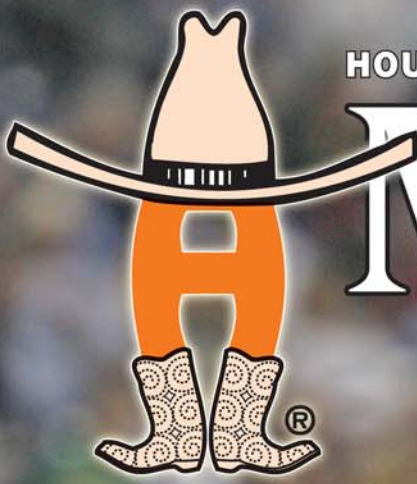


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Super Volunteers*



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A Message From the **President**

What an incredible year our 75th anniversary turned out to be! As we celebrated our approximately 18,000 committee members with “The Year of the Volunteer” theme, they stepped up to do even more than usual, from singing the national anthem to participating in our multimedia salute during each performance.

Our rodeo contestants, some of whom were hesitant about accepting our new RODEOHOUSTON™ Super Series format, ended up embracing it enthusiastically. We put faces to the cowboys’ and cowgirls’ names, and casual rodeo spectators became excited fans.

Through these pages you will see many of the highlights of this milestone event. Several things contributed to the successful outcome of the Show, but one thing in particular was the teamwork of volunteers, management and staff. I’ve only been here since 1992, but I’ve never seen it better.

Attendance records were broken, cowboys were made heroes, and phenomenal prices were paid for animals, art and wine. It is very rewarding to see the events in action. Every little piece of the puzzle comes together, and year after year, the world’s largest livestock show and the richest regular-season PRCA rodeo get bigger and better.

As we put an end to this amazing year, plans for the 2008 Show are already in motion. The time flies by, and before you know it, the 2008 Show will be in full swing.

Best of all, we have our chairman of the board, Paul Somerville, back. Starting with the next issue, you’ll get his thoughts on the Show and I am sure he’ll be sharing how much this Rodeo family has meant to him and Kathy throughout their ordeal. Let’s never take this support for granted.

Thank you for your contribution to an unforgettable year!

Skip Wagner

Skip Wagner
President





Pam Melroy

By Ken C. Moursund Jr.

Of the approximately 18,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ volunteers, one committee member will travel farther, faster and higher than any other in 2007. In her third year as a member of the Speakers Committee, Col. Pamela A. Melroy has an out-of-this-world day job. She is a NASA astronaut, set to command the STS-120 mission to the International Space Station, scheduled for a late 2007 launch. Melroy will travel more than 4 million miles, faster than 17,500 miles per hour and higher than 205 miles above the Earth.

Leading a crew of six, three of whom are rookies, on this 23rd shuttle mission to the International Space Station, Melroy will deliver the Node 2 connecting module to the station to allow for future

expansion of the station. The team also will move a solar array to add extra power to the station.

As a member of the Show's Speakers Committee since 2004, Melroy keeps her feet on the ground. Her spirit soars when she speaks to groups about the Show's history and events.

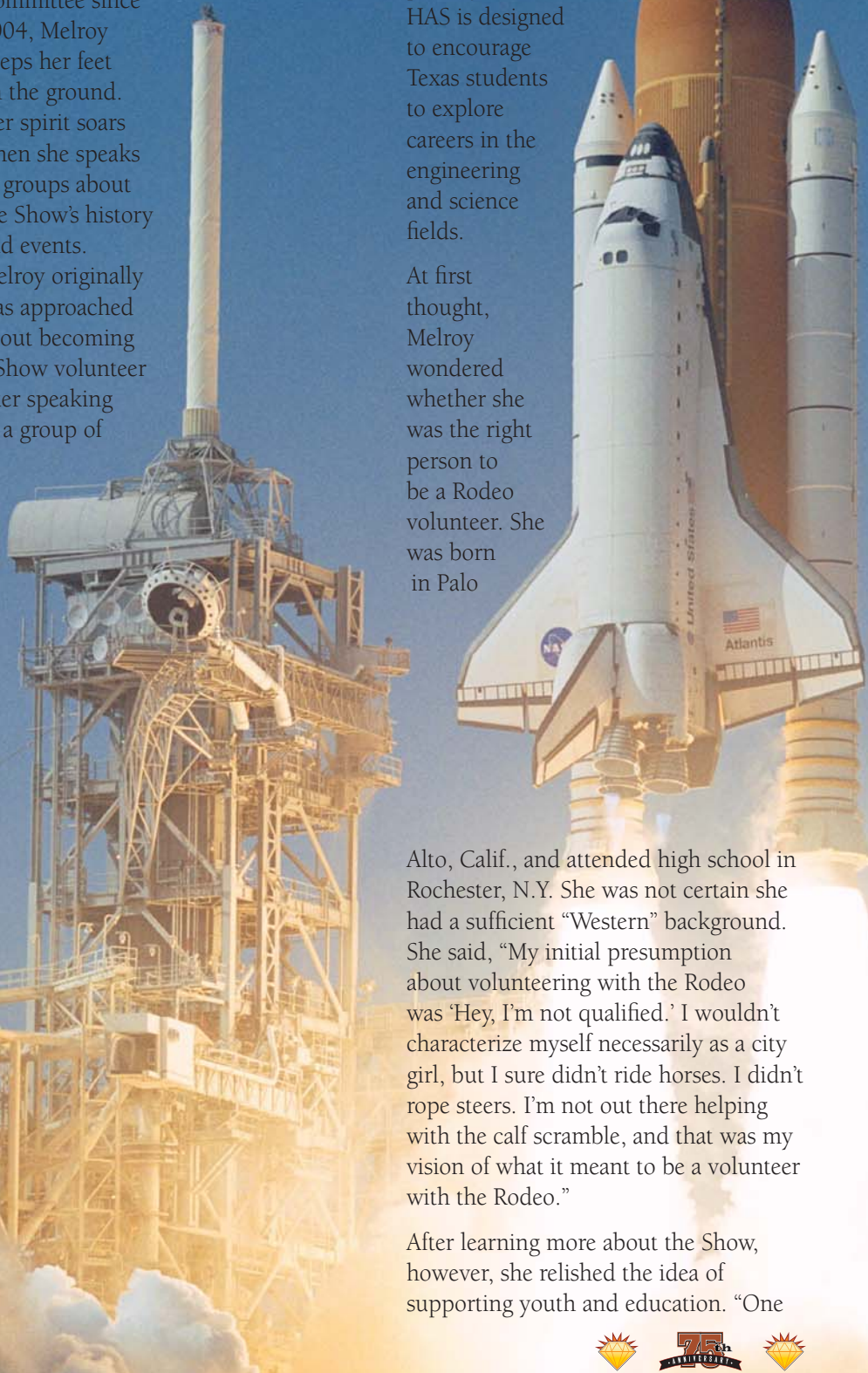
Melroy originally was approached about becoming a Show volunteer after speaking to a group of

students at a High School Aerospace Scholars Program. Underwritten, in part, by the Show, HAS is designed to encourage Texas students to explore careers in the engineering and science fields.

At first thought, Melroy wondered whether she was the right person to be a Rodeo volunteer. She was born in Palo

Alto, Calif., and attended high school in Rochester, N.Y. She was not certain she had a sufficient "Western" background. She said, "My initial presumption about volunteering with the Rodeo was 'Hey, I'm not qualified.' I wouldn't characterize myself necessarily as a city girl, but I sure didn't ride horses. I didn't rope steers. I'm not out there helping with the calf scramble, and that was my vision of what it meant to be a volunteer with the Rodeo."

After learning more about the Show, however, she relished the idea of supporting youth and education. "One



Out-of-This-World Volunteer

of my most strongly cherished beliefs is encouraging kids to study hard and to advance their education, particularly in math and science,” she said.

As an astronaut, Melroy was already an accomplished speaker; therefore, she believed the Speakers Committee was the perfect committee for her. “I have learned so much from watching the other members of the Speakers Committee, and I think it has helped me be a better speaker. I find it rewarding on every level — both personally and knowing I’m doing something good for other people,” Melroy said.

Melroy sees a direct link between her work as an astronaut and her work as a Show volunteer. “The challenge of my generation of astronauts has been to build the International Space Station, and this is what we will be doing on our mission.” Melroy continued, “Part of the goal of the space station is so that we can have a jumping off point and a place to study microgravity 24 hours a day, so that we can prepare ourselves to go on to the moon and Mars.”

Melroy believes that the person who will be the first to step foot on Mars is a current student, who is between the ages of 5 and 25. “We’re going to need that whole generation to provide us those kids to grow up and be the people who will help the human race to go to Mars. And, so to me, what the Show is doing by providing scholarships and encouraging academic excellence is that we are helping to prepare that generation to lead us. That is the really profound link. Maybe one of the kids that we give a scholarship to is going to be that first person on Mars, and they will look back and say, ‘Thanks, you helped me get there,’ which is really neat,” she said.

Melroy will be only the second woman to command a shuttle mission. Previously, she served as pilot on two shuttle missions — STS-92 in 2000

and STS-112 in 2002. During these flights she recorded more than 562 hours in space and traveled in excess of 9 million miles. As a pilot, Melroy was the shuttle systems expert and responsible for the day-to-day systems operations. She also was trained as a backup to the shuttle commander and could fill in for the commander on an emergency basis.

With her selection as a shuttle commander, Melroy is the mission’s captain. She is responsible for the crew, its training schedule and, most importantly, for piloting the shuttle back to Earth. For the last three minutes of flight, she will fly the shuttle, manually, to a landing.

While there is enormous pressure associated with being a shuttle commander, there is a huge reward as well — the relationship she has with her crew. According to Melroy, there is a special bond between a commander and crew. Similarly, as a Show volunteer, close friendships and strong working bonds are created.

According to Melroy, the personal associations at both NASA and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo make each organization successful. She said, “The connections you feel with people are the most important thing. That is also part of the reason why I enjoy the Rodeo, and why so many people do. Because it is really rewarding to be with a group of people who are doing something because they believe in it, and they’re volunteering, and nobody is making them do it. And, they’re doing it because, for two reasons, one they believe in it and also because they sincerely like being with each other.

