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Supporting Texas Youth and Education

August 2022

High Bidders Update

Hope everyone has braved the summer heat and are doing well.

High Bidders held our 10th Annual Bowling Tourament on August 13th, the first one in a few years due to Covid, a great time was had by all, a big thank you to our donors, all that came out to support us and Sammy Osbourn for Chairing the successful event.

We will be sending out information shortly regarding our upcoming Shrimp Boil to be held on October 8th at The Hideaway on Dunvale.

Watch your email box regarding our upcoming social get together and more regarding the Shrimp Boil.

Inside you will find photos from the Bowling Tournament and more from our scramblers who have been busy on their projects.

Thank you for your support and personal commitment to our organization that has made this possible.

Gerald Colca, President.



HIGH BIDDERS SHRIMP BOIL



Save the Date

October 8, 2022
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

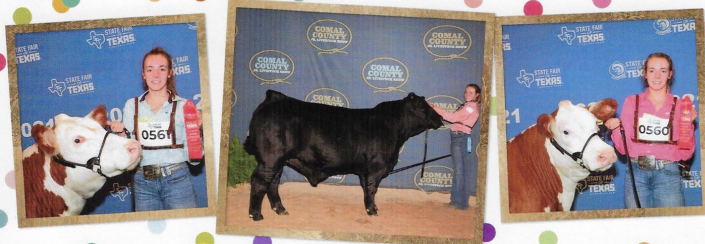
The Hideaway on Dunvale



Dear High Bidders,
Thank you so much for the helping hand award. Receiving this award, as well as the hard luck award has made me feel so blessed. I couldn't have done this project without you guys and for that Teddy, my family, and I will be eternally grateful.

- Olivia Willis

thank you



with love Krissie Feller (with Larry, Curly, & Moe), 2022

Dear High Bidders,
I am very honored to be one of the 2022 Helping Hand Award recipients. Thank you for your consideration. I am a sophomore at Canyon Lake High School. I am a member of 4-H and FFA. I am going to put my award money towards my college tuition. I brought my Hereford steer, Moe, this year. I did not place, so I brought him back home. I also participated in the Calf Scramble and was unable to halter a calf. With your generosity, I feel like I was a winner at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Thank you again for your support of all Houston participants. I am looking forward to bringing a steer to the 2023 Houston Livestock show and participating in the Calf Scramble.
Your Friend
Krissie Feller

High Bidders 10th Annual Bowling Tournament

It was great to be back having a fun afternoon with great friends. Congratulations to the winners of the day.

1st Place - Rolling Thunder: Dallas Hardcastle, Kathy Hardcastle, Koope and Dominick (2060)

2nd Place - Diamonds & Dollars: Dolo Patterson, Eddie Breedlove, Becca Kimmy and Amy Breedlove (1966)

3rd Place - RR7: Thadd Tomchesson, Tom Hanna, Cam Raison and Tony Katz (1731)

High Female Score: Amy Breedlove (752)

High Male Score: Dominick (577)





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Clara (Barbers Hill FFA) & Parker



July 10, 2022

August 9, 2022

Parker Hayes

Hi everyone! This month has been all about recovery for Parker. As I'm sure some of you remember at the beginning of July Parker had some nerve damage and I am happy to report he is completely healed! He is no longer having tremors and I was able to up his feed. Parker was eating only 4 scoops a day, so he didn't have to carry so much weight. Now he is eating 7 scoops a day. Parker was restricted from being on a halter or being hauled until August 2nd. Because of this I was not able to work with him for a month. Now that he can be on a halter again I have been walking him every morning that I am at my moms house and he is doing so good. I am hoping to take Parker to the Neuman Classic this saturday, August 13th. If we are able to go this will be Parkers second show and his first show after being injured. I am hoping we will be able to place better than last time. I am so happy Parker Hayes is back to being my healthy, sweet, loving boy.



Colby (Lamar Consolidated FFA) & Crawford



Olivia (Clements FFA) & Teddy

Dear High Bidders,

This month Teddy has reached 598 pounds and is doing well. He is eating 20 pounds of feed per day, as well as plenty of hay. I went out of town a lot in June, but I am back now and ready to get Teddy show ready. I play tennis from 1-4 most days and my mornings and evenings are reserved for the barn. I am supposed to have my first show this month and I am looking forward to it. I want to see the competition and how Teddy stacks up against them. Overall, this month went well, and Teddy and I are working hard to keep making progress.

