

FREEDOM GATES BOYS RANCH

FUN TIMES AT THE RANCH

The boys experienced a day at harvest this year. They accompanied our founder, Dennis, to his brother's farm and drove tractors and combines.

Unlike the song about the "Big Green Tractor", all equipment was RED.

They spent the day at the farm and enjoyed themselves.

When asked what they enjoyed the most, it was driving the tractors/ combines AND eating at Wendys.

Can't imagine teenage boys liking fast food..

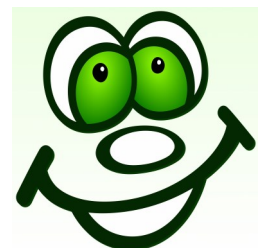


OOOOHHHHH, look, it's our President with the boys.....

Who do you suppose is having the most fun???



We really like it when the boys smile, even the "big" boys...



LET'S TALK ABOUT THE ANIMALS

The boys were asked, "what is your favorite animal between those we have on-site and those we might get later?" Find their answers and smile.

Chickens

The boys caught the chickens and put them in the cages for delivery to the ranch.

Then they unloaded from the cages into the chicken pen.

The hens are laying nice, big, brown eggs. What a blessing!!



James answered — I like the miniature donkey I saw. I am going to name her Sally. When I walked into the pen, she came right up to me and then she followed me around.



Heifer

Little James (LJ as he would like to be called) received some basic training for showing the heifer at the fair.

LJ (Little James) answered — I like the baby pig I saw. He is adorable. He just looked at me with his big eyes and that was all it took. I want to name him Big Brutus because I believe he will be as big as his dad.



MORE TALK ABOUT THE ANIMALS

AND another answer to "what is your favorite animal between those we have on-site and those we might get later?" Find it and smile.



Goats

Four goats with one more to come. All of the boys seem to enjoy the goats. Oh, and, it appears they will be clearing the weeds from a portion of our land. Nice.



Jordan answered — If I have to pick a favorite, it would be the goats. I guess because of their horns.

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- ⇒ Yogurt cups
- ⇒ Nuts and/or Trail Mix
- ⇒ Cheese Sticks

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