

Bridgeland FFA

BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK

We hope everyone enjoyed their summer break. Here at Bridgeland FFA, we are fired up and ready to continue making history.

FIRST FFA MEETING

Date: August 30th, 2022

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Bridgeland High School Commons

Theme: Back to School Bash

Students & Parents, join us for the first Bridgeland FFA Meeting of the 2022-2023 school year! This meeting will be in conjunction of the Bridgeland FFA Booster Club meeting. This meeting will outline the in's and out's of our program and everything we have have to offer YOU this year!

*OFFICIAL DRESS REQUIRED FOR RETURNING MEMBERS & OPTIONAL FOR GREENHANDS





BRIDGELAND FFA LEADERSHIP TEAM

2022-2023

The Bridgeland FFA officer team has been hard at work this summer getting ready for the new members and year! This year's leadership team members are:

*Hannah Smith President
Samantha Carlson Vice President
Augustus Mushinski Secretary
Cadyn Small Treasurer
Hannah Eriksen Reporter
Olivia Cate Sentinel
Austin Hunt Junior Advisor
Kenna Morgan Historian
Jalyn Pinto Parliamentarian
Bailey Smith Chaplain
Paige Maerz Appreciation
Justin Smith Community Service
Gabriela Townsend Greenhand
Walker Ferroukhi Recruitment*

STATE CONVENTION

This summer, our members attended the 94th Texas FFA State Convention in Fort Worth, Texas. Our members had a blast listening to retiring officer addresses, keynote speakers, enjoyed a Mike Ryan concert, met FFA members from all over the state of Texas, as well as, celebrated this year's Lone Star Degree recipients. We cannot wait to see what they have planned for the year to come!

This year's Lone Star Degree recipients:

*Elise Hoffman
Brinley Lippincott
Hannah Smith*



LIVESTOCK FEEDERS MEETING

*Date: Tuesday, September 6th
Time: 6:00pm
Location: Bridgeland High School
Commons*

If you are interested in showing livestock this school year or participating in the 2023 CFISD Livestock Show & Sale, you and your parents will need to attend the Livestock Feeders Meeting. We will be discussing & handing out important information as well as answering any questions you may have.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Leadership Development Events focus on creating situations for members to demonstrate their skills 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 agriculture science classrooms.


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

- Agriculture Advocacy**
- Agriculture Issues Forum**
- Greenhand Creed Speaking**
- Greenhand Quiz**
- Greenhand Skills**
- Greenhand Chapter Conducting**
- Job Interview**
- Public Relations**
- Radio Broadcasting**
- Senior Chapter Conducting**
- Senior Creed Speaking**
- Senior Quiz**
- Senior Skills**
- Spanish Creed Speaking**



Any members interested in joining an LDE needs to speak with their ag teacher to obtain a practice schedule & scan the QR code to sign-up.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<i>Agricultural Issues</i> 3:00-4:30PM PORTABLE 14A	<i>Job Interview</i> 3:00-4:30PM PORTABLE 14A	<i>Agricultural Issues</i> 3:00-4:30PM PORTABLE 14A	
<i>Greenhand Chapter Conducting</i> 3:00-5:00PM AG SHOP	<i>Agricultural Advocacy</i> 3:00-4:30PM AG SHOP	<i>Agricultural Advocacy</i> 3:00-4:00PM AG SHOP	<i>Greenhand Chapter Conducting</i> 3:00-5:00PM AG SHOP
<i>Greenhand & Senior Quiz</i> 3:00-4:00PM AG SHOP	<i>Public Relations</i> 3:00-4:30PM PORTABLE 14A	<i>Greenhand & Senior Quiz</i> 4:00-5:00PM AG SHOP	<i>GH Skills & Senior Skills</i> 3:00-4:30PM PORTABLE 14A
<i>Senior Chapter Conducting</i> 6:00-7:00AM 3:00-5:00PM ROOM 1557	<i>Radio Broadcasting</i> 3:00-4:30PM ROOM 1557	<i>Senior Chapter Conducting</i> 6:00-7:00AM 3:00-5:00PM ROOM 1557	<i>Radio Broadcasting</i> 3:00-4:30PM ROOM 1557
<i>Junior & Senior Creed</i> 3:00-4:00PM PORTABLE 14A	BY JOINING A BRIDGELAND FFA LDE TEAM, YOU MUST MAINTAIN PASSING GRADES IN ALL CLASSES AND DEVOTE YOUR TIME TO SCHEDULED PRACTICES.		

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug. 22** First Day of School
- Aug. 22** Beginning of 1st 9 Weeks
- Aug. 28** HCF Royalty Contest
- Aug. 29** Chapter T-Shirt Preorder Deadline
- Aug. 30** FFA Meeting
- Aug. 30** Booster Club Meeting
- Sept. 1** HCF Market & Breeding Rabbit Entry Deadline
- Sept. 1** HCF Ag Mechanics Entry Deadline
- Sept. 1** HCF Creative Arts Entry Deadline
- Sept. 5** School Holiday
- Sept. 6** Greenhand Week
- Sept. 6** Livestock Feeder's Meeting
- Sept. 6** Seitz Fundraiser Begins
- Sept. 7** Greenhand Luncheon
- Sept. 8** Bridgeland FFA Greenhand Camp
- Sept. 10** Washington County Cattle Show
- Sept. 12** Homecoming Bash
- Sept. 14** Committee Meetings
- Sept. 14** Entry Night - CFISD Goats, Lamb, & Swine
- Sept. 16** HCF Broiler Pick Up
- Sept. 17** Area 3 Greenhand Camp
- Sept. 20** FFA Meetings
- Sept. 20** Seitz Fundraiser Ends
- Sept. 23** FFA Jacket Order #1 - Deadline
- Sept. 26** School Holiday
- Sept. 30** Heart of Texas Speaking Events

BOOSTER CLUB UPDATE

The Bridgeland FFA Booster Club is a parent/guardian organization established to support the Bridgeland FFA Chapter. A strong Booster Club supporting a strong chapter, now that's the way to go! To join the Bridgeland FFA Booster Club and learn how you can volunteer and get involved, scan the QR code to the right!



