



Lake Travis FFA Alumni

December 5, 2023

COMBO Dec/Jan Monthly Meetings
Next MONTHLY Meeting: Tues Feb 6th, 2024.

PLEASE SIGN IN!!!

For all who MAKE SALE (should know by 1/15),
we will meet on Tues 1/16 (6 PM, in Ag Building)
to review "SALE" on Fri 1/19!

Agenda



- Welcome
- Secretary Update
- Treasurer Update
- Sponsorship Update
- All things TCYS
- Teacher Update (i.e. more TCYS)
- What the Kids are Talking About
- LDE Results
- Mark Your Calendar
- Major Shows
- New Business/Questions
- Upcoming Dates and Deadlines
- Questions, Reminders, Adjourn



Secretary Update

Jessica Walker

REMINDER TO ALWAYS SIGN IN!!!

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting are posted online.
Do we have a motion to accept the minutes as posted?

Announcements:

- Winter is HERE! Cav Classic Hoodies available for purchase, see Jessica after meeting - \$25 each!
- Chapter shirts are in, see Jessica after meeting if you haven't received yours! We have extras for purchase (SIZE LRG & XL only) - \$20 each!
- Good standing reports, make sure you grab yours on your way out!!! *look for your student's first name



Treasurer's Report

Nov. Net Cash Flow

Up \$ 10,159

Expenses: \$ 2847

- Operating Expenses: \$ 32
- Misc: \$ 233
- Decals/Signs: \$ 2,582

Income: \$ 13006

- Sponsorships: \$ 500
- Decals / Signs: \$ 147
- General Fundraising: \$ 12,359



Fundraising Update

Fundraising Progress Report:

- Sponsorship Drive & Family Buyouts:

Goal \$25,000

Current Amount \$20,652.95

(To date 67% of member families have met the minimum \$500 contribution, via any combination of sponsorships, donations, & buyouts.)

- Events & product sales:

Goal \$15,000

Current Amount \$8962.78

****Kendra Scott this weekend****

- Totals:

Goal \$40,000

Current \$29,615.73



2023 - 2024 LT FFA Sponsors

Thank you!!

Grand Champion (\$2500+)

C. C. Carlton Industries

Reserve Champion (\$1500+)

Crompton Family

Gold (\$1000+):

Spicewood Vet Clinic



2023 - 2024 LT FFA Sponsors

Thank you!!

Blue (\$500+):

A+ Federal Credit Union

Body Lab

Cerberus Security

Echels Family

Incavo

Lakeway Vet Clinic

Lick Creek Pools

McCoy's (Bee Cave)

My Emerge, PLLC

Blue (\$500+): (cont.)

Nitro Swimming

Pittenger CPA

Reata Insurance

Rosch Company, LLC

Seaux Pierce Architecture

Starfish Home Staging & Redesign

Sundance Ranch

Vance Family

Verde's

VIK Complete Care

Watkins Insurance Group

Wild Hare Construction



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Thank you!!

Honorable Mention (\$250):

- AF Shoeing
- Ben Archer - State Farm
- Cafe Lago
- Craig & Felicia Hester
- Herd Performance
- Lakeway Vision Associates
- Personal U
- Triple S

Buckle Sponsors (\$100): Incavo, My Emerge, PLLC, Triple S, Barbara Cooper, Paleface Feed



TCYS: Dates & Deets

Holly Noak

- Rabbit Validation = December 9
- Eligibility Deadline for Auction = December 20
- Lambs/Goats CLIP the week before TCYS (last holiday week)
- Tuesday Time TBD – Barn Set-up/ 4 pm- 8 pm
- Wednesday 4-8 pm – Herdsman/Pen Decorating
- Thursday – Rabbits/Poultry show; animals transported; Youth Fair
- Friday – Lambs/Goats show
- Saturday – Steers/Pigs show
- Sunday – Barn Clean-up/Return to LT OR TEAR DOWN ???
- Excused Absence for kids on Thursday and Friday
 - Must attend TCYS to get absence excused
 - Do not get extra time to complete assignments
- Volunteers needed – look for signup genius!
- New Year's cards to buyers - kids need to sign



TCYS RV Rentals

Chair: Shelley Judd

Expo Center spaces – \$40/night
for 3 nights

Checks payable to LT FFA

Alumni due by 12/9

Rentals available through

Woody's RV Rental 512/944-

5800 (ask for Julie; tell her you
are with LT FFA)





TCYS Cantina





TCYS Cantina

Chairs: Eric and Lauren Vance

- Available to all (students, parents, siblings)
- 8 meals + snacks, tea, water, coffee, hot chocolate = **\$50/per person** (REDUCED FROM \$60 last year!!!)
- **Volunteers needed** (cook, serve, clean up) – look up for signup genius soon!
- **Equipment needed** (coolers, blackstones, crockpots/roasters, foil pans, trash bags, cutlery, foil, plasticware)
- **Dessert donations** needed
- Checks payable to LT FFA Alumni **due by 12/9**



