

Stock Show Season
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As January ends and February begins, the smell of cedar shavings laced with manure lingers in the air. It's stock show time around the Hill Country, and it's time to celebrate the hard work that our youth put into raising competition worthy animals.

Congratulations to all of our students who put in time and effort to compete in the local and surrounding stock shows. Mr. Perry White and Mr. Josh Limmer, Comfort ISD Ag. Teachers, deserve many thanks for their hard work in making the stock shows successful. Thank you also to the many parents and volunteers that spend countless hours making sure the shows run smoothly. The Ag. Program is an asset to our school district and teaches hands-on skills that many students take to their future jobs.

As our students begin traveling to the major shows across Texas, let's remember to keep them in our thoughts and prayers for safe travel. Several of our students will be showing at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo, and we wish them well. Good luck... (And don't forget to do your homework!)

On Friday, February 1, my family and I had the pleasure of sitting in the nosebleed section at the AT & T center to watch the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. The nosebleed section was great, but paired with an active 4 year old...well that's another story. All kidding aside, we were so excited to be there and witness two Comfort boys' successful calf scramble debuts. Logan Rust and Phillip Grafe successfully participated in the calf scramble. Logan was the first person to catch a calf and Phillip's persistence made him successful. Congratulations boys, you represented Comfort well!