

Letter from the 2011 KCFA Stock Show Director

Welcome to the 2011 Kendall County Fair Labor Day Livestock Show!!!!

When the County Fair first began families gathered in town to share stories, recipes, display hand crafts and homemade goods. Another big part of that day was bringing in your prized livestock to show off to your neighbors and friends. Everyone thought their animal was worthy of that blue ribbon given as first prize. This year we are proudly continuing that 105 year old tradition. The modern Stock Show has evolved into a prominently youth event. Thousands of youths across the State of Texas participate every year by raising animals for 4H and FFA projects. These animals are taken to shows of all sizes to compete for cash, prizes, scholarships, and blue ribbons as well as those bragging rights. The Youth Agricultural program was established to help keep the youth involved by giving them more avenues to show off their hard work. We offer steer and heifer show as well as lamb, market goat and swine shows. The participants are competing for Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion. Trophies, cash and belt buckles are awarded to the best animals in the show! The Stock Show is funded by donations from the community. Area businesses and individuals make thousands of dollars in contributions yearly to fund the awards and the show. Those sponsors are our heroes! Those sponsors help us to carry out our goals of keeping the agricultural traditions of Kendall County alive and well!

We would like to personally invite everyone to stop by the Stock Show which is held in the blue barn at the front of the fairgrounds starting Saturday at 9:00am and Sunday at 11:00am. Come see the tradition as it lives on in the hearts of our area youth!!!

We hope to see you at this years Fair and thanks for your support.

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