

# KYLA ARENDT

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**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain a degree in Agricultural Services & Development with a certification in education

## QUALIFICATIONS:

I believe that I have the qualifications to make a great agricultural educator for your program because I have the ability not only to teach the material but to involve and engage the students in a manner that they retain the information given. I have the patience to stay on track, but the drive to want to do well and to succeed in everything that I am involved in. There is a line that I draw, when it comes to education...I will not do the work for anyone and the teams that they are involved in are theirs and not mine. Their success is determined by their dedication. I am there to teach, coach, and lead, but not to do the work for them. This is a virtue that has been instilled in me by my parents and is a value that is being lost to the generations that are following. I intend to continue the traditions and values that were passed down to me.

## EDUCATION:

- 05/2009 Bachelor of Science, Agriculture Services & Development – Teacher certification  
Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas
- 05/2005 High School Diploma, Hico High School  
Hico ISD, Hico, Texas

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Blue Star Trading/Ranch Outfitters  
Becky Holt & John and Ellen McStay  
Hico, Texas  
2006-Present  
Responsibilities
- Sales Associate
  - Tack specialist
  - Ranch Outfitter buyer/purchaser
  - Display decoration
- C&K Feeds and Farm operation  
Chas Arendt  
Hico, Texas  
1996-Present  
Responsibilities
- Feed delivery
  - Feed pickup
  - Hay cutting/baling/hauling

Arendt Horse Training

Self-employed

Hico, Texas

1996-2007

Responsibilities

- Breaking - Saddle broke colts within a 30 day time frame
- Training – calf roping, team roping, barrels, poles, goat tying, working cow horse, reining, cutting

## **COLLEGIATE ACTIVITIES/HONORS:**

2005-2007 – Collegiate FFA member

2005-2007 – Collegiate FFA Fajita committee chairman

2005-2007 – Judged TSU FFA Leadership Development Events

2005-2008 – Judged Cross Timbers District FFA Leadership Development Events

2005-2008 – Group Leader for TSU Invitational FFA Career Development Events

2005-2008 – Group Leader for Area IV, III, & VIII FFA Career Development Events

2006 – Received the American FFA Degree

2007 – Judged Area IV FFA Creed Speaking for Leadership Development

2007 – Inducted into TSU Alpha Zeta

2007 – Inducted into TSU Kappa Delta Pi

2008 – Just For Kids Farm Safety

2008 – Judged Senior Skills Leadership Development Event at Quinlan, Texas

2008 – Judged Senior Skills Leadership Development Event at Hamilton, Texas

2009 – Student Teaching Internship at Midlothian Agricultural Sciences Department

2009 – Assisted with the Ellis County Livestock Show

## **HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/HONORS:**

2003-2005 National Honor Society Member

2004-2005 National Honor Society Parliamentarian

2003-2005 Hamilton County 4-H County Council Chairman

1999-2005 Hamilton county 4-H member

2002-2003 Hico 4-H Secretary

2003-2004 Hico 4-H President

2004-2005 Hico 4-H Vice President

2001-2005 Hico FFA member

2002-2004 Cross Timbers District officer

2004-2005 Area IV Vice President

2002-2003 Hico FFA secretary

2003-2005 Hico FFA Vice President

2003-2005 Texas FFA State Rodeo participant and finalist

2004 State FFA Horse Judging qualifier

2005 State Extemporaneous speaker

2005 UIL Regional qualifier for Impromptu Persuasive Speaking

2002-2005 Varsity Softball

2003 All-district honorable mention for softball

2004 All-district honorable mention for softball

2005 Second Team All-district Softball  
2003-2005 Elite Dancer Performing Team  
2003-2004 Second Lieutenant for Hico Topcat Drill Team  
2004-2005 Co-Caption for Hico Topcat Drill Team  
2005 Superintendent's Award  
2005 Graduated with honors from Hico High School

REFERENCES:

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