“And, that is how things get done in this world. That is the same way NASA

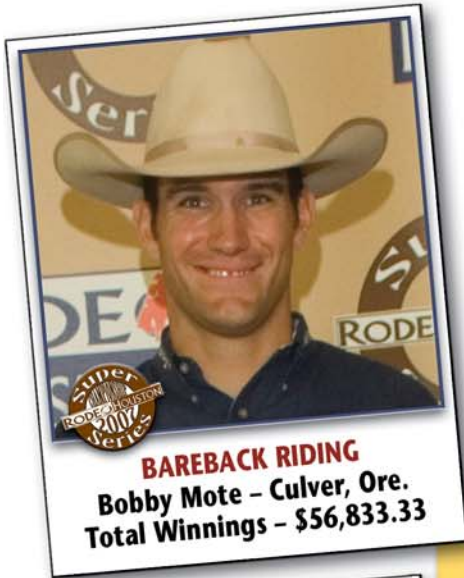


operates. Nobody gets drafted to be an astronaut. You have to really want to do this. You have to really want to have that opportunity and work really hard for it. So, in a way, we have the most passionate volunteers of all in my organization. But that’s the same thing with the Rodeo, and I really like it. I feel really comfortable there, and I’m really proud of the fact that I volunteer. I’m so proud of everybody else who volunteers because it’s a worthwhile cause, but also because it’s making us better people.”

Not everyone can be part of such an elite organization as NASA, but approximately 18,000 volunteers, including Pam Melroy, are members of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, an elite organization in its own right. 🤠



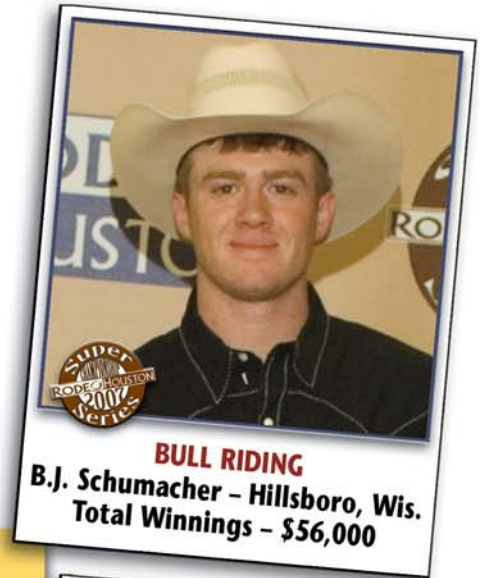
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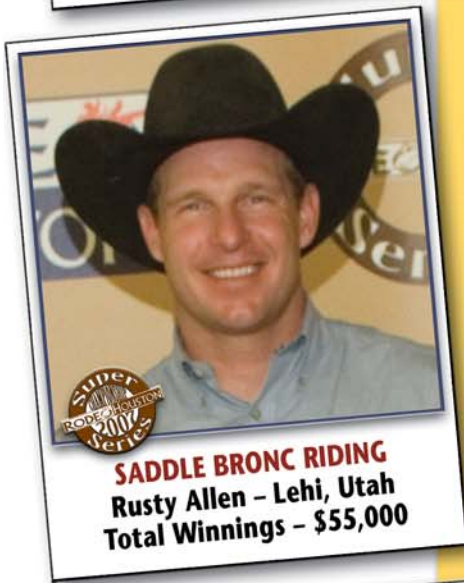
BAREBACK RIDING
Bobby Mote - Culver, Ore.
Total Winnings - \$56,833.33



BARREL RACING
Codi Baucom - Carthage, N.C.
Total Winnings - \$60,000



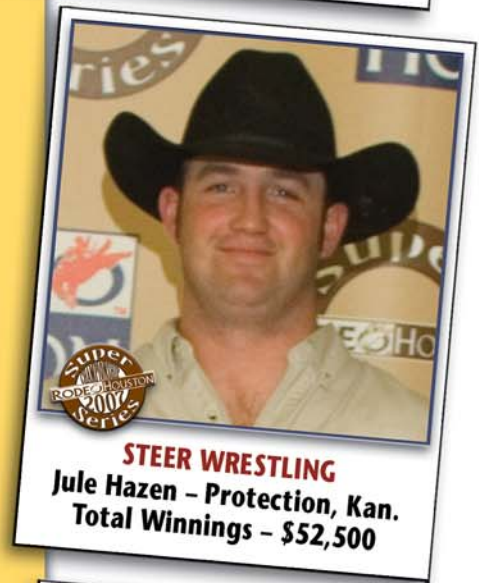
BULL RIDING
B.J. Schumacher - Hillsboro, Wis.
Total Winnings - \$56,000



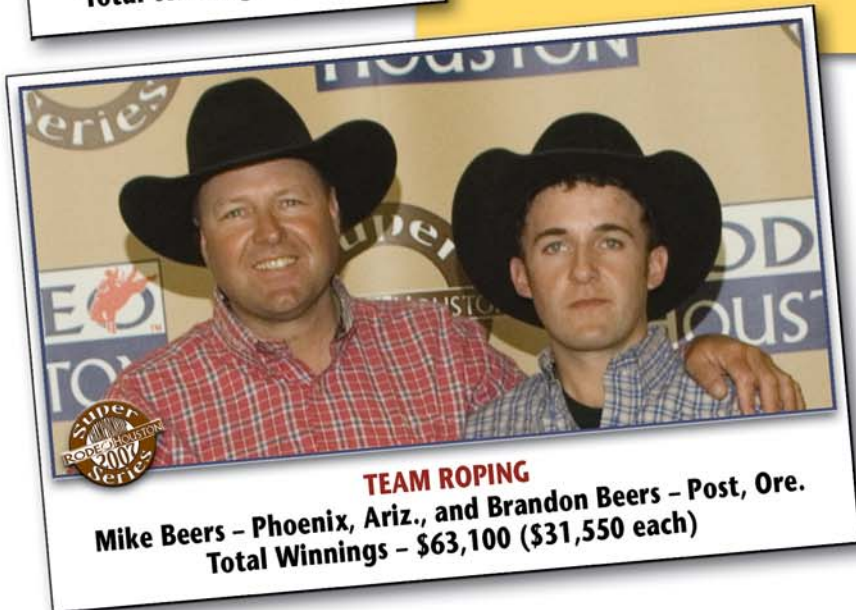
SADDLE BRONC RIDING
Rusty Allen - Lehi, Utah
Total Winnings - \$55,000

RODEOHOUSTON™ SUPER SERIES: A REVOLUTION IN RODEO!

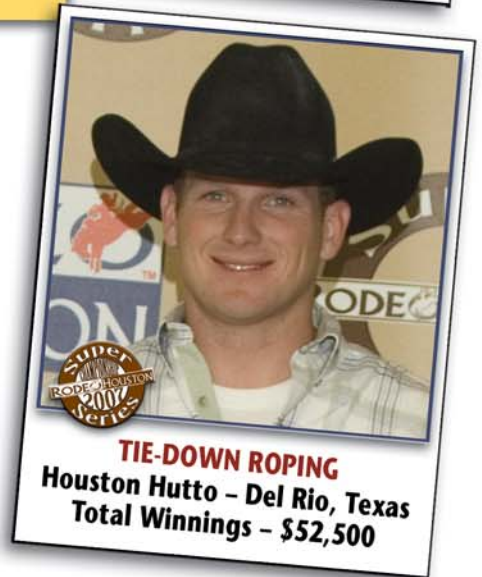
The top 50 cowboys and cowgirls in each of seven events were invited to participate in the new RODEOHOUSTON Super Series, competing for a share of \$1.2 million in prize money. The Super Series format and payout make RODEOHOUSTON the richest regular-season Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo. Each event champion walked away from Reliant Stadium with \$50,000, a RODEOHOUSTON trophy saddle, a champion buckle and other unique 75th anniversary awards.



STEER WRESTLING
Jule Hazen - Protection, Kan.
Total Winnings - \$52,500



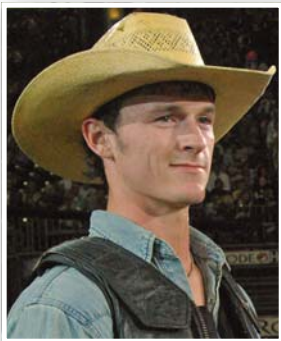
TEAM ROPING
Mike Beers - Phoenix, Ariz., and Brandon Beers - Post, Ore.
Total Winnings - \$63,100 (\$31,550 each)



TIE-DOWN ROPING
Houston Hutto - Del Rio, Texas
Total Winnings - \$52,500

Photos by John McCaine Photography

A “*Revolution in Rodeo,*” an amazing lineup of superstar entertainment and great weather added up to a successful year for the 75th anniversary Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™.



XTREME BULLS — XTREME COWBOYS



Xtreme Bulls returned to RODEOHOUSTON on the last night of the 2007 Show for a complete man-versus-bull showdown. Forty bullriders competed for a total purse of \$75,000. The Xtreme Bulls RODEOHOUSTON champion for 2007 was Chance Smart, from Philadelphia, Miss. He walked away

with a total of \$21,493. RODEOHOUSTON drew the largest crowd ever for any Xtreme Bulls event.



“THE YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER”

Not only did the 2007 Show mark the 75th anniversary, but this milestone year also celebrated “The Year of the Volunteer.” Just as in years past, volunteers could be seen across Reliant Park directing traffic, driving Ford Trams, directing bus operations, assisting livestock and horse show exhibitors, preparing meals for RODEOHOUSTON contestants, conducting the calf scramble and hosting guests, to name a few volunteer activities.

But this year, volunteers carried additional roles, highlighting themselves as the backbone of this organization. Committee members traveled throughout the Show Pride! exhibit in period costumes telling the Show’s story. Each night, volunteers sang the national anthem in Reliant Stadium as part of the 75th anniversary choir. Other committeemen unfurled the banner proclaiming “The Year of the Volunteer” in Reliant Stadium during the climax of Reliant Energy’s “The Power of Volunteers” video, highlighting the distinctive qualities of each Show volunteer. The Show saluted different groups of committees at the start of each Rodeo performance, while their members waved from grand entry wagons.

For many reasons, the 2007 Show was a memorable, milestone year, but it definitely was “The Year of the Volunteer.”

TEENAGERS TOP COUNTRY DUO

The RODEOHOUSTON performance on March 4, 2007, featuring rodeo action and a concert by Miley Cyrus as Hannah Montana and the Cheetah Girls, broke the Show’s all-time Rodeo attendance record with a paid attendance of 73,295.

This broke the previous record of 72,867, set in 2006 with a performance by country duo Brooks & Dunn. A total of five 2007 RODEOHOUSTON

performances ended up in the top 20 all-time paid attendance records.



SUPER SERIES WIN BRINGS GROWN MAN TO TEARS

When the father-and-son roping duo of Mike Beers and Brandon Beers was named 2007 RODEOHOUSTON Super Series Team Roping Champions, 50-year-old Mike Beers was brought to tears.

