Lamar FFA Chapter Meeting

March 5th
“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!”
Review of 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
Fundraising Requirements

If you have an animal, you MUST meet these requirements to show. Everyone else is encouraged to fundraise and come to our events too!

● 10hrs- Barn workdays per semester (held the Saturday after every meeting)
● 5hrs- Social events per semester
● 10hrs- Fundraising hours per semester (Rodeo booklet sale)
  ○ Hours carry over from last semester!
No Pass, No Play

You must have passed cycle 5 to be able participate in the show!

- You must be passing **ALL** of your courses with **above a 70**
- If you don’t pass, you will not be able to show livestock or participate in any of the other activities
Lamar Show

Saturday (20th) - Set Up (mandatory) *be under tent by 8am*

April 25th - 27th

Thursday - Livestock Show, Horticulture/Floral Show and Culinary Arts, Creative Arts Show *all judging will be done on Thursday. Please turn in entries from 3 to 4 PM in the cafeteria*, lunches

Friday - set up show arena and lunches **cookoff will start Friday night @8pm***

Saturday - Live Auction 6pm *must be in main tent by 4pm*

Sunday (28th) - Tear Down (mandatory) *starts at 8am*

$50 fine will be deducted from student’s check for each missed/late event or for leaving an event early

KSA
Cook Off

Only the first 10 teams to submit all their paperwork and the 30 dollar fee will be able to compete. 1 parent chaperone is required to help the 3 students.

- Starts Friday night @8pm, ends at 8am Saturday morning
- Team check-in starts at 7pm
- 1st and 2nd place teams will be awarded belt buckles
- 1st place receive $750 scholarship award each, and 2nd will receive $600 each. Money goes directly to college, not to you.
- There will be a mandatory meeting for all teams - Time/ Date TBA
- You do not need to be in FFA in order to participate

Information packets can be found on the Lamar FFA website under the Lamar Show tab.
Competitions - Packets are on the website

Horticulture and Floral
Packets are due on April 19th
- Entries are due from 3pm-4pm in the small tent
- Judging for horticulture and floral begins promptly at 5:00pm

Culinary Art and Art
Packets are due on March 29th
- Entries are due from 3pm-4pm in the cafeteria
- Judging for the arts begins promptly at 4:30pm

W9 AND MEDIA RELEASE FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED!
NO BARN WORK DAY THIS WEEK!!!

Lamar FFA High School Barn
11611 Riceville School Road
Houston, TX 77071

3rd barn workday for the semester will be setup and take down for show.
HLSR Program Sales (FFA Jackets Needed!!!)

**Date:** March 15th

**Time:** 3pm-7pm

**Location:** WE WILL MEET AT THE BHP GATE ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF NRG

**Description:** Selling programs to rodeo goers with the benefit of the chapter getting to keep all of the money from the sales. This will give you event hours and fundraising hours. *If you bring a parent, you will double your hours!* UIL Rules apply - No Pass, No Play! and you must meet behavioral standards!

What to wear: FFA Jacket, black pants, scarf/tie, boots

Link to sign up: [https://goo.gl/forms/C6Wi5euBxSFpJqMy2](https://goo.gl/forms/C6Wi5euBxSFpJqMy2)
Program Sales

- If you already have a season pass/entry pass, please use this to get in
- Students must have their own rides to and from the event
- Staying for the concert is not mandatory. We will not supervise them after the program sales shift ends
- Students not in official dress will be sent home
Official Dress

Show:

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

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

* same for program sales if going

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

If you are participating in program sales (3/15) keep in mind jackets take 2-3 weeks to come in.
Member of the Month

- John Winston
- Cam Moseley

Go here to vote: https://tinyurl.com/MarchFFA

- The member of the month will receive a paper award with their name on it.
- The member of the month will be recognized on the website.
- If you win member of the month, you will be contacted by Friday so that you can pick up your award from Ms. Infante.
Rabbits

- Pickup date is TBA (should be early in the week of Spring Break)
- If you are not in the groupchat, speak to Ms. Lawrence after the meeting.
- Make sure you have everything you need from the supply list below!!

Supplies Needed:

- Waterer
- Feeder
- SHOW FEED ONLY &KFHJGKHJHGKJ
- Rabbit Cage or Hutch
Chicken Pickup

- Pickup this Friday at the barn after 4pm
- Please bring something for them to be carried home in.
- Make sure everyone is in the Chicken groupchat.
SPONSORSHIPS

- We only have 3 buckles sponsored currently!
- Buckle Sponsorship forms will be emailed and printed out once the design proof has been given back to us from the company.
- All buckles should be sponsored by March 29th!