

**RABBITS***8 years in project*

I raise Mini Rex (MR), Californians (Cal), and New Zealands (NZ). I calculated stock, feed, supplies, and entry fees with prize money for profit/loss. I did not sell at our county fair, but Houston prize money was good (Best in Show, 4 years; 3<sup>rd</sup> place meat pen). I increased time spent teaching/serving 4-H members and others, especially through National NZ Show, Rabbit U, State 4-H Show and State All Breed Show, and a promotional video recorded by Purina and aired on a cable network\*.

	<b>Breeding</b> (NZ / MR / Cal)	<b>Born</b> NZ/MR/Cal	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Profit/Loss</b>	<b>Taught or Served</b>	<b>Contests (Entries)</b>
2007-2008	25 / 10 / 8	252 / 148 / 85	1,657	+4,316	329	23 (105)
2006-2007	21 / 14 / 10	245 / 124 / 79	1,824	+1,615	690*	25 (185)
2005-2006	20 / 15 / 13	241 / 135 / 107	1,726	+108	501	22 (128)
2004-2005	21 / 15 / 6	264 / 102 / 33	1,815	+2,180	480	28 (269)

**FOODS AND NUTRITION***8 years in project*

I continued to research nutrition for athletes because I am so active. I greatly increased my food preservation project, employing different techniques with fresh foods family gardens. I taught others about functions of ingredients, recipe substitutions, food safety, and food gifts. At home, I am much more responsible for my own and family meals and snacks (or I would starve), and prepared foods for those in need. My project has moved from competition to more practical application of what I have learned.

	<b>Meals Prepared</b>	<b>Dishes Prepared / Foods Preserved</b>	<b>Trainings/Workshops</b>	<b>Contests (Entries)</b>
2007-2008	352	1,000+ / 120 canned	3	2 (11)
2006-2007	231	485	15	2 (15)
2005-2006	227	278	6	4 (22)
2004-2005	176	321	8	5 (13)

**CLOTHING AND TEXTILES***8 years in project*

Learning to sew and shop for clothes and accessories has been fun, especially for my numerous banquets this year. I earned the first "Polly-Esther" Award for my projects at the county fair as a junior and again this past year as a senior. I have learned to use a serger, how to work with knits and delicates, and designed costumes for my rabbits. I helped new members with their first fashion show (18 hours). My latest project is a patchwork quilt made from recycled denim (old jeans).

	<b>Projects Created</b>	<b>Items Purchased</b>	<b>Training /Workshops</b>	<b>Taught or Served</b>	<b>Competitions (Entries)</b>
2007-2008	5	180	5	17	3 (5)
2006-2007	5	126	3	26	2 (2)
2005-2006	8	58	8	23	7 (12)
2004-2005	8	37	3	75	5 (12)

**PUBLIC SPEAKING***8 years in project*

I used my rabbits and other projects to teach others, especially at our county fair, the Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza, Rabbit U, stock shows and ag clinics. I have spoken at our public library and county workshops. I recorded a rabbit promotion segment for a national feed producer. I also used speaking skills for school projects, and learned how public speaking skills are necessary for local government.

	<b>Presentations / Reports</b>	<b>Taught or Served</b>	<b>Trainings / Workshops</b>	<b>Displays / Competitions</b>
2008-2009	97	1,272	26	8
2006-2007	71	1,007	15	11
2005-2006	59	951	11	14
2004-2005	38	725	13	21

