



Lake Travis FFA Alumni & Supporters

September 12, 2023



Agenda



- Student Meeting
- Introduction of Student Officers, Advisors & Alumni Board Members
- Dismiss Students to Species Meetings

- Who are the FFA Alumni?
- Expectations of LT FFA Alumni
- Old Business
- Treasurer Report
- New Business
- Major Alumni Events/Social Events
- Important Dates
- Teacher Update
- What's on the Web Site?
- What should I do now?



Student Meeting





2023-2024 Student Officers

President ~ Maddie Fisher

Vice President ~ Reese Walker

Secretary ~ Gabby Donovan

Treasurer ~ Amelia Echels

Reporter ~ Madison Downing

Sentinel ~ Rowan Franklin

WELCOME
2023 Texas FFA Convention





Students are dismissed at this time.





Who are the FFA Alumni?

Holly Noak

All parents/guardians who pay the membership dues are members of the “LT FFA Alumni.”
(Think “booster club.”)

Former FFA members and interested adults are a natural, supportive resource for FFA advisors and their students. A National FFA Alumni Chapter helps to rally the local community around agricultural education and FFA activities.

FFA alumni chapters also provide a helping hand to FFA advisors in coordinating activities for the local FFA chapter.



Expectations of LT FFA Alumni

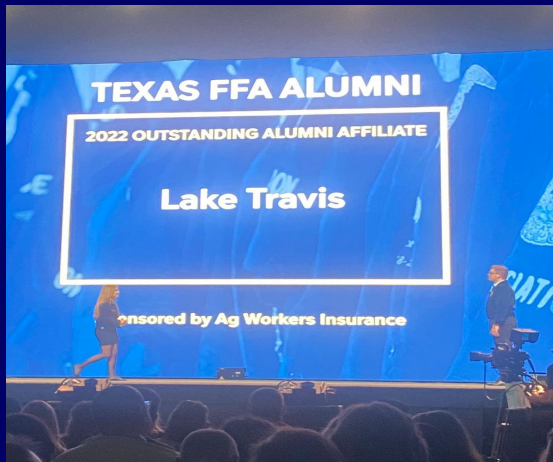
Per our bylaws, **GOOD STANDING** entails: *Holly Noak*

- Join LT FFA Alumni organization by paying yearly dues
 - \$65 per Family, \$45 per Individual
 - Does not include students' chapter dues
- Attend monthly chapter meetings (75%+ attendance)
- Attend/volunteer at:
 - Chapter events (barn clean-up, HOCO, etc)
 - Chapter shows (Cav Classic, Chapter Show, TCYS), and
 - Chapter fundraisers (Pet Shot Clinic, spirit nights, etc)
- Participate on one alumni committee (for above list)
- Sponsorship/family contribution = \$500 (Company match included)(In-kind giving only upon prior approval by board.)



Old Business

- LT FFA attended **State Convention** in Fort Worth in July
 - Six students attended
 - Two Lonestar Degree awards
 - Outstanding Alumni chapter of the Year award





Treasurer's Report

Chris Grant

Expenses: \$314.20

- Operating Expenses: \$64.20
- CAV Classic Deposit: \$250
- Sponsorships: \$0
- Senior Scholarships: \$0

Income: \$3,687.95

- General Fundraising: \$2,185
- Sponsorships: \$1,502.95



Sponsorship Update

Chris Grant

2023-2024 Fundraising goal = \$50,000!

Sponsorship Drive: \$ 1,502.95 total value &
\$ 2,185 in cash to date

- Need both local businesses and show sponsors

Contact: Virginia Downing



2022 - 2023 LT FFA Sponsors

Thank you!!

