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**2012 Academic Rodeo Agriculture Identification Contest Results**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Academic Rodeo, produced by The Park of East Texas, inc., completed the Agriculture Identification Contest. Over 75 schools registered for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Academic Rodeo with 1200 students participating in 14 competitive events. The Agriculture Identification Contest asks students to identify agriculture products grown in Texas to become better acquainted with the production of selected food and fiber and the impact of agriculture on their daily lives. Twelve schools participated in the Agriculture Identification Contest.

**Elementary:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel Payne Lindale EJ Moss Intermediate School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Adrian Ortega Chapel Hill Kissam Intermediate School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brady Smith Lindale EJ Moss Intermediate School

**Middle School:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Katelyn Green Lindale Junior High School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Raley Lindale Junior High School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ashlie Thompson Lindale EJ Moss Intermediate School

**High School:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Madeline Burton Lindale High School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Stoker Williams Smith County 4-H
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Katelyn Hillburn Lindale High School

All winners are recognized at the Academic Rodeo Awards Celebration at the conclusion of the 2012 Academic Rodeo on February 24th.

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