

# Live Oak County

## 4-H and YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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# Making a Difference 2012

## Annual 4-H Program Summary

### County 4-H Youth Involvement

7 Chartered Clubs  
299 Club Members Enrolled  
235 Community-based Outreach  
325 In-school Enrichment Curriculum

**Total Youth Participation**  
**859**

### County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

Youth Board	19 Members	3 Meetings Held
County 4-H Council	27 Members	4 Meetings Held
Adult Leaders & Parents Organization	19 Members	2 Meetings Held

#### Top County Events

Live Oak County Fair	240
Shooting Sports	19
Recordbooks	16
Photography	14
Fashion Show	10

#### Top District Events

D12 4-H Roundup	25
D-12 4-H Shooting Sports	17
D12 4-H Recordbooks	13
D12 4-H Photography	10
D12 4-H Leadership Lab	8

#### Top State/National Events

Texas Major Livestock Shows	31
Texas 4-H Roundup	16
Texas 4-H Shooting Sports	12
Texas 4-H Recordbooks	4
Texas 4-H Photography	4

#### Top Club Projects

Foods and Nutrition	172
Swine	103
Leadership	99
Citizenship	84
Rabbits	74

#### Top Overall Projects/Curriculum Areas

Leadership	487
Foods and Nutrition	172
Safety	169
WorkForce Preparation and Careers	153
Swine	103



### County 4-H Volunteer Support

29 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs  
19 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders  
1,923 Volunteer Hours Contributed in Support of Clubs

**Value of Volunteer Time Contributed to 4-H**  
**\$41,075**

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### County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 74 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 94 Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 8 Attended District Leadership Lab
- 1 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$500**

### Local Training Opportunities

- 22 4-H members attended the Officer Boot Camp
- 32 4-H members and guest attended County Camp
- 8 4-H members attended Recordbook Workshop
- 12 4-H Club Manager attended Meetings/ Trainings
- 36 4-H members attended the quarterly 4-H County Council Meetings

### Events & Activities

- 24 4-H members participated in National 4-H Week Activities/ One Day 4-H activities.
- 32 4-H member helped raise \$58,000.00 dollars for the South Texas Cattleman Round
- 94 4-H members parent's, leader's and friends attended the 4-H Awards Banquet.
- 14 4-H members participated in the Photography contest.
- 16 4-H members participated in the County Recordbook Judging.

### Significant accomplishments

One of the most significant accomplishments was raising over \$58,000.00 dollars through the South Texas Cattleman Roundup were these funds will benefit the Driscoll Children's Hospital. Another significant community service project that was held last year was donating water, toiletry items, cracker's and nonperishable food items (Enough to fill a 16ft gooseneck) and \$600.00 dollars to the Bastrop Fire Relief.

### County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

- 402 Livestock Projects
- 184 Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 31 Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 50 Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 52 Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

### **Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds\***

# **\$592,066**

\*Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

### Local Training Opportunities

- 5 4-H Lamb, Goat, Swine and Beef Clinics/ Showmanship Workshops were held.
- 6 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meetings/ Trainings were held.
- 6 4-H Rabbit Workshops were held.
- 18 4-H Shooting Sports Project meetings were held in Rifle, Archery and Shotgun
- 34 4-H practices were held for Entomology, Dairy and Livestock Judging

### Events & Activities

- 8 4-H members participated in the first County Shotgun Match
- 3 4-H members participated in the first County Rifle Match
- 10 4-H members participated in the 4-H Archery Project
- 4 Held Livestock weigh days and Hoof Trimming Opportunities
- Live Oak County ALPA hosted the Live Oak County Fair Livestock Judging Contest.

### Significant accomplishments

15 4-H members made the Livestock Auctions at the Major Livestock Shows in Texas bringing \$33,665.00 dollars back into the county and community. Members of the Senior Livestock Judging Team, Dairy Judging

team and the Entomology contests qualified to go to Texas 4-H Roundup in Lubbock Texas. Two members from Live Oak County attended the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene. 12 4-H members attended the State 4-H Shooting Sports Games.

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### **County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs**

- 3 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 15 Attended District-level educational or competitive events

### **Local Training Opportunities**

- 3 Conducted informational sessions on the different home economics fair activities at some of the different 4-H meetings.

### **Events & Activities**

- 107 Participants in the Live Oak County Fair Foods division
- 8 Participants in the Live Oak County Fair Clothing division
- 45 Participants in the Live Oak County Fair Arts & Crafts division
- 46 Participants in the Live Oak County Fair Photography division
- 6 Participants in the Live Oak County Fashion Show

### **Significant accomplishments**

4-H has had an extremely busy year in Live Oak County, and we are planning on growing and implementing more Family & Consumer Sciences projects for the upcoming year. We had 15 Rosette winners in the Foods division at the fair that were able to sell their baked goods for record amounts. We had participants move on to state in the Fashion Show & Fashion storyboard.

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The Live Oak County 4-H program is very active and in the 2012-2013 4-H year we plan to offer many of the same projects and opportunities along with adding some new ones to include the Dog Project, Range Evaluation and Consumer Decision Making. We want to thank all our Club Managers, Volunteers and Leaders for their support of the Live Oak County 4-H Program. If you have questions about the 4-H program in Live Oak County please give Andrea Becker, Dale Rankin or Joyce Monse a call at (361) 449-1703 or (361) 449-1859 or visit us on the web at <http://liveoak.agrilife.org/>.

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