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Texas State 4-H Horse Show returns for the 26th consecutive year

Abilene, TX – Hats, boots and jingling spurs will be seen and heard around Abilene as the Texas State 4-H Horse Show returns for the 26th consecutive year. Approximately 2,000 contestants, spectators and four-legged friends will meet and compete in the annual show, Saturday through July 31, 2010 at the Taylor County Expo Center.

Cutting, jumping and precision riding are just a few of the styles of competition you will see throughout the week at the 4-H Horse Show. The Drill Team Competition will kick off an evening of extravagant and colorful activity in the coliseum on Monday, July 26 at 6 p.m. The exciting final competition will wrap up the week on the following Saturday, July 31, 2010, beginning at 9 a.m.

The 4-H Horse Show is one of the largest groups Abilene has the privilege to host. The 2010 show is the second year of the five-year contract awarded to Abilene through 2013. In addition, this eight day show generates over \$1.1 million in economic impact for the city of Abilene. Hats off to all 4-H participants, families and fans!

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MEDIA OPPORTUNITY: July 26, 6 p.m. at the Taylor County Expo Center Coliseum.