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Welcome to the 43rd Annual Walter Gerlach Livestock Show and Sale. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish to extend everyone an invitation to come out and enjoy the "Best Little Show in Texas".

As President, I want to thank all those involved who give so much of their time and assets throughout the year and especially during the show. To the Ag teachers, club managers and parents working with the children, volunteers who work together behind the scenes and the supporters who contribute - your unending dedication and support are a continuing testimonial to the belief that children learn by example.

The show's continued success proves 42 years' worth of time well spent. Many families are in their 2nd and 3rd generation of participation in our stock show. Stock show projects are just tools that provide opportunities to spend time with our youth and to share in their successes and failures. Those opportunities, the time, memories, teamwork and companionship are the real treasures we seek. So have fun and enjoy the show.

Ernie De Winne
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Tim Horny and Robert Sandera

Each year the Walter Gerlach Show Board of Directors dedicates the annual stock show to individuals that have made an impact on the Agriculture youth in our community.

The board is dedicating the 2016 stock show to Tim Horny and Robert Sandera. Both gentlemen have been extremely involved in various aspects of the stock show's success. Tim and Robert have provided their service to the Gerlach stock show community for over a decade.

Tim Horny has served with distinction in several capacities with the show. They include service on the Livestock committee, Auction Committee Chairman, Vice President of the board, and Assistant General Superintendent of the show. Tim's tenure as Auction Committee Chairman was something that he took very personal. He strived to make sure that every youngster in the Auction was rewarded for their efforts. During Tim's six year term as Auction Chair, the stock show set record prices each and every year. Throughout all of Mr. Horny's time with the stock show, he focused his energy on service to others. He is a kind and thoughtful man who always put kids first. We thank Tim for the professionalism and integrity that he has provided to our stock show and the Agriculture program in NISD.



Robert Sandera's children graduated years ago, yet Robert has continued to be one of our most ardent volunteers. During his tenure with the stock show he has served as an officer on the Executive team, Livestock, Auction and Scholarship committee member and Superintendent of our Buildings and Grounds. Mr. Sandera has been involved in every major construction project for the show for the last fifteen years. Throughout this time, his expertise and "can do attitude", has saved the Gerlach Show thousands of dollars in much needed repairs. Robert's commitment to our program is unyielding. He is a man of great character who continues to serve in whatever capacity that he is needed. We appreciate Mr. Sandera for all he has done for the 4-H and FFA students involved with our show.

Like all good community volunteers, Tim Horny and Robert Sandera put the interest of serving young people above their own. Tim and Robert credit the Agriculture program for making a difference in their lives. In truth, we owe them for their dedication and service to our kids.

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Location TBD

7:30pm – 12:00am

● **MONDAY – JANUARY 25th Arrival time and weigh-in**

Broiler Arrival	8:00am – 9:30am
Turkey Arrival	8:00am - 9:00am
Judging of Poultry	10:00am
Rabbit Arrival	2:00pm – 4:00pm
Judging of Rabbits	4:00pm
Lamb Arrival	4:00pm – 5:00pm
Goat Arrival	5:00pm – 6:30pm

● **TUESDAY – JANUARY 26th Arrival time and weigh-in**

Judging of goats, commercial, open to follow	8:00am
Judging of lambs, commercial, open to follow	11:00am (or 30 minutes following Goat show)
AG Mechanics Arrival	4:00pm – 6:00pm
Steer Arrival	5:00pm – 6:00pm

● **WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 27th Arrival time and weigh-in**

Swine Arrival	7:30am – 11:30am
Judging of Ag Mechanics Projects	12:30pm
Judging of Steers	5:00pm

● **THURSDAY – JANUARY 28th**

Judging of swine, commercial, open to follow	8:00am
Closing Ceremonies	5:00pm

● **FRIDAY – JANUARY 29th**

Judging Contest	10:00am
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● **SATURDAY – JANUARY 30th**