Cantina Proposed Menu

THURSDAY:

lunch – build your own sandwich bar
dinner – spaghetti, salad, garlic bread
snacks – veggie tray, chips, cookies

FRIDAY:

breakfast – tacos, fruit
lunch – hot dogs
dinner – fajitas
snacks – chips with queso

SATURDAY:

breakfast – muffins, eggs, bacon
lunch – taco salads
dinner – hamburgers with chips
snacks throughout the day



TCYS Herdsmen/Pen Decorating

Chair: Jeanne Seaux-Pierce

- Wednesday night
- 5-6 Volunteers needed





Teacher Update

P. White

- CHAPTER SHOW BUCKLE SPONSORS NEEDED ???
 - entries due TOMORROW
- Barn Clean-up Reminders - FRIDAY 12/8
- Process for/timing of clipping before shows, check out clippers from an Ag teacher. Return next day.
- Chapter Show Info (later slide)
- What to expect for TCYS (later slide)
- <https://laketravisffa.ffanow.org/default.aspx?ID=33197>
- Shavings for TCYS



What the Kids are Talking About

P. White

1. Leadership Development Results
2. Chapter Show Details
3. Grade Check for Chapter Show
4. Grade Check for TCYS is (December 20th for Auction)
5. Travis County Youth Show Schedule
6. TCYS Show Prep. CLIPPING PIGS ?
7. TCYS Rabbit Validation
8. Speaking Development Events
9. Career Development Events
10. Major Show Info - TOO LATE TO SIGN UP (\$300 late fee)
11. December/Christmas Party Meeting ~ Thursday Dec 7th 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM



FFA Christmas Party!

December Meeting



 Thursday, December 7th, 2023!

5:30 PM

 **POTLUCK DINNER!**

Please bring any Holiday treats & snacks!
(finger foods, pizza, Chick-Fil-A, dips/chips, cookies, etc...)
\$ Pitch in with a friend for food \$

**NO PEANUTS or PEANUT BUTTER PRODUCTS
NOR Tree Nut Products**

 **GIFT EXCHANGE!!!**

\$15 & under gift!

NO GAG GIFTS.

Bring something you would like to receive!

!SCHOOL APPROPRIATE!



Chapter Show Details

Chapter show is Saturday, December 9th

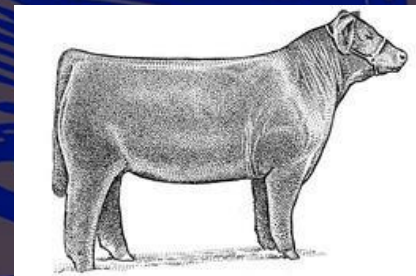
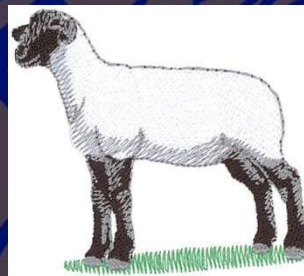
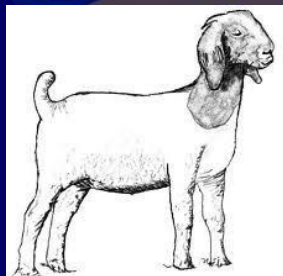
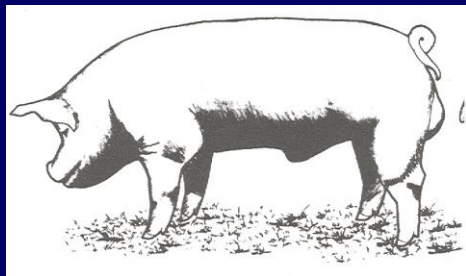
- Lambs
- Goats
- Pigs
- GROUP PHOTO
- Showmanship for all

Dignitaries
expected!

ENTRY & WEIGHT CARDS
are due on Wednesday Dec. 6th
BEFORE 8pm
\$30 per entry
(showmanship included in entry)

CLEAN-UP AG FACILITIES ON FRIDAY
After school until ?????

Please stay to support your fellow exhibitors!!
YEARBOOK GROUP PHOTO WILL BE TAKEN





What the Kids are Talking About

TCYS

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Thursday, January 11, 2024

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM Lambs, Goats, Swine & Steers Check In

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Rabbit Check In. Must be in line by 12:00 PM Judging immediately after check in.

All Rabbit & Poultry Projects will be dismissed after the conclusion of their show

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Youth Fair Check In Midnight BARN CLOSED

Friday, January 12, 2024

6:00 AM BARN OPENS

9:00 AM Market Goat Show

9:00 AM Youth Fair Projects Judged

1:00 PM Market Lamb Show

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Youth Fair Open to the Public

Saturday, January 13, 2024

6:00 AM BARN OPENS

9:00 AM Market Swine Show

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Youth Fair Bake Sale (Equipment Fund) Youth Fair Country Store Open to the Public

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Youth Fair Check Out

5:00 PM Market Steer Show

8:00 PM Dance in the Banquet Hall

Midnight BARN CLOSED

Sunday, January 14, 2024

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM ALL ANIMALS OUT OF THE BARN

Barn Tear Down ??????????????