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 Ms. Stumpner to get sized and have your order placed. Jacket payments through the chapter will be available on School Cash.

Jacket Order Deadline #1:

September 29th, 2022

Jacket Order Deadline #2:

November 29th, 2022



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 exam. Directions on how to complete this process are attached on our website.

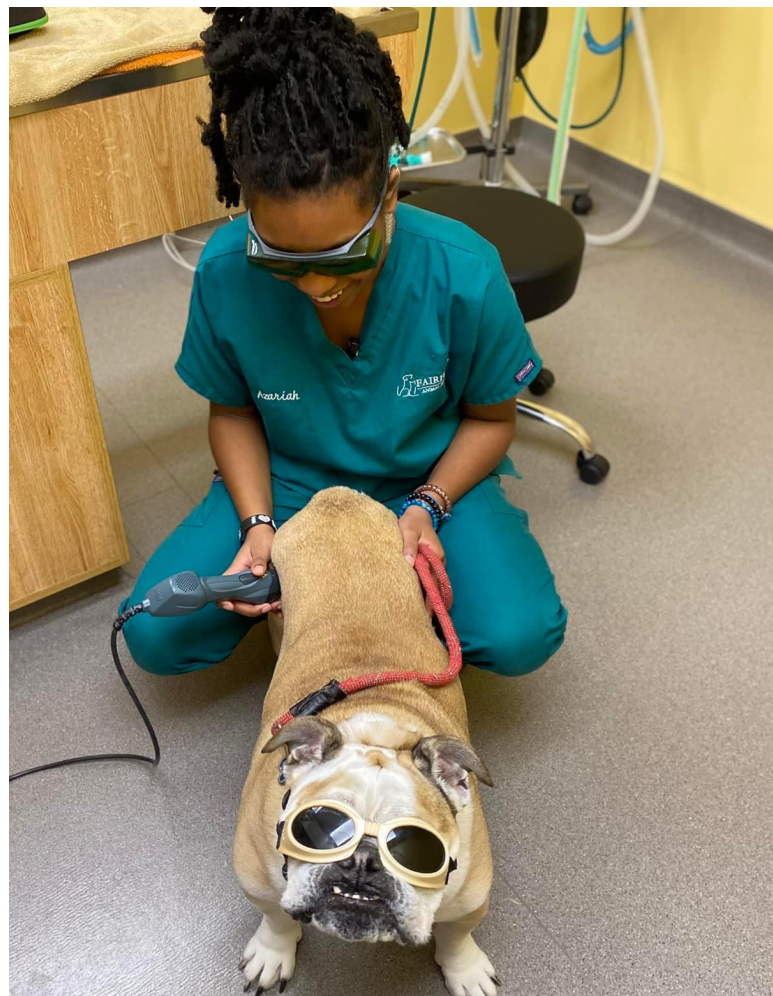


SENIOR SPOTLIGHT AZARIAH HARDY

Years in FFA: 4

SAE: Market Lamb, Paid Placement at Vet Clinic

This August, we would like to recognize Azariah Hardy as our Senior Spotlight. Azariah is a fourth year member of our chapter and has participated in many different aspects of Bridgeland FFA. Azariah raised a lamb her freshman and junior year and has had an unpaid placement SAE at Fairfield Animal Hospital. This past summer, Azariah earned her Level 1 Certified Veterinary Assistant Certification and has been highlighted for her dedication and hard work at her job. Thank you for all that you do, Azariah!



MEMBER OF THE MONTH DEBORAH WATTERSON

Years in FFA: 2

SAE: Breeding Rabbits

Teams: Senior Chapter Conducting, Veterinary Science

This month we would like to recognize Deborah Watterson as our Member of the Month. Deb is a second year member of our chapter, and has been heavily involved. She has been a part of both our Greenhand and Senior Chapter Conducting teams. She has also had a breeding rabbit project, as well as been on our State Advancing Veterinary Science CDE team. Congratulations, Deb!





Stay Connected!

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay connected with everything going on in and out of the Bridgeland FFA classrooms! We love to highlight all of the experiences, memories, & successes offered in our program!

Visit our chapter website for all things Bridgeland FFA at bridgeland.ffanow.org

AG TEACHER INFO

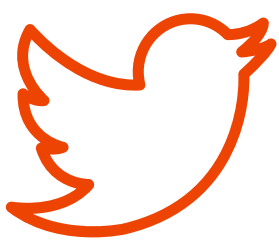
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Do you want to be featured on a Bridgeland FFA platform? Be sure to send in all your pictures to the Chapter Reporter and Historian each month!