<b>RABBITS (8 years in project)</b>		[Objectives indicated in brackets.]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Organized youth activities for national show; prepared displays and information.</li> <li>★ Increased networking with judges, breeders to improve my show stock (California, Texas, Mississippi, Ohio).</li> <li>★ Demonstrated how to show, choose best, holding, carrying, and checking for disqualifications.</li> </ul>		
<b>2007-2008</b>		
Demonstrations	Broken New Zealands, Otter Mini Rex [3] (2N). Using Easy Tat [3,4] (1L, 1S). Online Hormel scoring [3, 4] (2S).	
Workshops Tours	4-H Rabbit Extravaganza Planning [2, 4, 5] (1S). Rabbit validation [5] (1S, 1C). State Youth Contest Training [1, 2, 3, 5] (1S). Validation [5] (1C). Ethics in Showmanship [3] (1L).	
Competitions	National, State Contests (1N, 1S): 12 breed, youth contests, art, sweepstakes, tests. 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza (1S): 16 breed. Houston (1S): 22 breed, 1 meat pen, youth contests. Youth Fair (1C): 11 breed, 2 meat pens, showmanship. Others (S): 30 breed.	
<b>2006-2007</b>		
Demonstrations	Nutrition for life, feed formulation, measuring fines in feed, proper tattooing, breeding basics, ask the judge, ask the vet, palpation, and barn management [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] (1N).	
Workshops Tours	4-H Rabbit Extravaganza Planning [2, 4, 5] (1S). Rabbit validation [5] (1S, 1C). Rabbit University, Purina Mills [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] (1N). Texas Mini Rex Barn Tour [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] (1S).	
Competitions	National, State Contests (2N, 1S): 38 breed, youth contests, art, sweepstakes, tests. Houston (1S): 10 breed, 1 meat pen, youth contests. Youth Fair (1C): 13 breed, 2 meat pens, showmanship. Others (S): 121 breed.	
<b>2005-2006</b>		
Demonstrations	Satin fur [3] (1S). New breed introduction (Thrianta, Mini Satin) [3] (1N). New variety [3] (1N).	
Workshops Tours	4-H Rabbit Extravaganza Planning [2, 4, 5] (1S). BCYFLS Fall Festival [2, 4, 5] (1C). Rabbit validation [5] (1S, 1C). Rabbit University, Purina Mills [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] (1N).	
Competitions	National, State Contests (1N, 1S): 20 breed, 1 showmanship, 2 tests, art, sweepstakes, youth contests. 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza (1S): 4 breed, 2 contests. Houston (1S): 11 breed, 1 meat pen, youth contests. Youth Fair (1C): 8 breed, 2 meat pens, showmanship. Others (S): 84 breed.	
<b>2004-2005</b>		
Demonstrations	Matching qualities to maximize breeding potential [3] (1N). Use of Hormel scoring guide [3, 4] (2S). Mini Rex fur: texture vs. density, reproduction, disqualifications [3] (4S, 3N).	
Workshops Tours	4-H Rabbit Extravaganza Planning [2, 4, 5] (1S). Rabbit Judges Conference [4] (1S). Rabbit validation [5] (1S, 1C). Mini Rex National Show Planning [2, 4, 5] (1N).	
Competitions	National Mini Rex (1N): 7 breed, 3 fur, contests. National All Breed (1I): 11 breed, 2 fur, state achievement team, contests, youth achievement, management. National, State Contests (3N, 1 S): 29 breed, 2 showmanship, 2 tests, public speaking, art, creative writing, exhibit, best dressed, sweepstakes, 4 youth contests. 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza (1S): 9 breed, 2 contests. Houston (1S): 18 breed, 1 meat pen, youth contests. Youth Fair (1C): 12 breed, 2 meat pens, showmanship. Others (19S): 177 breed.	

<b>FOODS AND NUTRITION (8 years in project)</b>		[Objectives indicated in brackets.]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Practiced proper manners, table setting; learned about different courses offered during a formal meal.</li> <li>★ Learned proper food storage and preservation techniques, traveling with food, preparing for a crowd.</li> <li>★ Greatly increased food preservation project; practiced garnishing, presentation, specialty cooking techniques.</li> </ul>		
<b>2007-2008</b>		
Demonstrations	Chocolate sculpture, bread centerpieces by master chefs [1, 3, 4] (2I). Dietary Guidelines, food safety, labels, meal planning, substitutions, cake decorating, reducing fat [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] (6L). Canning process, new gardening techniques [1, 2, 3, 4] (3L). Pork production [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] (1L).	
Workshops	Cruise ship master chef presentations (2I). Local foods of Jamaica, Mexico (2I).	
Competitions	Youth Fair (1C): 11 entries.	
<b>2006-2007</b>		
Demonstrations	Pressure canner safety, quality products for food preservation, garden tour, canning process for different products [1, 2, 3] (13L). Beef project, dairy judging [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] (2L).	

