studying U.S. Civil War history.



Bill Henderson — Livery Team

Bill Henderson began volunteering for the Show in 1985, as a life member. He served with the Livestock Committee for three years before joining the Livery Team Committee. Bill is self-employed as a medical equipment consultant. He and his wife, Corena, own a ranch near Brenham, Texas, where they raise Texas Longhorn cattle along with dogs and horses.



Deborah "Dee" Hoffman — Horse Show – Arabian/Half-Arabian

Deborah "Dee" Hoffman has been a life member of the Show for 15 years. She is a member of the Horse Show Awards Committee, as well. Her husband, Bob, also serves on the Horse Show – Arabian/Half-Arabian Committee. Dee is a graphic designer and printer. She especially enjoys doing design work for the Houston-area, nonprofit handicapped riding center, SIRE. Her free time is spent with her family, friends and horses.



Bud Love — Corral Club – At Large

In 1993, Bud Love became a life member of the Show. He began his volunteerism with the Corral Club – At Large Committee the same year. In 2004, Bud was named rookie chairman of the year among the Corral Club committees. His wife, Gayla, is a member of the Corral Club – Level East Committee. Bud is president of LBS, Inc. His hobbies are riding motorcycles and working on his property in Weimar, Texas.



Dudley Ray — Horse Show – Donkey and Mule

In 1990, Dudley Ray joined the Show as a life member. He first started volunteering for the Range and Pasture Plant Identification Committee, now part of the Judging Contest Committee. Dudley then moved to the Horse Show – Donkey and Mule Committee, where he served in various positions before being named chairman. He and his wife, Rebecca, have three children, Stuart, Regan and Parker. Dudley is a member of the Tejas Vaqueros trail riding and social group. He is a partner with Swantner & Gordon Insurance Agency. His hobbies include golfing and roping.



Andrea Renea Sharayha — Rabbit Show

Andrea Renea Sharayha followed in her father's footsteps and joined the Show in 1991 as a life member. She joined the Rabbit Committee that same year. Her father, Billy F. Petty, is a Lifetime Committeeman and past chairman of the Rabbit Committee. Andrea's brother, Billy F. Petty Jr., also serves on the committee. She is employed with H-E-B as a human resource manager. Andrea and her husband, Wade, spend their spare time working with their church.

★ Louis M. Pearce Jr. Board Dining Room

In honor of former Show president and longtime Executive Committee member Louis M. Pearce Jr., the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Board Room received a new name prior to the start of the 2006 Show: the Louis M. Pearce Jr. Board Dining Room.

★ Serve for Life

Applications for Lifetime Committeeman now are available from Show staff coordinators or can be downloaded from the password protected section of the Show's Web site by going to www.rodeohouston.com and selecting the "Lifetime Committeeman Application" link. The deadline to submit applications is July 1, 2006, and the application may be submitted by fax or by mail. The 2007 review board is chaired by Show Lifetime Vice President Bill Yates and includes Lifetime Vice President Harry A. Perrin and Vice President Dave Smith. The designation of Lifetime Committeeman may be awarded to individuals with a minimum of 15 years of committee service, when age added to years of service equals 75 or greater. No matter how many committees a person serves on, an individual receives only one year of service credit per year, and years of service do not have to be consecutive or on the same committee. Applicants currently must serve on a committee and be in good standing with the Show.



★ 2007 Show Dates

The 2007 Show will be here before you know it! Be sure to mark the dates in your 2007 calendar — Feb. 27 to March 18. The 2007 Show will mark the 75th anniversary of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, celebrating "The Year of the Volunteer."

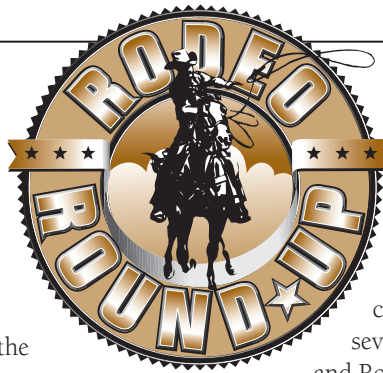


★ School Art in Madrid, Spain

Thirteen original School Art pieces will be on display in the U.S. Embassy in Madrid, Spain. Eight of the pieces are the Grand Champion School Art winners from 1998 to 2005. These originals will be on display during the three-year tenure of the U.S. Ambassador to Spain and Andorra, Eduardo Aguirre Jr. On May 11, Ambassador Aguirre hosted a reception at the Show offices to thank the buyers of the selected pieces of art for loaning the originals for display. Ambassador Aguirre is a member of the Show's board of directors and the Go Tejano Committee.