Diamond

Gold



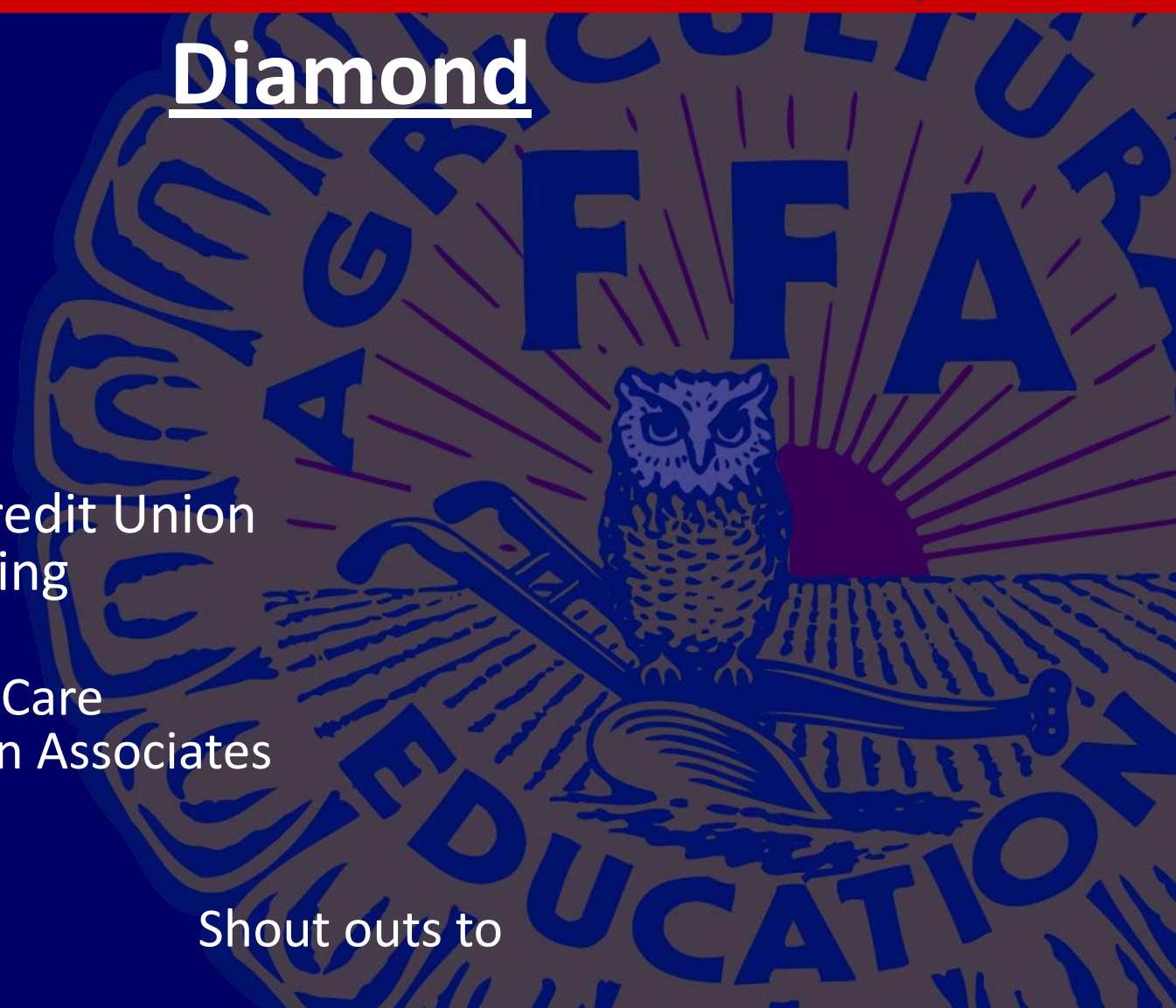
Silver

- A+ Federal Credit Union
- Nitro Swimming

Bronze

- VIK Complete Care
- Lakeway Vision Associates
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Shout outs to





New Business

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- Special thanks: **Cav Classic Committee & Sponsorship Committee** for work throughout the summer!
- Monthly email newsletters go to all membership (JOIN TODAY!)
- Volunteers needed! (Sign-up Genius (SUG) via email)
 - Need a **Sponsorship Committee Members** ASAP!
 - ***Hundreds Club***

