

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

### **\*\*February FFA Meeting – February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm in the Main Commons**

Our next FFA meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. This meeting will be mandatory for all exhibitors to attend. We will be discussing show items, have the buckle and boot presentation, and answer any questions you may have. The members should attend in their Official Dress for the upcoming show. A description of Official Dress for show follows. This gives us an opportunity to make sure that everyone is wearing the proper items well in advance of the show. We will also be taking our yearbook picture for the FFA page during this evening and would like all of our members, even if they are not raising a livestock project, to be in attendance and in Official Dress. Female FFA members that are not showing a project this year may wear a black skirt with black tights instead of the black jeans/pants if they wish. Thank you for helping us prepare for this important event.

#### Official Dress (for show)

Young Ladies: White Dress shirt – button down with collar, tucked in  
(no “polo” or pullover shirts)  
Black Jeans or Pants – no extra decorations, no holes  
Black Boots or shoes – all black, no color markings or accessories, closed-toe  
Socks and Belt should be black  
Official FFA Scarf (information on how to receive these will be coming soon)  
Official FFA Jacket

Young Men: White Dress shirt – button down with collar, tucked in  
(no “polo” or pullover shirts)  
Black Jeans or Pants – no extra decorations, no holes  
Black Boots or Shoes – all black, no color markings or accessories, closed-toe  
Socks and Belt should be black  
Official FFA Tie (information on how to receive these will be coming soon)  
Official FFA Jacket

### **Eligibility for Livestock Shows**

As our district’s show season is rapidly approaching, we ask that students be aware of the rules regarding their eligibility to exhibit their livestock projects and participate in the show. Please be diligent in passing all classes so that you will

not be affected or in danger of not showing. The following rules are in place for this year's show by TEA/UII for "no pass, no play":

- A student with any failing grade on the 3<sup>rd</sup> six weeks (12-21-2018) report card must regain eligibility by passing all classes on the following progress report (1-28-2019) to be eligible to show at the KISD Livestock Show held on February 13-16, 2019.
  - A failing grade on the report card and next progress report does not have to be in the same class to affect eligibility. (Ex. A student failing a math class on the 3<sup>rd</sup> six weeks report card and then brings it to passing for the progress report, but fails an English class at the Progress Report would still be ineligible.)
- (Certain AP classes may not apply to these rules.)
- If you have any specific questions regarding eligibility, please contact Mr. Ford (281)237-5093 [larryjford@katyisd.org](mailto:larryjford@katyisd.org)

## **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**

- In preparation for the upcoming Livestock Show, we will be having showmanship practices for all large animal species. Attendance is highly encouraged but not mandatory.  
For specific animal showmanship practice times, ask your animal advisor.
- **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 now 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.

## **CDE Shirt**

This year students will be wearing CRFFA fishing shirts when they compete on their CDE team; unless they are on FBM or Vet Science (they have required attire). If your child still needs to order a shirt, let Mr. Fuchs know by Friday, January 18. Shirts are \$50.

These shirts are also available for anyone who wants a nice/new CRFFA shirt. Send money and your size with your child to tell Mr. Fuchs!

## **Chapter Website**

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

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

- 1-15 Tx FFA Scholarship Opens
- 1-18 Order CDE Shirt
- 1-26 Wildcard CDE Invitational
- 1-29 Klein CDE Invitational
- 1-31 Katy CDE Invitational
- 2-1 Ridgepoint CDE Invitational
- 2-6 Deer Park CDE Invitational
- 2-5 FFA Meeting- 6pm Main Commons
- 2-14 to 2-16 Katy Livestock Show and Rodeo

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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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