

(Presleigh) Upcoming Dates

- Our fresh country fundraiser starting today, October 8th. All orders are due by Sunday October 18th. **THERE WILL BE NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED!**
- On October 14th and 29th there will be lamb and goat clinics. Due to current circumstances, these are tentative and might change.
- Lamb and goat validation is on October 19th.. Mrs. Pruettt will send out more information regarding this soon.
- Our **mandatory** stock show entry night is on October 22nd at WEHS. If you want to show your animal this year you must attend!!
- Rabbit clinic on October 26th at 5pm. This will be an introductory clinic with helpful information about how to care for your rabbit so even if you don't have your rabbit yet please plan to attend!
- If you didn't quite catch them all, these dates can be found on our FFA Facebook, twitter, and instagram pages.

(Hannah) Committees

- Committees play a vital role in our chapters success. Without committees the work would become overwhelming for our officer team. This is also your opportunity to have a voice in our chapter. I strongly encourage you to listen closely to the description of each committee and submit multiple applications.
- The chairs of each committee will now provide a brief description of their committees.
- *****Say who your co-chair is*****
- Junior FFA Advisory Committee (**Hannah**)
 - The Jr. FFA Advisory Committee works with the Jr. FFA members to come up with activities and ways to get them more involved. This committee will also be in charge of Jr. FFA recruitment, that way our program can continue to grow.
- Stock Show Committee (**Madison**)(Chair: **Ava**, Co chair-**Scott**)
 - This committee will monitor the barn and make sure the barn chores are being done. At stock shows the members will be in charge of making sure the Wylie FFA area stays clean and they will set the example of how everyone should behave. The members will also be responsible for helping the officers set up and take down for Collin County and Wylie Show and Sale.
- Community Service Committee (**Kaiden**)
 - The community service committee will be expected to work on the planned community service projects. They will be in charge of the collection and delivery of items, spreading the word and helping with anything that needs to be done before or after the project.
- Public Relations/Communication Committee (**Presleigh**) (Chair: **Zoey**)
 - The Public Relations Committee will be in charge of getting the community involved in FFA. They will spread the word about upcoming events, work on recruitment and inform our community about the Wylie FFA. This committee will be vital when it comes to inviting people to come to the Wylie Show and Sale.
- Technology Committee (**Madison**)

- The members that are on the Technology committee will be responsible for the set up, execution and take down of the technology at FFA events. These events will include the banquet and Wylie Show and Sale. They will also be responsible for making sure all of the technological equipment works before the event starts.
- If you are interested in joining a committee, there are applications for each one posted on the google classroom. Applications are due by October 22nd, which is two weeks from today.

(Madison) LDEs

- LDE practices are currently in full swing. Please make sure that you are studying your material for your contests and showing up to practices. It is vital that you do these things to ensure that your team performs at its best on the day of the contest. If you have any questions about what you should be studying or when your practices are, speak with Ms. McAlister or Mrs. Pruet. A schedule has also been posted on the google classroom.

(Kaiden) Recent Success

- Our members had great success at the State Fair of Texas. Congrats to Jaleigh Carter for exhibiting her lamb and Zoey Serapin for her 10th place lamb. Also congrats to Drew Erickson for her 12th place goat and Ava Coull for her 8th place sale qualifying goat! We are proud of y'all for being so competitive at such an elite show. Our members have also performed well at jackpots. Congrats to Mimi Erwin for exhibiting her goat and Grace Marcantel for her second place goat at the Bonham Jackpot. Also congrats to Zoey and Jaleigh for their high placing lambs at the Longview show, and Ava for her champion heavyweight goat! Jake Podlucky had success with his rabbits at the Mid-Tex R.B.A. show, placing best of breed and best opposite breed with his Holland lops. We can't wait to see how y'all will perform in the future!

(Hannah) Members of the Month

- **Barn kid** of the month: This person has upped their game this year, finding success at several shows with her lambs already. She can often be found working her lambs or helping a newer member hone their skills. Our barn kid of the month is Jaleigh Carter!
- **FFA member** of the month: This person has been working really hard learning the material for their LDE team. They have put in the effort both in class and at home to prepare, and it has really shown in practices. Our FFA member of the month is Kollin Crosslin!

(Kaiden) Barn Etiquette

- **Make** sure that you are checking the barn duties list everyday and doing your assigned chores. You will be written up if you don't do them!!
- **Also** everyone should be signed up for a specific feeding time at the barn, both morning and evening. You should only be at the barn during that time slot. If you need extra time at the barn, contact your species sponsor, don't just show up whenever you want. Be sure you are feeding at that time everyday, and if you can't please contact one of the teachers.

- Something new - Starting tomorrow you will need to sign into the QR Codes every time you arrive and leave the barn. It will be located next to the chore chart. Updates on this will be given by the species sponsor.
- **Make** sure you are also giving your animals fresh water twice a day. We want to prevent our animals from getting coccidia when a bird poops in their feed or water. Coccidia spreads quickly and can kill your animal. When cleaning your buckets, please only use dish soap and water, please don't use any chemicals or bleach.
- **ONLY USE THE TREADMILL WHEN INSTRUCTED.** It is very important that you follow the feed and exercise plan your advisor has created for your animal. You can injure yourself or your animal if you do not follow instructions.

(Madison) Community service

- For this month's service project we will be writing letters to those in nursing homes.
- With the pandemic, nursing homes are limiting visitors and we want their residents to feel loved and appreciated. Cards are a great way to accomplish this!
- Please put the cards into the lock box at the barn located by the office.
- We need at least 150 cards
- You can also bring cards to the ag classroom
- All cards must be submitted by Oct 22nd (two weeks from today)
- There will be a list of requirements posted tonight on our social media pages and in the chapter newsletter
- Please make sure you put your name on the cards so we know who to give the WSS points too.

(Presleigh) Reminds and social media pages

- Please be sure to follow us on all of our social media pages to stay up to date on pertinent information and dates
- Instagram: wylie_ffa_19
- Twitter: wylie_ffa
- Facebook: Wylie High FFA Supporter Club
- Also make sure you have joined the ffa remind which is: @wylie-ffa
- And you also need to join your species' remind. If you don't know that you have it please contact your species sponsor asap

● **(Hannah) Introduce pumpkin decorating contest**

- Pumpkins may be painted, carved, or decorated in any way (that is school appropriate)
- Entries due by Thursday October 29th
- Will be judged by Mrs. Pruet and Ms. McAlister's ag classes on October 30th
- Only those who have attended the meeting today will be eligible to participate!

- Great prizes- \$15 for first place, \$10 for second place, and a \$5 drink/snack for 3rd place.