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Mom and Dad

Good luck to all of the Gerlach Exhibitors!!

**WALTER GERLACH GREATER NORTHWEST
LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE
2024 SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY – JANUARY 19, 2024

AG Mechanics Project Check-in at Vickery..... 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Kickoff Dance @ Floore’s Country Store..... 7:30 pm - Midnight

SATURDAY – JANUARY 20, 2024

AG Mechanics Show @ Vickery..... 9:00 am

SUNDAY – JANUARY 21, 2024

Goat Arrival 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 Lamb Arrival 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

MONDAY – JANUARY 22, 2024

Goat Show Begins..... 8:00 am
 Lamb Show Begins..... Noon
 Swine Arrival..... 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

TUESDAY – JANUARY 23, 2024

Swine Show Begins..... 8:00 am
 Steer Arrival..... 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 24, 2024

Rabbit Arrival 8:00 am - 9:00 am
 Rabbit Show Begins..... 9:30 pm
 Steer Show Begins..... 5:00 pm

THURSDAY – JANUARY 25, 2024

Turkey Arrival 8:00 am - 8:30 am
 Broiler Arrival..... 8:30 am - 9:30 am
 Poultry Show Begins – Turkey then Broiler..... 10:00 am
 Closing Ceremony..... 5:00 pm

FRIDAY – JANUARY 26, 2024

Prep Barns for Auction..... 9:00 am

SATURDAY – JANUARY 27, 2024

Auction Opening Ceremonies followed by
 Auction of Champions..... 10:00 am

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President's Letter

Welcome To the Walter Gerlach Livestock Show and Sale "The Best Little Stock Show in Texas"



On behalf of the Walter Gerlach Livestock Show Board of Directors, welcome to the 51st Walter Gerlach Livestock Show and Sale, "The Best Little Stock Show in Texas."

This little stock show has historically provided a place where students, parents, volunteers, school officials, and the business community come together with one simple goal....to develop young men and women into great leaders and American citizens! Over the past 51 years the world we live in has seen many changes. During those changes the Walter Gerlach Livestock Show has taken intentional steps to keep the heart of our event volunteers, families, hard work, leadership, and a strong commitment to the agricultural community. I want to personally thank those who have served, shown, and participated in carrying on our traditions. This event is not possible without the passion for youth in agriculture that many of our past ag teachers, presidents, board members, and volunteers have displayed.

Fond memories and love for this stock show are the main reasons many past exhibitors come back year-after-year to volunteer or provide financial support; to say thank you for having a positive impact on their lives. This show has touched my immediate family in immeasurable ways, and I have seen many families come through this program and grow from time spent in the barns. There are not many programs where the entire family can get involved and to me that is what makes our Show so special. The Walter Gerlach Livestock Show hopes to make you feel like family. For those who are veterans—Welcome back! For those of you just starting out—Welcome to the family!

Over the past years, our auction has raised millions of dollars in scholarship funding for the students of Northside ISD. Just a gentle reminder, it's not about the money but about the experience. Parents, exhibitors, and supporters take the time to sit back and enjoy the moment. Before you know it, the show concludes; leaving you with great memories of spending time together as a family.

Good luck to all and have fun!

Robert Stricklin, President of WGLS

Helotes 4H
Photography Club



Show Records and Auction Goals

Records

2024 Minimum Auction Goals

Grand Champion Steer	2023 - \$22,200	Steer	\$4000 per steer
Grand Champion Goat	2020 - \$31,000	Goat	\$1500 per goat
Grand Champion Swine	2016 - \$13,500	Swine	\$1500 per pig
Grand Champion Turkey	2022 - \$17,000	Turkey	\$1000 per turkey
Grand Champion Lamb	2020 - \$22,800	Lamb	\$1500 per lamb
Grand Champion Broilers	2023 - \$11,000	Broilers	\$800 each
Grand Champion Rabbits	2023 - \$30,000	Rabbits	\$800 each

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Can you find the following pictures somewhere in the catalog? (These images do not count!)



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Gordon Willms

Gordon Willms has been married for 35 years to his best friend, Marianne. Together they have four amazing daughters—Heather, Amanda, Olivia and Michaela. Gordon worked at Horizon Food Service & Supply for 24 years, then as a School Support Coordinator at Country Home Learning Center. They attend Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes, where Gordon assisted with Sunday School, as a Confirmation Guide, and volunteered for Mission Trip. Their girls were active in the YMCA in their younger years, where Gordon volunteered as a volleyball coach. Marianne was a Girl Scout Leader, with Gordon helping at countless booth sales, camping trips, and assorted “Dad” duties. From raising four girls, they learned how important it is to be part of a bigger family.

When Amanda started at O’Connor High School in 2006, Gordon started volunteering with the FFA. Amanda quickly made friends within the FFA program. Two of those friends, Beth Stricklin and Krystyna Quijano, made a huge difference in Amanda’s ag experience. They helped her with everything from feeding tips to explaining how things ran at show. Gordon and Marianne pitched in at every opportunity and tried to pass that kind of help on to other kids. In 2011, Michaela started at O’Connor High School, and they lived the FFA Program! By that time, they had learned so much about the program that Michaela was able to help other kids right away. They spent countless hours helping in the barn—cleaning, shearing, and moving pigs. Gordon took off work and assisted in moving pigs to the Gerlach barn during the mulch fire. Gordon also volunteered at the Bexar County, Gerlach, and San Antonio Livestock Shows. He was voted onto the WGLS Board of Directors 15 years ago. This position provided him the opportunity to help kids at an even more meaningful level.

Every year, Gordon took a week off work for the Gerlach Livestock Show & Sale. It is a week of long hours, hard work, and the older he gets—a whole lot of body aches! It is also filled with camaraderie, laughter, and kids helping kids. Whenever someone wants to know why he spent his vacation working; Gordon explains how much he loves the program, that FFA is something he would have liked to do growing up. His parents went through a divorce when he was 16; even though he played football, his dad wasn’t involved much. This program is about what happens when families work together. They learn responsibility, caring, hard work, and dedication; but most importantly, they learn about family. They learn how important it is to show up, to help out, and to be there for each other. This also happens for kids who are going through a tough time in their life. Gordon has had the opportunity to not only be there for his own kids, but also for hundreds of other kids. That is family, and that is priceless!



