

2026 Tri-Club Honoree

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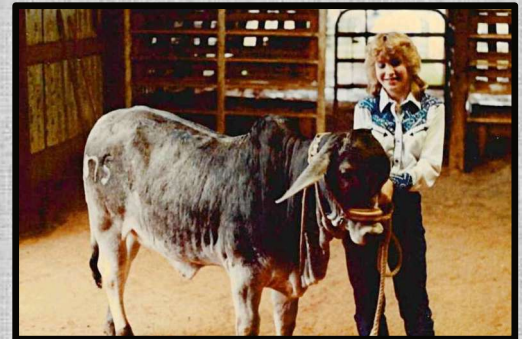


Shelly Harrison is Spring Tri-Club's quadruple threat! Shelly has participated in Tri-Club in all capacities – Exhibitor, Parent, Volunteer and a Buyer. For all of these reasons, Shelly was chosen as the Honoree for this momentous 75th Spring Livestock Show & Fair. There is no one more deserving of recognition than Shelly Harrison.

Shelly joined Spring 4-H in the 7th grade in 1984 where she raised her first heifer named Gracie. Shelly shared that she saw her brother Duane raising cattle and she wanted to raise a heifer too. Shelly's parents hauled her and her brother's cattle to shows all over Texas. It probably didn't hurt that Mr. and Mrs. Hudson owned Spring Country Feed on Hardy Road and had access to all the feed that heifers require! Over the years Shelly also showed chickens and pigs and participated in arts, crafts and baking at Tri-Club.

When Shelly was a Freshman at Spring High School she joined Spring FFA and in 1989 became the first female President of the organization. Shelly also served as Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and enjoyed Chapter Conducting and Livestock Judging. Shelly also had the honor of being voted the FFA Sweetheart her Sophomore year. Shelly earned her Lone Star Degree in 1989.

Fun facts about Shelly's education: She was not only the first class of students to open Hirsch Elementary but also the first class to open Twin Creeks Middle School. Shelly graduated from Spring High School in 1990 and continued her studies at Lone Star North Harris. She received an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education and attended Sam Houston State University for a year. Shelly worked at Duett Middle School for thirteen years and is now employed in Humble ISD at Oaks Elementary.



Shelly had the pleasure of raising her boys in Spring 4-H and Spring FFA. Kevin started with showing a pig in 2005 and Keith won Pee Wee Showmanship that year with Kevin's pig. Kevin then started showing rabbits where he won Grand Champion many times over the years. Keith showed rabbits, pigs and steers. In 2009 Keith bred his pig and the whole family enjoyed participating in the experience. Keith shares, "I couldn't think of anybody better to be named the Honoree of Tri-Club. My Mom was always right there helping us out throughout our years of showing in Spring 4-H and SFFA. My Mom is as strong as they come. Ever since I won my first PeeWee Showmanship I knew I wanted to be in 4-H and FFA. I couldn't thank my Mom enough for everything she has done for me." Shelly's Spring FFA experience came full circle when she was elected President of SFFA's Booster Club and was able to support the club that contributed so much to her high school Ag experience.

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Shelly's parents, Doug and Joretta Hudson were dedicated volunteers of Tri-Club and were named Spring Tri-Club Honorees in 2016. So it probably did not come as a big surprise to them that, at the suggestion of Greg Jolley, Shelly was elected Secretary of Tri-Club. Shelly held that position for two years, went on to be a Board member and returned to the Secretary position for many years. Marsha Perez shares that Shelly was an amazing asset on the officer team and such a pleasure to work with. Marsha sates, "Shelly is the sweetest, kindest person you will ever meet. Shelly has survived some pretty difficult health conditions over the years but you would not know it by her wonderful attitude about life and giving back to this organization. Shelly is a true inspiration to me and many others and I'm grateful to call her my friend." Shelly has volunteered on countless committees including Buyers Lunch and Auction and continues to volunteer to help with interviews on the Scholarship Committee and assist with judging the STC Pageant.



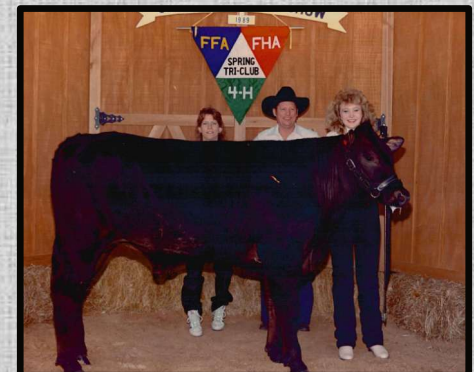
In 2025, Shelly helped create the STC Alumni & Friends buyers group and in it's first year was able to give add ons to several exhibitors and contribute to the Scholarship fund. Shelly is hopeful that more Alumni will take part in donating to the group to be able to help more exhibitors. So, if you see Shelly this week, it's not too late to donate!

Jana Gonzales shares that she first met Shelly and her boys while playing baseball at Northwest 45 and immediately noticed what a helpful and involved person she was. When Jana later learned that Shelly was part of Tri-Club, she was excited for the chance to work with Shelly again.

Jana states, "I've truly enjoyed working with Shelly over the years — from baseball to 4-H/FFA. She is such a genuine person who gives endlessly to her family and her community. Shelly served for many years as an officer, and now she continues to give back as an Alumni Buyer as well as a judge for our pageant. Shelly is so deserving of being the Honoree at the 75th Annual Show."

In her spare time, Shelly enjoys hunting and fishing with the boys, spending time with family, gardening and volunteering at church.

Shelly shares that she continues to participate in Spring Tri Club because it's important to her to continue the tradition and encourage involvement of the students and their families. "Tri Club has become some of the best memories in my life for me and my boys. Spring Tri Club is a family affair. It takes a village to help the kids accomplish their goals and I personally learned responsibility, pride and perseverance participating in the Spring Tri Club show over the years. I am proud my boys learned the same values participating as well. I want the tradition to continue."



It is with complete respect and admiration that Shelly Harrison is named the Honoree of the 75th Annual Spring Livestock Show & Fair.