Annual Cameron County 4-H Program Summary

Total Youth Reached
16,051

County 4-H Youth Involvement
18 Chartered Community Clubs
348 Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
14,708 Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
995 Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations
14 Youth Board Members attended 2 Meetings
170 County 4-H Council Members attended 10 Meetings
86 Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended 10 Meetings

# of Youth Attending
- **Participation in County 4-H Events**
  - County 4-H Bay Fishing Tournament: 145
  - Cameron 4-H Awards Banquet: 115
  - County 4-H Roundup: 34
  - County 4-H Record Book Judging: 42
  - County 4-H Food Challenge: 30
- **County Participation in District Events**
  - D12 4-H Livestock Judging Contest: 18
  - D12 4-H Roundup (All Events): 33
  - D12 4-H Record Books: 25
  - D12 4-H Food Show/Challenge: 28
  - D12 4-H Leadership Lab: 27
- **County Participation in State/National Events**
  - Texas 4-H Round Up: 20
  - Texas 4-H Photo Contest: 1
  - Texas 4-H Record Book Judging: 5
  - Texas 4-H Congress: 2
  - SALE Swine Quiz Bowl: 3

Most Popular Club Projects in the County
- Food & Nutrition: 88
- Shooting Sports: 76
- Workforce Preparation and Careers: 71
- Rabbits: 55
- Swine/Meat Goats: 54

Most Popular Curriculum in the County
- Food & Nutrition: 12,383
- Science of Agriculture: 874
- Eat4-Health: 790
- Junior Master Gardener: 455
- Take a Stand: 168

County 4-H Volunteer Support
- 638 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 65 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 13,177 Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H
$281,461

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*
$280,150
Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

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County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

26 Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
119 Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
27 Attended District Leadership Lab
8 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of $34,500

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

23 County 4-H Record Book Training
19 4-H Horticulture Project Training
17 4-H Club Management Training
13 4-H Veterinary Science Training

Significant Leadership & Personal Development accomplishments from county Events & Activities

We had state recognition with a 4-H member that received a scholarship for $18,000 for college for college the Texas 4-H Foundation. We had another 4-H member who also received a scholarship for 1,500 from the Texas 4-H Foundation. Many other 4-H members received scholarships as a result of their involvement in 4-H.

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

334 Livestock Projects (all species)
325 Participated in County Livestock Shows
28 Attended State-level Livestock Shows
27 Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
40 Youth Trained through “Quality Counts” Program

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

19 4-H Rabbit Project Training
17 4-H Poultry Project Training
19 4-H Horticulture Project Clinic
23 4-H Record Book Training

Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Many of our participants with livestock projects earned Grand Champion, reserve Champion and Breed Champion honors at the Cameron County Fair, Rio Grande Valley Livestock show, and major shows. the participation in this program area continues to grow as this year we established three new 4-H clubs in which 4-H members will be exhibiting livestock project.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

63 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
28 Attended District-level educational or competitive events
57 Attended County-Level educational or competitive events

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

23 County 4-H Food Show Training
25 County 4-H Food Challenge Training
8 County 4-H Fashion Show Training

Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Cameron County 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge participants had an incredible year. We had four food challenge teams that competed at the District 12 4-H contest. Both senior teams placed in the top 4 and will be representing Cameron County at the State 4-H Food Show. we also had many Top Chef award winners at the D-12 Food Show.
Cameron County 4-H Livestock Judging team members prepare to compete in the San Antonion Livestock Show Judging Contest.

Cameron County 4-H members pose with toys and gifts that they donated as part of a community service project by RGV Credit Union.

Cameron County 4-H members pose with turkeys and other food items that were donated to families from the Harlingen ISD Parental Center.

District 12 4-H members participated in the District 12 4-H Leadership Lab that was held in Uvalde, TX.

Highland Hustlers 4-H members pose with trophies, banners, and belt buckles they received during the RGVLS Judging Contest.

District 12 4-H members pose in front of the Texas State Capital during their participation in TX 4-H Congress.