

# Bellaire FFA

September 2023

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# Bellaire FFA Advisors & Officers

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# Bellaire FFA Alumni/Parent Association

General Alumni Email:

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**President** – Greg Borski [borski2@aol.com](mailto:borski2@aol.com)

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**Board Member** – Felicia Richardson

**Board Member** – Joe Stonecypher

**Board Member** - Chris Parrack

**Board Member/Ex-officio** - Julie Schwalen-Lee

# Some Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

- Saturday, September 30th
  - Lake Houston District Greenhand Camp
    - All Day Camp in Spring Branch
- Friday, October 6th
  - Bellaire FFA Membership Lunch Social
    - 12:30-1:00pm in Ag Shop Rm 1300
    - Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies, Drink
- Tuesday, October 10th
  - Bellaire FFA Membership Dues Deadline
  - Membership Form is located on Bellaire FFA website: [www.Bellaire.FFAnow.org](http://www.Bellaire.FFAnow.org)
  - Payment made on HISD SchoolPay: [www.schoolpay.com/login/](http://www.schoolpay.com/login/)
    - \$30 for active members (9th-12th)
    - \$20 for junior members (3rd-8th)
  - 6pm- October FFA & Alumni/Parent mtg.

# Are You Interested in Participating in Our Bellaire FFA Show & Auction?

## Students Can Participate by Exhibiting:

- Livestock Projects
- Horticulture Projects
- Visual Arts Projects



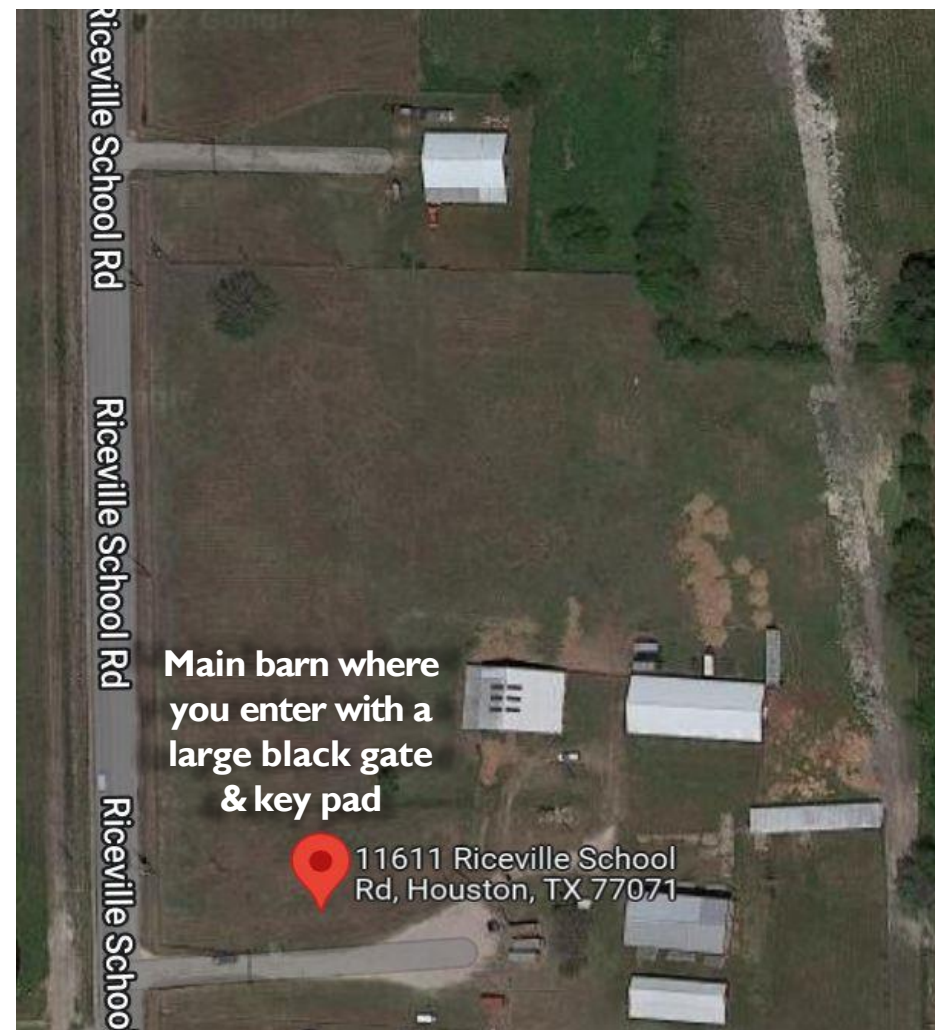
**LET'S LOOK AT THESE CATEGORIES!**



# LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

# Is There an FFA Barn I Can Use?

**Bellaire FFA Livestock Facilities**  
11611-B Riceville School Rd.  
Houston, TX 77071



# What Livestock Can I Raise & Show at the Bellaire Show?

~~Market Steers~~  
Breeding Heifers  
Market Swine  
Market Sheep  
Market Goats  
Market Rabbits  
Market Broilers