Budget Review at October Meeting



Major Chapter Events

Part 1

Holly Noak

ALL FALL EVENTS WEEK

Pet Shot Clinic & P. Terry's Spirit Night - October 23, 5-7 PM

- Student & Parent Volunteers needed for Pet Shot Clinics

HOCO Parade & Extravaganza - October 25

- Student & Parent Volunteers needed for float decorating (Sat Oct 21), Parade (Wed Oct 25), & working Extravaganza booth (Wed Oct 25)

Cav Classic Stock Show - October 28, all day

- Student & Parent Volunteers needed for planning (now until show day), set-up on Fri (10/27), running the show (10/28), and tear-down (10/28)



Major Chapter Events

Part 2

All The Rest...

- **LT FFA Chapter Show:** December 9
- **TCYS:** Jan 11-14th, Sale Jan 19
 - **Let an Advisor know ASAP if you need an animal**
 - Begin thinking about youth fair projects (due 10/12)
- **Majors:** Dates vary (Jan-March)
 - **San Antonio is the ONLY Major that is school sponsored!**
- **Pet Shot Clinic & P. Terry's Spirit Night:** Spring date TBA
- **Barn Clean-up:** date TBA
 - Participation MANDATORY for pen deposit refunds



Alumni Social Events

Our LT FFA Alumni like to support the organizations that give so much to our kids. These include:

- The Southeast Buyers Group and their annual Gator Swamp Stomp
- The Raise 'Em Up Foundation and their Casino Night or Shrimp Boil.

Chapter Socials TBD



**11TH ANNUAL
GATOR SWAMP STOMP
REVERSE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER
Saturday September 30, 2023**

Live Auction, Silent Auction,
Bucket Raffle & Card Raffle

**Doors Open @ 5:00 pm
Meal to be served at 6:30 pm
Raffle starts at 7:15 pm sharp.**

**Reverse Raffle Prizes
Grand Prize: \$7,500.00 cash
2nd Prize: \$3,500.00 cash
3rd Prize: \$1,500.00 cash**

Raffle tickets are \$10.00. Each ticket admits 2 and includes 1 entry in the drawing, a chicken fried steak/chicken fried chicken dinner for 2, and 4 drink tickets. Up to 2 mulligans (\$50.00 each) may be purchased in advance with each ticket for extra chances at the raffle drawing.
1st place is the last ticket drawn at the end of the night**

BEER, WINE, MARGARITAS AND MIXED DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE BAR.
Creedmoor Community Center 12511 FM 1625 Creedmoor, TX 78610

We will accept cash, check and credit cards at the event.
For more information, Charity Weech at (512) 971-4455 or Sonny Schmidt at (512) 845-2668.



Local Livestock Events

Attending "Jackpot Shows" help support local FFA Chapters and give our kids invaluable experience. HOWEVER, Jackpot shows are done on your completely on your own. The closest Jackpots are at DSRP:

ATTENTION LAMB & GOAT EXHIBITORS



BUDA VO-AG'S
7th Annual
BUDA BUCKLE BASH
Saturday - Oct. 7th, 2023
Dripping Springs Ranch Park
1042 Event Center Dr.
Dripping Springs, TX
Barn Opens @ 6am
Official Weigh Scales Close @ 8am
Show begins @ 9am with Showmanship
Must show in A to show in B
Texas Exhibitors Only

50 Buckles

JUDGES
Martin Shaw
Derrick Drury

GOATS
3 Divisions

EVENT SPONSOR:
LOCAL 286
AUSTIN, TX

SHOW A
Buckles & Cash

SHOW B
\$500 Grand
\$250 Rsv. Grand
Buckles & Cash

LAMBS
5 Breeds
FW, FWX, SD,
Dorp., MW

Early Entry - \$25 / HD / Show
Must be postmarked by 9/30/23
Day of Entry - \$30 / HD / Show
WETHERS, DOES & EWES MAY SHOW

\$5 Showmanship
Sr. - Int. - Jr. - Peewee

Show Contacts:
BudaVoAg@gmail.com
Brad (512) 296-6817
Sarah (512) 585-3758
Cody (512) 656-9968

Mail Early Entries to:
Buda Vo-Ag
P.O. Box 2193
Kyle, TX 78640

Benefiting Buda 4-H and FFA students of Hays CISD

Stalls available through DSRP at an additional cost or you may show from your trailer.
Contact Dripping Springs Ranch Park at (512) 894-2390 for stall and/or overnight RV reservations.

