

CRHS FFA 2019–2020 “STAND OUT. STAND TOGETHER.”

Have a Great Thanksgiving Break!

Area Leadership Development Contest

This past week members of the Cinco Ranch FFA competed at the Area III LDE Competition. Our area competition is composed of 107 schools in the greater Houston area. We are proud to announce that we qualified 3 teams for the State FFA competition this weekend.

Jr. FFA Skills – Area Champions – State Qualifiers

Daniella Barrilleaux
Maci Miller
Lindsey Delgado
Kennedy McDonald
Sarah Grant

Public Relations 3rd Place

Lori Lindgren
Brennan Ross
Lauren Sapp
Emma Lambert
Marco Sevilla
Brycen Massot-Godsey

Sr. FFA Skills – Area Runner Up – State Qualifier

Lara Rubin
Heather Dawson
Jaden Walker
Amira Bazzi
Elena Seymour
Patrick Pappas

Agriculture Advocacy 5th place

Morgan Blevins
Olivia Walker
Bella Torres
Emma Jordan
Annie Haegner
Garrett Skinner

Agriculture Issues Forum – Area Runner Up – State Qualifier

Greta Jackson
Camryn Morris
Kristin Tuttle
Bridgett Reese
Riley Rutherford
Jenna Evans
Krista Burg

Sr FFA Quiz 10th place

Lauren Sapp
Emily White
Andres Manzano
Cassidy Selman

Thanks for your continued support of our FFA program!

KISD Progress Show – Friday/Sat. December 13/14th

The Katy ISD Progress Show will be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13th and 14th at the NEW L.D. Robinson Pavilion. Exhibitors will compete for awards and placings in showmanship and livestock evaluation among FFA members from all KISD Schools. The show will begin Friday with goats followed by lambs. Saturday swine will start at 8am followed by steers. Parents, family, friends, and community are all encouraged to attend. Advisors will provide details to exhibitors before the event to prepare for the

show. We look forward to all of our exhibitors working hard to prepare, supporting each other during the show, and learning how to improve their projects and showmanship.

Winter Showdown – Saturday, Jan. 4th at the NEW LD Robinson Pavilion

In preparation for the upcoming district shows, the Cinco Ranch FFA will be hosting the Winter Showdown at the LD Robinson Pavilion. This is an opportunity for students to work with their livestock project, receive showmanship feedback, and become comfortable in the show ring within a chapter setting. **All Cinco Ranch FFA members are encouraged to attend as this meeting serves as our chapter Christmas party!** The show will feature a clinic for each show species as well as showmanship contests. Families are welcome to watch the event and encouraged to attend. Students participating will need to wear jeans (no holes) and closed toe shoes with their Showdown t-shirt. Entry forms are available in the Ag hallway for exhibitors to pick up and return. Entry dues will be \$20 cash per entry (includes a show t-shirt) and due Wed. Dec. 5th by 2:35 pm to Ms. Kacal. The show will conclude with a potluck supper and student gift exchange open to ALL FFA members!

Winter Showdown Tentative Schedule (LD Robinson Pavilion)

	Haul to Pavilion
9-9:45 am	Cattle Showmanship Clinic and Show
9:45-10:30	Lamb Showmanship Clinic and Show
10:30-11:15	Goat Showmanship Clinic and Show
11:15-12:30	Pig Showmanship Clinic and Show
12:30pm	Pot luck Supper served
	Return Projects to the Barn/Clean Up Barn

Community Service Opportunity

– Christmas Angels ***Due Dec. 3**

- This year, Cinco Ranch FFA will be buying Christmas presents for less fortunate children in the Katy area. There is an Angel Tree up in the Ag hall with our angels (wish lists) hanging from it. If you would like to adopt an angel, remove the ornament and later return the ornament along with the gifts before the deadline. Every \$10 spent on an angel equals one hour of community service with a maximum of three hours earned.

*** Participation in all community service activities will accumulate toward the 10 hour community service requirement needed to show.

CDEs – Career Development Events

We will be having a CDE meeting Wednesday, December 4 during 2.5. If you are interested or want to know more about joining a CDE team grab a 2.5 pass from any ag teacher and come to the meeting!

With the spring judging season soon 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.

KISD Livestock Show Letter Writing

If you would like help contacting buyers for your animal, see Mr. Ford for a buyers address list.

The Barn

- Barn access hours of 5am - 9 pm. The morning bus service picks up at the front of the school near the gym at 5:33 am and returns back to school prior to first period.
- Feeders – be sure to check the teacher board at the barn every day for important information and announcements.
- The barn duty schedule has been posted on the white board - please check to see when your week takes place and the list of the duties to be completed by your group.
- Every member is responsible for sweeping in front on their pens and keeping the aisles clean - work together to keep your project's home a nice one.
- Shavings may be purchased at Tractor Supply or feed stores. Penmates may share the cost and workload. When emptying your shavings, please remember to fill the bin (behind the barn) starting from the back, so the driveway and sidewalks do not get covered in shavings.

FFA Creed Deadline

Although we are quite a while away, the deadline to recite the FFA Creed will be here before you know it. All CRHS Greenhands (first year members) planning to show at the KISD Livestock Show are required to recite the FFA Creed to any Advisor on or before Friday, December 6th. The FFA Creed may be found in the Official FFA Manual or extra copies are available from any Advisor. Students also have the option to say the paragraphs individually. All students in Principles of AFNR are doing this in class.

Please have your student see an Advisor or Officer if they need assistance.

Chapter Website

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

Upcoming Dates (*partial list*)

- 12-3 KISD Rabbit Workshop 4-6 New LD Robinson Pavilion
- 12-3 Christmas Angels Due
- 12-4 CDE Interest Meeting 2.5
- 12-6 State LDE Competition
- 12-6 FFA Creed Deadline

12-13 Progress Show Goats followed by Lambs
12-14 Progress Show Swine followed by Steers
12-9 to 12-12 Fundraiser Delivery
1-4 Cinco Ranch Winter Showdown

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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.*