Workshops	BCYFLS Fall Festival [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] (1C).
Competitions	Youth Fair (1C): 14 entries. TRBA (1S): 1 entry.
<b>2005-2006</b>	
Demonstrations	Food substitutions, nutrient needs, altering recipes, food allergies [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] (4C, 6L).
Workshops	County workshop (1C). Local project training (2L). BCYFLS Fall Festival (1C).
Competitions	Food Show (1C, 1D). Youth Fair (1C): 13 entries. HOT Fair (1S): 7 entries.
<b>2004-2005</b>	
Demonstrations	Cuisine (veal, poultry, flambé) by cruise ship master chefs [1, 3, 4] (1I). Dietary Guidelines, new Pyramid, serving sizes, nutritional value of meat, food safety, storage, healthy snacks, nutrients, carbohydrates, ethnic foods, specialty preparation techniques [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] (5C, 1D, 1N).
Workshops	County workshop (1C). Local project training (3L). Cruise ship master chef presentation (1I).
Competitions	Food Show and Poster Contest (2C, 1D). Youth Fair (1C): 7 entries. HOT Fair (1S): 3 entries.

<b>CLOTHING AND TEXTILES</b> (8 years in project) [Objectives indicated in brackets.]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☛ Applied consumer decision making skills to purchases. Considered care, existing wardrobe when purchasing.</li> <li>☛ Researched fibers and fabrics for workshop and presentation. Developed activity.</li> <li>☛ Learned to sew with felt, satin, satin brocade and tulle, to insert support and alter for fit and growth.</li> </ul>	
<b>2007-2008</b>	
Demonstrations Tours	Separating zipper, braids and trims, felt, quilting, altering patterns and garments, home décor [1, 2, 3] (7L). Modeling, grooming, fiber and fabrics, fashion show preparation [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] (5S).
<b>2006-2007</b>	
Demonstrations Tours	Department store tours [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] (2C). Fabric store tour [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] (1C). Knotted blanket workshop [1, 2] (1C). Athletic protective gear [1, 2] (1L).
Competitions	BCYFLS Fashion Revue (1C). BCYFLS Clothing (1C): 3 entries.
<b>2005-2006</b>	
Demonstrations	BCYFLS Fall Festival [2, 4, 5] (1C). Make-up and grooming [1, 2] (4L). Current fashion trends [1, 2] (1L). Comparison shopping [1, 2] (4L). Proper fit for athletics [1, 2] (1L).
Competitions	Fashion Show (1C, 1D).
<b>2004-2005</b>	
Demonstrations	Pressing techniques [3] (1L). Make-up application [1, 2] (1L). Accessorizing, hair styles [1, 2] (1L, 1I). Shortening a zipper [1] (1L). Creating crafts and accessories [1, 2, 3] (2L, 1I).
Competitions	HOT Fair (1S): 6 entries. Youth Fair (2C): 3 entries. National Mini Rex Show (1N): 2 entries.

