Welcome to Lamar FFA Chapter Meeting

January 14th
“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!”
Barn Rules:

- No horseplaying (running, riding animals, etc.)
- Follow Chore Chart!
- Keep the barn clean! (Pick up after yourself!)
- Dump poop as far back to the gate as you can!
- CLEAN YOUR STALL!!!
- CLEAN YOUR ANIMAL!!!
- Make sure your animal doesn’t freeze when it gets cold! (jackets, heat lamps, etc)
- No visitors other than Immediate Family (mom, dad, guardian, siblings)
- All other visitors must be approved by Ms. Infante (ex: boyfriends/girlfriends/classmates)
- No Horseplay or use of ANY Tobacco (Dip, Juul, Vape Pens), Drugs, or Alcohol
- Make sure you latch the gates

NO DOGS IN THE BARN. AT ALL… EVER
New Rule

If you miss a goat or lamb clinic, you **MUST** take a video of you working with your animal everyday of the week. She needs the videos by Friday of that week by 7pm.
Clean Your Stall! -Good job y’all

● Clean your stall:
  ○ Twice a week for pigs (when they are smaller once a week)
  ○ Once a week for lambs
  ○ Once a week for goats
  ○ Scoop poop when necessary for cattle

● Change your animal’s water EVERY SINGLE DAY
  ○ If you wouldn’t drink the water, don’t make your animal drink it

We don’t want to smell animal poop when we enter the barn. The officer team and teachers will be watching for this!

Make sure to dump at the fence. FAR AWAY FROM THE BARN
Hours:

If you have an animal, you have to get these hours. Everyone else is encouraged to fundraise and come to our events too!

- 10hrs- Barn workdays per semester (held the Saturday after every meeting)
- 3 events- Social events per semester
- 10hrs- Fundraising hours per semester (Mum making, RTIC Cups, Poinsettias, Rodeo booklet sale) Hours carry over from the previous semester!
Ads

Ads are Due March 1st

-Must sell at least 5 ads of any size

-Please pick up a paper after the meeting!

-The ads are 5 per animal not 5 per person, so people doing multiple projects must complete more ads.
Upcoming Events:

- Barn Work Day: January 18th (this Saturday) (BWD hours)
- Hot Chocolate Run (February 1st) (Fundraising and Social Hours!)
- Selling Rodeo programs (6 fundraising hours) Date to be determined.
Hot Chocolate Run

- February 1st (Saturday) @ 5:00 AM
- This will count as fundraising hours and social event!
- We suggest that your parents drop you off so you don’t have to worry about parking.
- Only 15 volunteers will be coming

Sign Up: https://tinyurl.com/rd9duku
Career Development Events (CDE’s)

- Entomology Team
- Floral Team
- Vet Med Team
- Livestock Team

Please let us know if you want to create a team! If you do, you need to have a team captain and to have at least practiced six times before you can be registered. All members of the team must come to practices.

Link to Join: https://preview.tinyurl.com/CDElamar
Ordering Jackets

To sell programs (6 fundraising hours), you **MUST** be in Official Dress. After the meeting, we will help you measure yourself to know what size jacket you need.

**MUST BE WEARING:**

- Tie/Scarf
- White Collared shirt & black boots
- Black bootcut jeans

[https://shopffa.org/products/9/JACKETS/](https://shopffa.org/products/9/JACKETS/)
Barn Workday

- Where: Barn (11611 Riceville School Rd)
- When: This Saturday (1/18) 8am - 12pm
- Remember that you need 10 hours of barn workday hours per semester to show
- If you want to show your lamb or goat you have to have your BWD hours in order to show this weekend
Meetings are Mandatory!

If you miss a meeting without a legitimate reason you will receive a demerit!

Contact Annalise @ 832-914-4059, speak to any of us in person, or text us on remind for your reasoning to not being able to attend!

If you do NOT contact us you will receive a demerit!

If you receive three demerits you will be REMOVED (yeeted out) of Lamar FFA