

# **CRHS FFA “Tagged for success” 2018-2019**

**Happy Holidays, See You Next Year!**

## **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. Out of over 1000 FFA chapters and 115,000 FFA members I am pleased to report the following:

Jessica Cuyler, Amira Bazzi, Lara Rubin, Jaden Walker, Elena Seymour, Luana Munoz (not pictured)

**FFA Greenhand (1<sup>st</sup> year member) Skills Demonstrations**

**District Champions**

**Area Runner Up**

**8<sup>th</sup> 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**

Please join us in congratulating our group of exhibitors for the 2018-2019 Katy ISD Progress Show. Exhibitors competed for awards and placings in showmanship and livestock evaluation among FFA members from all KISD Schools. Exhibitors worked hard, supported each other during the show, and learned how to improve their projects and showmanship for the Katy ISD Show in February. Congratulations and we look forward to seeing your continuous hard work pay off in February!

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

The new date will be Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 goats at 9am, followed by lambs at 10am, pigs at 11am, then steers at 12pm. We will also have a Pot Luck lunch at 1pm, along with a New Year gift exchange.

The link for the potluck will still be the same.

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

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. 4<sup>th</sup> around 11am– L.D. Robinson Pavilion**

Chickens will be ready for pick up on Friday, Jan. 4 around 11 am at the Pavilion. Please contact Mr. Symons if you have any questions [richardsymons@katyisd.org](mailto:richardsymons@katyisd.org) and good luck to our broiler exhibitors as they begin their show season!

### **Rabbits Arrive – Tues. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> around 3:00 pm – L. D. Robinson Pavilion**

Exhibitors raising show rabbits should arrive at the Pavilion on Monday, Jan. 8 around 3:00 pm. Rabbits will be selected by pen number. Information regarding preparation has been shared with rabbit exhibitors. Please contact Mr. Symons if you have any questions ([richardsymons@katyisd.org](mailto:richardsymons@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 socks/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. 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.

## **FROM THE BOOSTER CLUB**

What an amazing silent auction!!!! Thank you to all of those who donated to the silent auction! We appreciate those who stopped by to check out our table while the progress show was going on.

### **Chapter Website**

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

### **Upcoming Dates (partial list)**

- 1-4 Broiler Delivery @ Pavilion
- 1-5 Winter Showdown starting @ 10am
- 1-8 Rabbit Delivery @ Pavilion

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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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