<b>PUBLIC SPEAKING</b> (8 years in project) [Objectives indicated in brackets.]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☛ Used public speaking skills to teach others about 4-H (television, PSAs, community events, school activities).</li> <li>☛ Increased skills in parliamentary procedure.</li> <li>☛ Learned to organize materials presented in speech, especially through club reports.</li> </ul>	
<b>2007-2008</b>	
Activities	Meetings [1, 2, 5] (6L). Dairy judging [1, 2, 5] (2S). Houston rabbit validation [1, 2] (1S).
Competitions	TRBA Royalty (1S). National New Zealand Royalty (1N).
<b>2006-2007</b>	
Activities	Meetings [1, 2, 5] (9L). Rabbit U [1, 2] (1N). BCYFLS Fall Festival [1, 2, 5] (1C). Fashion Show Workshop [1, 2] (1C). National show promotional video [1, 2] (1N).
Competitions	Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza (1S). TRBA Royalty (1S). ARBA Royalty (1N).
<b>2005-2006</b>	
Activities	Meetings [1, 2, 5] (10L). Rabbit U [1, 2] (1N). BCYFLS Fall Festival [1, 2, 5] (1C). Foods and Nutrition Workshop [1, 2] (1C).
Competitions	4-H Roundup (1C, 1D). TRBA Royalty (1S).
<b>2004-2005</b>	
Activities	Meetings [1, 2, 5] (10L). Showmanship [1, 2] (1L). Banquet [2] (1L, 1C). Ambassador Camp [5] (1C). Etiquette Workshop [1, 2, 5] (1C). F&N Workshop [1, 2] (1C).
Competitions	National Mini Rex (3N). Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza (1S).

## Promotion Leadership

### 2007-2008

- ↖ Demonstrated showmanship for Clover Kids at state all-breed show; judged showmanship.
- ↖ Recruited new members participation in rabbit project (county shows, HLSR, record books).
- ↖ Created displays about project (meat pens, showmanship, breeds, varieties) at Extravaganza, BCYFLS.
- ↖ Developed showmanship guidebook for new members; shared at Extravaganza, state all-breed show, BCYFLS.
- ↖ Provided articles in local paper, newsletter about 4-H activities; rabbit article, photos for national newsletter.

### 2006-2007

- ↖ Promoted rabbit project at Rabbit U, Ohio (470+ participants). Led showmanship demonstration.
- ↖ Participated in rabbit project promotional film at National ARBA Convention for Purina Mills, Inc.
- ↖ Presented project information at county clinic; displays at Extravaganza, BCYFLS.

### 2005-2006

- ↖ Created display about project (meat pens, showmanship, breeds) for BCYFLS Fall Festival (20 participants).
- ↖ Worked with school district to provide Fashion Show facility; led workshop to create Food Show judges' gifts.
- ↖ Promoted rabbit project at Rabbit U, Missouri. Assisted with showmanship demonstration.
- ↖ Developed Power Point on rabbit showmanship that was uploaded to a national university website.

### 2004-2005

- ↖ Taught community members at Temple Public Library Etiquette Workshop (90 participants).
- ↖ Display, community service, and recreation at Bell County 4-H Officer Training.
- ↖ Taught community members at Killeen Public Library Farm Animal Day (300 participants).
- ↖ Organized county rabbit clinic for new project members, with barn tour (36 participants); displays at shows.

## Volunteer Leadership

### 2007-2008

- ↖ Rabbit show assistant – called up entries, wrote commentary from judges, youth contests (4 shows).
- ↖ Houston validation – assisted leaders with record keeping and tattoos.
- ↖ Clothing training – demonstrated construction techniques, assisted with projects for neighbor county members.
- ↖ Trick or Treat for Canned Goods – revitalized activity from my junior years.

### 2006-2007

- ↖ Rabbit show assistant – called up entries, wrote commentary from judges, youth contests (4 shows).
- ↖ Fashion Show Workshop – demonstrated categories, interview; made blankets for McDonald House residents.
- ↖ Houston validation – assisted leaders with record keeping and tattoos.
- ↖ National Show – planned youth activities, collected prizes from vendors, coordinated snacks for participants.

