

# Bridgeland FFA Newsletter

## November 2020

### October Recap

This past month students have been hard at work on preparing for District LDE contests, as well as being hard at work with their SAE projects. Students raising a lamb, goat, or pig have been busy this last month getting to know their animal and getting ready for February. Keep up the hard work!

### November Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, November 17

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

**Where:** Cafeteria

Join us for our third official meeting of the year. We will be having fun and giving thanks for all of the wonderful people around us. 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 - Tailgate

**When:** Tuesday, November 17th

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

**Where:** Parking Lot by Ag Shop

Parents, please attend our Booster Club "Tailgate" meeting! We will be offering a \$10 merchandise voucher to all new members, as well as donating \$10 per new member to the Cinco Ranch FFA GoFundMe. There will also be door prizes, and lots of information on how to get involved with the Booster Club!

### Bridgeland FFA Bass Fishing Team

Interested in joining our fishing team? Contact Mrs. Baird for more information!

### Fall Community Service

#### Angel Tree

This year Bridgeland FFA has the pleasure of sponsoring 10 children in the Angel Tree program with Child Advocates - Santa's Helper. So far 108 out of the 123 gifts have been adopted by our members! We are so proud to have such a giving chapter!

If you adopted a gift for a child, please bring the gift back *unwrapped* with the ornament taped to the gift. If you adopted clothing items, please be sure to include a *gift receipt*.

#### Clothing Drive

As the holiday season comes into full swing, this is the perfect opportunity to clean out those closets to make way for the new! Bag up those clothes and send them our way for donation this holiday season.

#### Food Drive

Bridgeland FFA is accepting non-perishable food items for donation during this holiday season.

All community service items are due back to the chapter **December 1, 2020**.

If you have any questions about community service, please contact Mrs. Baird.

### Northwest District LDE's

A huge congratulations to all the teams that competed at Northwest District LDE Contests.

#### Advancing to Area:

Greenhand Chapter Conducting - 3rd place

Greenhand Quiz - 2nd place

#### Congratulations at District:

Ag Advocacy - 4th place

Ag Issues - 5th place

Radio Broadcasting - 4th place

Senior Creed Speaking - 9th place

Senior Chapter Conducting  
Senior Quiz - 6th place  
Senior Skills - 5th place

### Important November Dates

**Nov. 1** - Heifer Registration Deadline  
**Nov. 1** - Potted Plants must be started  
**Nov. 2-4** - NW District LDE Contest  
**Nov. 17** - FFA/Booster Club Meeting  
**Nov. 17** - Heifer, Turkey, & Royalty Entries Due  
**Nov. 17** - Swine Validation for Majors at KISD  
Ag Facility  
**Nov. 13** - Area III LDE Contest  
**Nov. 13** - Seitz Fundraiser Due  
**Nov. 20** - Progress Report  
**Nov. 23** - Swine Validation for Majors at  
Crosby Fairgrounds  
**Nov. 25-29** - Thanksgiving Holidays

### Senior Spotlight - Kade Krause

This November we would like to recognize Kade Krause as our Senior Spotlight. Kade is a fourth year member of our chapter and has accumulated many milestones for Bridgeland FFA. He was one of our first chapter members to exhibit at HLSR, having shown a heifer, a calf scramble steer, and a pen of rabbits. He also won 3rd overall heifer and Reserve Grand Champion at the CFISD Livestock Show. Kade was also a part of our first ever Young Guns Shooting Team last year. Thank you for all that you do, Kade!



### Bridgeland FFA Schoology

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

**Group Code:** BWNS-FM6S-S8WQN

### Bridgeland Show Team Schoology

In an effort to keep everyone informed of livestock shows and SAE events, we have a Show Team Schoology Group. This system allows us to send instant updates and info to anyone that is a subscriber.

**Group Code:** C6R5-754P-D452W

### Member of the Month- Luke Walston

This month we would like to recognize Luke Walston as our Member of the Month. Luke is a second year member of our chapter, and has been heavily involved. He has been a part of both our Greenhand and Senior Chapter Conducting teams. He has had a swine project, as well as been on our Milk Quality CDE team. Luke plans to exhibit another pig at this year's CFISD Livestock Show. Congratulations, Luke!



## Ag Mechanics & Horticulture

If you're interested in building an Ag Mechanics project or creating a Horticulture arrangement for the CFISD Show please get with Mrs. Neuendorf (Ag Mech) or Ms. Scardino (Horticulture) immediately. Paperwork for both are due **December 8th**, so this will give you a chance to discuss project ideas, costs, and get paperwork submitted in time!

## Career Development Events

Career Development Events build on what is learned in agricultural classes and encourages members to put their knowledge into practice. These events are designed to help a member prepare for a career in agriculture by testing and challenging the students technical, leadership, interpersonal, and teamwork skills as well as their knowledge on the subject matter.

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

- Dairy Cattle Judging
- Floriculture
- Food Science
- Homesite Evaluation
- Horse Judging
- Livestock Judging
- Milk Quality Judging
- Meats
- Nursery/Landscape
- Poultry Judging
- Wildlife
- Wool Judging
- Veterinary Science

Our **CDE Interest Meeting** will be held **December 1st @ 3:00P**. Please join us to find out which CDE is best for you!

## Ag Teacher Info

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## 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!

## 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.

If you are showing a major show animal (sheep, goats, pigs or broilers) at the Houston

## 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.

## Chapter Social Media:

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

**Facebook:** Bridgeland FFA

**Instagram:** @bridgelandffa

**Twitter:** @Bridgeland\_FFA



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!