“I remember bringing him here when he was little,” said Mike. “We put his trike together right outside here one year. I couldn’t pick a better feeling than this one right here. My kid roped great this week.”

Mike has had plenty of wins in his rodeo career. He was the 1984 World Champion and the 1995 RODEOHOUSTON Champion. When asked how the 2007 RODEOHOUSTON Champion win with his son ranked among the others, he said, “This is the greatest one I’ve ever had.”



It's a Wrap!



PAINT THE RODEO PINK 2!

After Sheryl Crow had to cancel her 2006 RODEOHOUSTON performance due to breast cancer surgery, she came back in full force to rock the house for her 2007 performance on March 7. For the second year, the Show supported Crow and her brave bout with cancer by painting the Rodeo pink to raise breast cancer awareness. From rough-and-tough cowboys to Show visitors, pink was the color of choice that day.

Sheryl Crow's horseback entrance on her own Tennessee Walking Horse, Lady C, into Reliant Stadium can be seen in the April 5, 2007, issue of Rolling Stone magazine, noted as "Sweetheart of the Rodeo."

AUCTION RECORDS BROKEN

Each of the Show's junior auctions brought in \$1.2 million or more. Twelve of the junior auction Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion records were broken.

Following are the junior auction and wine auction totals:

Junior Market Barrow Auction	\$1,229,100
Junior Market Lamb and Goat Auction.....	\$1,563,400
Junior Market Poultry Auction	\$1,451,000
Junior Market Steer Auction.....	\$2,389,450
School Art Auction.....	\$1,502,000
Champion Wine Auction	\$ 775,500

(unaudited preliminary totals that do not include cash contributions and some purchase commitments)

RODEOHOUSTON'S EFFORTS TO MAKE HEROES OUT OF COWBOYS PAYS OFF

Winning the RODEOHOUSTON Super Series means winning big. Walking away with \$50,000 catapults a cowboy to the top rankings in the sport of rodeo. While at RODEOHOUSTON, champions were invited to the contestant autograph area, where they signed miniature back numbers, cowboy hats and just about everything else, for long lines of rodeo fans.

Contestants' faces also were featured on the RODEOHOUSTON Super Series bracket wall located in Reliant Center, showing fans when their favorite cowboys and cowgirls advanced in the quest for the championship.

Even sponsors were affected by the Show's efforts to put faces to the names of the contestants.

During the Super Series Championship round, Continental Airlines pilot Bob Schalit, representing the High Flyin'

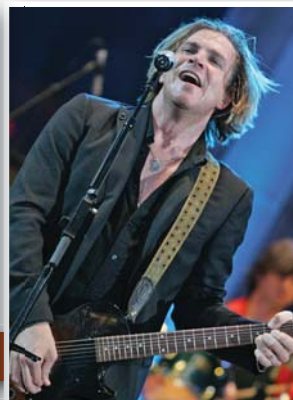
sponsor, said his favorite part of participating in this sponsorship was meeting RODEOHOUSTON champions Mike Beers and Houston Hutto. He was able to get a photo with his favorite rodeo hero, Bobby Mote, and that made Schalit's year.



THE REPLACEMENTS

The lead singer of the tremendous trio Rascal Flatts fell ill with bronchitis. On the morning of its March 14, 2007, performance, the group had to cancel its scheduled appearance. Within a short three hours later, a replacement team of Clay Walker, Jack Ingram and Joe Nichols was booked. The three country crooners dropped what they were doing that day for their time on the rotating RODEOHOUSTON stage. "I am sorry we had to meet this way, but I am glad we did," said Nichols during his performance.

In 1983, the virtually unknown cowboy singer George Strait took the rotating stage for the ailing Eddie Rabbitt, and a star was born. Watch to see what the future holds for the 2007 RODEOHOUSTON replacements!





"Good Morning America's" Sam Champion posed with members of the Jr. Rodeo Committee. Show volunteers representing many committees participated as the audience for the live broadcast.

ON THE NATIONAL SCENE

Two national network morning television shows, "Good Morning America" and "Fox and Friends," traveled to the 2007 Show to help celebrate the event's 75th anniversary.

On Friday, March 9, Sam Champion, of "Good Morning America," broadcast the day's weather reports live from the Reliant Center Main Arena, with hundreds of volunteers participating as a live audience. Junior market steers, llamas and alpacas were highlighted during the segments, and a trick riding demonstration also was featured.

On Friday, March 16, RODEOHOUSTON announcers became "Fox and Friends" morning anchors for the day, with live reports from Reliant Stadium. During this broadcast, America got a taste of rodeo, with barrel racing, chuck wagon racing and a close-up view of rodeo bulls. The morning ended with an acoustic performance by country music sensation Dierks Bentley.



BOOT SCOOT 2007

Boot Scoot 2007 was quite a success, highlighting the Show's rich Western heritage! Eighty-five, six-foot-tall boots were displayed across the city of Houston and throughout Reliant Park. Show visitors marveled over the creativity of these unique boots. These gigantic boots became the backdrop for many visitors' photos, documenting their day at the Show, and they were even featured on the "Tonight Show With Jay Leno." If you missed these amazing works of art, visit www.rodeohouston.com to see photos.



2007 SHOW FACTS

- ➔ The 2007 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo had the second highest general attendance in the Show's history, with a total of 1,806,129 visitors for all activities on the grounds. The general attendance record was set in 2004 with a total of 1,890,174 visitors.
- ➔ Rodeo paid attendance topped 1 million for the 13th consecutive year, for a total of 1,176,436 people enjoying action-packed rodeo and superstars in concert. This is the second highest paid rodeo attendance in the Show's history. The paid Rodeo attendance record was set in 2003 with a total of 1,215,913 RODEOHOUSTON fans.
- ➔ A record 190,913 people visited the World's Championship Bar-B-Que Contest to help kick off the Show, topping last year's attendance of 146,825.
- ➔ This year's livestock competitions and horse shows boasted 29,046 entries. Cutting Horse entries doubled from the 2006 Show.
- ➔ The Show hosted 1,827 international guests from 57 countries.
- ➔ The new Ranching and Wildlife Expo, held during the first part of the Show, gave visitors an opportunity to experience special exhibits, educational sessions and an auction relating to ranching and wildlife.
- ➔ Show Pride! was expanded, with information about the Show filling the complete length of Reliant Center's lobby. The RITE™ schoolhouse was moved to a more prominent display at the west entrance.
- ➔ Four RODEOHOUSTON performances were broadcast on Pay-Per-View.

For more highlights of the 75th anniversary of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, visit www.rodeohouston.com and click "videos" on the home page. Rodeo News Network provides news and highlights from each day of the Show. RODEOHOUSTON Video Highlights provides the highlights of each day of the Super Series, showing standings and winners. The video gallery includes videos of champion selections, auctions, the volunteer video and more.

2007 Auction

Junior Market Barrow Auction

Grand Champion Junior Market Barrow (Hampshire)

Exhibitor: Jerry Tice II – White Deer FFA

Price: \$161,000 (world's record)

Buyers: Roy Brock and Lucky Long, James Parish and Bob Rumcik,
Tim Wark and John Van De Wiele

Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow (Other Crossbred)

Exhibitor: Myles Duelm – Marion FFA

Price: \$111,000 (world's record)

Buyers: Dorsett Brothers Concrete Supply, Inc., Jon Hodges, R.W. "Bill" McDonald,
and Naegeli Transportation, Inc.



Place	Exhibitor	Buyer	Price
Champion Berkshire	Brady Buxkemper Slaton FFA	Jim Clepper, Lynn Garner, Tim Ping and H. Dennis Steger	\$60,000
Champion Chester White and Other Purebreds	Jacob Behrends Fredericksburg FFA	Ed Decora, Joan and Pleas Doyle, Bill and Carol Lawler, and Billy Smith	\$40,000
Champion Duroc	Abby Johnson Parmer County 4-H	Allied Fire Protection Inc., James Jard, Pam and Jerrol Springer, and Joe and Elizabeth Van Matre	\$32,000
Champion Poland China	Taylor Fountain Bullard FFA	Louis and Kay Bart; BJ and David Boothe; Shelly, Jerome and Allison Mulanax; and D.S. Skerl	\$30,000
Champion Yorkshire	Ariel Burden Ennis FFA	Atlantis Plastics Co., Gosco Equipment, Texas Honing Inc. and Valley Wright Ranch	\$25,000
Champion Spotted	Caleb Gerber Dumas FFA	Loren and Denise Fuhrman, Moreland Chapman, John and Janis Morton, and Hugh Sutton	\$26,000
Champion Dark Crossbred	Kristen Knight Shallowater FFA	Lazy P Quarter Horses, Murphy Ranch & Rodeo, Prudential Gary Greene Lake Conroe, and Valley Wright Ranch	\$24,000
Reserve Champion Berkshire	Madeleine Bezner Dallam County 4-H	Jan M. Maly, Patricia C. Maly, Mike McKinney and Standard Constructors Inc.	\$25,000
Reserve Champion Chester White and Other Purebreds	Macy Davidson Valley FFA	Key Maps – Jen Marie Rau, L.I.P.S., Merchandise Committee and Moger Media	\$18,000
Reserve Champion Duroc	Mackenzie Spisak Gillespie County 4-H	Rocky Boyer, Jennifer Doornbos, Key Maps Inc. – Stewart Rau, Moger Media – Charles Moger	\$23,000
Reserve Champion Other Crossbred	Jess Luedtke Brenham FFA	Tiffany Koza, Moger Media – Charles Moger, Jen Marie and Stewart Rau, and Standard Constructors Inc.	\$19,000
Reserve Champion Poland China	Danielle Dobson Cochran County 4-H	Key Maps Inc. – Jen Marie and Stewart Rau, Sheri Parrack and Cheryl Copperwheat – In Memory of Shanon Brittle, and Standard Constructors Inc.	\$17,000
Reserve Champion Hampshire	Kendall Wheeler Roberts County 4-H	City Masonry, Moger Media – Charles Moger, Standard Constructors Inc. and Valley Wright Ranch	\$18,000
Reserve Champion Yorkshire	Brandy Hodgson Travis County 4-H	Maggie Asher, Raymond Dockum, Chris Ennis and Ken McGuyer	\$18,000
Reserve Champion Spotted	Christopher B. Homen White Deer FFA	Mack Anderson, Hugo Bague, Ross Cockburn and Lori Von Heyking	\$16,000
Reserve Champion Dark Crossbred	Ashley Schooler Oldham County 4-H	Rich Chadler, Gina Donaldson, Nancy Kwiecien and Diane Nix	\$16,000
Champion Lightweight Other Crossbred	Morgan Winters Lindale FFA	Turner Family	\$17,000
Champion Mediumweight Other Crossbred	Sara Williams Bellair FFA	Kyle and Peggie Pentecost, Petite Piglets and Doug Teague	\$15,000
Champion Lightweight Hampshire	Jessica Henderson Bullard FFA	USA Environment – Rusty Herrscher, Chris Howland, Roy and Judith Shaw, and Brian and Le Williams	\$15,000
Champion Lightweight Yorkshire	Cameron Knight Shallowater FFA	Demeris Bar-B-Q, Gary McMullen, Ben McNeil and Rodeo Merchandise Committee	\$15,500
Reserve Champion Lightweight Duroc	Daniel Hundley Pearland FFA	Gary Deterling, Pat and Annette Fojtik, Mirkovich Art Gallery, and Michael Soper	\$15,500
Reserve Champion Heavyweight Duroc	Macy Kandon Mires O'Donnell FFA	Rodney Doutel, Mason Hunt, Jack Kaleh and Rich Tyler	\$15,000
Reserve Champion Lightweight Other Crossbred	Sara Barrientez Stamford FFA	Aura Engineering, Gil Goddard, Smith Eugene Howland and D. Wayne McDonnell	\$15,000