Nathan Lutz



Nathan grew up in Castroville, Texas. He worked summer jobs on farms during his high school and college years, but was never a member of the Medina Valley FFA. He started a sales career after grad school and later began raising a family with the love of his life, Karen.

In 1999, Nathan's children—Joel, Matthew, and Landon—joined the Helotes 4-H and started showing lambs. He joined the Helotes Ag Booster Club and became active in the lamb project and shooting sports. Special thanks to Philip Throckmorton and family for helping with the lambs until Landon graduated from O'Connor. Later, Nathan would become an officer and board member of the Booster

Club. He held several positions, including President for a couple terms. He assisted with and/or chaired the annual fundraisers and other events, including managing the food booth for Cornyval Rodeo.

When his oldest son started at O'Connor, Nathan also joined the FFA Booster club and became involved with their programs. He continued to be a part of the Helotes Ag Booster Club and lamb project. He opened his barn to the kids of 4-H as a place to prepare and shear their projects. He also hauled livestock to stock shows around the state. Eventually a board position came open, and he was elected to the WGLS board. He served anywhere needed before becoming the Lamb/Goat Superintendent. Nathan is currently the Lamb Superintendent and has recruited his son Matthew to act as Assistant Lamb Superintendent.

His wife, Karen, said that he loves seeing the students develop skills needed to set them apart from others their age. Many of these skills are developed as they work together with the adults doing what it takes to put the WGLS together. As a Director, he loves interviewing students for the Walter Gerlach Buyer's Scholarship. He marvels at the applicants every year— their phenomenal grades, involvement in the community, and maturity are truly impressive. These inspirational young folks and their promising future is why he loves being a part of this awesome program and has served for years, even after his sons graduated and moved on to great careers and strong families.

TOP 30 BUYERS 2023

Thank you to all of the businesses and community members who support the Walter Gerlach Livestock Show Auction. Thank you for supporting the students, who benefit from their generosity.

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3C Posse
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Mesa Equipment
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Patel Gaines Law Firm
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Tim & Debbie Horny
Rockaway Management
DL Bandy Constructors
H-E-B
D & D Contractors
Wesley Fleming
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Cibolo Materials
Far South Mining
H L Zumwalt Construction
Brandon & Beth Wolf
SAECO Electric
NT Boudreaux Management

Letter from Principal Bohlken

On behalf of ASTA, I would like to thank the Gerlach Board and all our buyers for their unwavering support of our students. It truly is a unique opportunity to have a show and sale that directly benefits our students, rewarding the hard work and dedication they have shown over the first half of the school year.

The Walter Gerlach Show and Sale is one of the reasons why so many students desire to join our school. We are truly grateful to have such a strong community who dedicate their time and resources to our students and their families.

ASTA Ag Administration



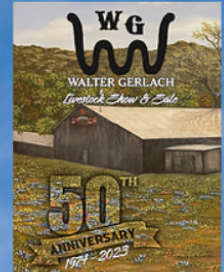
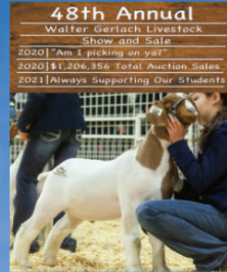
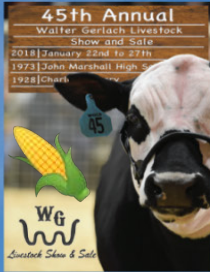
Chad Bohlken - Principal
Pam Wilson - Counselor

Thomas Johnson - Vice Principal
Brian Hawkins - Program Director

WGLS CATALOG CREW

OVER \$10K RAISED IN 2023

This program is put together by volunteers who aim to document the memories of The Best Little Stock Show in Texas and the stories behind the lives of the hard working students that participate.



Thank You to the Former Students of O'Connor FFA and the Walter Gerlach Heritage Group for volunteering their time and effort to develop the catalog.



Back L-R: Kristin Blue, Michelle Hamilton, John Cassias, Pauline Swank-Cassias, Brian Clay, Christopher Cruz, Mark Schofield, Jar Vasquez, Wes McFarland, and Brenyn Burkholder
Not Pictured: Sarah Clay and Joey Tomlinson

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In Memory Of RONNIE CLEMENCE SCHUH

Ronald (Ronnie) Clemence Schuh, born June 21, 1956 passed away October 19, 2023 peacefully at home in San Antonio, Texas surrounded by his family. Ronald is preceded in death by his amazing wife of 41 years Brenda Joyce Schuh, his parents Clemence and Meta Schuh, Sisters Dorthy (Kalisky), Corine (Phillips) and Lorine (Schultz). Ronald is survived by his three wonderful daughters Tracie Joyce Schuh (wife Samantha), Kelly Helena Siegler (husband Neal), Lisa Dorine Schuh and his 8 adventurous Grandchildren Isaiah, Hailey, Allison, Anabelle, Madelyn, Spencer, Amari and Michael.

Ronnie was the Superintendent of Bexar County Public works for 32 years before retiring to spend time with family and go fishing. He dedicated many years to the San Antonio Stockshow and Rodeo on the Rodeo Contestant Hospitality Committee becoming a Life Member of the San Antonio Stockshow and Rodeo. He supported the youth of agriculture with Helotes 4-H and O'Connor FFA as Board of Director and Swine Superintendent for over 25 years.

His friends and family will continue his legacy hosting Ronnie's Annual Sausage Fest at the end of hunting season. He made sure in the last week that his kids knew how to make his famous beans, dried sausage, and BBQ sauce. They spent the weekend at his house cooking while he coached Neal and Cory about smoking meats to perfection and writing down his recipes.

Our family would like to thank the staff at the START Center, our nurses Melissa and Jennifer, and Dr. Prathibha Surapaneni for all of their wonderful care and compassion they showed our Father.

**YOU CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING YOU SET YOUR
SIGHTS ON – GOOD LUCK AT SHOW.
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!**



*Ainsley Caldwell
Class of 2027*

SENIOR - SENIOR - SENIOR - SENIOR

Alexis Blom

Good luck, Lex! We love you!



Texas A&M, here she comes!

Amaya Ramos

Good luck Amaya! I am so proud
of all your hardwork!



- Mom



MIA

You dreamed of raising pigs since you were a little girl. Now you have been doing it well for 3 years.



