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CRHS FFA “Tagged for success” 2018-2019

Area Leadership Development Contest

This past week members of the Cinco Ranch FFA competed at the Area III LDE Competition. Our area competition is composed of 107 schools in the greater Houston area. I am proud to announce that we qualified 3 teams for the State FFA competition this weekend.

Agriculture Issues Forum – Area Champions

Senior FFA Skills – Area Champions

Jr. FFA Skills – Area Runner Up

The following teams placed 3rd overall and were one place out of qualifying for State competition.

Jr. Chapter Conducting
Public Relations

Thanks for your continued support of our FFA program!

Winter Showdown – Friday, Dec. 7th at LD Robinson Pavilion

In preparation for the upcoming district shows, the Cinco Ranch FFA will be hosting the Winter Showdown at the LD Robinson Pavilion. This is an opportunity for students to work with their livestock project, receive showmanship feedback, and become comfortable in the show ring within a chapter setting. **All Cinco Ranch FFA members are encouraged to attend as this meeting serves as our chapter Christmas party!** The show will feature a clinic for each show species as well as showmanship contests. Families are welcome to watch the event and encouraged to attend. Students participating will need to wear jeans (no holes) and closed toe shoes with their Showdown t-shirt. Entry forms are available in the Ag hallway for exhibitors to pick up and return. Entry dues will be \$20 cash per entry (includes a show t-shirt) and due Wed. Dec. 5th by 2:35 pm to Mrs. Jenschke. The show will conclude with a potluck supper and student gift exchange open to ALL FFA members!

* Students are not required to participate in the gift exchange. Those wishing to participate may bring a gift to the Winter Showdown. Girls should bring a gift for girls and boys should bring a gift for boys. Gifts should be limited to \$10.

Winter Showdown Tentative Schedule (LD Robinson Pavilion)

Noon-	Haul to Pavilion
3:30-4:30	Cattle Showmanship Clinic and Show
4:45-5:30	Lamb Showmanship Clinic and Show
5:30-6:15	Goat Showmanship Clinic and Show
6:15-7:00	Pig Showmanship Clinic and Show
7:00-7:45	Pot luck Supper served
7:45-8:30	Student Gift Exchange
8:30	Return Projects to the Barn/Clean Up Barn

KISD Progress Show – Friday/Sat. December 14/15th

The Katy ISD Progress Show will be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14th and 15th at the 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 Friday with goats followed by lambs. Saturday swine will start at 8am 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.

Community Service Opportunity

– Coat Drive ***Due Nov. 29**

- We will also be collecting new or gently used children's coats until Thursday, November 29. We will be donating them to the Good Shepherd Mission in Huntsville, TX, the host city of the State LDE contest. Each coat donated is 2 hours of community service, for a max of 4 hours.

– Christmas Angels ***Due Dec. 4**

- This year, Cinco Ranch FFA will be buying Christmas presents for less fortunate children in the Katy area. There is an Angel Tree up in the Ag hall with our angels (wish lists) hanging from it. If you would like to adopt an angel,

remove the ornament and later return the ornament along with the gifts before the deadline. Every \$10 spent on an angel equals one hour of community service with a maximum of three hours earned.

*** Participation in all community service activities will accumulate toward the 10 hour community service requirement needed to show.

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. 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.

The Barn

- Barn access hours of 5am - 9 pm. The morning bus service picks up at the front of the school near the gym at 5:42 am and returns back to school prior to first period.
- Feeders – be sure to check the teacher board at the barn every day for important information and announcements.
- The barn duty schedule has been posted on the white board - please check to see when your week takes place and the list of the duties to be completed by your group.
- Every member is responsible for sweeping in front on their pens and keeping the aisles clean - work together to keep your project's home a nice one.
- Shavings may be purchased at Tractor Supply or feed stores. Penmates may share the cost and workload. When emptying your shavings, please remember to fill the bin (behind the barn) starting from the back, so the driveway and sidewalks do not get covered in shavings.

FFA Creed Deadline

Although we are quite a while away, the deadline to recite the FFA Creed will be here before you know it. All CRHS Greenhands (first year members) planning to show at the KISD Livestock Show are required to recite the FFA Creed to any Advisor on or before Friday, December 7th. The FFA Creed may be found in the Official FFA Manual or extra

copies are available from any Advisor. Students also have the option to say the paragraphs individually. All students in Principles of AFNR are doing this in class.

Please have your student see an Advisor or Officer if they need assistance.

Booster Club Potluck

IT'S TIME FOR WINTER SHOWDOWN!

The Cinco Ranch FFA Chapter will be holding our annual **Winter Showdown** on Friday, December 7th at the L.D. Robinson Pavilion right across from the Merrell Center. For those of you who are new to this, it's the first chance our students have to practice showing their SAE Animal projects in front of a judge. We also use this time to gather as a **CR FFA Family to celebrate the holidays together with a delicious Potluck meal.**

The Showdown starts at 4 p. m. with the potluck dinner afterwards, **usually serving around 7 p. m.** It will be held in the kitchen of the Pavilion so please drop your items off there. Please bring all "hot dishes" cooked and ready to serve. If you have any questions please feel free to call or email Tina Costley (832-524-1588 or tinacostley@yahoo.com).

To better help us track food arriving we ask that you note what you're bringing via the Perfect Potluck site. Please click on the link below:

<https://perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=CGPD3701&v=a53621b7c8>

or, you can access the group meal by visiting PerfectPotluck.com and locating the schedule by **coordinator last name: Costley** and **password: CincoFFA**. If you have any questions you can call/email Tina Costley 832-524-1588 at or tinacostley@yahoo.com

Thank you in advance for helping support this great event!

Tina Costley (832-524-1588) and Jenni Wheeler (281-650-9442)

Chapter Website

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

Upcoming Dates (*partial list*)

11-28 We Rise Wednesday

11-29 Coats Due for Coat Drive

- 11-30 State LDE Competition
- 12-4 Christmas Angels Due
- 12-7 FFA Creed Deadline
- 12-7 Cinco Ranch Winter Showdown
- 12-10 or 12-11 Fundraiser Delivery
- 12-14 Progress Show Goats followed by Lambs
- 12-15 Progress Show Swine followed by Steers

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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.*