Thanks so much, Olivia Willis





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TJ (Williamson County 4-H) & Pippa

Pippa's Paper

TJ Kirchner

July

Edition 3, Volume 1

100 Degree Days

In Texas we have had thirty plus day streak of 100 plus days. We are doing everything we can to stay cool and keep the cows and calves happy. Lately we have been filling water troughs for our pasture cows. We have also been feeding hays bales more often. Even still we have had the problem of cattle getting out. Previously it had been just calves getting out but lately we have had a cow getting out of fences as well. Lately me and my sister's job has been to find and put the cow away. Then we have fix the fence that the cow busted. My dog Danni has been tagging along on the trips and



she has gotten pretty good at finding the calves and putting them away. She unfortunately isn't brave enough to wrangle up the cows and put them away. It's been so hot that regular cold water doesn't work for her anymore. Her new favorite snacks are ice cubes. She likes to play with them in her water bowl and chew them up! Then I have to go through and clean up the mess.



Relax'n at Home

Since it has been so hot lately we haven't took Pippa anywhere. We did not want to stress her out. Although we haven't been showing, we have been taking long walks around the property stopping every now and then to set up in a show stance. We have gotten a lot better about walking smoothly. This makes it much easier to set up in place. By the end of the month, I have been able to set her up without a show stick while practicing! We have been letting her relax during the day not really doing much other than walking her and washing every other day. She has been sun bathing a lot but sometimes the way she lays out she looks like she is dead on her side. This really has been freaking me out! So I go and check on her and she always looks up at me. One day she wouldn't look up at me when I called her name. When I went out to check on her she ended up to be fine. I would be lying if I said it didn't make my heart beat a bit faster!

Researching

While we were beating the heat inside I decided to do some research on the Brahman breed. Before doing research I knew that Brahman were heat intolerant and could walk long distances to find food and water. While researching I learned that they are also early maturing and they are hardy. Learning this fascinated me. It's no wonder why people are wanting a Brahman influenced herd. With the early maturing and hardness of a Brahman you could sell calves earlier because they would be in a profitable weight sooner. Since they are heat intolerance and can walk long distances they are great pasture cows and are thriving during this drought we are having currently.



Goats

This month we brought home goats for my sister and me to show at our county fair. Pippa was the first calf in the barn to get acquainted with the goats. She is incredibly smart and I must say a bit jealous that another female would get any of my attention!



Contrary to popular belief these Brahman cattle are very smart and sweet. They are quick to recognize changes and patterns. Pippa is thrilled to get any attention. She especially likes scratches behind her ears just like my dog. She will also come when called, however I must admit she is looking for some type of reward treat when she comes on command.

Mollie (Friscoe Memorial FFA) & Roscoe

Roscoe!

JULY 11-AUGUST 10

RE-ELECT ROSCOE P. COLTRANE



FOR
HAZZARD COUNTY
"IMPROVING"

Happy Back-to School! This month was a great month with Roscoe! In the midst of everything going on and school starting back up, Roscoe and I have been practicing showmanship and walking. He has for sure grown a lot since he was a little baby. I chose the word Improving for this month because Roscoe has become the sweetest steer in the barn and anytime we are outside practicing showmanship he always sets up for me. He finally is starting to get the feel of being a show steer. I also got to do a little photoshoot with Roscoe. I attached some pictures of us together! I try to wash and rinse him every morning along with nights because he loves his baths! This month, I had to do a little doctoring on Roscoe. He had a couple warts on his face and we had to cut them off. He hated it but I knew it was better to cut them off now then to wait. We also had to feed them to him which was so gross to me but my ag teacher said it creates a preventative to them so they wont come back. I love being at the barn and watching him grow! It's been a crazy but very exciting month and I'm excited to start back at school!



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Mollie & Roscoe

March 6, 2022

Dear High Bidders,

On March 5th, I have been given the opportunity to be apart of the Houston Calf Scramble. Because of this, I am so blessed to have an amazing dinner. You and your family are extremely generous, and I appreciate you all a bunch. I am so excited to be working and communicating with you all every step of the way. I also wanted to give an apology. The day we met I gave poor communication because I had just finished throwing up. I feel much better now. I just wanted you all to know I wasn't trying to be rude. Once again I am so thank full and super excited.

-Chelsey Chapa

Thank you so much. I appreciate it a lot, it's honestly a blessing!♡

-Chelsey Chapa



Chelsey (Dayton FFA)

Dear High Bidders INC.,

Thank you so much for sponsoring me and my animal! I will be a sophomore next year, and have been showing since I was in Second Grade. Even though I participate in Golf, Track, Volleyball, Cheerleading, and even qualified for State this year in all academics, stock show is my favorite, and my top priority. At the calf scramble, I earned a Hard Luck Scholarship for ending up in the ER with a concussion. I am so grateful for this money that will go towards buying my steer!

Sincerely,
Sydney Smith



Sydney & Maverick

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