**Morgan - We love watching you raise and care for your animals and grow in all you do! We are so proud of you and all your hard work! We are all rooting for you!
Love You to the Moon & Back, Infinity & Beyond,
Mama, Tay, Nanee & Papa**

*We are so proud & love you so much. We hope you never stop driving towards your dreams.
Love,
Mom and Dad*



Time to get your show on TATTIANNA.

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Good Luck Grant!



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Good luck to all Walter Gerlach exhibitors!

-The Burkholder Family



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Grand Champion Steer

EXHIBITOR: Will McClain

AMOUNT: \$22,200

Belt Buckle Sponsor: Gary & Madelyn Schott

STEER



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Katlin Wanke
Swingin' S Farm
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MTR Engineers

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Rick Stone Masonry

Reserve Grand Champion Steer

EXHIBITOR:

Bo Schott

AMOUNT: \$19,350

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Grand Champion Lamb

EXHIBITOR: James Olivarez AMOUNT: \$12,700
Belt Buckle Sponsor: The Phipps Family

LAMB



Top Buyers

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DL Bandy Constructors
Cibolo Materials
Cleary Zimmermann Engineers
Victory Concrete

Mesa Equipment Company
Oz Monuments
Gonzales Family
Cram Roofing

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

EXHIBITOR:
Trinity Payne
AMOUNT: \$8,000

Belt Buckle Sponsor:
The Kilgore Family
David & Laura



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ETHAN VAN DELDEN



What an incredible journey the last 4 years have been. We have enjoyed our front row seat watching you shine. Keep up the hard work and remember the grind never stops.

*Love,
Mom, Dad & Jacob*



Grand Champion Swine

EXHIBITOR: Kaylee Clelland AMOUNT: \$11,500
Belt Buckle Sponsor: The Ed Kariger Family (Linda)



Top Buyers

Evenflow Home and Commercial Services
 Victory Concrete
 Swingin' S Farm
 Joeris General Contractors
 DL Bandy Constructors

Karl & Michelle Wanke
 Ralph & Deborah Stock
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Reserve Grand Champion Swine

EXHIBITOR:
Rian Culp
AMOUNT: \$9,900

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The Chumbley Family



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"Let your light so shine"
matt 5:16



Oully & Jinks

Ally

KEEP CHASING YOUR DREAMS.
ONE DAY YOU'LL LOOK BACK
AND SEE ALL THAT YOU HAVE OVERCOME.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Isaac

Alexandra Garcia

Good luck at show, we're so proud of you both!
Have fun and leave it all in the ring!

Lots of love,
-Mom and Dad

Jade Zender
Class of 2027

Jaxon Zender
Class of 2025



Grand Champion Goat

EXHIBITOR: Krista Sifuentes **AMOUNT:** \$16,850
Belt Buckle Sponsor: The Louton Family (Tim & Christy)



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EXHIBITOR:
Reagan Crick
AMOUNT: \$12,500

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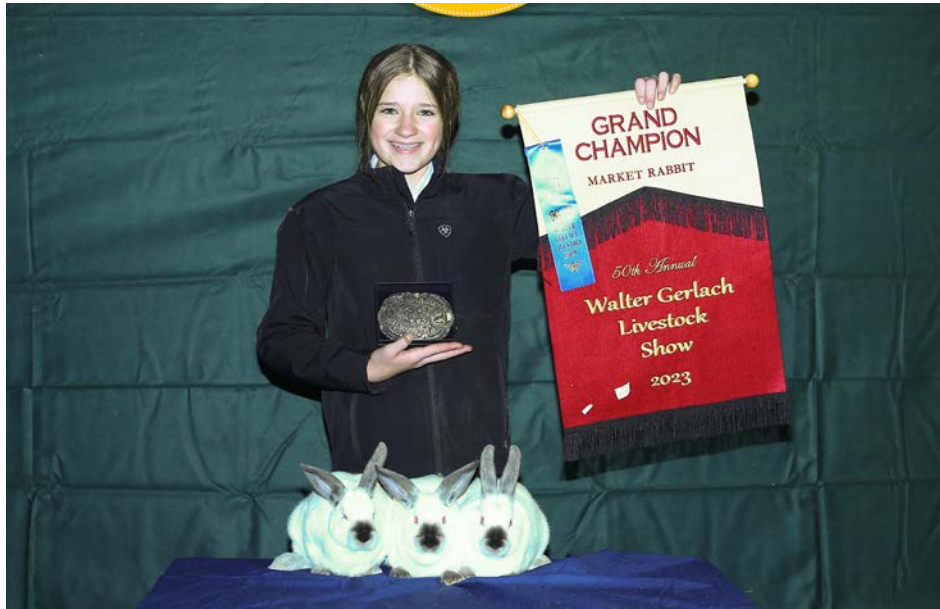
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Grand Champion Rabbit

EXHIBITOR: Kiley Murry AMOUNT: \$30,000
Belt Buckle Sponsor: The Comeaux Family

RABBIT



Top Buyers

Dean & Jana Davenport
DeWinne Equipment
Cibolo Materials
Madera Millwork
Alamo Ranch Animal Hospital
Cram Roofing
Capital Plumbing

Mesa Equipment Company
Swingin' S Farm
Tietze Plumbing
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Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit

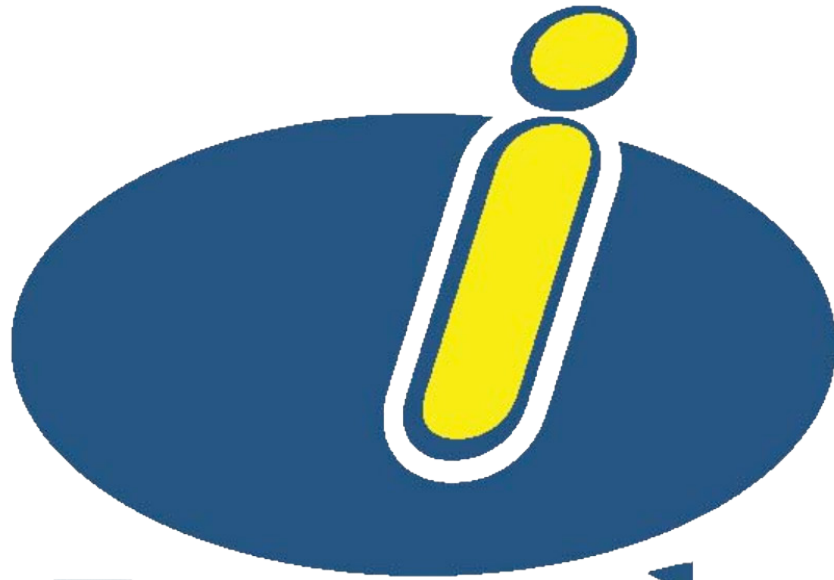
EXHIBITOR:
Mikinley Gaenzel
AMOUNT: \$5,600

