

Hidalgo County

4-H and YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Making a Difference 2012

Annual 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

23 Chartered Clubs
572 Club Members Enrolled
28,020 Community-based Outreach
16,264 In-school Enrichment Curriculum

Total Youth Participation
44,856

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

Youth Board	0 Members	0 Meetings Held
County 4-H Council	30 Members	8 Meetings Held
Adult Leaders & Parents Organization	25 Members	8 Meetings Held

Top County Events

4-H Food Challenge	20
4-H Food Show	20
4-H Fashion Show	20
4-H Photography Contest	150
4-H Shotgun Match	2

Top District Events

D12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League	0
D12 4-H Roundup (All Events)	30
D12 4-H Record Books	31
D12 4-H Shooting Sports Match	8
D12 4-H Leadership Lab	40

Top State/National Events

Texas 4-H Roundup	12
Texas 4-H Photo Contest	0
Texas 4-H Record Book Judging	2
Texas 4-H Congress	9
Texas 4-H Horse Show	0

Top Club Projects

Photography	17
Beef	15
Goat (meat)	14
Rabbits	9

Top Overall Projects/Curriculum Areas

Photography	274
Rabbits	174
Goat (meats)	136
Beef	151
Food & Nutrition	97



County 4-H Volunteer Support

300 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
50 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
8,071 Volunteer Hours Contributed in Support of Clubs

Value of Volunteer Time Contributed to 4-H
\$172,403

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County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 2 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 70 Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 40 Attended District Leadership Lab
- 50 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$108,850**

Local Training Opportunities

- 1 Recordbook Training - April 10, 2012
- 2 Recordbook Training - May 8, 2012
- 3 4-H Ambassador Training - June 27, 2012
- 4 County Officer Retreat - August 13,14 2012
- 5 Club Manager Training - August 15, 2012

Events & Activities

- 1 County Photography Contest - March 9, 2012
- 2 County Roundup - April 3, 2012
- 3 County Recordbook Contest - June 7, 2012

Significant accomplishments

This year was a great year for the 4-H Program. The county held a two day officer training for the youth in the county during the month of August and then that same month held a training for the 4-H Club Managers. The Hidalgo 4-H Program also started the Veterinary Science Program.

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

- 300 Livestock Projects
- 200 Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 40 Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 10 Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 0 Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$20,000

*Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Local Training Opportunities

- 1 4-H Poultry Workshop - January 23, 2012
- 2 4-H Rabbit Workshop - February 11, 2012
- 3 Bi-County 4-H Beef, Lamb, and Goat Project Clinic - Saturday, October 27, 2012

Events & Activities

- 1 Fortworth Livestock Show - January 18 - February 9, 2012
- 2 San Antonio Livestock Show - February 7 - March 24, 2012
- 3 South Texas Agriculture Roundup (County Stockshow) - February 29-March 4 2012
- 4 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show - March 8 - 18, 2012
- 5 State Fair of Texas - September 28 - October 21, 2011

Significant accomplishments

N/A



County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- 12** Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 48** Attended District-level educational or competitive events
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Local Training Opportunities

- 1 Food show workshop

Events & Activities

- 1 County Food Show - November 2011
- 2 County Food Challenge - November 2011
- 3 County Fashion Show - March 25, 2012

Significant accomplishments

N/A

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