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The 42nd Annual East Texas State Fair Senior Day FIESTA Honored Area Seniors!

East Texas State Fair Honored Area Active Adults, 55 and Better

September 24, 2011-Tyler, Texas; The East Texas State Fair celebrated the 42nd annual Senior Day on the opening day of the 96th East Texas State Fair.

The 42nd Senior Day featured a full day of entertainment, games and special recognitions. “Senior Day at the Fair allows us the opportunity to thank our seniors for all they have done to make this community a better place to live. We honored two outstanding area volunteers as our ‘Seniors of the Year’ to express our gratitude for their commitment to Tyler and east Texas,” said Kay Odom, Senior Day Chairman.

This year’s honorees were Richard Powell for his outstanding contributions to this community and Otis Tate, who is still actively involved in volunteering in our community.

The East Texas State fair also honored attendees in three categories: the Longest Married Couple were Delia & Howard Brown, who have been happily married for 68 years. The 2011 Senior Day Queen was Audrey Billings, who celebrated her 100th birthday in June and the Senior Day King was Leroy Foley who celebrated his 102 birthday in July.

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 \$375,000 in scholarships.