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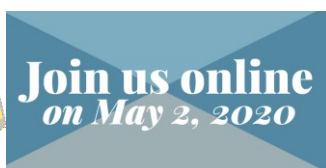
Newsletter

May, 2020



Keep your head up and keep fighting. Our country needs you because you provide hope for our future. This year may not be what you envisioned, but we will be watching to see what you do with it.

GET UP
★ **LOOK UP** ★
★ **SHOW UP** ★
Never give up



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More information on page 2



Upcoming Dates

We will keep you posted as things that were postponed are rescheduled. Please watch your teams assignment page, remind, face book



Registration for Area 1 Leadership Camp will be delayed. As of today, the plans for Camp are in place. As we go forward, we will keep you up to date. Registration will not occur until the end of May

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March 3 - 22, 2020 | nrg park

Classes

- 7 Placing Classes (50 points each)
- 3 Keep/Cull (50 points each)
- 1 Feeder Cattle Grading (50 points each)
- 1 Slaughter Cattle Grading (50 points each)
- 25 question quiz (2 points each)
- 3 questions classes (5 points each)

For information and entry instructions, contact the ag office.



Lone Stars have all been Area Approved. Not sure at the time how the State is going to check them.

The District Stars will be approved at the first of next week and the Area Stars will be approved at the End of next week (not sure about interviews). Not sure how interviews will be held at this point. The Area Stars will be advanced to the State and the top four from each category will do an online interview.



Registration for the fall Certifications will open up this month. If you are interested in the Machinery, Feedmill, and Skills Certifications and going to be a Junior or Senior and want to go through this program, pickup a registration form from the ag office.

MEMORANDUM

To: Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™
Livestock Show Exhibitors

... *Premium payouts:* Due to the generosity of our volunteers, donors, auction buyers, sponsors and partners, we will be able to provide premiums as noted below:

- The Junior Breeding Beef Heifer, Market Steer, Market Barrow Exhibitors will receive a premium payment. Entry fee refunds will not be processed for these shows since premiums are being awarded to all exhibitors.
- Junior Commercial Steer exhibitors should have received their auction premium payment. Exhibitors also will receive point money and award premiums.
- There will be no additional premiums for the 2020 Show.

While we do not know a specific date, we are estimating mid to late summer for refund and premium checks. We will continue to provide you updates at least monthly.

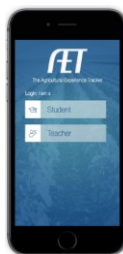
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This IS NOT an officially sanctioned FFA event, but it will be run in a manner that follows the FFA format as closely as possible. Livestock Only

Tentative Dates are
 Enrollment Deadline- September 18
 CAT Training October 19-23
 Feed mill Training- Oct 26-30
 Testing Nov 9-13



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As of today, this has not been cancelled. Last call to register ...

FEEDYARD CAMP



TCFA's Junior Fed Beef Career & Leadership Program, commonly known as "Feedyard Camp," is designed for incoming high school juniors and seniors who have an interest in pursuing a career in the beef industry.

The four-day camp gives students an in-depth look into all aspects of the beef industry, including managing day-to-day operations on a feedyard. Upon conclusion of the program, students may participate in a job shadow program with a local feedyard.

Applications for the 2020 camp will open in March. Juniors or Seniors should contact the ag office for more information.



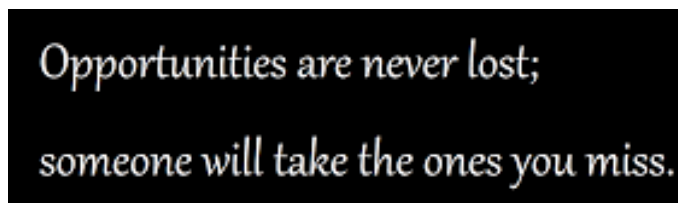
2019-2020 ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Reg Deadline
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020

SAE Plans need to be updated, New plans opened, and old enterprises closed out. Journals need to be updated as well.