Barn Set Up ??????

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Set up Herdsman – Show Barn





What the Kids are Talking About TCYS

Travis County Youth Show (TCYS)-Prep

Clipping

GOATS

~ THE WEEK BEFORE
SHOW (with exceptions made
by the teachers).

LAMBS

THE WEEK BEFORE SHOW
(with exceptions made by the
teachers).

PIG

January ?th

We CANNOT WAIT until the last minute to clip animals.
There will be a First Come/First Clip SIGN-UP if using school
equipment to clip animals. **CLIPPERS MUST BE RETURNED!!!**
NO LOCKING AWAY IN TACK BOX!!!

January 11-14

- **Eligibility Deadline December 16th**
- **YOU WILL BE MISSING ALL OF SCHOOL ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY-** get with your teachers and get your assignments in advance

January 19th ~ AUCTION



What the Kids are Talking About TCYS

Travis County Youth Show (TCYS)-Continued

Shavings

(YOU MUST BRING ONE BAG OF SHAVINGS
PER PIG FOR THE TRAILER RIDE)

Shavings for TCYS MUST be purchased from TCYS. Money
will be collected prior to move-in from ALL exhibitors

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TCYS ?
IT IS ON THE LT FFA WEBSITE

When the Ag Teachers leave for TCYS... **YOU** leave for TCYS

NO STOPPING TO EAT OR SHOP!!!!

YOU MUST BE THERE TO UNLOAD YOUR ANIMALS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Pay Attention to the FFA website AND REMIND
for updated information on TCYS**



What the Kids are Talking About TCYS

Travis County Youth Show (TCYS)-Continued

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TCYS ?

IT IS ON THE LT FFA WEBSITE

CLICK ON THE ABOVE LINK FOR TCYS LOGISTICS



What the Kids are Talking About

TCYS

Rabbit Validation

Rabbit Validation will be Saturday, December 9th at Navaro HS.
Physical Address to Navarro Ag Facility is
1113 Fairfield Drive
Austin, TX 78758

Sign up for a time here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4DAFA62AA2FF2-45480052-2024>

- Arrive 5 minutes before your selected time and allow for about ~15 minutes for your appointment.
- Please remain inside your vehicle until we are ready for you.
- Bring your own blankets.



What the Kids are Talking About TCYS

Travis County Farm Bureau Support at the TCYS Premium Sale

Beginning with the 2024 TCYS Livestock Show and Sale, the Travis County Farm Bureau Board of Directors have changed the support procedure for the Premium Sale. The Board voted to support Exhibitors whose family are Members of Travis County Farm Bureau. Please notify your Exhibitors to bring proof of their membership (membership card copy) to the auction sale and present it to the Farm Bureau Buyers Table.

The annual membership fee per year is \$50 and has numerous benefits for all families that have a membership. Also Farm Bureau has a great number of scholarship opportunities for family members High School Seniors that have participated in 4-H or FFA programs prior to graduation. Travis Co Farm Bureau Membership must be acquired prior of December 31st of 2023. If your students desire info on becoming a member, they can call the Farm Bureau office at 512-835-7895 for additional info.

Travis County Farm Bureau takes great pride in their history of supporting the Youth in Agriculture programs. We will continue to encourage all Youth in Agriculture.



LDE Results

DISTRICT:

Public Relations ~ 2nd Place and Advancing to Area

Job Interview ~ 2nd Place and Advancing to Area

Greenhand Ag Skills ~ 2nd Place and Advancing to

Area

Senior Ag Skills ~ 3rd Place

Ag Advocacy ~ 3rd Place

FFA Broadcasting ~ 4th Place

Greenhand Creed Speaking ~ 5th Place

Greenhand Quiz Team ~ 5th Place

Senior Creed Speaking ~ 8th Place

Senior Quiz Team ~ Honorable Mention

Area XII Results

Public Relations ~ 4th Place

Job Interview ~ 5th Place

Greenhand Ag Skills ~ 6th Place



Major Shows

- Mid-January = Fort Worth
- Mid-February = San Antonio, San Angelo (LT will trailer to San Antonio only)
- Mid-March = Rodeo Austin, Houston
- You will need hotel for show you are going to -- **BOOK NOW**



Join Remind Group Alerts



TEXT to 81010

@lt-ffa (FFA Information)

@ltgoat (goat information)

@oinker (pig information)

@lamlamb (lamb information)

@ltsteers (steer information)

@tcyslffa (Travis County Youth Show)

PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME WHEN REGISTERING



**Next Meeting
February 6th (6pm)**

***Meeting
Adjourned***

Thank you for attending!