Buyers

\$12,000 and above



Place	Exhibitor	Buyer	Price
Reserve Champion Medium-weight Other Crossbred	Morgan E. Johnson New Braunfels FFA	Commercial Exhibits Committee, Jim Janke, Ronnie Reeves, and J.W and Melissa Washington	\$15,000
Reserve Champion Lightweight Hampshire	Lauren Brooks Bullard FFA	189 Club, George Arnold, Gary and Cheryl Deitcher, and Grant Thomas	\$16,000
Reserve Champion Heavyweight Hampshire	Colton Blount Bells FFA	Rueben Morales, Dan Murphy, Mannie Seale and Craig Stanich	\$16,000
Reserve Champion Mediumweight Hampshire	Ryan Deleon Parmer County 4-H	Carol Hudson, Russell Raia, Jill and Sam Sisler, and Total Gas & Power – Mark Ingram	\$17,500
Reserve Champion Lightweight Yorkshire	Darby Oden Marshall FFA	Dave Burnett, Rod Crosby, Adam Desplinter and Wayne Gautreaux	\$17,500
11th Place Duroc	Jessica Lubbers Tom Bean FFA	Diane Gautreaux and L.I.P.S.	\$13,000

Junior Market Lamb and Goat Auction

Grand Champion Junior Market Lamb (Medium Wool Lamb)

Exhibitor: Colton McCulloch – Brazos County 4-H
 Price: \$170,000 (world's record)
 Buyers: Hildebrand Family in memory of Ruth Ann Hildebrand

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Lamb (Medium Wool Lamb)

Exhibitor: Whitney Layne Ensor – Tom Green County 4-H
 Price: \$125,000 (world's record)
 Buyers: Tom and Mimi Dompier, Shelly, Jerome and Allison Mulanax, Chris and Anne Richardson, and Jim and Angie Schwartz



Grand Champion Junior Market Goat (Light Heavyweight Goat)

Exhibitor: Rebecca Wilson – Erath County 4-H
 Buyers: Gallery Furniture and Mike and Susan Garver

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Goat (Heavyweight)

Exhibitor: Tyler Matthews – Grady FFA
 Price: \$130,000 (world's record)
 Buyers: Bubba Beasley and Kelly Larkin Beasley, M.D.; Kelley and Courtney Chisholm; Dr. Barry Heaton; and Dr. Jeff and Karen Lewis



Place	Exhibitor	Buyer	Price
Champion Fine Wool Lamb	Rebecca Griffin Smithson Valley FFA	Bob Allen, Terri and Curtis Jones, Melton Electric, and Keith and Jonnie Steffek	\$45,000
Champion Fine Wool Cross Lamb	Robert Ruffin Mason County 4-H	Glenda Farb, Michael Stewart, Alan and Mary Lee Stigall, and Archie and Pam Thompson	\$43,000
Champion Southdown Lamb	Rachel Kaplan Nueces County 4-H	Cookie Michael, Gary C. Pugh, D. Wayne Turner and Daniel C. Walsh	\$40,000
Champion Lightweight Goat	Dayne Read Palo Pinto County 4-H	Cluckers	\$35,000
Champion Mediumweight Goat	Kathryn Kelly Eastland County 4-H	Alan and Mary Lee Stigall, Texas Honing Inc., Archie and Pam Thompson, and Larry and Darlene Walters	\$27,000
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb	Chama Martin Mason County 4-H	B.J and David Boothe, Joe Bruce and Kelly Hancock, Tyre C. Post, and Virginia B. Post	\$28,000
Reserve Champion Southdown	Julie Bartek Lavaca County 4-H	Marcie and Robert Berry, Noelle Blue, Andy and Karen McLeod, and H. Dennis Steger	\$25,000
Reserve Champion Mediumweight Goat	Brooke Wallace Boling FFA	Fiesta	\$24,000
Reserve Champion Light Heavyweight Goat	Kelsie Asher Smithson Valley FFA	Victor Botrie, Pete Ruman, Pam and Jerrol Springer, Joe and Elizabeth Van Matre	\$22,000

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Place	Exhibitor	Buyer	Price
Reserve Champion Heavyweight Goat	Fred Schauer IV Bee County 4-H	Dick H. Darroh, Wesley Edward Sinor, John Porter Wade and Scott B. West	\$23,000
Reserve Champion Lightweight Goat	Zachary Foster Sterling County 4-H	Rice & Gardner	\$20,000
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross	Kallie Davenport Gillespie County 4-H	W. C Bell, Matt and Christan Fuqua, Nicky Servos and Melanie Ryan, and Tracy and Courtney Troup	\$18,000
First Place Fine Wool	Sam Pauly Lampasas County 4-H	Roger and Barbara Speers, Darryl and Lori Schroeder, and Tim and Gigi Wark	\$15,000
First Place Fine Wool Cross	Austin Polyak Seagraves FFA	Kevin Cagle, Grant Gilbert, Pat Gilbert and Mike Moody	\$14,000
First Place Lightweight Goat	Nancy J. Meyer Coleman County 4-H	Kyle Lilley, Larry Romeo, Dick Scott and Ryan Wasaff	\$14,000
First Place Lightweight Goat	Ryan Schuessler Mason FFA	Louis and Kay Bart, Rod Crosby, Jen Marie Rau, and Ken Shaw	\$12,000
First Place Medium Wool Lamb	Trey Glasscock Brown County 4-H	Frank Baronne, Pat Leick, Leslea Stock, and Valve Systems & Controls	\$13,000
First Place Medium Wool Lamb	Lelton Morse Navarro FFA	Amber Smith, James E. Smith, Jonathan Smith and Paula Smith	\$13,000
First Place Medium Wool Lamb	Hannah E. Kaplan Nueces County 4-H	Texas Honing Inc.	\$13,000
First Place Medium Wool Lamb	Erica Walker Eastland FFA	Rickey and Monica Greene, Joe Bruce and Kelly Hancock, Griffin and Joanna Winn, and Jim Winne	\$12,000

Junior Market Poultry Auction

Grand Champion Junior Market Pen of Broilers

Exhibitor: Charla Leopold – Thrall FFA
 Price: \$201,000 (world's record)
 Buyers: David and B.J. Boothe, Lance Heacock, Ken and Mary Hucherson, Patsy and Wayne Turner

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Pen of Broilers

Exhibitor: Grant Hruzek – B.F. Terry FFA
 Price: \$140,000 (world's record)
 Buyers: Doug and Jennifer Bosch, Jessie and Cathy Marion, Beverly Wren

Grand Champion Junior Market Turkey

Exhibitor: Lauren Kubin – Harris County 4-H
 Price: \$175,000 (world's record)
 Buyers: Larry C. and Deanna L. Johnson, L.I.P.S., and Loomis International, Inc.

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Turkey

Exhibitor: Allison Mancuso – Brazos County 4-H
 Price: \$106,000 (world's record)
 Buyers: Robin Young-Ellis and Joe Ellis, Greg Miller, Brent Oncale, and Robert and Erin Steele



Place	Exhibitor	Buyer	Price
Second Place Broilers – Cockerels	Cary Banks Corsicana FFA	Bubba Beasley, Joe Chastang, Darrell and Lynda Hartman, and Greg Willbanks	\$25,000
First Place Turkey – Hen	Jared Pieniasek East Central FFA	Darryl and Lori Schroeder, Mary Lee and Alan Stigall, Archie and Pam Thompson, and Larry and Darlene Walters	\$24,000
Second Place Broilers – Pullets	Madison Knesek Fayette County 4-H	Jerome and Stacy DeMarco, John and Sarah Deterling, The Metal House, and Brian and Jennifer Raffety	\$22,000
Second Place Turkey – Hen	Kelsey Mihalski East Central FFA	Jim Cline, Key Maps Inc., Ronald Logan Investments and Weinheimer, LTD.	\$20,000