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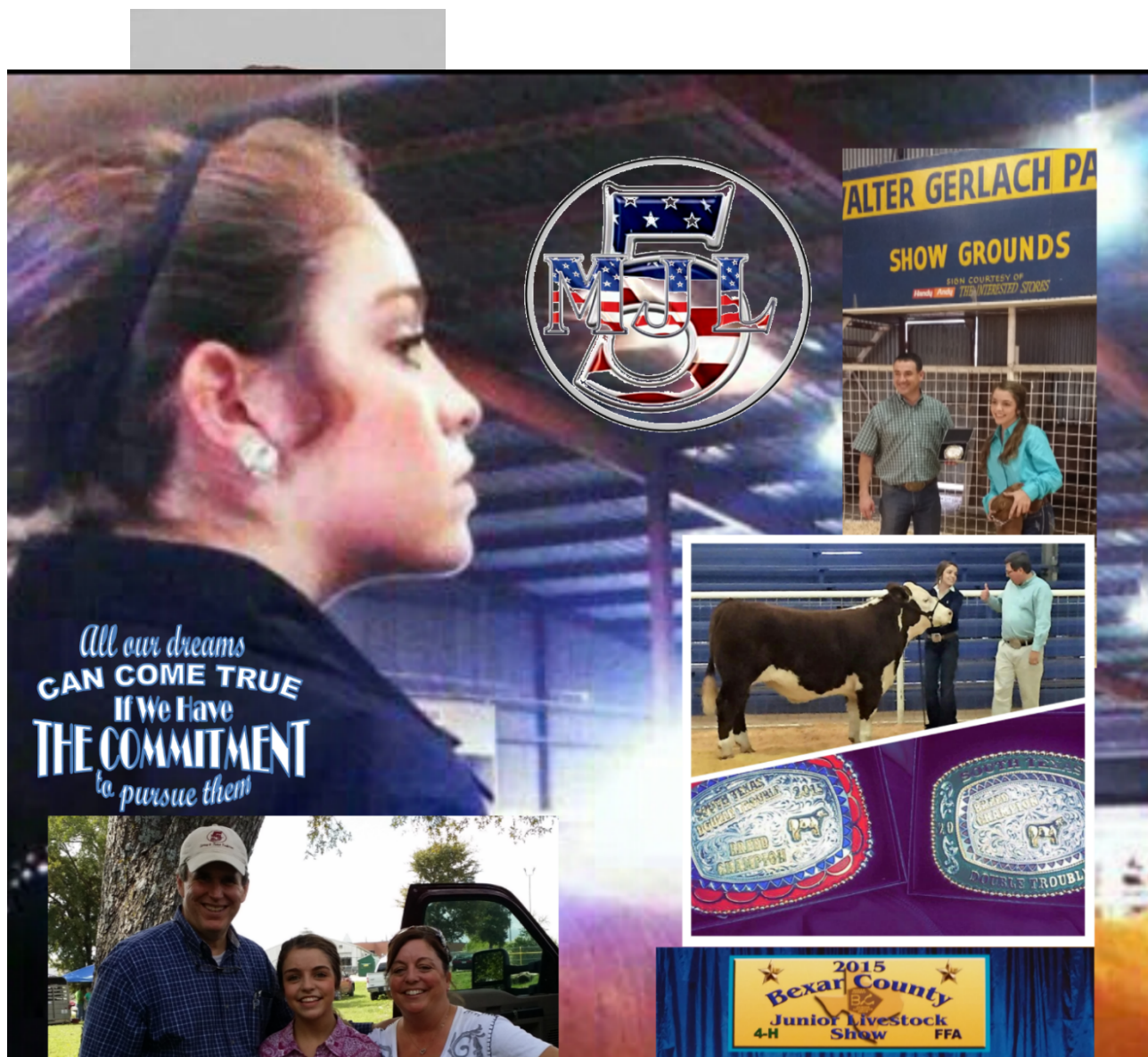
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The Walter Gerlach Show Board of Directors wishes to express a great big "Thank You" to the families of Cindy Galm and Deedee Saathoff. These two wonderful women played a vital role in the success of this great stock show. Throughout the past 42 years, both Deedee and Cindy supported, worked, cheered, cried and loved as they and their husbands made sure the Saathoff and Galm children and grandchildren were part of this tremendous event. Although they are now gone, their commitment to excellence and love of children lives on in the hearts of all the people they have touched. With contagious smiles, people such as Cindy and Dede are model examples of family values, love and strength that we all admire.

