Welcome to Lamar FFA Chapter Meeting

October 8
“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
Clean Your Stall!

● 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!
Fundraising 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)
- 5hrs- Social events per semester
- 10hrs- Fundraising hours per semester (Mum making, RTIC Cups, Poinsettias, Rodeo booklet sale) Hours carry over from the previous semester!
Upcoming Events:

- Barn Work Day: October 12th (this Saturday)  (BWD hours)
- Football Game against Bellaire 10/19 @ Butler 1:00 pm (Social)
- Baskin Robbins Social Hours on September 25th
- Open Barn October 27th @ the barn 11:00-2:00 pm (Social)
- Greenhand Camp 27th after Open Barn (greenhands have to go)
- Lamb & Goat validation October 22nd
- November 22 at 7:30 am – friends giving at Validation Tags: October 22nd
- December 3rd at 6 – Christmas potluck
Open Barn and Greenhand Camp

- Open Barn: 11 am - 2 pm
- Greenhand Camp: 2 pm - around 3 pm
- Open Barn and Greenhand camp will be held on October 27th at the barn (11611 Riceville School Rd.)
- We will be serving lunch as well as have a multitude of activities such as pumpkin tic-tac-toe, hay rides, cornhole, sack races, tug of war and many more.
- Open Barn is halloween themed so be sure to come in a costume as well as bring a pumpkin (already carved) to submit in the contest
Barn Workday

- Where: Barn (11611 Riceville School Rd)
- When: This Saturday (10/12) 8am - 12pm
- Remember that you need 10 hours of barn workday hours per semester to show
- We have 3 left for this year, one in October (this weekend), one in November (November 9th), and one in December
LDE’s

- What are LDE’s?

Leadership Development Events is an individual or group competition, competing against other FFA chapters.

- LDE’s
  ● Ag Issues
  ● Chapter Quiz & Greenhand Quiz
  ● Creed Speaking: Greenhand & Spanish
  ● FFA Broadcasting
  ● Public Relations
  ● Sign Up: [https://tinyurl.com/LDEformlamar](https://tinyurl.com/LDEformlamar)
  ● [https://www.texasffa.org/lde](https://www.texasffa.org/lde)
Green Hand Officer Applications

- What is a Greenhand Officer?
  - Learn how to be a FFA officer
  - Attend weekly officer meetings
  - Prepare to become an officer next year
- If you are interested please come to me after to get an application
- Applications are due this Friday October 11!
Pigs

- Picking up after BWD on November 9th
Beekeeping

Join the beekeeping team for a fun experience learning to beekeep and tending hives. Only $15 dollars per year!

- Harvest honey
- Process honey
- Interact with and smoke bees
- Learn about the types of bees and types of beehives

https://tinyurl.com/beesrcool
Play a game with us!

https://tinyurl.com/playquizffa