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Grand Champion Turkey

EXHIBITOR: Jace Burkholder **AMOUNT:** \$11,600
Belt Buckle Sponsor: The Reiley Family (Randy & Doris)



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 George and Tara Burkholder
 Lone Star Air Conditioning & Heating

Karl & Michelle Wanke
 Helotes Poultry Group
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Reserve Grand Champion Turkey

EXHIBITOR:
 Ty Schott
AMOUNT: \$11,250

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Grand Champion Broilers

EXHIBITOR: Carina Medellin **AMOUNT: \$11,000**
Belt Buckle Sponsor: The Beard Family (Tom & Sandi)



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Reserve Grand Champion Broilers

EXHIBITOR:
Alyssa Perez
AMOUNT: \$7,300

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Averie Avants

Good luck Averie!

We are so proud of all your hard work!



Anna Dixon!

We are so proud of your tenacious dedication!

Here's to your Senior Show Season, Mom and Dad, Abigail, Andrew and Austin



Peyton Taylor

Peyton... We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Your hard work and your kind heart are inspiring! We can't wait to see you shine at Gerlach!! Love - Mom, Dad, Carissa & Kendall



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Lauren,

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Wreck 'em!

Love,
Dad, Mom & Matthew

Scholarship Recipients

Top Row L-R: Austin Popp, Sarah Madla, Abigail McKeon, Annalyn Flores, Clare Hivnor, Avery Roan, Deleena Armijo, Lilian Chapa
 Bottom Row L-R: Reagan Crick, Olivia Vaughn, Trinity Payne, Benjamin Hughes, Darius Cobos, Bo Schott, Abriana Rodriguez, Jayden Ingalls, Haley Hibbetts



Grand Champion Ag Mechanics

EXHIBITOR: Emily Felty

Belt Buckle Sponsor: Helotes Learning Center (Jeff & Andrea Felty)



Reserve Grand Champion Ag Mechanics

**RESERVE
GRAND CHAMPION
AG MECHANICS**
EXHIBITOR: Annalyn Flores

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VICKERY AWARD

RECIPIENT: Olivia Vaughn

**FINALISTS: Darius Cobos, Olivia Vaughn,
Trinity Payne, Elizabeth Weynand, Clare Hivnor, Annalyn Flores**



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Life on the Road - Emily Felty

After many months of hard work and lots of long hours, many students involved in the 4-H and FFA programs will travel across the state of Texas to showcase their projects. This includes animal and Ag Mechanics projects. Hi, my name is Emily Felty. I am a junior at the Agriculture Science and Technology Academy. Over the years, I have been blessed to raise animals, but more importantly, to build and show Ag Mechanics projects. I am one of many students who will travel across Texas, participating in numerous shows. In a year, I will travel with my Ag Mechanics projects to about 12 shows and cover over 3,000 miles. Many people may ask, "Why go through all that effort just to showcase your project?"

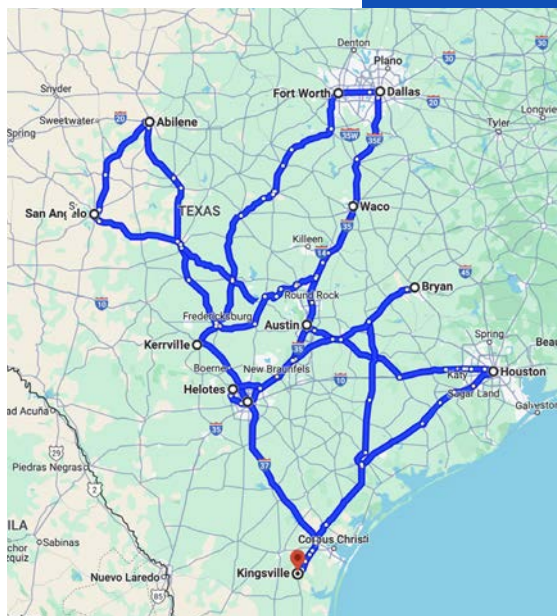
The answer is very simple. I do it because I love it. I love the experiences I gain, the people I meet, and the time I get to spend with my family and friends.

Traveling to shows like the Hill District Grandstand, Blinn, and Kingsville Ag Mechanics shows has given me valuable experiences. These experiences have provided me with the opportunity to do things such as tour colleges, participate in speed cutting contests, and even compete in contests to win scholarships.

During your time traveling to shows, you will meet many people. You will encounter judges who could potentially become your future employer or college professor. You will also interact with Ag teachers from other schools who are willing to lend a helping hand when you need assistance. Additionally, you will make friends whom you will see throughout the year. While they may be your competition, trust me, by the 12th show it's no longer just about a competition.

Lastly, these shows will provide precious time to spend with family. Personally, I had the opportunity to spend time building my project in the shop with my grandpa and dad. I navigated through the snow, hauling my trailer to shows like San Angelo with my dad. I spent the night at my aunt's house on the way to Fort Worth, and I sat in the stands with my parents and grandparents when I won a \$10,000 scholarship at the San Antonio Ag Mechanics show. Thanks for following along with my journey.

I hope your show season is filled with love.



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*Jan 12th-15th
Fort Worth*

*Jan 16th
Hill District Show
Kerrville*

*Jan 20th-27th
Walter Gerlach*

*Feb 1st-3rd
San Angelo*

*Feb 23rd-25th
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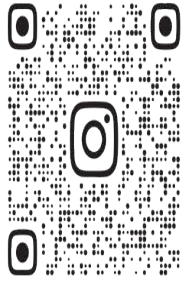
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25th Anniversary



In the quaint town of Helotes, Texas, excitement buzzed through the air as the tight-knit community eagerly prepared to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Sandra Day O'Connor High School. Nestled among rolling hills, the school had not only become a beacon of education; but also a symbol of the small town that sits just outside of San Antonio's Loop 1604.