Until we meet again Cindy and Deedee....we love and miss you.

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Exhibitor: Trevor Meier

Amount: \$12,500

(RECORD: \$20,000 - 2008)



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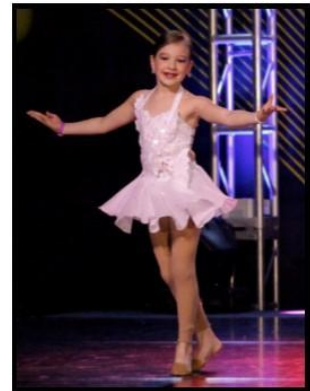
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Helotes 4-H & O'Connor FFA



Helotes 4-H



2015 GRAND CHAMPION GOAT

Exhibitor: Brittney Haby

Amount: \$12,000 (RECORD)



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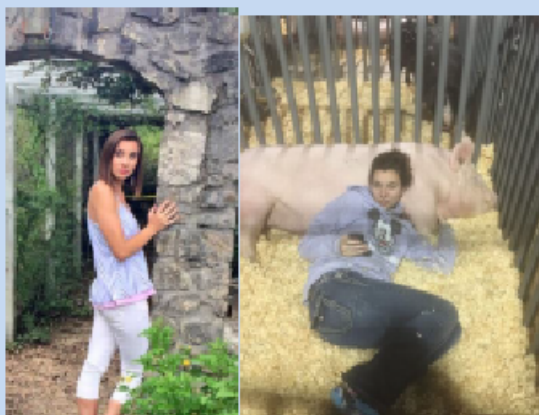
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2015 GRAND CHAMPION RABBITS

Exhibitor: Jed Pyle

Amount: \$2,500

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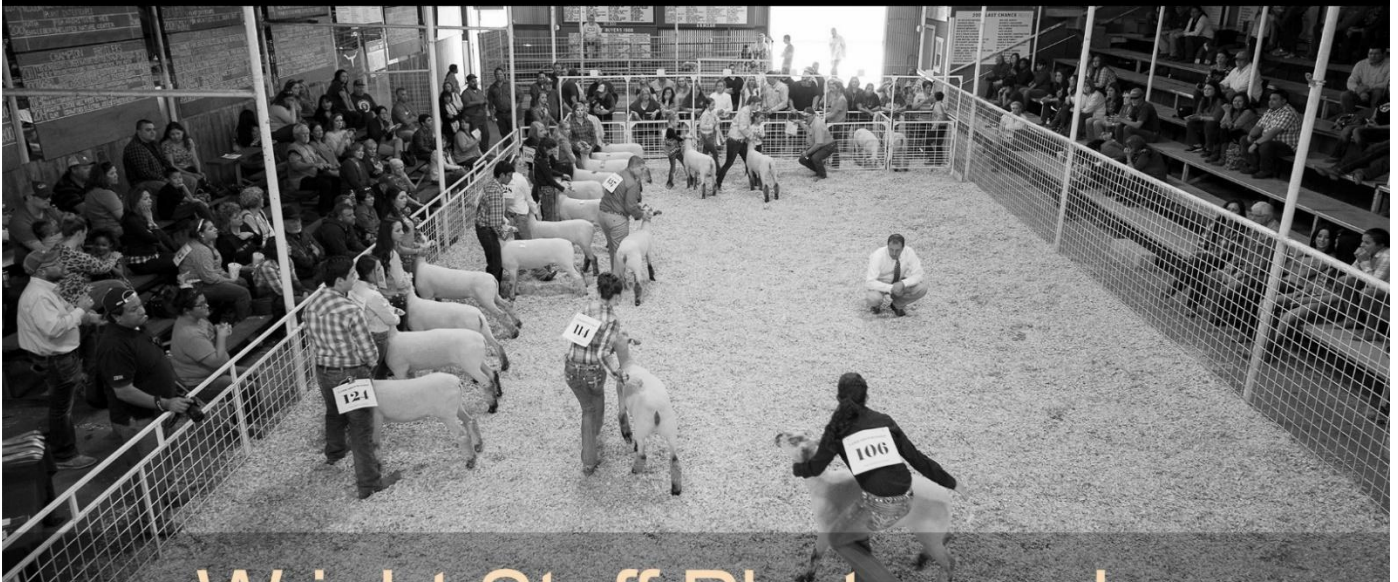
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Love, Papa &
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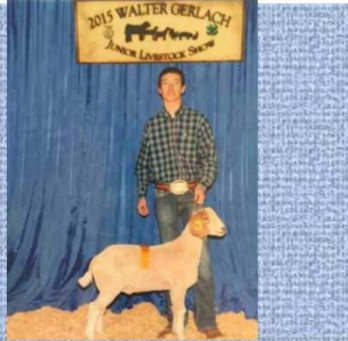
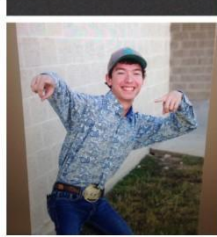
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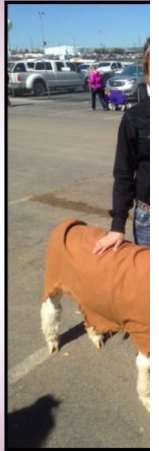
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Good
Samantha



