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Chapter Officer Elections

UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
COMING SOON



Newsletter

September, 2020



STRIVE ...

... Regardless of how it happens



Grenhand Camp will be conducted by the Area Officers however it will be on demand videos. Those Officers are in WT TV filming and editing workshops that will be provided locally.



Upcoming Dates

September 14 Plainview District Meeting **Postponed**

September 18 Earth Ranch Rodeo

September 20 Barrowtag order deadline

October 1-3 South Plains Fair

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UPDATES AND  
SAFETY  
INFORMATION

SE FFA Ag Farm

If issues arise, protocols will have to be implemented and dealt with. Until then, the following will be advised:



- ❖ Avoid Feeding at the same times
- ❖ Keep traffic to a minimum –( one exhibitor – one parent recommended) and observe 6 ft when possible
- ❖ Unless six feet cannot be observed, masks may be necessary
- ❖ Utilize disinfectants to sanitize commonly used items such as tools, gate handles, door handles, water hoses and faucets, lockers, wheel barrows ect.
- ❖ Utilizing feet dips maybe implemented and use of disposable shoe coverings is recommended.
- ❖ Better House Keeping --- trash goes in the trash
- ❖ **If you are exhibiting symptoms, have tested positive, or been exposed to someone who is exhibiting/test positive for symptoms, please remain away from the pens for 14 days.**
- ❖ **Use of disposable gloves is strongly discouraged due to littering and animals ingesting the gloves could cause problems. If you choose to use them, make sure you dispose of them at your home – not the ag farm.**
- ❖ I will be utilizing a fogger throughout the year in assisting with sanitizing.



Will move Cattle Handling and Pharmacueticals to this fall and it will be done virtually. Sept 5 is the last day to register.



Deadline to order barrow tags is September 20.



Pig Sales Trail.... The next great pig hunt has started. If you haven't ordered tags of barrows, now is the time to get it done.



EXHIBITOR PREMIUM

UPDATE

Due to the potential impact of Hurricane Laura on the Gulf Coast and Houston areas, premium checks will be delayed. We plan to send out checks by Sept. 4. Email and social media notification will be sent once checks have been mailed.

Thank you for your patience during this time.

Sincerely,

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Staff



Its easier to keep books as you go than to play catchup



In June 2020, the ACT announced that they would be adding new fall test dates in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

# 2020-21 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

**Test Date**

**Registration  
Deadline**

12-Sep-20	
13-Sep-20	TBD
19-Sep-20	TBD
10-Oct-20	TBD
17-Oct-20	TBD
24-Oct-20	18-Sep-20
25-Oct-20	TBD
12-Dec-20	6-Nov-20
6-Feb-21	8-Jan-21
17-Apr-21	12-Mar-21
12-Jun-21	7-May-21
July 17, 2021*	18-Jun-21



Scholarships

Srs, ACT is a scorable part of the Texas FFA Scholarship Application. If you are planning on applying and have not taken the ACT, you are behind.

Jrs, now is the time to start working on the Texas FFA Scholarship Application and the ACT score is important. Now is the time to start taking the ACT. Don't wait.



Already saving pictures for next year's poster. **JUST ONE** thing could land you there

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**







**1. All things FFA, regardless of how little or big you think it is, must go through the ag office not around it.**



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*If you need to certify and/or recertify because of age now is a good time to get it done*

COMMUNICATION IS CRITICAL TO SUCCESS



Mission Critical

Important

## QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT

- Go to: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
- Register with your information
  - It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!
  - You will need to enter your DOB and Phone Number in the format provided.
    - On Android devices, you will need type the hyphens and dashes.
- Click Submit Registration
- This will trigger an email from [dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu) to keep for your records.
  - Do not delete this email as it contains a Return Link that you will NEED to come back to the course at any time.
- Staying on the website, click Proceed to Curriculum
- You will be directed to the curriculum website. If you have an existing login from another course on this website (ie. Leading the Legacy Course, Master Gardeners, etc.), feel free to log in with your existing login credentials! If using an existing login, please login and skip to Step 11.
  - There is a "Forgot Password" option if needed.
- If you do not have an existing login, click Create New Account under "Is this your first time here?" on the right side of the screen.
  - You may have to scroll down to see this if using a mobile device.
  - Though you do have to create another login on a separate website, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!
- Create username and password and complete login details.
  - You will have to use unique email addresses for each account. This means that siblings registering for the course will need separate email addresses (personal, parents', and school email are acceptable).
- Click Create My New Account
- You will receive an email from [noreply@agrilife.remote-learner.net](mailto:noreply@agrilife.remote-learner.net). You will need to verify your email address by clicking the link in the email. This will open a new webpage.
- Select QUALITY COUNTS CURRICULUM from the menu under 4-H Youth Development
- Click Quality Counts
- Click Enroll Me
- Select Age Bracket according to your school grade as of August 31 of the current year.
- Click the course link that follows.
- Begin Course! The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete.
- You may leave and come back to the course as needed using the Return Link (Step 4a).
- Once you complete the course, you will click Proceed to Test.
- You must complete the exam once you start it, but can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
- Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

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