### 2005-2006

- ↖ Rabbit show assistant – called up entries, wrote commentary from judges, youth contests (5 shows).
- ↖ Food and Nutrition Workshop – taught function of ingredients, recipe substitutions (12 participants).
- ↖ County Food Show – assisted with awards presentation. County Photography Workshop – facilitator.
- ↖ County Fashion Show – acquired location, assisted with awards; District – lined up volunteers to judge.

### 2004-2005

- ↖ Ambassador Day Camp – assisted with recreation, set up, clean up, and serving snacks.
- ↖ Rabbit show assistant – called up entries, wrote commentary from judges (7 shows); youth contests (1 show).
- ↖ Foods and Nutrition Workshop, County Food Show – planning, presentations and activities (35 participants).
- ↖ Fibers & Fabrics Workshops – shared experience, projects; demonstrated finishes.

## Elected / Appointed Leadership

### 2004-2008

- ↖ Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza Committee– hands-on judging chair (4 years): acquire rabbits to judge, recruit assistants and prejudging, organize materials, distribute awards.
- ↖ National New Zealand Show youth activities chair (2008) National Mini Rex Show committee co-chair (2005).
- ↖ 2006 National ARBA planning committee youth activities chair (over 100 participants).
- ↖ Local club officer (Reporter, Parliamentarian, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, acting president - 3 meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, county representative at district council). FCS, Ag Task Force. Local foods project junior leader.
- ↖ District Leadership Extravaganza, county officer training, local officer training.

**2007-2008**

- ★ Assisted with local, county activities: 4-H birthday boxes, Temple Living Center, Fuddrucker's fundraiser, school supplies, can food drive, Toys for Tots, Hospice (M, P).
- ★ Participated in benefit for bum victim (club member): provided dessert, served meal (M).
- ★ Provided meals for families in need (4 meals) (Y).
- ★ Collect soft drink tabs and children's books (over 500) for Ronald McDonald House (Y).
- ★ Provided childcare for church during early service (3 hours total) (Y).
- ★ Friends Feeding Friends – collected canned goods during holidays (3 hours) (M).
- ★ Created, purchased auction items to raise scholarships for rabbit project members (15 items, 5 hours) (Y).
- ★ Participated in Angel Tree project, providing Christmas gifts for foster children (3 hours) (Y).
- ★ Made casseroles for families staying at Ronald McDonald House (6 casseroles, 6 hours) (Y).
- ★ Donate homemade canned goods for booster fundraisers (4 events, 10 items) (Y).

**2006-2007**

- ★ Assisted with local, county activities: school supplies, can food drive, Toys for Tots, Hospice, soft drink tabs for Ronald McDonald House (M, P).
- ★ Provided childcare for church during early service (4 hours total) (Y).
- ★ Adopted Theo Cemetery – club is reclaiming cemetery, removing shrubbery (4 hours) (M).
- ★ Friends Feeding Friends – collected canned goods during holidays (3 hours) (M).
- ★ Created, purchased auction items to raise scholarships for rabbit project members (15 items, 5 hours) (Y).
- ★ Made blankets for residents of Ronald McDonald House (2 hours) (M).
- ★ Solicited donations for National ARBA Show youth activities (18 hours) (P).
- ★ Participated in Angel Tree project, providing Christmas gifts for foster children (3 hours) (Y).

**2005-2006**

- ★ Volunteered at auction to raise funds for disabled veterans (3 hours) (M).
- ★ Collected items for Operation Christmas Child (gifts for children overseas) (3 hours, 4 shoeboxes) (P).
- ★ Made casseroles for families staying at Ronald McDonald House (8 casseroles, 4 hours) (P).
- ★ Assisted Fair Country Store chairperson with sorting projects, buyers with purchases (3 hours) (Y).
- ★ Collected and donated toiletry items for needy (2 hours) (P).
- ★ Assisted with local club community service activities: school supplies, can food drive, Toys for Tots (M).
- ★ Participated in local, county community service activities: Hospice, raffle, Ronald McDonald House (M).
- ★ Provided raffle items for scholarships for rabbit project members (7 items) (Y).
- ★ Made gifts for Food Show judges at county workshop (2 hours) (P).
- ★ Worked local homecoming activities – lined up volunteers, walked in parade, donated auction items (M).
- ★ Provided childcare for church during early service (7 children and 3 hours total) (Y).

