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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Making a Difference in Cameron County 2016

Annual 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 20 Chartered Community Clubs
- 333 Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 5,041 Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 6,455 Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

- 10 Youth Board Members attended 2 Meetings
- 105 County 4-H Council Members attended 10 Meetings
- 75 Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended 10 Mtgs

Total Youth Reached

11,829



of Youth Attending

Participation in County 4-H Events

Cameron 4-H Awards Banquet	120
County 4-H Roundup	40
County 4-H Record Book Judging	43
Synthetic Drug and Alcohol Lessons	48
Thanksgiving and Christmas Service	58

County Participation in District Events

D12 Livestock Judging Contest	31
D12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal	27
D12 4-H Record Books	30
D12 4-H Food Show / Challenge	28
D12 4-H Leadership Lab	18

County Participation in State/National Events

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	46
Texas 4-H Roundup	26
Texas 4-H Record Book Judging	6
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo	15
State Rifle & Archery Postal League	9

Most Popular Club Projects in the County

Swine	65
Photography	62
Food and Nutrition	56
Beef Cattle	46
Poultry	45

Most Popular Curriculum in the County

Food and Nutrition	5,562
Healthy Lifestyles	2,484
4-H After School	1,050
Junior Master Gardener	630
Science of Agriculture	551

County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 163 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 88 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 13,845 Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$284,944

Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

\$319,404



County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 25 Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 113 Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 18 Attended District Leadership Lab
- 15 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of \$21,500

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 46 County 4-H Record Book Training
- 21 4-H Club Management Training
- 18 4-H Archery Project Training
- 27 4-H Horticulture Project Training

Significant Leadership & Personal Development accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Cameron County 4-H members received numerous scholarships from the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show. Scholarships were awarded to 4-H members based on academics and also for their top placing animals. Several other 4-H members received scholarship awards from various stock shows and other organizations based on their 4-H achievements.

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

- 322 Livestock Projects (all species)
- 279 Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 47 Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 42 Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 48 Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 71 4-H Livestock Judging Trainings
- 23 4-H Rabbit Project Training
- 46 4-H Record Book Training
- 14 4-H Meat Goat Training

Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Several Cameron County 4-H members earned Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Breed Champion honors at the Cameron County Fair, Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, and San Antonio Stock Show. Cameron County 4-H also had several top placing individuals at the District 12 4-H Livestock Judging Contest in Fredericksburg.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- 7 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 31 Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 38 Attended County-level educational or competitive events

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 17 County 4-H Food Show and Nutrition Training
- 21 County 4-H Food Challenge Training
- 13 CEP 4-H Healthy Ambassador Training

Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Cameron County 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge participants had a great year. We had four Food Challenge teams and many 4-H members competing in the Food Show at the District 12 4-H contest. Our senior Food Challenge team placed 2nd and advanced to the State 4-H Food Challenge contest. We also had five Top Chef award winners at the Food Show.