

Chapter email 12/13/2019

FFA Success

Leadership Development Events

The Cinco Ranch FFA Chapter ended our LDE competition season this past weekend at The Texas FFA State Leadership Development Event. This is the highest placing we have ever received in this division. Thanks for your continued support of our program.



Lindsey Delgado, Dani Barrilleaux, Maci Miller, Kennedy McDonald
FFA Greenhand (1st year member) Skills Demonstrations
District Champions
Area Champions
6th State FFA LDE

The Senior FFA Skills Team and The Agriculture Issues Forum competed in the preliminary round of 24 on Friday but did not advance to the top 10.

We are extremely proud of the hard work and dedication of all of these students.

KISD Progress Show

The Katy ISD Progress Show will be held today, Friday, Dec. 13th, and tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 14th at the NEW L.D. Robinson Pavilion. Exhibitors will compete for awards and placings in showmanship and livestock evaluation among FFA members from all KISD Schools. The show will begin today at 5:00 pm with goats, followed by lambs, and tomorrow at 8:00 am with swine, followed by steers. Parents, family, friends, and community are all encouraged to attend. Advisors will provide details to exhibitors before the event to prepare for the show. We look forward to all of our exhibitors working hard to prepare, supporting each other during the show, and learning how to improve their projects and showmanship.

Winter Showdown – starting at 9am @ the NEW LD Robinson Pavilion

The new date will be Saturday, January 4th. Anyone planning to participate in the Winter Showdown needs to meet at the barn at 8am to help load their project. We will start the show with steers at 9am, followed by lambs at 9:45am, goats at 10:30, and pigs at 11:15 am. We will also have a Pot Luck lunch at 12:30 pm.

We will haul all animals back to the barn after lunch. Talk to your species advisor if you have any questions.

Broilers Arrive – Friday, Jan. 3rd around 10am– NEW L.D. Robinson Pavilion

Chickens will be ready for pick up on Friday, Jan. 3 around 10 am at the Pavilion. Please contact Mr. Ellisor if you have any questions michaeljellisor@katyisd.org and good luck to our broiler exhibitors as they begin their show season!

Rabbits Arrive – Tues. Jan. 7th around 3:00 pm – NEW L. D. Robinson Pavilion

Exhibitors raising show rabbits should arrive at the Pavilion on Tuesday, Jan. 7 around 3:00 pm. Rabbits will be selected by pen number. Information regarding preparation has been shared with rabbit exhibitors. Please contact Ms. Kacal if you have any questions (amandalkacal@katyisd.org) and look forward to receiving rabbits soon!

Cold Weather Preparation

While it may not be necessary now, please keep in mind the following expectations for freezing:

- Be extra cautious when driving to and from the barn – please do not risk your safety if the road conditions are poor.
- Keep the windows closed and your project as dry and comfortable as possible.
- If the power happens to be lost at the barn or the water freezes, the water pressure will be lost as well – Students may want to prepare/purchase water containers to keep in their vehicle to bring water from home to keep fresh water available to their projects.
- Cattle feeders should fill water troughs.

Barn

- **COLD WEATHER!!** Please be aware of the weather each day and take appropriate steps as discussed by your advisor through the cold weather to keep your project comfortable in the barn.
 - Goat and Lamb raisers should put and keep blankets on.
 - Pig raisers keep pen clean and dry, use hay for bedding, and keep windows closed.
- Be sure to check the board for important announcements and information from teachers.

CDEs – Career Development Events

With the spring judging season soon beginning, watch the bulletin boards and listen in your ag class for upcoming announcements regarding team activities and practice schedules. Some teams have already begun practicing! This time of year brings another way for everyone to be a part of our team through teamwork and exceeding your potential by learning and developing new career-based knowledge and skills.

Chapter Website

<http://cincoranch.ffmpeg.org/>

Upcoming Dates (partial list)

12-13 Progress Show- 5pm goats, followed by lambs
12-14 Progress Show- 8am pigs, followed by steers
1-3 Broiler Pick Up@ LD Robinson
1-4 Cinco Ranch Winter Showdown starting @ 9am
1-7 Rabbit Pick Up @ LD Robinson

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Please contact us if you have questions about any of the above. If your e-mail has changed or we have missed someone please let us know. *If you would prefer not to receive e-mails from a CRHS Advisor in the future, please let us know and we will remove your address from the e-mail list.*

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