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Supporting Texas Youth and Education

May 2024

2024 Rodeo

High Bidders 40th Anniversary Rodeo was a rocking SUCESS!

In our 40 Years, this was only our 12th Year of fundraisers, and have been able to provide over \$1,000,000.00 to some very deserving youngsters.

Without your support and personal commitment to our organization this would not be possible.

We are in the process of kicking off our 2024 Fundraising with our 12th Annual Bowling Tournament on June 29th and our 12th Annual Shrimp Boil on October 12th.

Mark you calendars, so you do not miss out on a great time all the while helping us help some great kids

We look forward to seeing you very soon and sharing a toast(s) with our old and new friends.



**HIGH BIDDERS
SHRIMP BOIL**



Save the Date

October 12, 2024

**1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
The Hideaway on Dunvale**

High Bidders 12th Annual Bowling Tournament

June 29, 2024

**Copperfield Bowl
15615 Glen Chase Dr**

Sign In at 1:00
Tournament - 2:00 - 5:00



4 Member Teams

**9 Pin No Tap
\$220.00 per Team**
Awards and Prizes

*Bragging Rights Trophy
to the Most Participating
Committee*

Silent Auction

50 / 50 Raffle

**Diamonds in
the Rough**
(Sports Memorabilia)



Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Sign up your bowling teams and sponsorship at
<https://1984-high-bidders-inc.square.site>



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Congratulations To Our 2023 Calf Scramblers

We are very proud of what each of you accomplished and hope you made many memories to look back on.

Cori (Meeko) - Placed 1st in Class, Evelyn (Edgar) - Placed 5th in Class, Jayden (Miss MC Hearthrob) - Placed 1st in Class, Kaydence (Reno) - 10th in Class (Reno broke loose with Kaydence falling), Tatum (Shiner) 2nd in Class and William (Sirius) 3rd in Class.

You will always be a part of our High Bidders Family, do not be strangers. Congratulations to each of you!





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Junior Commercial Steer Hardship Awards and Purchases

This year at the Junior Commercial Steer Auction High Bidders provided Hardship Awards, **Marley Kocurek (Burleson County 4-H)** receiving one, Marley lost a steer while she was staying at her grandparents, while her parents were in Houston with her sister at Texas Childrens Hospital. A second award was proved to **Sawyer Snell (Chisum FFA)** who lost a steer that fell into a water trough, sticking its' head through the fence, breaking its' neck.

At the auction High Bidders purchased steers from the following outstanding kids - **Melanie Aguilar (Gilmer), Wyatt Wilson (Gilmer), Truitt Easter (Burkburnett), Katelyn Morri (Memphis), Kelly Forry (Blossom), Mason Wolf (Canyon), Harper Tindel (Honey Grove), Emma Stevenson (Earth), Hannah Page (Groveton) and Lucas Sottosanti (Trinity)** This year steers sold for an average \$2.92 per pound, with High Bidders placing awarding bids of over \$39,759.00 to these exhibitors.



High Bidders,
Thank you so much for purchasing my Commercial steer project. I've learned so much and have enjoyed meeting all the people involved in helping with the Houston Livestock Show. I appreciate your help & generosity.
Katelyn Morris

Thank you for contributing to the wellness of the community! This is my first year participating in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and it is very enjoyable thanks to you and what you have given to us. My name is Owen McBaughy from Parker County 4H and I loved being able to do this. Once again, thank you! *Owen*

Dear High Bidders
My name is Ace Pitcock. I am in 6th grade. Thank you for buying my Steers. This is my first year in Houston and I was pleased at the way it went. Thank you for your support. Sincerely
Ace Pitcock



Dear High Bidders,
My name is James Schumann and I am a Member of Bellville FFA. This contest has changed the way I view myself and the cattle industry, as a whole. Thank you for supporting me and all of the other exhibitors in this great contest. Sincerely,
James Schumann

Thank you so much my steer income this year! I will be able to use this money for next years project. This has made my future all the brighter so again, thank you!

Sincerely,
Tripp Phillips

THANK YOU

Thank you for buying my steers! You are so thoughtful and kind. You are the reason this show keeps this contest going!



Harper Tindel



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2024 Swine Helping Hand Awards

This year High Bidders provided two (2) \$1,000.00 Helping Hand Awards to the following Swine Exhibitors

Macie Hansen (Canadian, TX) a Junior advised that her family built a barn on their property in 2018, the recent wildfires made it to their County on Monday, April 26th, and by Tuesday Noon their school was excused and the town evacuated. They were fortunate enough to get their livestock out before the barn was engulfed in flames. They returned the next morning to find a smoldering barn, losing everything in it. They plan on moving forward, rebuild and pray for big things.

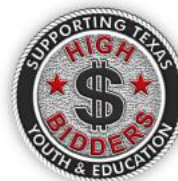
Emery Green (Comal ISD) a senior, had a pig got an infection from castration. The infection had to be surgically removed that left a cyst resulting in the pig to not show well. Last year's pig would not gain. Emery pays for everything, her Dad is a disabled veteran.