The planning committee, comprised of dedicated alumni, teachers, and administrators, worked tirelessly to organize a memorable celebration that would pay homage to the school's deep roots in agriculture. They decided on a country-themed extravaganza, embracing the town's heritage and the school's renowned agriculture program.



As the day of the celebration arrived, the school gym transformed into an event space filled with memories of O'Connor's past and present. Colorful flags and horses greeted guests as they arrived for the program in the auditorium.

The festivities were filled with musical performances from current members of the O'Connor Choir and an original musical theater performance with country flair titled "When You're A Panther". Alumni of the Golden Stars Spirit organization had a special performance, along with speeches from distinguished guests; including remarks from School Board Trustee, Carol Harle and O'Connor's first class president, Diana McCormack.



A highlight of the celebration was the speech given by ASTA Associate Principal, Thomas Johnson. Mr. Johnson hailed the great tradition and history of agriculture at O'Connor High School, sharing how our pioneers helped give birth to the idea of the merger between Holmes FFA and Marshall FFA to form a brand new FFA Chapter at the sixth comprehensive new Northside high school. Pioneers like Joey Tomlinson, Charles Vickery, Steve Chumbley and Michael Tondre helped make O'Connor FFA a reality. Mr. Steve Chumbley was hired as the O'Connor Agriculture Program Coordinator and under his leadership the program experienced consistent growth. His philosophy of "responsibility, work ethic, and leadership" is still at the core of what is taught today. The FFA Chapter can boast 36 state championships and 16 National Gold Emblem Awards. Mr. Johnson also explained how the popular stock show associated with the Northside FFA Chapters grew tremendously over the decades. Starting out as the John Marshall Stock Show in 1974, then changed to the Greater Northwest Stock Show, and now the Walter Gerlach Livestock Show and Sale, named after Mr. Gerlach, who leased the land to the stock show for next to nothing. Today the stock show, known as the "Best Little Stock Show in Texas," pulls in around 1.5 million dollars each year for scholarships. Due to the success of the agriculture program and stock show, in 2021 the O'Connor agriculture program became the Agriculture Science and Technology Academy (ASTA). The magnet school recently broke ground in December 2023 for additional facilities including an upgraded poultry barn, a meat science processing center and market, a new shop, and an additional greenhouse. ASTA's exciting future is only possible because of the excellent tradition and guidance from past agriculture leaders, teachers, and wonderful Principals of O'Connor that supported the agriculture program for these 25 years.



The festivities continued in the school gym which was transformed into a reception hall. Attendees mingled amongst the exhibits showcasing uniforms and pictures of the past while the O'Connor Orchestra played in the background. The gym became a melting pot of generations; with alumni, students, and community members coming together to celebrate the legacy of Sandra Day O'Connor High School.

The 25th anniversary celebration encapsulated the spirit of community, pride, and the enduring legacy of the school's agriculture program. As the night drew to a close, and the conversations faded, the echoes of reminiscing stood as a testament to the enduring bond between the school and the town of Helotes.

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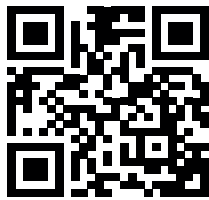


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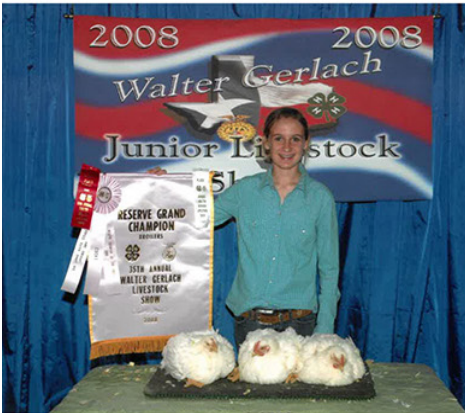
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Where Are They Now? Brittney Kilgore-Valadez & Bailee Kilgore-Greiner



Brittney Kilgore Valadez is a 2008 O'Connor High School Graduate. She was a member of the FFA program showing swine her first 3 years and a steer her senior year. Brittney attended Baptist School of Nursing and became a Registered Nurse. She then went on to UT Arlington, where she received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

She has been a nurse for the past 12 years working in neonatal, pediatric, home health, and currently as Assistant

Nurse Manager for the Kidney/Pancreas Transplant Program at Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital. She works with patients who are needing, receiving, and/or donating a kidney/pancreas. This hospital has the largest living donor program in the nation and largest deceased organ donor program in Texas!

Brittney is passionate about the diseases that impact her patients. She strives to bring awareness of these diseases as well as how to prevent them from contributing to the growing number of patients with kidney failure daily.

The career highlight she is most proud of is developing an Internal Call Team. It began with a team of 5 dedicated nurses responsible for receiving offers for organs from the Organ Procurement Organizations and coordinating all the travel/operating arrangements that make the transplants possible. In the past this job was contracted out, however being able to provide this service directly led to better care for the patients. Being part of this project from the ground up has been a huge career accomplishment for her.

She credits the core values of hard work, honesty, loyalty, and staying humble that she learned while showing for the success she had in school and her career today. Being able to utilize these led her to receive many scholarships that allowed her to graduate from college debt-free.

When asked who her role model was, Brittney said, "It has always been my Dad." Growing up, he consistently showed me what hard work and dedication looked like. The best piece of advice I have been given was that in life, there are people who rent and people who own. No matter what you do, you should be an owner of what you are doing. Being an owner in life sets you above those who just rent. Commit yourself to all that you do, and it will be recognized and rewarded.

Brittney has been married to Jeremy Valadez for 10 years. They have 2 daughters: Jaime, 14 and Jaelyn, 8. They reside in Adkins, TX.