Buyers

\$12,000 and above



Place	Exhibitor	Buyer	Price
Third Place Broilers – Cockerels	Garrett Sharp Montgomery FFA	Hot Chicks	\$16,000
Third Place Turkey – Tom	Caid Franckowiak East Central FFA	189 Club, Gary and Cheryl Deitcher, Tim Lassiter, and Joby Sawyer	\$16,000
Third Place Broilers – Pullets	Morgan Boening Fayette County 4-H	Fred Aguilar, Brian Burke, Jessie Marion and John Mortiz	\$16,000
Third Place Turkey – Hen	Lindsay Hamer East Central FFA	Roger Camp, Ronnie Gulihur, Libby Koch and Mark Young	\$15,000
Fourth Place Broilers – Cockerels	Cullen Jozwiak Washington County 4-H	Rick Bost, Stan and Sally Dowell, Betty T. Johnston, and Mike Kacal	\$15,000
Fourth Place Turkey – Tom	Derroll Schraub East Central FFA	Vicki Ekholm, Debbie Foster, Betty Odom and Darlene Walters	\$13,000
Fourth Place Broilers – Pullets	Robin Ganske Washington County 4-H	Mike and Kate Brem, Joe and Susan McDaniel, Rodeo Merchandise Committee, and Sue and Ken Shaw	\$14,000
Fourth Place Turkey – Hen	Matthew Jacob Murdoch Guadalupe County 4-H	Keith Baumgarten, Baxter Eye Care, Ross Hickman and William Roosevelt	\$14,000
Fifth Place Broilers – Cockerels	Riggin Dwayne Barham Blooming Grove FFA	Hayley Bosch	\$14,000
Fifth Place Turkey – Tom	Cole Franckowiak East Central FFA	Charlene and Richard Floyd, Roy Marsh, Dennis Steger, and Jim Winne and Lynda Layne	\$14,000
Fifth Place Broilers – Pullets	Wesley Bertsch Fayette County 4-H	Commercial Exhibits – Don Smiley, Robin Montalbo, Leona Schroeder and Madeline Wells	\$13,000
Fifth Place Turkey – Hen	Avery Burkholder Bexar County 4-H	Rodney Daab, Kelvin Gibson, Dora Scott Nichols and Oscar Padilla Jr.	\$13,000
Sixth Place Broilers – Cockerels	Dustin Fox Falls County 4-H	Terry Byrd, Katherine Denison, Dr. Frank Redmond and Andy Thomas	\$13,000
Sixth Place Turkey – Tom	Ross Luensmann Samuel Clemens FFA	Tim Burns, David Drew, Mark White and Todd Zucker	\$12,000
Sixth Place Broilers – Pullets	Tara Leopold Hallettsville FFA	Walter and Marilyn Broyles, Shelley and Jeff Ivey, Statoil, and Wayne Gautreaux	\$12,500
Sixth Place Turkey – Hen	Brandon Rowland Harris County 4-H	Johnny Byars, Sandra Lowe Crook, Nick Loverde and Steve Skipworth	\$12,000
Seventh Place Broilers – Cockerels	Preston Gates Sealy FFA	Mary M. Adams, Betty Davis, Suzann Smith and Courtney Somerville	\$12,000
50th Place Turkey Hen	David German Guadalupe County 4-H	Dr. & Mrs. Neal Chastain, Fowl Bunch and That's Fowl	\$18,000
50th Place Turkey Tom	Andrew Matej Foster FFA		

Junior Market Steer Auction

Grand Champion Junior Market Steer (Maine-Anjou)

Exhibitor: Mackenzi Lea Dorsey – Baylor County 4-H

Price: \$300,000

Buyers: June and Virgil Waggoner

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Steer (Charolais)

Exhibitor: Justin Forbes – O'Donnell FFA

Price: \$160,000

Buyers: The Creeks at Augusta Pines – Alan Kent, Willis Marburger, Robert Marsh and Stewart Title – E.D. Lester



Place	Exhibitor	Buyer	Price
Champion Angus	Tyler Ray Luedke Crowley FFA	Tom and Mimi Dompier, Lance Heacock, Steve Roe and Deloitte & Tousse, and Wayne and Patsy Turner	\$70,000
Champion Brahman	Kley M. Pruski Poht FFA	Pleas and Joan Doyle, D. Wayne McDonnell, John Van De Wiele, and Jim Winne	\$40,000

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Place	Exhibitor	Buyer	Price
Champion Brangus	Kevin Doonan Caldwell FFA	Tilman and Paige Fertitta	\$50,000
Champion Chianina	Brady Carl Johnson Freestone County 4-H	Trinity Land & Cattle Co.	\$30,000
Champion Hereford	Kelsi Howard Martin County 4-H	Steve and Joni Baker – Tetralene Inc.	\$33,000
Champion Limousin	Johnny Ray Lively Hardin - Jefferson FFA	Rhonda Pruitt Muirhead and Dr. Bob Muirhead	\$36,000
Champion Polled Hereford	Stephanie Law Midland County 4-H	Drs. Carlos and Jayne Rivera	\$35,000
Champion Red Angus	Mason Maddox Mitchell County 4-H	Courtney and Kelley Chisholm, Courtney and Tom Lippincott, Wesley Sinor, and Mary Lee and Alan Stigall	\$32,000
Champion Santa Gertrudis	Alexander Robertson Leon County 4-H	Friends of Dick Walrath	\$35,000
Champion Shorthorn	Hailey Hawes Kaufman County 4-H	Rigo and Sally Flores	\$35,000
Champion Simbrah	Ethan Malout Biggs Plainview FFA	Shelley Sekula Gibbs and Robert Gibbs, Kerry Kilborn, Jim and Angie Schwartz, and Jay Stewart	\$33,000
Champion Simmental	Samantha Kellermeier Glasscock County 4-H	Charles M. Hill, Philip L. Leggett, Jim McIngvale and Mary Steele	\$33,000
Champion All Other Breeds	Justin Rico Palo Pinto County 4-H	Texas Honing, Lawler Foods, Cookie Michael – KCEF Foundation, and Larry and Darlene Walters	\$32,000
Champion American Breed and Crossbred	Robyn Harred Atascosa County 4-H	Christopher Perry	\$35,000
Reserve Champion Angus	Haley Herzog McLennan County 4-H	John Ebeling	\$30,000
Reserve Champion Brahman	Kalli Poole Borden County 4-H	Robert and Michelle Marsh, Mary J. Hamilton Con Dios Foundation, PSH Foundation, and Seavers Landscape Design	\$28,000
Reserve Champion Brangus	Joey Kimbrough Haskell County 4-H	All those Texans, Gary W. Kubiak, Claude Lilley and Kyle Lilley	\$28,000
Reserve Champion Charolais	Clay Morrison Midland County 4-H	Lane and Pat Corbden	\$30,000
Reserve Champion Chianina	Mallory Newsom Terry County 4-H	Roger and Evelyn Bethune, and Howard and Lore Cordell	\$27,000
Reserve Champion Hereford	Pake Jones Garza County 4-H	Trinity River Land & Cattle Co.	\$29,000
Reserve Champion Limousin	James Williams Haskell FFA	Steve and Joni Baker – Tetralene Inc.	\$28,000
Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou	Chloe Geye Brown County 4-H	Connard and Sherry Barker, Cody Barker, and Chase Barker	\$28,000
Reserve Champion Polled Hereford	Nathan David Faust Brazos County 4-H	W W Rowland	\$29,000
Reserve Champion Red Angus	Travis Roach Waxahachie FFA	Gary and Jackie Horn, and Reed and Janet Wood	\$28,000
Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis	Crystalyn Bettice Bexar County 4-H	David and B.J. Boothe, Barry and Lynne Smotherman, Rich and Tiffany Tyler, and Tim and Gigi Wark	\$28,000
Reserve Champion Shorthorn	Hayden Morris Collingsworth County 4-H	Marilyn DeMontrond, Debbie Hanna, Angela Montalbano and Raye White	\$29,000
Reserve Champion Simbrah	Seth Kennedy Sterling FFA - Baytown	Bill and Holly Friedrich, and Dick Scott	\$28,000
Reserve Champion Simmental	Lauren Burnett Huntsville FFA	Royce Builders and E.D. Lester – Stewart Title	\$30,000
Reserve Champion All Other Breeds	Chad Pechacek Hermleigh FFA	Charles and Becky Barrier	\$30,000
Reserve Champion American Breed and Crossbred	Brent Cromwell Giddings FFA	The Arrangement Western Interiors, Dennis and Melinda Hughes, Bobby Reynolds – Red Robin Gourmet, and Seavers Landscape Design	\$28,000
First Place Brahman	Harley Reynolds Lynn County 4-H	Mary Steele	\$17,000
First Place Angus	Kerrey Russell Clyde FFA	Christopher Perry	\$14,500



Buyers

\$12,000 and above



School Art Auction

Grand Champion (Colored Drawing) – “Mamas Don’t Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowbirds”

Artist: Jaime Hernandez – Brazosport ISD
 Price: \$165,000 (world’s record)
 Buyers: Cheryl and Gary Deitcher, Julie and Alan Kent, and Rose and Dick Scott

Reserve Grand Champion (Painting) – “Your Legacy”

Artist: Wenjun Liu – Katy ISD
 Price: \$100,000 (world’s record)
 Buyers: Tom and Mimi Dompier, Jerrol and Pam Springer, Joe and Elizabeth Van Matre, and Jim Winne and Lynda Layne



Place	Exhibitor	Buyer	Price
Champion Colored Drawing – “A Thousand Stories”	Katelyn McGowan Katy ISD	Al Herring, Robert Hodge, Tony Rich and Richard Weiman	\$47,000
Champion Mixed Medium – “Home Sweet Home”	Jewell Cheng Lamar CISD	Marie Bell, and Lyndel and Brenda Berry	\$46,000
Champion Monochromatic Drawing – “Trough Talk”	Andrew J. Matej Lamar CISD	Rose Marie Scott, and Robin Young-Ellis and Joe Ellis	\$60,000
Champion Painting – “Fiesta Nights”	Clayton Bowen Rice CISD	Kelley and Courtney Chisholm, Robin and Ben Conner, Tony and Amy Pannagl, and Linda and Bill Zaleski	\$45,000
Champion Sculpture – “Buffalo Pride”	Kristen Mathew Angleton ISD	B.J. and David Boothe, John and Judy Cook, Larry and Darlene Walters, and Kurt and Betty Wiseman	\$42,000
Reserve Champion Colored Drawing – “Is This the Life for Me”	Matthew Harris Columbus ISD	Randy and Beverly Acock, Frank and Betty DiMaria, Peggie and Kyle Pentecost, and Howard and Donna Webster	\$50,000
Reserve Champion Mixed Medium – “Leaving the Field”	Kristin Adam Conroe ISD	Buckalew Chevrolet – Don and Blaine Buckalew	\$45,000
Reserve Champion Monochromatic Drawing – “Zeek and Zed”	Michelle Merritt Pearland ISD	Joan and Pleas Doyle, Lynda and Darrell Hartman, Donna and Lance Heacock, and Wayne and Patsy Turner	\$40,000
Reserve Champion Painting – “Grandpa”	Kimberly Lee La Grange ISD	Sweet Arts	\$42,000
Reserve Champion Sculpture – “Lost in Time”	Seth Pierce Giddings ISD	Anne Conner, Marilyn DeMontrond, Betty Ann Graves and Angela Montalbano	\$40,000
Monochromatic Drawing – “A Break”	Minh Chau Nguyen Spring ISD	Jason and Carol Beal, Dr. Kelly Larkin Beasley and Bubba Beasley, Dr. Jeff and Karen Lewis, and Donna Neely	\$25,000
Colored Drawing – “Saddle Up”	Caitlin Kyle Brazosport ISD	Fred and Tina Berry, Russell Molina, Bob Hill and Terry Turner, and Mark and Amy White	\$23,000
Monochromatic Drawing – “Solitude”	Katie Kulhanek La Grange ISD	James Parish, Jen Marie Rau, Joe and Elizabeth Van Matre, and Dave Wilde	\$22,000
Monochromatic Drawing – “El Vaquero”	Garrett Whittington Lamar CISD	Brady Carruth, Mason Hunt, Shelly and Jerome Mulanax and Chris and Anne Richardson	\$25,000
Painting – “Tyler”	Kurt Mitschke Giddings ISD	Complete Environmental Products – Chad J. Clay	\$27,000
Colored Drawing – “Seeing Eye to Eye”	Ashton Jaksa La Grange ISD	Victor Botrie, Kay Gregg, Charles Simmons, Todd Zucker and Linda Schmuck	\$24,000
Colored Drawing – “Gail’s Graze”	Roberta Marasigan Angleton ISD	Betty T. Johnston	\$22,000
Colored Drawing – “Shadowed Lunch Date”	Tina Cai Katy ISD	Arvel Martin, Quarter Horse Committee and Friends, and John and Ann Wade	\$35,000
Colored Drawing – “Hangtime”	Kate Choyce Katy ISD	Susan Buddeke, Jim and Linda Epps, John and Judy Hutchinson, and Curtis and Terri Jones	\$22,000
Colored Drawing – “Ready to Ride”	Leslie Swirsky Brazosport ISD	Tom and Mimi Dompier, and Shelly, Jerome and Allison Mulanax	\$30,000
Colored Drawing – “Post of Procrastination”	Hunter Callis La Grange ISD	Buzz Abshier, David Baker, Carl Lee Jr. and Bob Porter	\$17,000
Colored Drawing – “True Love Never Ages”	Christopher Koole Brazosport ISD	Kay and Louis Bart, Diane and Wayne Gautreaux, Mike McKinney, and Rodeo Merchandise Committee	\$15,000
Mixed Medium – “Them Old Jeans”	Jessica Saldana Brazosport ISD	David Eugene Mouton M.D.	\$15,000