# What Does the Livestock Activity Fee Pay For?

Livestock Dewormers  
Medications to treat whole species  
Livestock Clippers  
Clipper blades  
Livestock Scales  
Livestock Panels  
and More!!!



How Much Does  
It Cost to Buy &  
House a  
Livestock Project?



**LET'S LOOK!**

# Market Sheep

**Cost Per Head: \$ 550.00**

**Entry Fee: \$ 20.00**

**Livestock Animal Activity Fee: \$ 100.00**

**Purchase Total: \$ 670.00**

Estimated arrival:

November 8th or 9th, 2023

# Market Goats

**Cost Per Head: \$ 700.00**

**Entry Fee: \$ 20.00**

**Livestock Animal Activity Fee: \$100.00**

**Purchase Total: \$ 820.00**

Estimated arrival:

November 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# Market Swine

**Cost:** \$ 450.00

**Entry Fee:** \$ 20.00

**Livestock Animal Activity Fee:** \$ 100.00

**Purchase Total: \$ 570.00**

Estimated arrival:

November 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# Market Broilers

Estimated arrival:  
February 23, 2024

**Cost:** \$75.00 for 25 birds – minimum order  
\$150.00 for 50 birds – maximum order

**Entry Fee:** \$ 20.00

**Livestock Animal Activity Fee:** \$ 20.00  
(If keeping birds at the  
Bellaire Agriculture Complex)

## **Purchase Total for 25 Birds:**

- \$95.00 without Livestock Animal Activity Fee
- \$115.00 with Livestock Animal Activity Fee

## **Purchase Total for 50 Birds:**

- \$170.00 without Livestock Animal Activity Fee
- \$190.00 with Livestock Animal Activity Fee

# Market Rabbits

**Cost: \$ 300.00**

**Entry Fee: \$ 20.00**

**Livestock Animal Activity Fee: N/A**

(ALL rabbits MUST be kept off site from the  
Bellaire Agriculture Complex)

**Purchase Total: \$ 320.00**


Estimated arrival:

Wk. of 2/26 - 3/1, 2024

What if I Don't  
Want to Raise an  
Animal or Have  
the Time?



**THERE'S OTHER  
OPPORTUNITIES!**



# HORTICULTURE & VISUAL ARTS



# Horticulture

- Students may show only one (1) project per Horticulture Division.
- **Each entry is \$20.00 per project**
- Entry payment is due no later than 12:30pm Thursday, February 15, 2024.

**ALL OTHER FORMS MUST BE  
SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 10TH**

**Class 1: Fresh Floral Arrangement** = Any type of fresh flower arrangement that is created by the student.

**Class 2: Ornamental Plants** =

- i. Dish Gardens
- ii. Terrariums
- iii. Hanging Baskets
- iv. Potted Plants

**Class 3: Other** = May include silk, dried, wreaths, etc. that is created by the student.

# Visual Arts

- Students may show only one (1) project per Visual Arts Division.
- **Each entry is \$20.00 per project**
- Entry payment is due no later than 12:30pm Thursday, February 15, 2024.

**ALL OTHER FORMS MUST BE  
SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 10TH**

Class 1: *Photography* = One black and white print of a person, place, or thing

Class 2: *Photography* = One color print of a person, place, or thing

Class 3: *Photography* = One photo story, 3 to 6 photos mounted on one mat board.