**2004-2005**

- ★ Adopted Theo Cemetery – club is reclaiming cemetery, removing shrubbery (2 hours) (M).
- ★ Participated in Angel Tree project, providing Christmas gifts for a foster child (2 hours) (Y).
- ★ Prepared and solicited prizes for Fair Boosters Fundraisers (4 items, 3 hours) (M).
- ★ Hostess for Ladies' Tea (prepared table setting and breakfast items, set up, clean up) (6 hours) (Y).
- ★ Organized local club community service activities: school supplies, canned food drive, Toys for Tots (P).
- ★ Participated in local, county activities: school supplies, candy bags for Hospice, raffle, soft drink tabs (M).
- ★ Hostess for Back-to-School Party for new teachers (preparation, serving, clean up) (25 participants) (P).
- ★ Provided raffle items for scholarships for rabbit project members (10 items) (Y).
- ★ Adopted a family through MHMR at Christmas instead of purchasing big gifts for 4-H friends, went shopping as a group, wrapped gifts (6 hours) (M).
- ★ Collected and donated clothing, toiletry items for needy (2 hours) (P).
- ★ Apples for Teachers during national 4-H week (1 hour) (M).
- ★ Assisted Fair County Store chairperson with sorting projects, buyers with purchases. (4 hours) (Y).
- ★ Prepared and solicited prizes for Fair Boosters Fundraisers (2 items, 2 hours) (M).

### **Other Livestock (Swine, Beef) 2004 – 2008**

- ♻ Participated in local and county showmanship clinics.
- ♻ Interviewed local, county and state project members.
- ♻ Cleaned pens, exercised animals, bathed and clipped animals, helped other project members.
- ♻ Hours in project: 2005 – 220 hours; 2006 – 265 hours. 2007 – 300+ hours, 2008 – 230 hours.
- ♻ Total project cost 2005-3 pigs, \$957; 2006-4 pigs, \$1,208; 2007-1 beef heifer, \$1,439; 2008-3 pigs, \$1,100.
- ♻ Competitions: BCYFLS (8 entries), Heart of Texas Fair (1 entry), Central Texas State Fair (1 entry), Elite Classic (1 entry), Houston Livestock Show (1 entry).

### **Photography 2000 – 2008**

- 📷 Used digital camera to develop power point on rabbit showmanship for on-line course with my mom.
- 📷 Assisted with county-wide photography workshop (4 years).
- 📷 Took part in photography workshop at Texas Wildflower Center; local, county workshops (14 total).
- 📷 Use web resources to improve photography skills. Studied elements of a quality photograph.
- 📷 Competitions: CTSF, County Youth Fair, HOT Fair, Rabbit Extravaganza, TRBA State Show, County Photo Contest, Oenaville Photo Contest, Association for Pet Adoption Calendar. Displayed at area businesses.
- 📷 Taught others about project while looking for subjects for photo story at spring turkey hunt.
- 📷 Learned to develop a sequence of photos for an effective photo story.
- 📷 Enjoyed applying photography skills when with family in Mexico, Alaska, Canada, Jamaica and with friends.

#### **2007-2008**

- ★ County Letterman Award. Local outstanding achievement award-rabbits.
- ★ Texas rabbit royalty finalist, breed identification team, judging team.
- ★ Texas and national New Zealand sweepstakes top 10 (most points earned at shows in one year).
- ★ Best in Show, Best of Breed New Zealand (4<sup>th</sup> year); Best Opposite Mini Rex; 3<sup>rd</sup> youth contest team at Houston Livestock Show (only 18 points out of a possible 1,200 separating 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams).