Buda Buckle Bash
(Sat 10/7)



Dripping Springs
Fall Classic
(Sat 11/18-Sun 11/19)



SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 2022



DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK
1042 EVENT CENTER DR, DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX 78620

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18TH • GIRLS NIGHT OUT
HEIFERS JUDGED BY ERNIE DOMINGUEZ
GILTS JUDGED BY CLINT HALFMANN

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19TH
STEERS JUDGED BY JAKE FRANKE
SWINE JUDGED BY JASON FOOTE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20TH
GOATS AND LAMBS JUDGED BY
SIERRA NAUMAN & ERIC ZIMMERMAN
SWINE JUDGED BY CHAD HILL

OFFICIAL FLYERS COMING SOON



Mark Your Calendar

P. White

- Next meeting: **October 3rd, 6pm, Ag Building**
- TCYS Entry Deadline: **October 12th**
- Lamb/Goat Validation: **October 19th, LTHS Barn**
- Fall Pet Shot Clinic & P.Terry's Spirit Night: **October 23rd, 5-7pm**
- Homecoming Parade & Extravaganza: **October 25th, 5-8pm, LTHS Barn**
- Cavalier Classic: **October 28th, all day!**
- Swine (pig) Validation: **Oct 11th**
- LT Chapter Show: **December 9th**



P. White

QUALITY COUNTS

ALL NEW EXHIBITORS
AND
9th GRADERS
ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE QUALITY COUNTS

Quality Counts is an online program designed to teach youth to have high standards in caring for their livestock. The program focuses on displaying good character while working with livestock. This number is **required** for ALL stock show entries (county AND major stock shows).



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Teacher Update

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Validation Tags

Lamb & Goat = \$30 per animal

Pig = \$30 per animal

LTHS Pen Rental

\$50 per pen

\$100 Deposit per pen (deposit is refunded when conditions are met)

Forms are available at the sign-in table



What's on the Web Site

<http://www.laketravisffa.ffa.org>



[Home](#)



Welcome to the Lake Travis FFA website

[New Member Orientation](#)

2022-2023 Lake Travis FFA Officers

President ~ Jenna Dow
Vice President ~ Maddie Fisher
Secretary ~ Morgan Ambrose
Treasurer ~ Briannah Noak
Reporter ~ Lauren Gormley
Sentinel ~Larson Noak

Advisors

[Mr. Kelly White](#) [Mr. Perry White](#) [Mr. Jason Fleming](#)



What Should I Do Now?

Holly Noak

TONIGHT:

1. Let an Ag Teacher know if raising an animal ASAP!
2. Pay dues and complete membership form.
3. Sign up for REMIND group(s) (next slide).
4. Join students in species meetings, if raising an animal.

In the coming days:

5. Sign up for volunteer commitments (Sign-Up Genius).
6. Submit personal donations (Family Buyout) &/or Solicit sponsorships (logos due 9/25).
7. Decide what youth fair projects your student will want to do at Travis County Youth Show (TCYS). (Deadline 10/12.)
8. Help your student decide what fall events to participate in (Leadership Development Events/LDEs).



Join Remind Group Alerts



Text number: 81010

- FFA Texts - @lt-ffa
- Pigs - @oinker
- Goats - @ltgoat
- Lambs - @lamlambs



Questions





Next Meeting October 3

*Meeting Adjourned...
Thank you for attending!*

*Next Alumni Meeting
Tuesday, October 3rd
6PM, **Ag Building***