

Press Release

2007 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Donkey & Mule Show Scholarship Recipient

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San Antonio, TX – Amanda Garney, 13, of Franklin, Texas, was the scholarship recipient for the Donkey & Mule Show in this year's San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. The event was held February 13, 2007.

Amanda, along with her miniature donkey Amanda's Barbaranne, her mule Simply Sage, and her mammoth donkey Circle Z Toby, took home the top honor in this year's show. As a reward for her hard work she received a \$10,000 S.A.L.E. college scholarship. Amanda, an eighth grader at Franklin Middle School, also enjoys playing basketball, softball, volleyball and running track. A cheerleader, Amanda is also a member of the National Junior Honors Society. Amanda has also won the honor of Reserve Champion with Amanda's Barbaranne at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo as well as taking World Champion with Simply Sage. She is happy and excited to have won this scholarship, saying that it will be of great help when she attends Texas A&M University in the future. She credits her grandmother for getting her started riding at age four and also her mother who takes her to all of her shows.

We would like to congratulate all of our winners and thank everyone who came out for the show this year. We hope everyone will be back next year to compete, have a good time, and make it another memorable show. The Donkey & Mule Show is run in conjunction with the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and approved by the Gulf Coast Donkey and Mule ASSociation. Over 200 youth scholarships are given by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. each year to Texas students planning on continuing their education through agriculture related majors at a university.

For more information on the Horse Show events and youth scholarships, please contact Sarah Motal in the Horse Show office at 210-255-1309 or e-mail at Sarah@sarodeo.com.

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