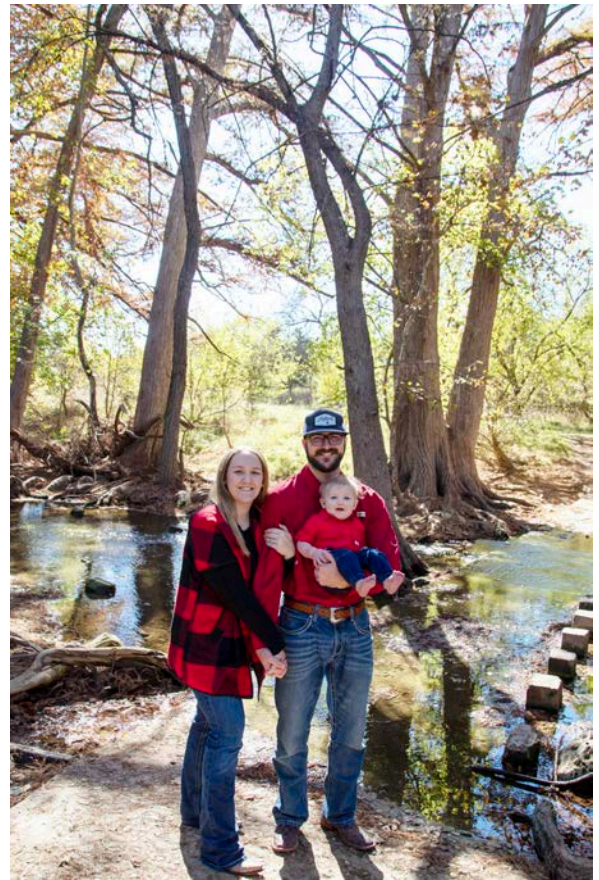
Bailee is a 2014 O'Connor graduate. She raised pigs all 4 years. She attended Texas A&M College Station and received a degree in Agriculture Education. She is pursuing her Master's Degree from Texas A&M Kingsville.

She is currently an Ag Mechanics teacher in Pilot Point, Texas. She always knew she wanted to be teacher, but she was led to this career choice because of the positive experiences she had while in FFA and 4-H and having great ag teachers as mentors. She has been married to Garret Greiner for 4 years and they have a son Kash 9 months old. They reside in Valley View, Texas.

The most rewarding thing she gained from showing livestock are the memories made with her family. They showed livestock together and to this day are able to bond and spend time together around livestock shows. She has many great memories at Gerlach. The obvious ones are showing, auction day, kick-off dances, awards, etc. If she had to pick a favorite, it was working in the concession stand with Mrs. Judy. "It made me feel like I was a part of the show on a deeper level when I got to work there and Mrs. Judy always made me feel welcomed and important."

The best piece of advice she was given was if you make everyone happy then you are probably not talking about or doing anything that actually matters. You will not remember if you got 3rd or 30th. You will remember the skills you gained, the people you met, the memories you made, and the lessons learned. If you are mad about the placing, go feel your feelings, walk it off, but do not let it define that day-- because in the long run, you will not remember the color of that ribbon. Be sure you behave and conduct yourself in a way that you will actually want to remember. The cause that matters to Bailee the most is helping young women develop skills and exposing them to trades that are generally considered male dominated.

Bailee is proud of herself for always pursuing her goals. She sets big long-term goals, and then works hard until that goal is met. She considers success to mean that you enjoy what you are doing so much that it doesn't feel like hard work. Everything you do involves hard work, but if you are so passionate about something that you do not even notice how hard the work is, then you are successful—whether you fail or succeed.





Senior Chapter Conducting Team
Left to Right: Reagan Crick, Clare Hivnor, Annalyn Flores, Olivia Vaughn, Shleby Smith, & Trinity Payne



Poultry Judging Team
Gianna Hivnor, Avery Langan, Krista SiFuentes, & Jace Burkholder

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Avery Langan: 3rd place poultry judging | **Jace Burkholder:** 5th place poultry judging | **Krista Sifuentes:** 10th place poultry judging | **Marshall Rogers:** 7th place nursery landscape

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Nursery Landscape Team
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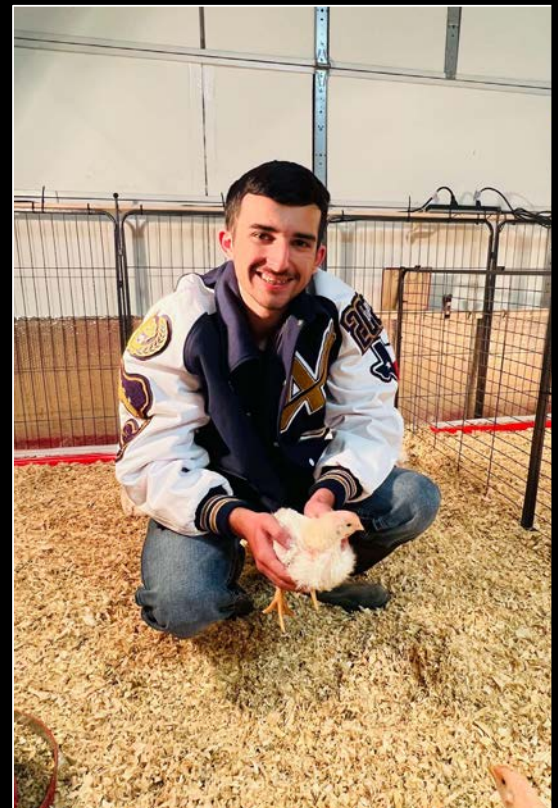
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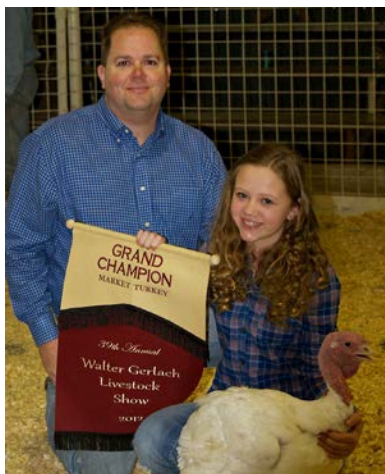
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Where Are They Now? Brenyn Burkholder



Family, tradition and leaving behind a solid legacy is deeply meaningful for Brenyn. In the Gerlach barns you will see boards filled with names of 50 years of Walter Gerlach Grand Champions. Among them are many of her uncles, aunts, cousins, her brothers and in 2012, her own. Brenyn's grandmother, Dorothy Burkholder was a President of the Walter Gerlach Board and active in the FFA community. Together with her husband, George, they had 16 children including Brenyn's dad, who have been members of the Marshall, O'Connor and now, ASTA FFA. All have followed Ag-influenced career fields, trades or have passed on the tradition of livestock showing through their children. Brenyn is no exception.