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Place	Exhibitor	Buyer	Price
Colored Drawing – “Tranquility”	Natalie Ann Villarreal Lamar CISD	Susie Dailey, George and Sharon Buschardt, Brenda and PG Walls, and Mark and Sandra Walls	\$18,000
Mixed Medium – “Eight Seconds”	Hannah Hinds Klein ISD	James and Judee Parish, Jen Marie and J. Stewart Rau, Joe and Elizabeth Van Matre, and Dave Wilde	\$28,000
Painting – “Tranquility in the Field”	Emily Lacour Humble ISD	Art Angels	\$20,000
Colored Drawing – “Slap Happy”	Osvaldo Martinez Goose Creek ISD	Doug and Jennifer Bosch, and John and Ann Wade	\$19,000
Colored Drawing – “Cowlick”	Gemma Loud Katy ISD	Chrissy Tate	\$21,000
Colored Drawing – “Saddle Weary”	Courtney Giles Katy ISD	Special Hearts, Gregg and Marcia Raymond, and John Van De Wiele	\$22,000
Colored Drawing – “The Old Country”	Azka Ashraf Goose Creek ISD	Fiesta – David Newcomb	\$17,000
Painting – “Chicken Through Cataracts”	Siting Liu Fort Bend ISD	Art Angels	\$20,000
Colored Drawing – “The Dynamic Duo”	Alison Moore Klein ISD	Champion Chevrolet, Doug and Donna Jackson, Lone Star Chevrolet, and Ron Carter Autoland	\$13,000
Colored Drawing – “Stuck in a Rut”	Caryn Wheeler Magnolia ISD	John, Terrie and Sloane Caskey, and Howard and Donna Webster	\$20,000
Colored Drawing – “The Calm Before”	Adam Yoho Katy ISD	Dru Cessac, John and Burnie Cooper, Rick Plezia, and Jack Sunday	\$13,000
Colored Drawing – “Day Dream”	Kevin Foiles Katy ISD	Karen Larsen, Teri B. Milan, Dolores Patterson and Diana Randolph	\$14,000
Colored Drawing – “Ready to Ride”	Saira Mahmood Brazosport ISD	Michael Hill, Darryl and Lori Schroeder, Jim and Angie Schwartz, and Joe and Jane Vara	\$19,000
Monochromatic Drawing – “A Prize for Step-Aside”	Chelsea Putman Caldwell ISD	189 Club, Gary and Cheryl Deitcher, Rodeo Merchandise Committee, and Joe Toman	\$13,000
Colored Drawing – “Jeremiah”	Joan Minor Goose Creek ISD	Art Angels	\$15,000
Monochromatic Drawing – “Separate We Are One”	Tyler Hunter Friendswood ISD	Complete Environmental Products – Chad Clay, Demeris Bar-B-Q and Roy Marsh	\$12,000
Colored Drawing – “Jack”	Breann Boze Tomball ISD	Tom and Mimi Dompier, and Jerrol and Pam Springer	\$30,000
Colored Drawing – “Contemplations on a Fence Post”	Heather Beaber Fort Bend ISD	Carruth Gerault, Gail and Ken Jacobson, G. Lynn and Lillian Nunez, and Ann Page	\$12,000
Colored Drawing – “Three’s Company”	Megan Jeffries Lamar CISD	Art on the Walls, Art Tarts, Joe Chastain, and Greg and Beverly Wren	\$26,000
Colored Drawing – “Lunch on the Lawn”	Joe Steel Brazosport ISD	David and Annette Melass	\$14,000
Colored Drawing – “Next to Momma”	Laura Baker Tomball ISD	Bob and Karen Johnson, John and Carlotta Kaldor, Ladies’ Go Texan Committee, and Shadow Creek Ranch	\$16,000
Mixed Medium – “Ready to Ride”	Marisela Ramos Goose Creek ISD	Becky and Steve Harden	\$13,000
Colored Drawing – “Striking a Pose”	Ioana Manolache Spring ISD	Chrissy Tate and The Got “Er Done Gang	\$42,000



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\$12,000 and above



Champion Wine Auction

Grand Champion Best of Show

Clos du Bois Marlstone, Alexander Valley, 2003

Price: \$125,000

Buyers: The Creeks at Augusta Pines, Robert and Michelle Marsh, Roy Marsh, and John Eddie and Sheridan Williams

Reserve Grand Champion Best of Show

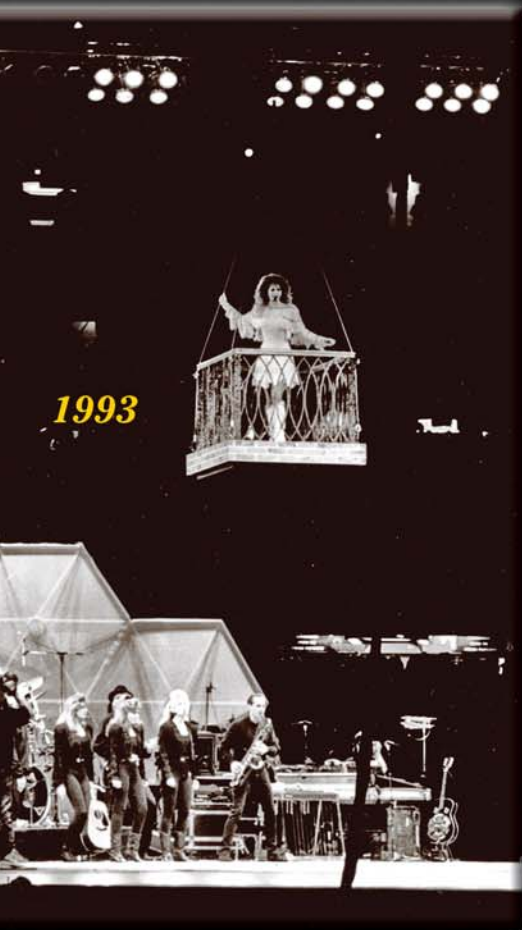
Rodney Strong Vineyards Alexander's Crown Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, 2002

Price: \$75,000

Buyers: Julie and Alan Kent, Robert and Michelle Marsh, Roy Marsh, and John Eddie and Sheridan Williams



Place	Wine	Buyer	Price
Top Texas Wine	Messina Hof Sweet Riesling Late Harvest Angel 2005	Rick and Kathy Baty	\$35,000
Top All-Around Winery	Kenwood Vineyards	Chuck Simmons	\$40,000
Top Wine Outfit	The Foster's Wine Group	Red Griffin, Dennis Steger, Linda Schmuck and Todd Zucker	\$32,500
Top Red Wine	Penfolds Bin 2 Shiraz Mourvedre, South Australia, 2003	Jim Clepper	\$20,000
Top White Wine	Napa Cellars Sauvignon Blanc 2005	Frank and Doreen Crapitto	\$20,000
Top Value Wine	Folie a Deux Menage a Trois Red 2005	Jack Davis Baker, Bennett Lee Blocker, John R. Blocker Jr. and Danny McNease	\$25,000
Top Sparkling Wine	Gruet Blanc de Noir Sparkling, New Mexico, NV	Robin Young-Ellis and Joe Ellis	\$15,000
Bordeaux-Blend Red and Meritage <= \$20/Chardonnay > \$17			
Champion	Picardy Merlot Cabernet, Pemberton, 2003	Chuck Simmons	\$15,000
Champion	Charles Creek Vineyard Las Patolitas Chardonnay, Sonoma County, 2003		
Bordeaux-Blend Red and Meritage <= \$20/Chardonnay > \$17			
Texas Champion	Messina Hof "Reflections" Private Reserve Meritage, 2004	LD Systems – Rob McKinley and Andy Diraddo	\$18,000
Reserve Champion	Kenwood Reserve Chardonnay California, Russian River Valley, 2005		
Chardonnay between \$12 and \$17/Bordeaux-Blend Red and Meritage <= \$20/Bordeaux-Blend Red and Meritage > \$20			
Champion	Gruet Chardonnay, New Mexico, 2005	Boyer Inc.	\$12,000
Reserve Champion	Hahn Estates Meritage, Central Coast, 2005		
Reserve Champion	Powers Meritage, Columbia Valley, 2002		
Cabernet Sauvignon <= \$15			
Champion	Cycles Gladiator 2004 Central Coast Cabernet Sauvignon	David Montz	\$12,000
Reserve Champion	Cellar # 8 Cabernet, California, 2003		
Champagne and Sparkling Extra Dry/Champagne and Sparkling Rose			
Champion	Toad Hollow "Amplexus" Cremant Brut Sparkling Wine, France, NV	Mike Bloesch, Joel and Nicole Herger, R.B. Herrscher, and Craig Utterson	\$15,000
Champion	Laetitia Brut Rose, NV		
Champagne and Sparkling Brut/Champagne and Sparkling Rose			
Reserve Champion	Piper Heidsieck Brut, Champagne NV	Marshall B. Williams	\$15,000
Reserve Champion	Bonnaire Rose Champagne, NV		
Pinot Noir including Red Burgundy <= \$20/Chardonnay <= \$12			
Champion	Greg Norman Estates Pinot Noir, Santa Barbara, California, 2005	Blake Tartt III – New Regional Planning	\$15,000
Champion	Palandri Chardonnay 2004		
Pinot Noir including Red Burgundy > \$20/Cab-Syrah or Syrah-Cab Blends/ Cabernet Sauvignon > \$25/Sweet Riesling			
Reserve Champion	Etude "Heirloom" Pinot Noir, Carneros, 2003	Frances Alexander, Cliff and Amy Husted, David and Julie Smith, and Cody and Tracy Smith	\$12,000
Reserve Champion	Bell Claret, Napa Valley, 2003		
Reserve Champion	Chateau Souverain Winemakers Reserve Cabernet, Alexander Valley, California, 2001		
Reserve Champion	Columbia Cellarmaster's Riesling, Columbia Valley, 2005		
Cabernet Sauvignon > \$25/Cabernet Sauvignon between \$15 and \$25/Sauvignon Blanc and SB-Dominant Blends > \$14/Merlot > \$15/Cabernet Sauvignon > \$25			
Double Gold Medal	Galante Vineyards "Blackjack Pasture" Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmel Valley, 2003	Tommie Vaughn Motors	\$13,000
Double Gold Medal	Hook and Ladder Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Russian River Valley, 2004		
Double Gold Medal	Marlargo "Simple Pleasures" Sauvignon Blanc 2006		
Double Gold Medal	Summers Estate Wines Reserve Merlot, Knights Valley, 2004		
Double Gold Medal	Trinchero Main Street Cabernet Sauvignon, 2003		
Instant Wine Cellar		Robin Young-Ellis and Joe Ellis	\$22,000
The Ultimate Wine Auction Tasting Party of Texas		Patricia Wright	\$50,000



