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Making a Difference 2012

Annual 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

10 Chartered Clubs
215 Club Members Enrolled
706 Community-based Outreach
1,099 In-school Enrichment Curriculum

Total Youth Participation
2,020

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

Youth Board	8 Members	2 Meetings Held
County 4-H Council	31 Members	6 Meetings Held
Adult Leaders & Parents Organization	24 Members	6 Meetings Held

Top County Events		Top District Events		Top State/National Events	
Food Challenge	37	District Round-Up (All Contests)	30	State Round-Up	22
Photography Contest	35	Record Books	24	State Photo Contest	7
Food Show	31	Food Challenge	18	Texas 4-H Congress	2
Record Books	29	Fashion Show and Story Boarding	17	State Record Book	2
County Round-Up	24	District Photography	12	State Horse Show	1

Top Club Projects		Top Overall Projects/Curriculum Areas	
Livestock Related Projects	143	Science of Agriculture	900
Foods and Nutrition	45	Mobile Dairy Classroom	900
Photography	41	Health	469
Horse	23	Foods and Nutrition	401
Consumer Education	19	Leadership and Personal Development	108



County 4-H Volunteer Support

93 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
14 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
1,955 Volunteer Hours Contributed in Support of Clubs

Value of Volunteer Time Contributed to 4-H
\$41,759

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County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 24 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 44 Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 14 Attended District Leadership Lab
- 1 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$16,200**

Local Training Opportunities

- 24 Record Book Training, February 2nd
- 20 4-H Leadership Mini-Camp, May 6
- 14 Jim Wells County 4-H Traveling Clovers Group
- 14 District Election Convention
- 100 Annual Awards Banquet

Events & Activities

- 14 District 12 4-H Council and Adult Leaders Meeting - Freer
- 37 One Day 4-H
 - 2 Texas 4-H Congress, July 15-18
- 35 South Texas Cattleman's Round-Up
- 12 County Camp, July 11-14

Significant accomplishments

JWC 4-H'ers continue to make an impact through service projects. This year the South Texas Cattleman's Round-Up raised over \$10,000 for Driscoll Children's Hospital. "By participating in the event, it proves that 4-H is helping to make the best better" (Cody White, Lone Star 4-H). "It makes me feel good to help others that need the help and I have fun when I do things like this to help others" (Anna Baldeschwiler, Horse Club).

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

- 506 Livestock Projects
- 143 Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 17 Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 20 Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 23 Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$868,000

*Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Local Training Opportunities

- 5 Horse Clinic, September 1 & 15
- 35 Rabbit Clinic, September 8 & 15, October 13
- 11 Range and Plant ID Team Meeting, September 23
- 7 Soil Judging Practices
- 11 Horse Judging Practices

Events & Activities

- 900 Jim Wells County "Ag Fair"
- 143 Jim Wells County Fair
- 10 San Antonio Horse Judging Contest
- 10 Houston Horse Judging Contest
- 6 Fort Worth Horse Judging Contest

Significant accomplishments

The JWC 4-H Horse Judging Team continues to travel across the State of Texas practicing and improving their horse judging skills. They are not only practicing their judging skills but their oral reasoning and presentation

skills. One of the judges used what she was learning in horse judging and used it to put together an educational presentation on horse judging. She competed at state and placed 3rd Hi-Point in the judging contest & 3rd in educational presentations.
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County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- 13** Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 13** Attended District-level educational or competitive events

Local Training Opportunities

- 18 Consumer Decision Making Team Practices,
- 17 Fashion Show and Story Boarding Workshop, February 28
- 11 Healthy Lifestyles Team Practices, April 24
- 21 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge Information Training, September 10
- 2 College Prep Workshop

Events & Activities

- 5 Jam Workshop, July 23
- 11 Foods and Nutrition Workshop, August 13
- 68 County Food Show and Food Challenge, September 22
- 24 County Fashion Show and Story Boarding, March 23/24

Significant accomplishments

The foods and nutrition project continues to make an impact with JWC Youth. A survey was conducted with 4-H'ers at the Food Show and of the participants: 96% stated that their ability to build a healthy plate according to MyPlate has increased; 92% stated that their ability to plan, purchase, store, prepare, and serve nutritious and safe food has increased; & 85% increased their ability to comfortably speak in front of others.

The Consumer Education Project continues to be a popular project in Jim Wells County with 18 4-H'ers participating on the Consumer Decision Making Teams. A survey was conducted of members of the CDM teams and the results were: 100% of the participants agreed or strongly agreed that their ability to explore a buying situation has improved; 100% of the participants agreed or strongly agreed that their ability to compare quality in consumer items has improved; 100% of the participants agreed or strongly agreed that their ability to identify good and bad products has improved; 91% of the participants agreed that they are better at not letting their friends' buying decisions affect what they buy; 91 % of the participants agree or strongly agreed that they are better at choosing which things are important in making a buying decision; 100% of the participants agreed or strongly agreed that they are more likely to use important information when choosing what to buy and are able to decide between important and non-important features in consumer products; 45% of participants said that they saved more than \$60 as a result of their involvement in 4-H consumer related projects.

