

In the quaint town of Cotulla, the annual celebration of "Dia Del Los Purercos" was more than just a festival; it was a cherished tradition that brought the community together. Every year the county fairgrounds buzzed with excitement and filled with the scent of barbecue, the sounds of laughter, and the vibrant colors of booths selling everything from crafts to homemade delicacies. But this year was different. As the sun dipped low on the horizon casting a golden glow over the fair, a hush fell over the crowd. People stood frozen in disbelief, their attention captured by a bizarre sight. Wild hogs that were once ordinary beasts that roam freely and wild in the county of La Salle transformed into dazzling, colorful creatures. Their skeletons seemed to glow, with vibrant colors, as though they had stepped out of the natural world and into a fantastical realm of the afterlife. As people began to make sense of what was happening before their eyes they questioned could this be the trick of the smoky wood that was being used from the nearby cemetery. Or the tricks from the carnival employees trying to get people to come down to the fair. When all of a sudden the nearby show kids that were at the barn heard a lot of commotion and ran to the arena where everyone was gathered to see for themselves. Among them was Trevor, a bold and competitive boy. Trevor was in disbelief he came up with an idea and turned and looked while giving a smirky grin to his friend Ryan. He told Ryan "I bet I can catch one of them and show them in the ring better than the show hog that you have right now". Ryan smirked and laughed and replied "You're on". Confident that Trevor did not know what he was getting himself into. Little did Trevor know that these hogs were not ordinary and won't be easy to catch. Trevor jumped the fence into the arena and stared down the one that he hoped to catch. The vibrant hog looked at him with a glare when Trevor took his chance and charged toward it. The crowd gathered as they looked at the sight of Trevor trying to take his chance of grabbing one of these magical hogs. The magical hog had a mind of his own as he was charging towards him too. Trevor reached near and the hog leaped and began to fly. This hog too had come up with an idea of his own. He was going to out smart Trevor and show him off to the realm of wild hogs. The crowd gasped as Trevor tripped and fell into the dirt. Some of the crowd cheered for the magical hog. Trevor took his chance again as he picked himself up and charged in the other direction as the hog landed once again. Once again Trevor was outsmarted by the wild hog as it leaped and twirled in the air. The crowd went crazy with excitement as they were in disbelief before their eyes watching this hog fly. As Trevor gave it one last try the hog jumped to the top of the announcer box and said "I'll show you better in this ring" The crowd roared with excitement and cheered while giving a standing applause for the wild hog who was truly the best showman of the fair. Trevor stood in the arena, shaking his head but laughing along with everyone else. He had underestimated the magical hogs of Cotulla.