#### **2006-2007**

- ★ County Silver Star Award. National, District 4 Rabbit Achievement Champion. 2<sup>nd</sup> place National Judging Team (perfect individual score), National Royalty Finalist, Texas Breed Identification Team.
- ★ County Fair: Grand Champion breeding rabbit, Polly-Esther high point clothing award, Grand Champion art.
- ★ Texas New Zealand Sweepstakes runner-up (most points earned at shows in year).
- ★ Best in Show, Best of Breed New Zealand (3<sup>rd</sup> year), 1<sup>st</sup> youth contest team at Houston Livestock Show.

#### **2005-2006**

- ★ County All Star Award. Ball Food Preservation Award, Heart of Texas Fair.
- ★ National Californian Sweepstakes; 5<sup>th</sup> place National New Zealand Duchess.
- ★ Grand Champion junior showmanship, County Fair, 2 reserve champion breeding rabbits.
- ★ Best in Show, Best of Breed New Zealand, 1<sup>st</sup> place youth contests team at Houston Livestock Show.
- ★ Texas Breed Identification Team, Texas Judging Team, 1<sup>st</sup> runner up State Duchess.

#### **2004-2005**

- ★ Best in Show and 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up; Best of Breed New Zealand; Best of Breed Californian; Best Opposite of Variety Mini Rex; 1<sup>st</sup> place youth contest team at Houston Livestock Show.
- ★ Reserve Grand Champion buck; Reserve Grand Champion junior showmanship at County Youth Fair.
- ★ Intermediate Sweepstakes (including Champion exhibit, creative writing) at National Mini Rex Rabbit Show.
- ★ State New Zealand Sweepstakes winner (most points earned at shows in year), 9<sup>th</sup> nationally.
- ★ National, District 4 Rabbit Management Contest Champion. Texas Judging Team member.

**2007-2008**

- ☒ All A Honor Roll for school year; Commended Performance on TAKS (language arts, science, social studies).
- ☒ Athletics – varsity basketball, varsity track (800M relay, 400M relay, 200M, high jump, long jump), junior varsity volleyball. District 1<sup>st</sup> Team (basketball). Academic All-District. Assist leader (basketball).
- ☒ Varsity cheerleader.
- ☒ Volunteer, Rogers Bi-Annual Homecoming.
- ☒ Team member of summer league program, basketball and volleyball.
- ☒ Participant, TAMU basketball position camp, cheerleader camp, volleyball team camp.
- ☒ Operation Christmas Child, Wee Worship volunteer, youth mission team.
- ☒ Volunteer, middle school basketball tournament.
- ☒ Participant, summer weight lifting camp.
- ☒ FFA dairy cattle judging team.

**2006-2007**

- ☒ All A Honor Roll for school year; Commended Performance on TAKS (math).
- ☒ Athletics – varsity basketball (play-offs), varsity track (mile relay, 800M relay, 400M relay, high jump, long jump), junior varsity volleyball, junior varsity cross country. District Newcomer of the Year (basketball). Academic All-District.
- ☒ Junior varsity cheerleader.
- ☒ Volunteer, state track meet.
- ☒ Team member of summer league program, basketball and volleyball. Select tournament basketball team.
- ☒ Participant, TAMU basketball position camp, cheerleader camp, volleyball camp.
- ☒ Operation Christmas Child, Wee Worship volunteer, VBS refreshments and materials.
- ☒ Volunteer, local basketball camp, middle school basketball tournament.
- ☒ FFA junior chapter conducting team and dairy cattle judging team.
- ☒ Displayed current artwork in show for several weeks. Provided opening night refreshments, over 150 people.

