February FFA Meeting

February 2nd
“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!”
Go Texan Day

Tentatively scheduled for February 26th

- Schoolwide fundraiser for FFA in partnership with the culinary department
- Hamburgers, sausage hot dogs, drinks and snacks are sold for lunch in the transit center!
- Celebrates the beginning of the Houston Rodeo
Lamar FFA Livestock Show
April 22-24, 2021

Tentative Schedule will be released in March
Hours Required for the Lamar Show

To show at the Lamar FFA Show and Auction, a member must have:

- attended three social events per semester
- earned 10 fundraising hours per semester
- earned 5 barn work day hours per semester
- not missed more than two chapter meetings
- Sold five ads of any size
Other Lamar FFA Auction Competitions

- Email Ms. Hernandez to request a packet if you would like to compete
  - Horticulture
  - Creative Arts
    - Photography
    - Painting
    - Drawing/Ink
  - Baking
- Spread the word! You DON’T have to be an FFA member to compete!!
- Entry Fee is on SchoolPay
Buckle Sponsorship

Buckle sponsorship forms will be emailed and printed out once the design has been given back to us from the company.

Deadline: TBD

SchoolPay Link: [https://www.schoolpay.com/link/LHSFFALIVESTOCKSHOW](https://www.schoolpay.com/link/LHSFFALIVESTOCKSHOW)

A buckle sponsorship comes in a first come basis and you can sponsor one of the buckles listed: Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, & Showmanship Buckles.

**If students do not find sponsors for the buckles, we will not be able to give them to winners! Please try to find sponsors if you want to get a buckle if you win!**
Showbook AD’s/Title Sponsorships

SchoolPay Link:

https://www.schoolpay.com/link/LHSFFALIVESTOCKSHOW

Please read instructions on Ad/Sponsorship Form **THOROUGHLY**

**Deadline:** TBD

Title Sponsorship includes an individual banner or banner slot, an advertisement in the show book, and lunch tickets. Showbook AD’s can be company advertisements or personal notes/congratulations.

**Selling five ads of any size is required to show your animal**
## Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

### Schedule of Events

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Pigs

- Pigs will be going to the vet on Saturday Feb. 13 to get health papers (meet at the barn at 9am SHARP!).

- Pigs will be going to HLSR on February 28th-March 1st.
2021 Covid Classic Jackpot Show

When: February 13th, Saturday

Location: Crosby, Texas

Animals competing: Cattle, Goats, Lambs

Entry fee is $38/Showmanship is $5 at gate

Ms. Infante and Ms. Hernandez will give further information closer to the date
Official Dress

Show:

Girls: Button down shirt, scarf, jacket, black pants, and boots.

Boys: Button down shirt, tie, jacket, black pants, and boots.

You can buy jacket and scarf/tie on the FFA website. (https://shopffa.org/products)

Keep in mind jackets take 2-3 weeks to come in, and the coronavirus may cause delays.

**FFA Official Dress is REQUIRED TO SHOW AND SELL YOUR ANIMAL**
Barn Work Day

- There will be a Barn Work Day February 6th
- 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/8050544ACAB29A2FE3-february

- The link will also be sent out through remindme
- REMINDER: When Signing Up its ONLY the Student Plus One
- **If you have an animal you NEED Barn Work Day Hours**

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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
Rabbits and Chickens

- Rabbits will be picked up around spring break (Exact date to be determined)

- Chicken will be picked up from the barn March 12th.
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
Chapter Shirts

- Chapter shirts are now available to anyone who wishes to buy one
- $15 per shirt
- Get yours while supplies last!!
Spring Honey Sale

- We will be selling 96 bottles on a first come first served basis.
- 1 pound of honey for 15 dollars
- Orders will be handed out from 5-6 pm February 15th and 16th in the Lamar transportation center
- Use the link below to get some before it runs out!

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

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Future Meetings

We hope to see you in the future!
Our next chapter meeting will be on:

- March 2nd @ 6:00PM
  - **Barn Work Day:**
    - February 6th @ 8AM
    - March 6th @ 8AM
Questions?