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2015 GRAND CHAMPION BROILERS

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Amount: \$3,200

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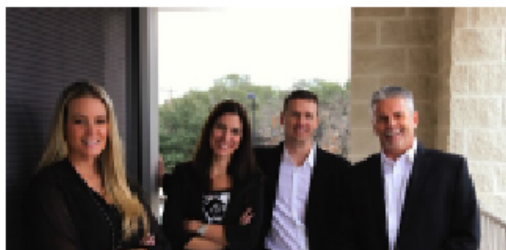
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Austin Clay



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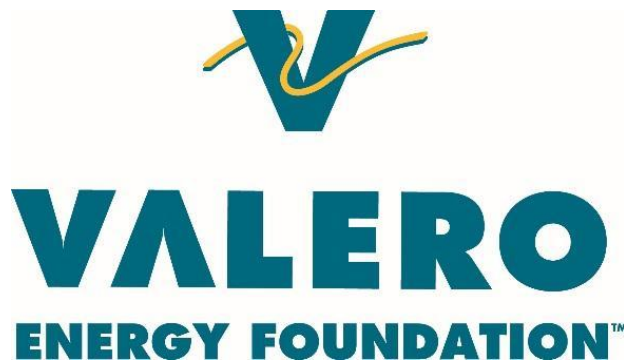


2015 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



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Michaela Wilms, Jamie Carpenter, Madison DeWinne, Trevor Davis,
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**Keep Reaching
for the
Stars!**

**Good Luck,
Alyssa & Jonathan Olivarez!**



**“Successful achievers don’t necessarily
follow a path, they make one.” S. Richards**

2015 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS



Senior Showmanship:

Anna Krueger
Marisa Garcia
Jenna Hunt
Michael Wilms
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Junior Showmanship:

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Livestock Judging Winner Buckle: *The Stricklin Family (Robert & Crystal)*

A group of six young women, the 2015 Miss Helotes Court, are posing outdoors in front of a metal fence. They are all wearing crowns and sashes. From left to right, the sashes read: "MISS PRINCESS 2015", "MISS PRINCESS 2015", "MISS PRINCESS 2015", "MISS PRINCESS 2015", "MISS PRINCESS 2015", and "MISS PRINCESS 2015". They are holding two white piglets. The text "2015 Miss Helotes Court" is written in the top right corner of the photo.

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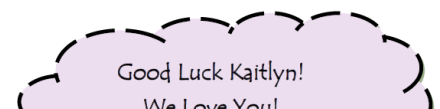
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