Brenyn's love of Agriculture began when she joined Helotes 4-H at 8 years old and continued the family tradition of raising and showing Market Turkeys. Her eighth-grade year, she nervously went for an interview with Mr. Chumbley who made her instantly feel welcomed and she left knowing she had found her home with the O'Connor FFA. She took a leap of faith, leaving her previous school friends to start fresh her Freshman year. She ended that year with best friends through FFA that continue to this day.

Much of her high school success was due to immediately joining LDE and CDE competitive teams and, later, the O'Connor FFA chapter officer team. Among the first was Greenhand Chapter Conducting through which she and her team won state, qualifying them for FFA National competition. She always laughs when she thinks back how she nervously blanked out reciting the FFA Creed the first two weeks of school and then ended the next year confidently debating as Sentinel in front of the National judging panel and audience. Their team won Reserve National Champions. With this confidence, she joined the Poultry Judging team. Their team won first in the state her sophomore year, going on to win as FFA National Champions representing Texas the following fall. Brenyn credits her experience with competitive Poultry Judging to sparking her passion for the food industry and evaluation. Brenyn's connection to family was another important component because her coach and FFA teacher, Brian Clay, was also her cousin, making this CDE even more special to her.



Brenyn's junior and senior years in O'Connor FFA brought skills in public speaking events and deeper meaning and friendships through competing with Senior Chapter Conducting and Agriculture Sales teams. Her coaches, Mr. Carroll and Mr. McFarland put their heart and hard work into developing the teams, inspiring, and motivating them to do their best. Both teams placed in the top five at State with Ag Sales placing first and qualifying for Nationals where Brenyn and her team won third place. Serving on the O'Connor FFA Chapter Officer team was a highlight of Brenyn's junior and senior years, which she was honored to be elected as Treasurer and President. She learned leadership skills, developed friendship bonds with the team and was given the opportunity to volunteer and give back to the O'Connor FFA and Walter Gerlach community.



For ten years, Brenyn was also active in Helotes 4-H where she held various officer roles, ending with being elected and honored to serve as President of the Helotes 4-H Unlimited Club her senior year. Through 4-H she was also given the opportunity to compete for her club on the Poultry Judging team and win the 4-H Texas State Championship. The highlight of all those years was competing and showing her Market Turkeys at the Walter Gerlach Livestock Show and

the week spent preparing, helping other competitors, volunteers, and board members. She has happy memories from shopping for the concession stand with Ms. Judy, to laughing with her friends during work days, honored to be nominated for the Vickery Award and finally, having the blessing of saying the opening prayer at the Closing Ceremony. She remains incredibly grateful to the show and all its supporters for the scholarship opportunities and auction proceeds that made her collegiate goals a reality.

After graduating, Brenyn was accepted to Texas A&M University, double majoring in Animal Science and Ag Communications and Journalism. She received a Certificate in Meat Science and had the opportunity to continue judging. Her years in FFA, 4-H and showing at Walter Gerlach prepared her for success on the Texas A&M Wool and Meat Judging teams, both experienced national success. Brenyn was selected as All American for both teams, an honor given to eight individuals, nationwide, each year. Along with placing high priority on her education, Brenyn also worked and interned during her collegiate experience with Producers Co-op where she further developed her knowledge of livestock and show animal nutrition. During her junior and senior years, she worked for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension under the Path to the Plate program, providing industry updates, advocacy of beef education, and marketing the brand program.

Along with her internships, Brenyn was also involved in campus life and clubs including COALS Council, through which she was chosen as the sole student representative for the Animal Science Department. She was also active in Sigma Alpha, the agriculture sorority, and was a founding officer of the Texas A&M Meat Science and Technology Association.

During her last semester of senior year, Brenyn's Meat Judging coach recommended her to Certified Hereford Beef (CHB), a branded beef program owned by an alliance of Hereford farmers and ranchers. She began an internship with CHB that semester and after she graduated with honors from Texas A&M University in 2021, she was offered a full-time position as Marketing Manager for the brand. She spent the next two years, traveling to 25 states and islands of the Caribbean representing the brand at industry events and meeting new developing businesses. She was also instrumental in helping to rebrand the program through website creation, social media, food photography, videography, and sales materials. Through Certified Hereford Beef's affiliation with National Beef Packing Company, Brenyn worked alongside their industry leaders who extended an offer for her dream job. National Beef Packing Company is the US's 4th largest beef processor.



Today, Brenyn has a fulfilling career with National Beef as their Field Marketing Manager of the Northwest, including Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Montana and Wyoming. In her role, she is the face of the company in her territory where she travels weekly to meet with business partners, finding innovative ways to grow business in their territories. Brenyn credits her high school, collegiate and career experiences and success to her involvement with the O'Connor FFA, Helotes 4-H and Walter Gerlach Stock Show. She feels that these pivotal programs, supported by dedicated volunteers and buyers give students like her the opportunity to excel and realize their potential in the agriculture industry. She loves that she has been able to give back to the community by being a member of the WGLS Catalog Committee, helping in design and creation of the 49th and 50th Anniversary issues and will continue to come home to support and carry on family tradition in the future.



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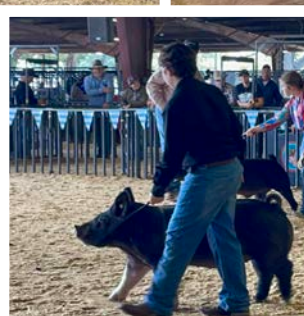


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Colossians 3:17

Krista Sifuentes

CLASS OF 2024

ONE SHOW, TEN YEARS, MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
AND AN ABUNDANCE OF MEMORIES



2015



2016



2017



2020



2019



2018



2021



2022



The End.

2024



2023



"SOMEWHERE IN THE SHOW BARN THERE IS A LITTLE KID THAT WANTS TO BE JUST LIKE YOU SOMEDAY... YOU OWE IT TO THEM TO BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE."

Lane Magnus Torkelson

Best of luck Bubba!



♥ Mom, Dad & Hannah



Savanna

We are so proud of you and all of the hard work you've put in with your projects this year!

Love Mom, Dad, Kenzie & Amanda

Cheyenne Arnold

Good Luck!



