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The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. is a volunteer organization that emphasizes agriculture and education to develop the youth of Texas.

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San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo awards Scholarships to Bexar County FFA

SAN ANTONIO- A group of San Antonio Livestock Exposition (S.A.L.E.) volunteers and staff attended the Bexar County FFA at Judson Theater for the Performing Arts in Converse on June 25. Scholarships in the amount of \$16,000 were presented to twelve outstanding young Bexar Count FFA individuals who will attend a variety of Texas colleges and universities.

The awards were presented by Fred Petmecky, President; Bert Pfiester, Vice President, Joe Hutchison, Vice President/Secretary; Joe Soules, Vice President; Jackie Van De Walle Dreher, Assistant Vice President; Tony Magaro, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee; Kay Hutchison, Chairman of the Western Art Committee; Eddie Sanchez and David Rodriguez, representing the Souvenir Committee.

Scholarships were presented to:

\$16,000 4-year scholarships were awarded to:

Hayley Bartlett – James Madison FFA

Casey Cody – Sandra Day O'Connor FFA

Kirsten Cohrs – Somerset FFA – Sponsored in part by Briscoe Ranches, Honorable Dolph Briscoe

Ashleigh Geistweidt – East Central FFA

Samantha Gerlach – Sandra Day O'Connor FFA

Rebecca Goodman – Judson FFA

Amberlyn Rector – Sandra Day O'Connor FFA – Sponsored in part by Mark Watson, Jr. and Jack Guenther

Jason Simpson – Judson FFA – Sponsored in part by the Gorman Foundation, Jim & Tina Gorman, Jr. and Jimmy and Judy Cavender

Elizabeth Stricklin – Sandra Day O'Connor FFA

Shane Sullivan – James Madison FFA – Sponsored in part by Tim and Karen Hixon

Chase Vasbinder – East Central FFA – Sponsored in part by the McCombs Foundation, Charline and Red McCombs

Kelley Walls – East Central FFA



This year the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has committed \$8.1 million to education. The amount represents scholarships, grants, endowments, junior livestock auctions, Calf Scramble program, and show premiums paid to youth in the state of Texas. This brings the total amount that the organization has committed since the inception of the Scholarship Fund in 1984 to over \$96 million.

S.A.L.E. has a rich tradition and history of stewardship to the community, agriculture industry and youth of Texas. With a clear vision of the future, a successful past and continual dedication from over 5,000 volunteers, SALE will continue to provide wholesome family entertainment and be a pillar of strength and support to the youth of Texas.

For additional information, go to www.sarodeo.com or call 210-225-0612.

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