Lamar FFA
December Meeting
December 1st
“FFA Members, why are we here?”

“…TO PRACTICE BROTHERHOOD, HONOR AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO DEVELOP THOSE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP WHICH AN FFA MEMBER SHOULD POSSESS!”
Small Animal Payment

Small animal payment is due by Friday

- Chickens are paid for on schoolpay
- Rabbits are paid for through a check made out to Brian Broadus, the rabbit breeder. Leave the check with the business office in an envelope addressed to Mrs. Lawrence.
Houston Rodeo Paperwork

**Pigs**

- Show Day is February 28th - March 1st
- Payment and forms are due on Next Monday (Dec 7th)
- Payment is $30
- I’m going to email the paperwork after the meeting.

More Information will be out soon!

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Lamar FFA Poinsettia Fundraiser

- Every student is REQUIRED to participate in this fundraiser
- We have sold 200 out of 200!!!
- **10 plants = 1 Fundraising hour**
- To participate in the Lamar FFA Show/Competition you have to meet the fundraiser requirement
  - If not met, you will be not be eligible to partake in the event
- Here is the SchoolPay Link:

- **Delivery: DECEMBER 3rd, 2020**
  - Pick Up Time: 5PM - 7PM in TRANSIT CENTER
Social Distancing Rules

- Remain at least 6 feet away from others at all times (you are responsible, if someone approaches, back up and insist on social distancing)
- Masks are ALWAYS required
- Masks are required for ALL individuals stepping foot at the barn due to it being HISD property. If you are uncomfortable wearing a mask, you may wish to stay in your vehicle.
- No guests other than a parent or guardian
- Germ-x and dawn soap are provided at the sink area
- No lysol or similar sprays due to their potentially harmful effects on the animals
- DEMERITS WILL BE HANDED OUT IF YOU’RE NOT WEARING A MASK AT THE BARN
  - 1st Offense: Warning
  - 2nd Offense: Demerit
Barn Work Day

- There will be a Barn Work Day December 5th
- All food and beverages must be brought from home and consumed at least 20 feet away from anyone else.
- Only sign up for one slot until we send out a remind that you can sign up for a second one
- Sign up at:

  https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BACA72FABF58-december

- The link will also be sent out through remindme
- REMINDER: When Signing Up its ONLY the Student Plus One
Demerit System

- All Lamar FFA Chapter members will be placed on a demerit system. This will ensure that all members are held accountable for their actions and responsible to the chapter, fellow members and FFA Advisors.
- An accumulation of 5 demerits will result in suspension from FFA activities for 30 days or until the required merits are earned. If they do not earn the required merits within 30 days of the 5th Demerit, they will be removed from the chapter permanently. The earned merits required to be removed from suspension will be 2 (or 4 hours of service).
- It will further be explained in the member handbook.
Quality Counts

- Before getting started: For the best experience in the Quality Counts course, please use Mozilla Firefox as your internet source (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Safari may work in some instances but are NOT suggested).
- Go to: https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.asp
- The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete. You may leave and come back to the course.
- You must complete the exam once you start it, but you can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
- Make sure you write down your QUALITY COUNTS NUMBER.
- You will need this number to compete at livestock shows.
AG Teacher Holiday Hours

- The AG Teachers will **NOT** be available **AT ALL** during Christmas Break. We will give emergency veterinary information in each animal Group Me chat.
- In case of immediate animal emergencies please use the vets listed in the animal group chats.
- In case of fire call: 911
- In case of intense water leak or flooding, call HISD Maintenance emergency line: **(713) 556-9400**
- To report a stray dog at the barn call: **311**
Social Media and Remind

Here are our Social media accounts

**twitter:** Lamar Houston FFA
@LamarFFA

**Instagram:** LamarFFA

**YouTube:** Lamar FFA

To keep up to date, text @lamarhsffa to 81010

- It is MANDATORY that you and your parents sign up for Remind Messaging
Future Meetings

We hope to see you in the future!

Our next chapter meeting will be on:

- **Barn Work Day:**
  - December 5th
Questions?