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THE LEGEND

By Nan McCreary

Legendary RODEOHOUSTON™ performer Reba McEntire has been called “the leading lady of country music,” “a mainstay of country radio,” and “the most remarkable and accomplished female singer of her generation.” Now, she has a new accolade to add to her long list of awards and honors — a star on the honorary Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Star Trail of Fame.

On March 1, 2007, McEntire was inducted into the Star Trail before her performance on the RODEOHOUSTON stage that evening. She joins luminaries Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Elvis Presley, George Strait and Charley Pride on the Star Trail, a wall display in Reliant Center that pays tribute to significant entertainers in Show history.

If anyone deserves special recognition from Houstonians, it is Reba McEntire. This year marked her 16th performance with the Show, including two performances each in 1984 and 1999. She is one of only three entertainers (Pride and Strait are the other two) who have performed in front of 1 million RODEOHOUSTON fans.

“This is a very special induction,” said Leroy Shafer, the Show’s chief operating officer. “Reba McEntire is the first woman to be included in the Star Trail of Fame, and we are thrilled to add her to this wall of accomplished RODEOHOUSTON performers.”

McEntire and her husband, Narvel Blackstock, joined Show dignitaries and excited fans for the unveiling of her name and image on the Star Trail, located just outside the Show offices. In introducing McEntire, Show President Skip Wagner explained, “We are incredibly proud to have you honored on our Star Trail. You have meant the world to us.”

McEntire clearly was appreciative. “Indeed, this is a huge honor for me,” she said.

“I love Houston. I always have,” said McEntire. “The folks at the Show treat us like family.”

Both music and the sport of rodeo are embedded deeply in McEntire’s roots. She grew up on an 8,000-acre cattle ranch in Chockie, Okla., where her father, a champion steer roper, taught her to ride, and her mother taught her to sing.

“Whenever I had a chance, I’d head to the roping pen,” she remembered. At age 11, McEntire began competing in rodeos as a barrel racer and continued to race for 10 years. After graduating from high school, she competed in about 50 rodeos a year. Quite fittingly, McEntire’s musical career began at the National Finals Rodeo in 1974, when she was discovered singing the national anthem by Western entertainer Red Steagall.

Houston and Reliant Astrodome also loom large in McEntire’s history. “I’d been going to the Astrodome even before I started singing,” she recalled. “I used to watch my brother rope calves there, and my ex-husband was a bulldogger. I also remember going to a baseball game in the Astrodome on my senior class trip to Houston, in 1973. I knew all about the Astrodome.” In fact, she was planning to compete in a barrel race in the Astrodome in 1974, but she had to cancel because her horse was injured.

Ten years later, in 1984, Reba finally made it to the Astrodome, not as a barrel racer, but as a singer on the rotating stage. She opened for another Show legend and member of the Star Trail, Charley Pride.

“Since I never got to perform there as a barrel racer, this was like a dream come true,” she said. “But, it was very scary. This was before ear monitors, and we’d get feedback from the sound system. Now, with ear monitors, I have a blast.”

McEntire has fond memories from her 14 years on the stage in Reliant Astrodome. One of her favorites is the time she made her entrance on a platform that was lowered from the ceiling. “I was terrified,” she explained. “I’m afraid of heights, and I had to climb up and across a catwalk. I remember coming right down past the American Flag. It brought the house down.”

A truly gifted performer, McEntire still brings the house down wherever she takes the stage. She first performed in the new RODEOHOUSTON venue — Reliant Stadium — in 2004. “I always feel nostalgic about the Astrodome,” she said, “but Reliant Stadium is a wonderful, beautiful building. I love riding around in the arena and seeing all of the fireworks and the flashbulbs. And, I love the applause. It is most rewarding.”

While McEntire clearly enjoys the affection from her fans, she is not resting on her laurels. “I can see that I am a legend, and I admit that I am proud, but I wouldn’t trade my years of growing up in the industry for anything,” she noted. “I’ve made so many friends along the way, and that’s what’s most important.” With her star status, McEntire believes she must lay the groundwork to help young singers who are just getting started. “I remember a sign in the gymnasium dressing room in Kiowa High School that said, ‘Watch what you are doing because little eyes are watching you,’” she explained. “Being a legend is a huge responsibility, and I take it seriously.”

Country music legend, star of stage, screen, and television, as well as a designer of her own clothing line, McEntire remains a country girl at heart. In fact, she said she’d probably still be barrel racing if her singing career had not taken off. “Whenever I’m at the Houston Show, I try to watch the rodeo before I go on stage,” she said. “I love the calf scramble and the barrel racing. I’m totally a cowgirl and always will be.”

Whether on or off the stage, this diminutive ball of energy has Houstonians wrapped around her little finger. At McEntire’s induction into the Show’s Star Trail of Fame, Executive Committee member Don Jordon said to her, “This is an important event. You have been one of our favorite entertainers since 1984.” And, during the ceremony, Houston resident and former President George H.W. Bush greeted McEntire as “a warm and wonderful human being.”

Houston’s love affair with a “leading lady of country music” is obviously mutual. “Oklahoma is home,” said McEntire, “but Texas is like family.” 🏠

HAPPY TRAILS

By Tracy L. Ruffeno

For most Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ volunteers, these men need no introduction. During the past three years, they attended countless Show functions, were introduced at numerous committee meetings, and rolled up their sleeves and worked alongside other Show volunteers — all while maintaining their “day jobs.” Running the gamut from attorney to electrical engineer, they all share a dogged commitment to the Show and a proven record of leadership. Concluding their tenure as vice president of the world’s largest livestock show and richest regular-season rodeo are Louis Bart, Bill R. Bludworth, Charles W. Melton and David B. Smith.

Louis Bart



As he approaches 30 years of involvement with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Louis Bart shows no signs of slowing down. Reflecting on his term as a Show vice president, Bart said, “It’s been a wonderful three years. I could do this forever.” That is quite a refreshing statement for a volunteer to make after completing such a demanding

job with its rigorous schedule. However, it is dedication and commitment to the Show’s purpose that has continued to keep Bart and his family active in the Show for three decades.

Over the years, Bart worked his way up through the ranks of several committees, served on the board of directors and participated as a longtime champion auction buyer. During his term as a vice president, Bart served as officer in charge of the Go Tejano, Ladies’ Season Box, Membership, Rodeo Merchandise, School Art, Swine Auction and Trailblazer committees. While in office, Bart oversaw the transition of the Ladies’ Season Box Committee into the Trailblazer Committee.

One of the most memorable moments for Bart was his nomination as a vice president. “One of the advantages to being a vice president is the ability to interact with the scholarship recipients and to see the tremendous difference the Show has made in their lives,” he said. “So many are just unbelievably appreciative. They are good students with good grades. It brings tears to your eyes to hear their stories. They apply and receive a Show scholarship and their whole life changes.”

Bart’s wife, Kay, a 2007 Trailblazer honoree, has been involved with the Show for more than 27 years. Their children also are active in the Show. Once his term ends, Bart hopes to have new responsibilities and, he said, “I’ll work anywhere the Show will put me.”

Bill R. Bludworth



Growing up in Houston, Bill R. Bludworth recalls attending the Houston Fat Stock Show at the Sam Houston Coliseum. After graduating from The University of Texas at Austin, Bludworth returned to Houston, where he practices law. Since 1988, he has dedicated much of his spare time to the Show. In return, he not only has earned the

respect of Show colleagues, but he also has made lasting friendships.

Bludworth counts working with and getting to know his fellow vice presidents as well as the volunteers on his committees among his most rewarding experiences as a vice president. His attention to detail and to quality were valuable to the committees for which he was responsible as a vice president — Carnival Ticket Sales, Communications-Editorial, Magazine, Judging Contest, School Art Auction and Souvenir Program.

Serving on several Show committees, working his way up through their ranks, and being a member of the Show’s board of directors prepared Bludworth for the challenge of being a vice president. “It has been an honor to have been allowed to serve as a vice president of the Show.” For Bludworth, the most enjoyable part was having the opportunity to meet and talk with many of the Show’s scholarship winners. He said, “I wish all the volunteers had that opportunity. The scholarship recipients across Texas are truly a group of which we can be proud.”

Bludworth’s wife, Lori, is a life member and serves on the Trailblazer Committee. His sons, Hunter and Whitney, also life members, serve on the Parade Committee. Bludworth looks forward to continuing his Show involvement, working on the Magazine and Legal Advisory committees.

