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Save the Date

HOOF 5th Annual Sporting Clay Tournament

Friday Morning,
August 19, 2011
Rio Brazos
Hunting Preserve
Simonton, TX

It's a Boy!!! Steer, that is....

Let us introduce you to Brittney Thomason of the James Madison FFA Chapter in San Antonio and her new steer Hoof Hamilton. In the 2010 show season Brittney not only had health issues with her show steers, she had her own health issues to battle. After two hospital stays, one in ICU, we are thrilled to have her back in the show ring. Hoof is our first namesake and we are proud of our handsome fella. We look forward to hearing how the upcoming show year goes for Brittney and Hoof. HOOF wishes them all the best!



Letter from the Board

As the 2010—2011 show season is coming to a close for our FFA and 4-H students, we hope you find another year of deserving students receiving the HOOF financial awards. Your continued support is greatly appreciated by all of us and especially by the students and their families. Thank you for everything you do. We are looking forward to our 5th annual tournament and hope you will join us to celebrate our anniversary.

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Josie Wise of Bellevue FFA (4th from left) built a bee observation hive for her Ag Mech project. She was recently diagnosed with a rare genetics disease that affects her nervous system.

February 1, 2011 the barn shared with College Park FFA caught fire killing 17 animals; Ben Gleason, Kali Matthews, and Edward Picos (l to r).

Recipients Not Pictured:

- Justin Armstrong—Azleway Boys Ranch
- Rachel Bedinger—Weatherford FFA
- Andrea Bird—Cransfills Gap 4-H
- Ariel Bracken—Midland County 4-H
- Tammy Breul—Country Creek 4-H
- Cody & Kelly Garrett—Cuero FFA
- Jacqueline—Goldman—Harper FFA
- Matthew Lawson—Palmer FFA
- Taylor Miller—Liberty Frisco FFA
- Haley Polk—Wimberley FFA
- Cade Uernosky—The Woodlands Jr FFA
- Kay Jay Uresti—Needville Jr FFA
- Alexis Wagner—East Cenral FFA
- K'Leigh Wallis—Mitchell 4-H
- Codie Wright—Eden FFA
- Michaela Yandell—Iowa Park FFA



Omar Longoria and Justin Elizondo (center right and left) of Cameron County 4-H with teacher Marcos Tirado and Director Belinda Simmons.



Thanksgiving weekend Rachel Bedinger (2nd from left) lost her brother in a car accident. Rachel chose to live in memory of her brother. She will graduate top 10% of her class and attend Texas A&M.

\$25,750 in Awards Granted

2010 4th Annual Sporting Clay Tournament Sponsors

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Clint Holik, above center, is the oldest of four siblings. Last April, he lost his father in a car accident; his two brothers were in ICU for weeks after. Clint is now majoring in Natural Resource Mgmt. at Angelo State.



Dickinson FFA's Brittney Hines (front center) was born with a heart condition that kept her in the hospital as a baby. As a senior, she found herself requiring an open heart surgery.



Brady Speer is a senior at Breckenridge High School and showed lambs this past year with assistance from his aunt, far right. Brady and his 3 siblings lost their parents at a young age and have lived with their grandparents.

Grants ranged from \$500 - \$2,000

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT, HOOF WAS ABLE TO HELP 29 DESERVING KIDS WHO OVERCAME DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. FROM FINANCIAL OBSTACLES, FAMILY TRAGEDY, AND LOST ANIMALS, THESE KIDS PERSEVERED.

Erica Blalock of Quitman FFA (right) continued with her Ag Mech project after surviving a rollover accident where her best friend and schoolmate perished.



Quitman FFA received a HOOF award in honor of Dr. Billy Harrell, retired SHSU, 1936—2010.

- Tournament Hospitality**
- Breakfast: MI Swaco
 - Lunch: The Lunch Bunch
 - Bottled Water & Gatorade: NOV
 - Ice Cream Treats: Dreyer's Ice Cream & RCS Tank Cleaning
 - Tanks-A-Lot and Houston RiteCare



Chilton FFA's Briana Hall (left) would like a shop table that is wheelchair accessible for her to use while working on her Ag Mechanics projects.

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We are currently seeking sponsors for the 5th annual sporting clay tournament.

Please contact Gai-Lynn or Greg for more information.