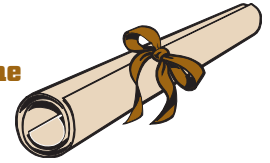
★ Welcome New and Returning Staff

Betty Jo Bankhead – Administrative Assistant, Executive Offices
Megan Keith – Administrative Assistant, Marketing and Presentations Division
Mitzi Smith – Coordinator, Livestock Show



★ Scholarship Time

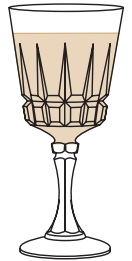
With the summer months comes the excitement of several \$12,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship presentations. On May 22, 2006, Houston-area students were presented with 200 Metropolitan, 100 Opportunity and 15 School Art scholarships — totaling more than \$3.7 million in scholarships in one evening. Texas 4-H members will be recognized in College Station, Texas, in June with the presentation of 70 scholarships. In July, Texas FFA members will be presented with 70 scholarships during their convention in Fort Worth, Texas.



While these recipients are looking forward to their presentations, 60 Area Go Texan students and 10 Texas Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members already have received scholarships. The Area Go Texan scholarships, ranging from one-year, \$3,000, to four-year, \$12,000, awards, were presented in February, and the FCCLA scholarships were presented in April during the FCCLA state meeting in Fort Worth, Texas.

★ A Toast From a Big Winner

Alexander Valley Vineyards has participated in the International Wine Competition for the three years of the contest's existence. In an appreciation letter to the Show from Hank Wetzel, proprietor and manager of Alexander Valley Vineyards, Wetzel said, "My participation in your events has helped my family and staff to almost double Texas sales since January of 2004." In 2004, the first year of the competition, Alexander Valley Vineyards took Grand Champion Best of Show, Champion Bordeaux-Blend Red over \$15, Reserve Champion Merlot over \$15, and Reserve Champion Syrah or Shiraz under \$15. During the 2005 International Wine Competition, Alexander Valley Vineyards won Reserve Champion Pinot Noir including Red Burgundy 2002 and older, and Reserve Champion Cabernet-Syrah or Syrah-Cabernet Blends. And, during the 2006 competition, Alexander Valley Vineyards took Top All-Around Winery, Reserve Champion Bordeaux-Blend Red and Meritage over \$20, and Reserve Champion Zinfandel over \$15.



★ "Keep the Music Playing" – CMA Charity Program

Impressed by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo educational programs, the 2006 CMA Music Festival was inspired to launch a new charity initiative — "Keep the Music Playing" — for Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools. The initiative will support music education through a partnership with the Nashville Alliance for Public Education, which will be the sole recipient of the funds — anticipated to be \$300,000 — donated on behalf of the artists and celebrities who participated in CMA Music Festival in 2006. Funds will be used to support music education for Nashville's 73,000 public school students.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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MAY

- 13 Cherokee County AGT – Cherokee County Go Texan Casino Night – Jacksonville Country Club, Jacksonville
- 19-21 Henderson County AGT – AQHA Go Texan Spring Show – Henderson County Fair Complex, Athens
- 20 Lee County AGT – 2006 Lee County Charcoal Challenge – Lee County Fairgrounds at the Fireman's Park, Giddings
- Madison County AGT – MSCA BBQ Cook Off – American Legion Grounds, Madisonville
- Waller County HMGT – Steak/Casino Night – Knights of Columbia Hall, Hempstead
- 22 Tomball/Magnolia/Montgomery HMGT – Golf Tournament – Augusta Pines Tour 18, Spring
- 27 Trinity County AGT – Bar-B-Que Cook Off – North 287 @ 94 Y, Groveton

JUNE

- 2 Channelview/Sheldon HMGT – Chipping & Putting for Kids – River Terrace Golf Course, Houston
- 2-3 Katy HMGT – 2nd Annual BBQ Cook-Off & Brisket Sale – Bryant's Ice House, Katy
- 5 Spring Branch/Memorial HMGT – Cowboy Classic Golf Tournament – Wildcat Golf Club, Houston
- 9 Pasadena HMGT – Golf Tournament – Battleground Golf Course, Deer Park
- 10 Jacinto City/Galena Park HMGT – JC/GP Go Texan Dinner/Dance – Northshore Rotary Pavillion, Houston
- 16-17 Lamar/Needville HMGT – Brisket Pre-Sale – Needville KC Hall, Needville
- 24 Liberty County HMGT – Cowboy Classic Golf Tournament – Magnolia Ridge Country Club, Liberty
- 26 Black Heritage Committee – 2nd Annual Black Heritage Golf Tournament – Willowisp Country Club, Missouri City

JULY

- 15 Brazoria/Southwest HMGT – Rodeo on the River – Captain Elliott's Party Boats, Freeport
- 29-30 Lavaca County AGT – Moulton Town & Country Jamboree – Moulton City Park, Moulton

AUGUST

- 18 New Caney/Splendora HMGT – Golf Tournament – Kingwood Country Club, Kingwood
- 19 Channelview/Sheldon HMGT – Star Studded Dinner & Dance – Leon Grayson Center, Houston
- 25 La Porte HMGT – Golf Tournament – Battleground Golf Course, Deer Park
- 26 Waller HMGT – Turkey/Sporting Clay Shoot – The Hill Bar & Grill, Waller

AGT – Area Go Texan Subcommittee
 HMGT – Houston Metro Go Texan Subcommittee

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