OUTGOING VICE PRESIDENTS

Charles W. Melton



In 2008, Charles Melton will reach his 40th year of volunteering with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The interactions and friendships made with the Show's volunteers, as well as helping and watching the youth grow and become assets to the community, are the things that keep him coming back year after year.

As vice president, Melton oversaw all of the 13 horse show committees, as well as the Livery Team, Ranch Rodeo, and Team Penning and Ranch Sorting committees. During his tenure, two horse shows and the Ranch Rodeo and Team Penning competitions were added to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Throughout his service, Melton said he enjoyed all facets of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, from the Show's effect on the city of Houston and surrounding counties to the kids in agriculture. "My term has been very rewarding due to my involvement with the kids — both on horses and on scholarships," he said.

Among his most memorable moments as a vice president was meeting the scholarship recipients. Melton was impressed to see how intelligent the students were and how the Show has allowed many of them to obtain an education they otherwise might not have been able to receive.

After his time as vice president is completed, Melton looks forward to catching up on his electrical contracting business, ranching, spending more time with his grandchildren, and riding cutting horses. He said he will remain active in the Show, "probably hanging around the horse arena" or doing whatever the Show asks of him.

Melton's son, Mark, a life member, serves as a vice chairman of the Lamb and Goat Auction Committee, and Mark's wife, Amy, also a life member, has served on the World's Championship Bar-B-Que Committee.

David B. Smith



When David B. Smith first volunteered for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in 1980 on the Safety Committee, he probably had no idea he would become one of the Show's vice presidents.

Volunteering on several committees and rising through their ranks, Smith served on the Show's board of directors before being named

a Show vice president. He served as officer in charge of the Commercial Exhibits, Directions and Assistance, Gatekeepers, Rabbit Show, Transportation, Special Children's, and World's Championship Bar-B-Que committees.

What Smith enjoyed most about his term was being able to interact with the scholarship recipients. He said meeting the students is "absolutely the payback for what we do."

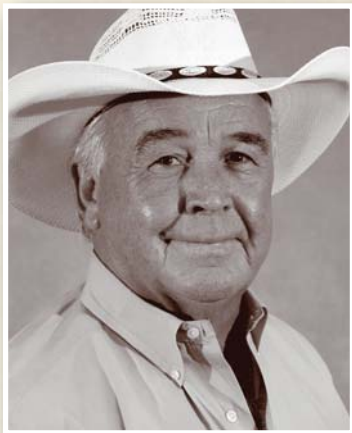
Smith said his term was full of memorable moments, such as meeting dignitaries like former President George H.W. Bush. "Every year was touching, especially because it is a true reward to see the enjoyment and surprise on the faces of the children in the Lil' Rustlers Rodeo and the Top Hands [Horse Show]," said Smith.

Smith's wife, Donna Rae, also is active in the Show. Their son, David Jr., is a life member. Once Smith's term concludes, he plans to go back to work in his construction business. He also hopes to take a fishing trip. As a Lifetime Vice President, Smith plans to remain involved with his committees and to help the Show in any way he is needed. 🤠



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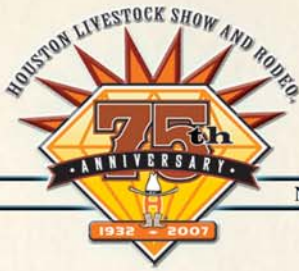
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RODEO Roundup

NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS INFORMATION & UPDATES

➔ While They Last!

There are still plenty of 75th anniversary Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ items available for purchase, including buckles, annual pins, T-shirts, charms, ornaments and more. You can make all your purchases online at www.rodeohouston.com. Be sure and pick up a copy of the collectible 75th Anniversary Commemorative Cookbook, highlighting recipes from Show volunteers. This cookbook makes a great gift for graduation, Father's Day and more!



From the pages of the cookbook:

Cowboy Soup

- 2 lb. quality ground meat
- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 2 pkg. taco seasoning
- Cumin to taste
- 2 pkg. Hidden Valley Ranch dressing
- 2 cans kernel corn

- 2 cans red beans
- 2 cans hominy
- 2 cans pinto beans
- 2 cans chili beans
- 2 cans tomatoes
- 1 can Ro*Tel tomatoes

Brown meat and add onions. Add and mix well the taco seasoning, cumin and Hidden Valley Ranch dressing. Add the 12 cans of vegetables and the Ro*Tel tomatoes. Heat thoroughly. YIELD: 5 quarts

➔ Serve for Life

Applications for Lifetime Committeeman now are available for download from the password-protected section of the Show's Web site by going to <http://www.hlsr.com/committee> and selecting the form under "General Committee Announcements." If you do not know the password for the committee section, please contact your staff coordinator. Application forms also are available via fax or mail by contacting the Membership Department at 832.667.1073. The deadline to submit applications is July 1, 2007, and the application may be submitted by fax or by mail.

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 must currently be serving on a committee and in good standing with the Show.

➔ 2008 Show Dates

The 2008 Show will be here before you know it! Be sure to mark the dates in your 2008 calendar — March 3 – 22.



➔ We're #1

According to Ticketmaster, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the nationally ranked number one Most Requested Family Attraction, and also is listed as the fourth Most Requested Event during the first quarter of 2007.

Most Requested Family Attractions

1 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

- 2 Disney on Ice
- 3 Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus
- 4 Sesame Street Live
- 5 Mary Poppins
- 6 Harlem Globetrotters
- 7 Go Diego Go Live! The Great Jaguar Rescue
- 8 Wiggles
- 9 Universoul Circus
- 10 Disney's High School Musical – The Ice Tour

Most Requested Event

- 1 Wicked
- 2 The Police
- 3 Kenny Chesney
- 4 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

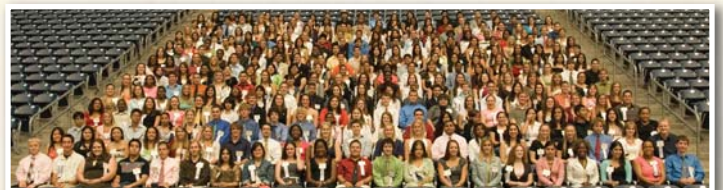
- 5 Justin Timberlake
- 6 Jimmy Buffett
- 7 Disney on Ice
- 8 New York Yankees
- 9 Bob Seger
- 10 Monster Jam

➔ Scholarships

On May 22, 2007, Houston-area students will be presented with 207 Metropolitan, 100 Opportunity and 15 School Art scholarships — totaling more than \$3.8 million in scholarships.

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 Corpus Christi, Texas.

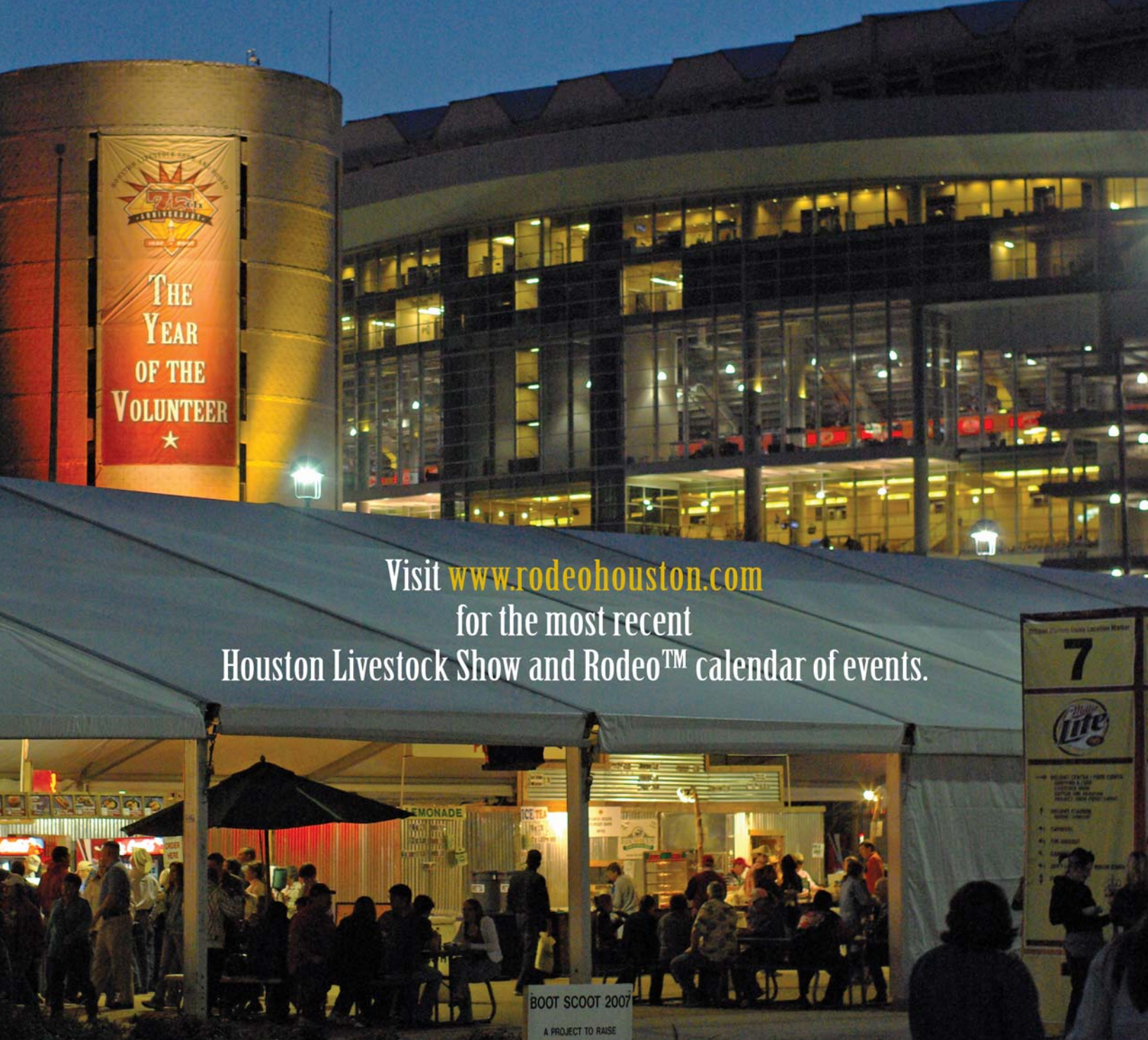
While these recipients are looking forward to their presentations, 60 Area Go Texan students and 10 Texas Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members already have received scholarships. The 60 four-year \$12,000 Area Go Texan scholarships were presented in February, and the FCCLA scholarships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



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