March FFA Meeting

March 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!”
Lamar FFA Livestock Show

April 22-24, 2021

Tentative Schedule will be released later this month.
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 is CANCELED****

● Spread the word! You DON’T have to be an FFA member to compete!!

(Due April 2nd)
Buckle Sponsorship

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

**Deadline:** April 2, 2021

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:** April 2, 2021

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**
Lamar FFA Video Monologue

Please submit a video of you explaining what you love about Lamar FFA and submit it through google forms for the end of year banquet.

Due March 12th

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxzwXW7y2frinHX70vsoMbISS17UeyEtBYeuk_Mq7vUaxFvQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

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Every year, Lamar FFA creates a showbook to help buyers know who the students are. It is **MANDATORY** that you create a biography for yourself. This may also help you sell your animal!

- Minimum of 5 sentences about yourself, your animal, your participation in FFA, and any relevant information about your college plans.
- A high quality headshot photograph of yourself in FFA official dress
- Written in 3rd person (Look this up if you don’t understand!!!)
- Submit using the following link: [https://forms.gle/BSB8DUVs4EDahuZr7](https://forms.gle/BSB8DUVs4EDahuZr7)

Ex. Jane Doe is a senior at Lamar High School and is currently raising a steer named Lucy. She has raised a goat and a pig in previous years. Jane is in the veterinary medicine program and is planning to major in animal science at Texas A&M. Jane is also a cheerleader and thespian. She wants to become an agriculture teacher in the future.
Social Events

- Speed Friending Event
  - Get to know other FFA members through quick small meetings
  - March 7th 4PM
- Trivia Night
  - March 27th 1PM
## Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

### Schedule of Events

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CDE Contests

Schedule of Events

- East Central FFA Online Invitational (March 1 - March 5)
  - Vet Science
  - Livestock Judging
- Branson FFA National Online CDE Contest (April 12 - April 16)
  - Livestock Judging
- And more to come for the teams!
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 March 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-march

- 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**
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 10th.
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 Hand Out

- Pick up for honey ordered during the Spring pre sale is **5-7pm March 8th and 9th**
- Pickup is in the Lamar High School transit center where busses drop off.
Notification

The barn gate has been fixed.

Please use the code to get in from now on.

No pushing it open!
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

A.D.
Future Meetings

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

● April 6th @ 6PM
●
  ○ **Barn Work Day:**
    ■ March 6th 8am
Questions?