Class 4: *Photography* = One black and white print of a person, place, or thing that has been altered from the original outcome

Class 5: *Two Dimensional* =

- i. Oil
- ii. Acrylic, Watercolor
- iii. Pencil, Pastels, Crayon and Charcoal
- iv. Ink Drawings
- v. Mixed Media

# Upcoming Livestock & Non-Livestock Paperwork, Purchases & Deadlines

- Tuesday, October 10th
  - 6pm- Deadline to Submit ALL Required BFFA 2024 Show Paperwork with Signatures. These forms are for ALL livestock & non-livestock exhibitors and are located online at: [www.Bellaire.FFAnow.org](http://www.Bellaire.FFAnow.org)
  - 6pm- Deadline to Submit 2024 Livestock Animal Activity Fee to Ag Teachers (AST)
    - cash or check, cashier's check, money order payable to: Bellaire H.S. FFA
  - 6pm- Deadline to Submit W-9 form, 2024 Livestock Animal Purchases & Livestock Entry Fee to Bellaire FFA Alumni Assoc.
    - cash, cashier's check, money order payable to: Bellaire FFA Alumni Assoc.

Besides the Cost  
& Forms that are  
Due, What Other  
Requirements are  
There?



**LET'S LOOK!**

Students **MUST** be dues paid members and attend *ALL* regularly scheduled monthly FFA Meetings *unless three (3) days prior approval* is given by the AST's.

### **FFA Meeting Dates/Times/Locations**

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> (6pm) – Ag Shop

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> (6pm) – Ag Shop

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> (6pm) – Ag Shop

Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> (8:30am) – Bellaire Ag Facilities

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> (8am) – Bellaire Ag Facilities

Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> (4:30pm) – Ag Shop

Students MUST participate  
in a minimum of two (2)  
different chapter activities by  
Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Activities include:**

- Chapter Community Service Events
- District II LDE's
- Area III's LDE's
- State LDE's
- Lake Houston District Greenhand Camp
- Area III Elite Leadership Conference
- CDE Invitational contests
- Area III CDE's

***\*\*Activities will be posted on our chapter calendar.***

Barn Workday hours are to be  
completed no later than  
Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Students exhibiting: Market Goats,  
Hogs, Lambs, Steers, Broilers, or  
Breeding Heifers for the 2024 Bellaire  
FFA Livestock Show MUST  
complete a **minimum 10 hours** of  
work at the Bellaire FFA Ag  
Complex during our scheduled  
chapter workdays.

Barn Workday hours are to be  
completed no later than  
**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Students exhibiting: **ONLY** Visual Arts, Horticulture, Rabbits or Animals NOT housed on HISD property for the 2024 Bellaire FFA Livestock Show **MUST** complete a **minimum 5 hours** of work at the Bellaire FFA Ag Complex during our scheduled chapter workdays.



# Barn Workdays

## Dates & Times

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>- 8:30 am – 1:30 pm (5 hrs)

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>- 8:30 am – 1:30 pm (5 hrs)

Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (4 hrs)

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>- 8:30 am – 9:30 am (1 hr)  
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm (3 hrs)

# Show Book Ads

- Students MUST sell a minimum of (3) catalog ads for the 2024 Bellaire FFA Livestock Show Catalog.
- Ad sale paperwork will be discussed and given at the Nov. FFA mtg. on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Ad sale paperwork, art, money, etc. are ALL due no later than 12:30pm, Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

# Thanksgiving/Winter Pie Fundraisers

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## Fundraiser Buy-Outs

- Students exhibiting breeding and/or market animals, along with the option of exhibiting horticulture and visual arts, **MUST** sell a minimum of **\$500.00** in chapter fundraisers and sell a minimum of 3 catalog ad's.
- A student NOT wishing to participate in the Bellaire FFA fundraisers has the option to pay a "BFFA Show Buy-Out Fee" of **\$250.00**.
- The **\$250.00** fee is due in full no later than **4:30pm, Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

# Thanksgiving/Winter Pie Fundraisers

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## Fundraiser Buy-Outs

- Students wishing to exhibit ONLY horticulture and/or visual arts projects MUST sell a minimum of **\$250.00** in chapter fundraisers and sell a minimum of 3 catalog ad's.
- A student NOT wishing to participate in the Bellaire FFA fundraisers has the option to pay a "BFFA Show Buy-Out Fee" of **\$125.00**.
- The **\$125.00** fee is due in full no later than **4:30pm, Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

# Where Can I Find More Information About FFA?

- Join us each month for our student/parent meetings.
- Join us on Remind:
  - Text the message [@bffa23-24](https://www.bellaireffanow.org) to the number 81010.
- Go to our Bellaire FFA website and read all about us at:  
[www.Bellaire.FFAnow.org](http://www.Bellaire.FFAnow.org)
- Sign-up to receive emails at:
  - [www.Bellaire.FFAnow.org](http://www.Bellaire.FFAnow.org) and click on the register button on the top right to sign-up!