Dear High Bidders,

I want to thank you for selecting me as a Helping Hand Award Recipient this year. It means so much to me! This has been a year like no other but with the support of people like you, I am on my feet and pushing forward. I am going to use the money to help repurchase all of my show supplies I lost in the fire.

Thank you,
Macie Hansen

Thank
You





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Welcome Our 2024 Calf Scramblers



Avery (Grapevine Colleyville FFA)

Dear High Bidders,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your generous donation to my calf scramble project. I am incredibly excited to begin next year's show season and find a calf. I am a junior currently at Grapevine High School, and this upcoming year will be my final year of FFA and my long-awaited senior project. I have been showing for the last three years and FFA means everything to me. I started off with a goat my freshman year and absolutely loved it. FFA has been the only place I feel like I truly belong. I tried soccer, basketball, cross country, piano, and art, but nothing ever felt quite right. Being in Agriculture classes is actually what inspired me to want to become a livestock veterinarian in the future. Needless to say, livestock have become my passion, especially cattle. I am so deeply grateful for your contribution to the end of my journey. Thanks to you guys, I can make this year my best year yet! Hopefully with a little bit of luck, I'll go out with a bang. I was so excited to have met you guys as well. I have done other calf scrambles in the past and never have gotten to meet any sponsors, so that was really special to me. I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity you guys have given me to experience a year of growth, learning, and the ability to prepare myself in the best way possible for the road beyond high school. I can't thank you guys enough!

Forever indebted,
Avery Moreland





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Ayden (Killeen ISD Career Center FFA)

3/10/2024

Dear High Bidders Inc.,

I just want to say thank you for supporting youth in Texas through the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble. I am especially grateful that you are my specific sponsor, and I look forward to many updates and conversations along the way this year.

I wanted to tell you a little bit about myself while I am saying thank you. I am in Killeen Career Center FFA and am the student advisor officer in my chapter. My family is very involved in my FFA projects with me, and it is fun working together. I hope to get a really nice heifer this year and will send pictures when I do. Thank you again for your sponsorship and support. I am most definitely looking forward to talking to you further.

Respectfully your grateful scrambler,
Ayden Rose
aydenr1a@gmail.com





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Colt (Raymondville FFA)



Thank You, High Bidders, Inc.



I would like to express my gratitude to an invaluable, generous, and supportive donor. **Thank you High Bidders, Inc.!** I appreciate this opportunity and experience. It is something I will never forget and it would not be possible without you.
Forever thankful,
Colt Cavazos
Raymondville FFA



Kind regards,



Scrambler: **Colt Cavazos**
Raymondville FFA



New heifer for 2025 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Purchased from El Sabino Ranch.



Pansa Blanca
sure is pretty! She was born October 12, 2023.





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Kennedy (Klein FFA)



Dear High Bidders,
I want to thank you for sponsoring me at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble. And I want to thank you for coming down and supporting the Calf Scramble for 40 years now. I look forward to getting to know you better throughout the year. And being able to share my progress with you.
Thank you again for everything!

Lots of gratitude
-Kennedy Griffin





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Raegan (Falfurrias FFA)

March 21, 2024

Dear Gerald, Mark, and Claudia,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for being a donor to the Houston Livestock Show Calf Scramble. Because of your generous donation, I am able to purchase and exhibit a steer for the 2025 Houston Livestock Show.

My name is Raegan Storm and I am from Falfurrias, Texas. I am currently the Vice President of Falfurrias FFA and have been a part of the officer team for the past two years. I enjoy working with my livestock, including our cattle at our ranch, my horses, and my show pigs. This coming year will be my first to exhibit cattle. While I am nervous, I am excited to take on this new challenge.

In the area I live in, many kids do not get the opportunity to show animals, let alone cattle. This is why I am extra thankful to have received a donor certificate. It is a true honor to have been given this opportunity. I am looking forward to getting to know y'all better throughout this coming year and again, thank you for your very generous donation and your support throughout the next year.

Sincerely, Raegan Storm *Raegan Storm* Senior 2025





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Sarah-Beth (Montgomery 4-H)



-Sarah-Beth
Cathay

And grateful
are the receivers.

Thank you
so much.

- Sarah-Beth
Cathay

Calf Scramble 2024

Thank you, for all that
you do for the youth.
you're making a impact!

thank you

VERY MUCH





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Dear High Bidders,

Thank you for purchasing my steer. I have learned so much from competing in the Houston Junior Commercial Steer Show and it means a lot that people like you are willing to give back to the industry. Thanks so much!

Sincerely,

Erin Harman



2-9-24

To Everyone at High Bidders,

Thank you all so much for purchasing my steer at this year's 2024 HJSR Junior Commercial Steer Feeding and Management Contest auction. This was my third year to compete and I was very proud to have once again made the Finals.

This contest has taught me so much about leadership and responsibility and of course all aspects of the cattle industry. Without your generous support, I wouldn't have such a great opportunity and I'm super thankful for that.

Thank you so much to High Bidders for your outstanding support to this program and all of our exhibitors! I look forward to seeing you again next year.

Thank you,

Lucas Salasanti

brockin FFA



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