

# BRIDGELAND FFA NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2019

### September Recap

This past month students have been hard at work on preparing for upcoming LDE contests. As well as students that will be participating in the CFISD Livestock Show in the spring have been getting ready for selection day. We can't wait for what October has in store for us!

### October Meeting - Halloween

**When:** Tuesday, October 8

**Time:** Meeting Begins at 7:00 pm

**Where:** 4th Floor LGI

Join us for our second official meeting of the year in your best costume. We will be having treats and maybe a few tricks. All members are encouraged to attend as we will be discussing important information about raising animals and other opportunities that this year has to offer!

### Booster Club Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, October 8th

**Time:** Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

**Where:** Room 1557

Parents, please attend the booster club meeting and learn how you can get involved too! We have so many exciting things planned for our members and would love to have your support!

### LDE Showcase

**When:** Wednesday, October 30th

**Time:** 5:30PM

**Where:** Bridgeland High School Auditorium  
Family and friends, join us for our first annual LDE Showcase where you will be able to witness all the hard work that has gone into these past two months of preparing our students for the Northwest District LDE's.

Leadership Development Events focus on creating situations for members to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication, and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA Organization. Team and individual events are used to reinforce what is taught in agricultural science classrooms.

This year, Bridgeland FFA will be participating in the following LDE's:

Agricultural Advocacy

Agricultural Issues

Greenhand and Senior Chapter Conducting

Greenhand and Chapter Quiz

Greenhand and Senior Creed Speaking

Greenhand and Senior Agriculture Skills

Job Interview

Public Relations

Radio Broadcasting

If any members are interested in competing in Leadership Development Events, sign ups for all events are in the shop hallway. Be sure to also ask for a practice calendar from any Ag Teacher. Any questions or concerns, please ask one of the teachers or an officer.

### Important October Dates

**Oct. 4** Eligibility Check

**Oct. 8** FFA Meeting

**Oct. 8** Broiler & Breeding Rabbits Entries Due

**Oct. 10** Lamb Selection

**Oct. 11** Lose/Regain Eligibility

**Oct. 11** Goat Selection

**Oct. 12** Swine Selection

**Oct. 15** HLSR Entry Forms & Payment Due

**Oct. 19** Aggie Fest

**Oct. 25** Lose/Gain Eligibility

**Oct. 30** LDE Showcase

### Senior Spotlight - Cameron Warren

This October we would like to shine a light on our very own Cameron Warren! Cameron has been hard at work and over the summer he was made a Veterinary Technician. Cameron works at the Fairfield Animal Hospital where he is now able to do all the things. After high school he plans to attend West-Texas A&M for their Pre-Veterinary degree. Way to go Cameron, we're so proud of your dedication and hard work!



### FFA Google Classroom

In an effort to keep everyone informed of chapter events, we have a Chapter Google Classroom. This system allows us to send instant updates and info to anyone that is a subscriber.

The google classroom code is **uqv02w**.

### Livestock Projects Google Classroom

In an effort to keep everyone raising animals informed of events and updates, we have a Livestock Google Classroom. This system allows us to send instant updates and info to anyone that is a subscriber.

The google classroom code is **fvmnnw**.

### FFA Jacket

The FFA jacket is an important part of attending FFA events and functions. Many events require Official Dress to attend. Any high school FFA members wishing to purchase a jacket needs to bring \$75 to an ag teacher as soon as possible. The \$75 includes a jacket, tie/scarf, and shipping. Please make checks payable to Bridgeland FFA.



### Seitz Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Meat and Cookie Fundraiser. If you had orders placed, please be on stand-by for a delivery date to be announced. This will be some time before Thanksgiving.

### Member of the Month- Phoebe Keel

This month we would also like to recognize Phoebe Keel for all of her help to us. Phoebe is a senior and raises market rabbits and has been involved in FFA for two years. This year she plans to show rabbits for the CFISD show as well as have an ag mechanics project. After high school, Phoebe is hoping to attend University of Texas and go into animal grooming. We appreciate you and all your hard work! Thank you so much for everything you do for us!



### State Fair

Good job to all of our State Fair showmen for their hard work up in Dallas the past few weeks.

**Marisa Dodson** and **Evyn Barnes** showed Saturday, September 28 with their lambs Outlaw and Blackjack.

**Isabel Ward** showed on Sunday, September 29 with her goat Waylon.

**Kyle Compton**, along with the help of Aaron Hawkins and Isabel Ward, showed his broilers Monday, September 30th.

**Paul Alvarez-Lopez, Reagon Carter, Kyle Compton, Morgan Cornman, Abigail Neff, Brayden Turner,** and **Isabel Ward** showed their pigs on Tuesday, October 1. Morgan Cornman placed 8th in her class with her Duroc. Isabel Ward placed 7th in her class with her Cross.

**Grace Callan** will show her heifer on Sunday, October 20th.

Congratulations to all who participated in this year's State Fair of Texas! We're so proud of all you for your accomplishments.

### Remi & Peso

Unfortunately **Remington Castellese** was not able to show due to the loss of her goat, Peso, on Saturday, September 28, the day before she would've of shown. We are so proud of all the hard work you put into this project and all that you were able to accomplish. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We love you, Remington Castellese!!





### Chapter Social Media:

**Website:** [bridgeland.fffanow.org](http://bridgeland.fffanow.org)

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### Quality Counts

Any FFA member that will be showing at major livestock shows this school year **MUST** complete the Quality Counts program, if you have not already done so. You must complete the online course and pass the exam at the end to be Quality Counts verified. If you just moved up from elementary to JH or JH to HS you must take the next level test. Directions on how to complete this process are attached to the Google Classroom.

### HLSR Show Entries

If you are showing a major show animal (sheep, goats, pigs or broilers) at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, entries and payment need to be turned in no later than **October 15, 2019**. Don't forget to include your extra badges and parking passes you may want.

### Major Show Hotels

If you are showing at any of the major shows, it is your responsibility to make your hotel reservations. Please do not let this get away from you. Make reservations **EARLY!**

### Calf Scramble

If anyone is interested in entering the calf scramble at any of the major stock shows, please let an ag teacher know ASAP. This is for high school members only.

### Meet Gilbert

Bridgeland FFA would like to welcome our new class pet, Gilbert, to our program! We look forward to watching you grow with our awesome FFA chapter!



**Be sure to continue to send us any and all photos of your hard work and accomplishments throughout the year. We would love to give everyone the recognition they deserve!**







