



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Making a Difference in Hidalgo County 2014

Annual 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 24 Chartered Community Clubs
- 643 Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 30,503 Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 4,059 Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

- 24 Youth Board Members attended 4 Meetings
- 9 County 4-H Council Members attended 11 Meetings
- 70 Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended 11 Mtgs

Total Youth Reached

35,205



of Youth Attending

Participation in County 4-H Events

Food Challenge	23
4-H Food Show	32
4-H Fashion Show	35
4-H Photography Contest	156
4-H Shotgun Match	50

County Participation in District Events

D12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal Leag	5
D12 4-H Roundup (All Events)	19
D12 4-H Record Books	1
D12 4-H Shooting Sports Match	10
D12 4-H Leadership Lab	33

County Participation in State/National Events

Texas 4-H Roundup	36
Texas 4-H Photo Contest	0
Texas 4-H Record Book Judging	6
Texas 4-H Congress	4
Texas 4-H Horse Show	2

Most Popular Club Projects in the County

Goats (Meat)	139
Rabbits	165
Food & Nutrition	28,769
Photography	222
Swine	41

Most Popular Curriculum in the County

Food & Nutrition	28,769
Workforce Preparation & Careers	987
Hatching in the Classroom	866
Give Water a Hand	222
Character Becomes You	952

County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 244 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 72 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 29,000 Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$200,000

Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

\$619,440



County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 15 Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 130 Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 33 Attended District Leadership Lab
- 40 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$100,000**

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 1 Ambassador Training
- 2 County Concil Workshop

Significant Leadership & Personal Development accomplishments from county Events & Activities

4-Hers across Hidalgo County have attended prospect shows like: Sharyland Rattler Round Up, Bobcat Show Down, Cowboy Classic, Cougar Classic, and Gilt by Association. These prospect shows show them responsibility, leadership, and professionalism.

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

- 559 Livestock Projects (all species)
- 545 Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 15 Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 308 Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 559 Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 1 Project Leader Training
- 2 Livestock Show Clinic

Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities

The Texas A&M Agrilife County Extension had a group of 4-Hers Attend the San Antonio Livestock Show and compete with their breeding animals and market animals.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- 5 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 10 Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 65 Attended County-level educational or competitive events

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 1 Fashion Show Clinics
- 2 Food Show Food Challenge Clinics

Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities

County Food Show/ Food challenge Teams advanced to district then 1 advanced to state.