Lamar FFA Chapter Meeting

October 9th, 2018
“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!”
Meet the Officers

President- Lisa Rollinson
Vice President- Kaitlyn Adams

Secretary-Kamryn Ware
Treasurer- Hannah Stephens

Reporter- Annalise Vanderwater
Sentinel- Leana McKenna
LDE Sign Up

LDEs will occur on Monday, November 5th. *If you are signed up, please talk to the officers after the meeting*

- Greenhand Creed Speaking (Individual)
- Public Relations (2-4 team members)
- Chapter Agricultural Quiz (3-4 team members)
- Greenhand FFA Quiz (3-4 team members)
- Agricultural Issues (3-5 team members)
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
Animal Care

- Animals MUST be fed and watered, EVERYDAY TWICE A DAY
- Stalls must be cleaned weekly (if not more for pigs)
- Students on Feed Train must adhere to Feed train rules of making their daily responsibilities
- Students must NOT miss Feed Train
- Demerits will be issued for missing Feedings
Feed Train

Animals must be fed every day, twice a day.

- Feed train is for morning feedings
- Students will be assigned days of the week to go in the morning and feed all of the animals on feed train
- You must leave a pre-made food bucket out for your animal to be fed
- You must visit your animal EVERY DAY in the evening
- You must notify the teachers and find a replacement to feed if you can’t feed the animals on your feed train day
- Demerits will be issued for those who miss their feed train day
Bee Keeping

If you are interested in beekeeping at the Lamar FFA Barn please text me your name at 713-410-7706 by 11:59 pm!!!
Open Barn (Social event)

- October 27th
- Join us at the barn to hang out, play games, and eat some great food
- This year, open barn will be Halloween themed
- There will be a Halloween costume competition- Come in your best costume!
Greenhand Olympics

- October 19th
- On the Lamar High School campus after School
- Join us if this is your first year in FFA
- There will be prizes for those who win our fun activities!
- Compete in games like tug of war, sack races, and three legged races
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 (including mum making, cup making, and selling poinsettias)
- 5 ads per animal by February 5th- Start selling now!!!
Fundraising and Barn Day Opportunities

- Barn Work Day - October 13th
- Mum making from 4-6pm after school until homecoming on the 20th
- Cup sales (if you need an order form, see Ms. Lawrence)
- Poinsettia sales

- 10 Poinsettias = 1 hour
- 4 RTIC Cups = 1 hour
- $100 of Mums = 1 hour

(Subtract 5 dollars if no extra trinkets)
Social Events

You need 5 hours of social events!

- Open Barn
  October 27th 11am-2pm

- The Lamar Play
  October 26th

- Lamar vs Heights Football Game
  October 12th 7pm- End of game

- Special Olympics
  November 15th

- Christmas Party
  December 4th

- Basketball Game
  To be determined
Buying and Selling Fundraiser Items

The links you need are on the Lamar website (http://www.lamar.ffanow.org/default.aspx?ID=60995)

Cups and Bottles
- https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-FFA--RTIC-Cup-20-tax-included/IdJO7?mip=McAi
- https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-FFA--RTIC-Bottle-20-tax-included/IdJO8?mip=McAi

Poinsettias
- www.schoolpay.com/link/FFAPoinsettia2018 (may not be active but will be soon)
Member of the Month

Go here to vote: https://tinyurl.com/yc4flf2m

- 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.

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