

Press Release

2007 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Youth Llama Show Scholarship Recipients

For Immediate Release

San Antonio, TX –Haley Dinkins, 16 of Scurry, Texas, and Kresta Thomas, 16, of Robert Lee, Texas both won scholarships in the Youth Llama Show. The Llama Show was held in conjunction with the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo and was South Central Llama Association and Lama Show Association approved. The event was held February 17, 2007.

Haley Dinkins, showing Lightnin of Double C Ranch, was awarded the \$10,000.00 S.A.L.E. scholarship. Haley is currently a junior at Scurry-Rosser High School. Her fondest show memory is when she won her first blue ribbon with Lightnin. She credits the support of Christie Stewart, Sharon Carrier and her parents for this achievement.

Kresta Thomas, who also enjoys barrel racing, volleyball, basketball, track and showing horses, won the \$6,000.00 S.A.L.E. scholarship. Kresta also won Reserve-Grand at the ALSA Nationals in Lincoln Nebraska with her llama Valentino Dancer, affectionately known as Tino. Kresta, a sophomore at Lakeview High School, has dedicated years of hard work with Tino in order to prepare for this award.

Over 200 youth scholarships are given by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. each year to Texas students planning on continuing their education through an agricultural-related major at a university.

For more information on the Horse Show Events and youth scholarships, please contact Sarah Motal in the horse show office at 210-225-1309 or e-mail at *Sarah@sarodeo.com*.

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