

BRIDGELAND FFA NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2020

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 13th

Time: Meeting Begins at 7:00 pm

Where: BHS Commons

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: Wednesday, October 14th

Time: Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

Where: Houston First Baptist Church

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: Thursday, October 29th

Time: 5:30PM

Where: Bridgeland High School Auditorium

Family and friends, join us for our second 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 on the chapter website. 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. 13 Chapter Meeting

Oct. 13 Booster Club Meeting

Oct. 13 Broiler & Breeding Rabbits Entries Due

Oct. 18 Report Card - Lose/Gain Eligibility

Oct. 29 LDE Showcase

Oct. 30 Jacket Order Deadline #2

Bridgeland Kennel Club

Mrs. Neuendorf's Veterinary Medical Applications classes hosted its very first Bridgeland Kennel Club on Thursday, October 8, where 12 dogs received grooming services. This program is currently only open to Bridgeland High School faculty members, but as the program continues to grow it may be open to students or the public in the future. In this program students receive hands on experience in animal care, restraint, basic grooming services and monitoring animal health records. Congrats Vet Med!

Senior Spotlight - Mason Birkelbach

This October we would like to recognize this month's Senior Spotlight, Mason Birkelbach. Mason is a third year member of our chapter, and has participated in Livestock Judging, as well as showing two lambs and an ag mechanics project at our district show. Mason also currently owns and operates a show sheep breeding operation, where he welcomed 4 new lambs over the summer. We are so proud to have you be a part of our chapter, Mason!



Bridgeland Agriculture Schoology

In an effort to keep everyone informed of chapter events, we have a Chapter Schoology. This system allows us to send instant updates and info to anyone that is a subscriber. The Schoology Group Code is **BWNS-FM6S-S8WQN**.

Bridgeland Show Team Schoology

In an effort to keep everyone raising animals informed of events and updates, we have a Show Team Schoology. This system allows us to send instant updates and info to anyone that is a subscriber. The Schoology Group Code is **C6R5-754P-D452W**

FFA Jacket

The FFA jacket is an important part of attending FFA events and functions. Many events require Official Dress to attend. The chapter will be placing two jacket orders in the Fall. Please get with an advisor to get sized and have your order placed. Jacket payment through the chapter will be available on School Cash.

Jacket Order Deadline #2: October 30, 2020



Seitz Fundraiser

We will be conducting our Fall Meat & Cookie Fundraiser THIS FALL. Specific dates and information will be given very soon!

Member of the Month- Marisa Dodson

We would like to recognize junior Marisa Dodson as our member of the month! Marisa is a third year FFA member who shows lambs and is on our Meat Judging CDE team. Marisa won reserve champion with both of her lambs at jackpot shows this summer and also exhibited at the State Fair of Texas. She plans to raise another lamb this year for the CFISD District Show. Congratulations, Marisa!



State Fair

Congratulations to all who participated in this year's State Fair of Texas! We're so proud of all of you for your accomplishments, especially facing the new challenges of showing in a COVID world.

Remington Castelese Goat (4th in class)

Marisa Dodson Lamb

Luke Schulz Goat

Reagon Carter Swine

Brayden Turner Swine

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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, or any other Spring Major show, **please be on the lookout for communication from Mrs. Neuey soon regarding entries!** Decisions are currently being made regarding shows.

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.

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!

