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Officer Names will be

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Newsletter

June, 2018



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Sayler Beerwinkle – Plainview District Star Greenhand – Animal Production.







The dates

for the camp are June 18-21 and it is held on the Campus of Clarendon College.



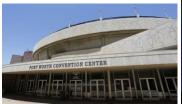
June 14-16, 2018 Plainview, TX

Online entries now open

GOLDEN SPREAD CLASSIC STEER AND HEIFER SHOW

June 21-23, 2018 Levelland, TX







Coming in July
Texas FFA State
Convention
Ft Worth



We will go to Six

Flags during the trip to the State Convention.



Texas Tech School of Veterinary Hospital

There is going to be a map to vet school through Texas Tech and West Texas.



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JUNIOR SHOWS

Market Steers- Dr. Dan Shike, Sadorus, IL

Associate Judge- Graham Blagg, Spring Hill, KS

Market Barrows- Dr. Mark Hoge, Macomb, IL

Miles Toenyes, Highland, IL

Market Goats- Dr. Bryan Bernhard, Lubbock, TX

Market Lambs- Terry Burks, Bowling Green, KY

2018 JUNIOR FED BEEF CAREER & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM







Spencer Yaste will be participating in the TCFA, in conjunction with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and West Texas A&M University, will host the 2018 Junior Fed Beef Career and Leadership Program. The program is open to any incoming high school juniors or seniors who have an interest in pursuing a career in the fed beef industry. Participants will receive hands-on instruction about feedyard operations, as well as career opportunities in the fed beef industry. Students will participate in operation problem solving and leadership activities. Activities will include tours of commercial cattle feeding operations, a tour of a beef processing facility, the

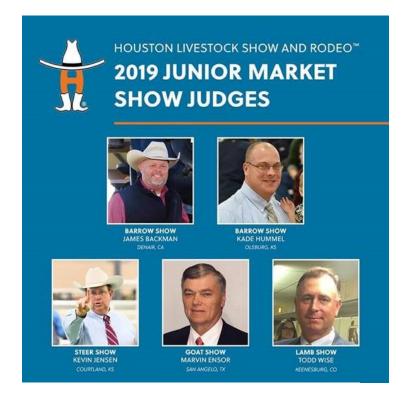
opportunity to learn the anatomy of a beef carcass and fabricate a beef half, and participate in a consumer beef taste panel. Students will also spend a day learning day-to-day operations of a feedyard and have the opportunity to participate in a job shadow program at a local feedyard following the conclusion of the program.

Tuesday, June 26 • Arrive at WTAMU by 5 p.m. • Dinner • Communications/Media Training • Market Introduction • Campus Tour

Wednesday, June 27 • Feedyard Tour • Etiquette Training/WTAMU • Lunch • Communications/Media Training • Meat Counter Tour • Dinner & Entertainment

Thursday, June 28 • Nance Ranch Tour • Mini Sessions/Nance Ranch • Lunch • Cloning Lab Tour • Packing Plant Tour • Dinner at TCFA

Friday, June 29 • Carcass Anatomy and Fabrication/WTAMU • Beef Palatability 101 • Lunch • Wrap Up/Certificate Presentation





June will be the month to get the steer and heifer validation completed. The last day will be June





Trace Goodman, Clayton Stevenson, and Karson Jones were a part of the Leadership Team participating on the Courtesy Corps at the Area Convention in Amarillo.













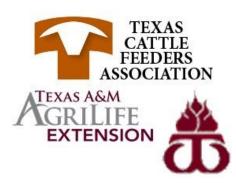


Upcoming Dates



Test Date <mark>June 9, 2018</mark> July 14, 2018 Registration Deadline

June 15, 2018



TCFA Cattle Handling, Pharmaceuticals, and Skills Certifications

Interested Juniors or Seniors wanting to participate in the Machinery, FeedMill, and skills certifications need to contact the ag office as soon as possible.



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SAE Plans need to updated, New plans opened, and old enterprises closed out. Journals need to be updated as well.



We continue to use the remind system to communicate through text messaging of things coming up and deadlines. All members AND parents are encouraged to subscribe to this service. Text

@9b748 to 81010



Opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.



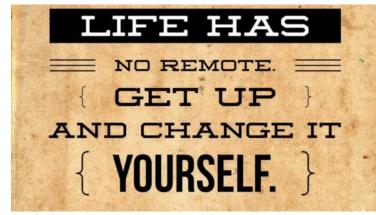


As part of the requirements to acquire the Texas State FFA Degree also known as the Lone Star Degree which is the highest degree that can be earned on the state level requires a minimum of 25 hours of community service. There will be several opportunities to earn hours to satisfy that requirement

Hauling Straw - we will plan on putting up straw but you have to help to use it...!!!







If you weren't happy with the results you got last year and you did the same things this year, I bet the results you saw were about the same and I'll bet if you do it again this coming year those are the results you will see again.

New Quality Counts System being rolled out. All exhibitors regardless of having previously taken

the Quality Counts Course will have to take the new 2 hr



course and pass the exam in order to enter major shows. There will be three categories depending on age: junior, intermediate, and senior. As an exhibitor matures, he/she will have to recertify each time. It will either start this spring or next fall.

January 4-5 are the dates for the Lamb County Livestock Show.





