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2011 Academic Rodeo One-Act Play Festival Results

The 21st Academic Rodeo, produced by the East Texas State Fair completed the One-Act Play Festival. Over 70 schools registered for the 21st Academic Rodeo with 573 students participating in 14 competitive events. The One-Act play Festival consists of drama groups of 6th through 8th students perform one-act plays.

Play Ratings

Superior

Drama with a Point Home School, Tyler

Bracken's Birthright

Becky Clayton, Director

Cast: Kit Alderson, Bethany Baber, Christian Brazell, Dawson Bodenhamer, Laura Clayton, Jonathan Dent, Emily George, Holly Graves, Jesse Laird, Madelyn Oney, Koleson Sutsch, Virginia Leath

Crew: Caleb Alderson

Lindale Junior High School, Lindale

The Magic Well

Denise Fleming, Director

Cast: Kat Baldwin, Joseph Berzas, Terri Clark, Kylie Cook, Divya Desai, Kayla Fields, Mikaela Gordy, Addison Simmons, Zack Skender, Gabby Stephan, Zachary Van Cleave, Brooklynn VanWinkle, Ashley Ward, Justin Willis

Crew: Emily Cowdrey, Alisha Keller, Ondria Sparks, Deandre Williams

Outstanding

Grace Community School, Tyler

You Can't Take It with You

Delisa Bice, Director

Cast: Megan Abrameit, Caitlin Bice, Mollie Campbell, Hadley Dixon, James Edwards, Haley Evans, Reid Gordon, Chris McLeod, Chandler Nutt, Noah Rachell, Jonathan Spitzer, Cason Strnadel, Dylan Sumpter, Bonnie Tessayman

Crew: Leah Andreone, Sam Guy

Applauded

Arp Junior High School, Arp

Small Actors

Danielle Rousseaus, Director

Cast: Paul Arriola, Kelly Brown, Payton Bruce, Tristan Evans, Jacob Forester, Elizabeth Hill, Katelyn Jaco, Allysa Jimenez, BJ Langenbaugh, Paige Mowrey, Jerrica Parnell, Kaitlyn Rodman, John Stephens, Katy Thomas, Chad Thompson

Crew: Tyler Stewart, Mack Stroupe, Megan Swinney, Chandler Whitt

Outstanding Performer: Emily George, Drama with a Point Home School, Tyler

All Star Cast: Bethany Baber, Drama with a Point Home School
Caitlin Bice, Grace Community School
Kelly Brown, Arp Junior High School
Peyton Bruce, Arp Junior High School
Laura Clayton, Drama with a Point Home School
Terri Clark, Lindale Junior High School
Kylie Cook, Lindale Junior High School
Chandler Nutt, Grace Community School
Bonnie Tesseyman, Grace Community School
Ashley Ward, Lindale Junior High School

All winners are recognized at the Academic Rodeo Awards Celebration at the conclusion of the 2011 Academic Rodeo on February 24th.

The East Texas State Fair is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes through the operation of an annual event promoting education, entertainment and the spirit of competition. The Fair is committed to agricultural heritage, families and service to the community. Our mission is also to create commerce for Tyler and Smith County by providing venues for others to utilize and by drawing participants to the complex. Since 1992 the East Texas State Fair has offered \$345,000 in scholarships.