**2005-2006**

- ☒ All A Honor Roll for school year; Commended Performance on TAKS (reading, science, social studies).
- ☒ Inducted into National Junior Honor Society.
- ☒ Athletics – track (district champions; mile relay, 400M relay, 200 M, high jump, long jump), volleyball (2<sup>nd</sup> district), basketball (district champions). Earned outstanding 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball player award.
- ☒ Cheerleader.
- ☒ Participant, Baylor basketball camp, cheerleader camp, volleyball camp.
- ☒ Team member of summer league program, basketball and volleyball.
- ☒ Participated in UIL Literary activities.
- ☒ Operation Christmas Child, Wee Worship volunteer.
- ☒ Provided snacks for Vacation Bible School, needed items for missionaries.
- ☒ Displayed current artwork in local show. Provided opening night refreshments.

**2004-2005**

- ☒ Honor Roll for school year; Commended Performance on TAKS (reading and writing).
- ☒ 5<sup>th</sup> place chair with French horn, Concert band, Area Texas Small Schools Band Contest.
- ☒ 1<sup>st</sup> division, sweepstakes, concert and sight-reading contest.
- ☒ Operation Christmas Child – packed over 70 shoeboxes with gifts for children overseas.
- ☒ Athletics – cross country (District champions), track (2<sup>nd</sup> District; mile relay, 800M relay, 400M relay, high jump, long jump), volleyball (2<sup>nd</sup> District), basketball (2<sup>nd</sup> District). Cheerleader.
- ☒ Participant, Baylor basketball camp, cheerleader camp, volleyball camp (2).
- ☒ Team member of tournament basketball team and summer league program.
- ☒ Participated in UIL Literary activities, including Ready Writing.
- ☒ Ran in the Great Zoo Stampede to raise money for the Cameron Park Zoo. My sister and my dad ran, too.
- ☒ Participated in UIL Literary activities, including Ready Writing (5<sup>th</sup> place) and Poetry Interpretation.
- ☒ Earned a 1<sup>st</sup> division with a band ensemble.

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- Objective:** Development of a resume for 2008 Rabbit Project Record Book
- Education and Training:** Junior at Rogers High School (expected graduation May 2010)  
Dual credit enrollee at Temple College (Fall, 2008)  
Parliamentary Procedure  
Rabbit Showmanship and Judging  
Toastmasters Public Speaking  
Hunter Safety  
Dairy Judging
- Skills:** Computer literacy (60+ WPM)  
Microsoft programs, Power Point  
Basic Spanish  
Food production and preservation  
Personal relations and communication skills  
Photography  
Painting and drawing in all mediums  
Wood and metal working  
Clothing construction and repair
- Work experience:** Livestock care and production
- Rabbits (11 years)
  - Swine (3 years)
  - Beef cattle (1 year)
- Rabbit show assistant (5 years)  
Child care (5 years)  
Lawn, garden, and pool care (6 years)  
Sports camps as coach's assistant (3 years)  
Food service and concession (11 years)
- Awards:** UIL Athletic Academic Award (2007, 2008)  
Varsity Basketball "Newcomer" (2007); 1<sup>st</sup> Team All District (2008)  
4-H County Awards: Silver Star (2006), All Star (2005), and Bronze Star (2003)  
1<sup>st</sup> place record book, county and district (7 years); 2<sup>nd</sup> state (2007)  
ARBA National and District 4 Rabbit Achievement Champion (2006)  
ARBA National and District 4 Rabbit Management Champion (2004)
- Activities:** Officer, Oenaville 4-H Club (2001 to present)  
Senior Advisory Team, Oenaville 4-H Club (2008-2009)  
National New Zealand Show Youth Activities Chair (2008)  
State TRBA Rabbit Judging Team, Breed Identification Team (2004 to present)  
State 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza Planning Committee (2003 to present)  
FFA Chapter Conducting Team and Dairy Judging Team (2006 to present)  
National ARBA Convention Youth Activities Chair (2006)  
National Mini Rex Show Planning Committee (2005)  
Athletics – Basketball, Track, Volleyball (2003 to present)
- Interests:** Athletics, animals, art and friends