We continue to use the remind system to communicate through text messaging of things coming up and deadlines. All members AND parents are encouraged to subscribe to this service. Text **@9b748 to 81010**





1. All things FFA, regardless of how little or big you think it is, must go through the ag office not around it.



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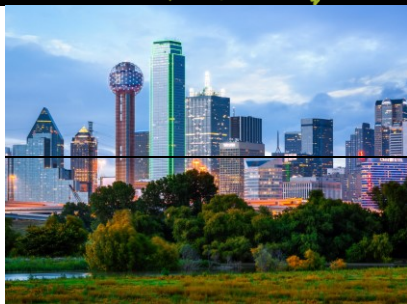
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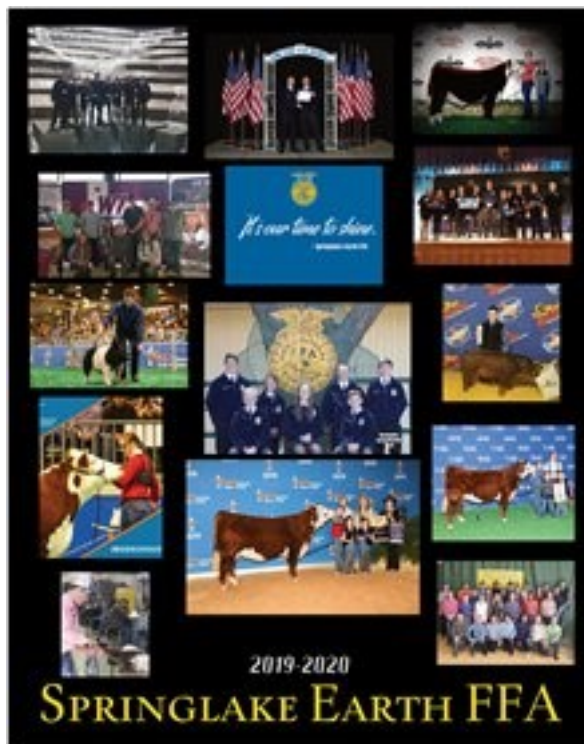
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Coming in July ??????..... Texas FFA State Convention



Highlights

Already saving pictures for next year's poster. **JUST ONE** thing could land you there



Our statements reflect your statement. If you have a balance with FFA, please take care of it

COMMUNICATION IS CRITICAL TO SUCCESS



Mission Critical

Important

SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO

February 11-28, 2021

Market Goat
Dr. Scott Greiner
Christiansburg, VA



Market Lamb
Todd Wise
Keenesburg, CO



Market Steer
Dr. Scott Schaake
Westmoreland, KS



Market Steer Associate
Dr. Parker Henley
Stillwater, OK



2021 LIVESTOCK JUDGES



TEXAS FARM BUREAU®

We are recruiting students for our annual Youth Leadership Conference. Due to the COVID-19 situation, we will have a Virtual Leadership Conference rather than our traditional face-to-face Youth Leadership Conference at Tarleton State University. The virtual conference will consist of a series of online learning modules with prizes for successful completion of each module. Students that complete all of the modules will have taken the first step to qualify for the TFB Free Enterprise Speech contest and TFB scholarships. There is no cost to the students to participate in the conference. A Texas Farm Bureau membership is not required.

Eligible students: Current High School Sophomores and Juniors

Registration deadline: May 30, 2020

Registration link: <https://txfb.us/ylc20> or www.texasfarmbureau.org, click Youth

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2021 SCHEDULE & JUDGE LISTING

All dates are tentative and are subject to change

JUNIOR MARKET SHOWS

Species/Breed Date Judges

**Lambs March 9 - 11 Dr. Scott Schaake –
Manhattan, Kansas**

**Goats March 9 - 11 Dr. Mark Hoge – Good Hope,
IL**

Barrows March 13 – 18

Justin Rodibaugh – Rensselaer, IN

Seth Swenson – Newark, IL

Steers March 15 – 19 Shane Bedwell – Holt, MO

JUNIOR BREEDING SHOWS

Species/Breed Date Judges

Breeding Heifers March 10 - 13

Amanda Schnoor – Chowchilla, California

Blake Bloomberg – Galva, Illinois

Christy Collins – Frederick, Oklahoma

**Amanda Schnoor: Brangus, Charolais, Chianina,
Limousin, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Red Angus**

**Blake Bloomberg: Grey Brahman, Red Brahman,
Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis**

**Christy Collins: Angus, ARB, Beefmaster,
Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn**