March FFA Meeting





If your parent isn't here...

Any parents of exhibitors not here at the meeting must email Mrs. Barkley by tomorrow at the end of school.

Monday, March 25th

Exhibitors will be required to assist with the setup of the show facilities at the Waller County Fairgrounds immediately after school.

There will be a check-out sheet! DO NOT leave until you check out with Mrs. Barkley!!

Tuesday, March 26th

3:00-6:00 - Arrival of all species

5:00-6:00 - Poultry Check-in

6:30 - Poultry Show

Lamb Show Immediately following the Poultry Show

Goat Show Immediately following the Lamb Show

Barn will close at 9:00 PM or 30 minutes after the goat show, whichever is later*

Wednesday, March 27th

7:30 AM - Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting/Attendance

8:00-9:00 AM - Horticulture & AG Mech Check-in

9:30 - Horticulture & AG Mech Show

Exhibitor Lunches provided by Texas Farm Bureau

2:30 - Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting/Attendance

3:00 - Hog Show

Steer Show immediately after the Hogs, followed by the Commercial Heifers, followed by the Jr. Breeding Heifers

Thursday, March 28th

All exhibitors will be expected to go to school, unless you are asked by Mr. Stokley to work the livestock judging contest.

NO later than 5:00 - Exhibitors arrive to fairgrounds FULLY DRESSED IN AUCTION DRESS

5:30-6:30 PM - Buyers Dinner & Silent Auction

6:30 PM - Live Auction

Conclusion of Live Auction - Load Out

Exempt Days from School

All exhibitors are expected to be at school on Tuesday & Thursday. Wednesday is the only day exhibitors are excused from school.

All students are responsible for attending all exhibitor meetings throughout the show week. There will be no checking out for other people.

Booster Club Fundraiser

Students must sell a minimum of \$100 of the raffle tickets.

We hope to have the raffle tickets by the end of this week.

You will be turning money into Mr. LeBlanc.

Eligibility

- -Students will lose eligibility: March 22nd
- -If you are not passing, you and your project will not show. No pass, No play.
- -Any student placed in ISS during the week of March 25th-28th will lose eligibility.
- -Your school work is your responsibility, ask for the missing school work BEFORE the show!

Show Dress VS. Auction Dress

Show Dress: button-up collared shirt, jeans (no holes), belt and leather closed-toe shoes or boots.

Auction Dress: Official FFA Jacket, Official FFA Scarf/Tie, black jeans/slacks, black belt, black closed-toe shoes or black boots, black socks

**Black Hey Dudes are not acceptable!

Thank You Letters

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Recordbook - AET

Instructions: Waller FFA Website - FFA Recordbooks tab - AET Recordbook Instructions

Chapter: TX0832

Username: KBarkley or KBarkley1 or kbarkley or kbarkley1

Password: Exactly what the username is

DUE at Check pick up!!

Recordbook not completed = no check

Project Weights

Steers: minimum 1000 pounds

Commercial Heifers: minimum 800 pounds

Market Lambs: minimum 95 pounds

Market Goats: 60-130 pounds

Market Hogs: 230-300 pounds

Ag Mech/Horticulture: Project Logs

Clipping Projects

If you need help clipping your animal, you must reach out to your species' ag teacher by THIS FRIDAY (March 8th) to be scheduled!

Hogs - Mrs. Barkley - kbarkley@wallerisd.net

Cattle - Mr. Dilorio - jdiiorio@wallerisd.net

Goats/Lambs/Selecting Chickens - Mr. LeBlanc - cleblanc@wallerisd.net

Review the Rules!!

The rules page has all requirements, weight restrictions and weight tolerance, ALL INFORMATION NEEDED!

Be sure to look them over again!

Waller FFA website - Waller FFA Show tab - 2024 Waller FFA Show Rules document

Today's Check-Out

If you are showing at the Waller FFA Show, you and your parent must "check-out" from this meeting with Mrs. Barkley or Mr. LeBlanc.

This is to see if we have any scratched projects and that you have met all the requirements to show such as attended all meetings, sold in the fundraiser and turned in buyer letters.

2024-2025 Waller FFA Officer Team

Applications will be available VERY SOON!!! Notification of the application being available will be on Remind.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Has either been on a LDE OR CDE team
- Have an SAE project in the 23-24 school year
- Complete the application and participate in the full application process

2024-2025 Waller FFA Officer Team

Process:

- Applications due: April 5th by 3:00 PM to Mrs. Barkley
- Chapter Vote: April 8th *FFA MEETING*
- Essay, Exam, Interview: April 11th after school

*YES the April FFA Meeting IS required!

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It's Scholarship Season! Pay attention to any and all scholarships that are announced. IT'S FREE MONEY!!!

CURRENTLY OPEN: Waller County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Requirements: Attend Waller High School, current high school or college student, ranked in the upper half of your graduating class, seeking a degree in an agricultural related field

Have any questions?? ASK!

Make sure to check-out with either Mr. LeBlanc or Mrs. Barkley!!! Have a great evening and be watching Remind!