We love you, Aspen & Willow.
Mama, Frank, & Dad



Taylen De La Vega

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I am so proud of all of your accomplishments and the beautiful young lady you have become.
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Love, Mom



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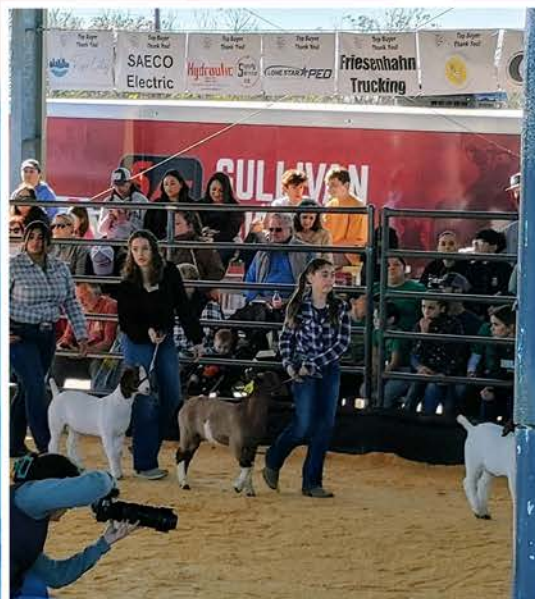
Dalton & Leslie, I am so proud you both. I love watching you achieve your goals.
Good luck this year!
Love, Mom



Clara Hamilton



You have loved animals from the day you were born. We love navigating this new world with you. Coming from the city to the country, and we're figuring it out together. We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Keep up the hard work!



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All the profits Lola raises goes to the Last Chance Lot at the end of the auction. And, yes you can see her name on the board.

Lola helps raise money through golf tournaments, raffles and she escorts fans to Eagle Pass for a

day at Kickapoo on the Chug-A-Lug bus.

Do you attend the Kick off dance? All the money raised from the dessert auction goes to Lola and ends up in the Last Chance lot!

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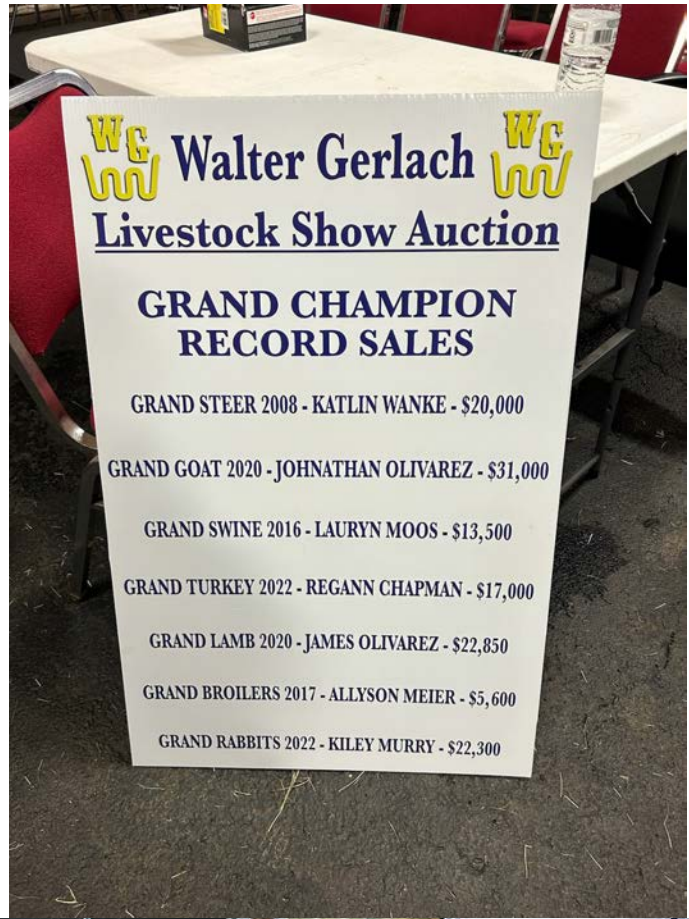


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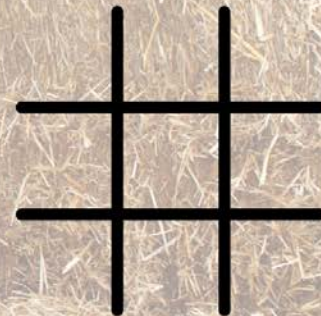
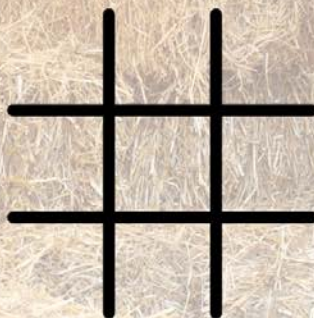
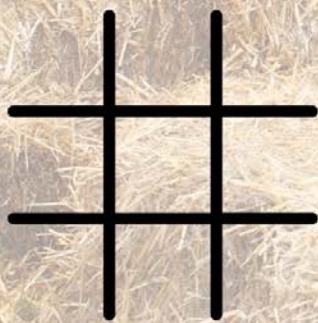
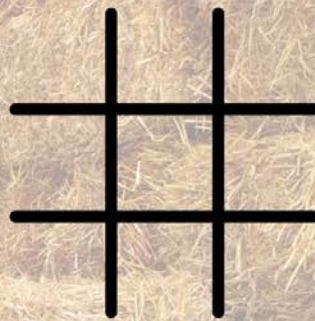
Wanke

RECORD BREAKING STEER BID

Will McClain, 11-years-old, showed a steer for the first time at the 50th Walter Gerlach Livestock Show & Sale. Will's steer, Conrad, won Grand Champion, putting him in Lot #1 at auction. Katlin (Wanke) Chisholm, Grand Champion Steer record holder since 2008, was in attendance. As the bids came in, auctioneer Joey Tomlinson saw Katlin raise her hand. Joey said he would let her know when they got to the point where her bid would break the record. She responded that they were there. Katlin then placed a bid of \$1,500 on Will and his steer, putting them over-the-top and breaking her personal record that had held for 15 years. New records were also set for Grand Champion Broilers and Grand Champion Rabbits. History made at the 50th Anniversary Walter Gerlach Livestock Show and Sale auction.



Tic Tac Livestock Show



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