

# **Bellaire FFA Livestock Show & Auction Basic Requirements & Deadlines**

## **2024-2025 CHECK-OFF SHEET**

### **Before the Show:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ We highly recommend that students & parents attend the **Tuesday, September 10, 2024** FFA Livestock Purchase and Show Meeting at 6pm.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ Students **MUST** attend **ALL** regularly scheduled monthly FFA Meetings *unless three (3) days prior approval* is given by the AST's in order to show at the 2025 Bellaire FFA Livestock Show. FFA tentative meeting dates are as follows: Oct. 1, Nov. 6, Dec. 3, Jan. 8, Feb. 4, Mar. 4.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ **ALL** exhibitors **MUST** be an active FFA member in good standing with *Bellaire FFA & Bellaire FFA Alumni Association*. This includes but is not limited to: purchasing & entering livestock for our show, entering visual arts, horticulture and breeding animals.  
**\*\*Students will NOT be allowed to purchase livestock, enter projects to show and compete, nor sell any projects at the 2025 Bellaire FFA Livestock Show & Auction if a student and/or their parent/legal guardian has ANY outstanding debt with Bellaire FFA and/or Bellaire FFA Alumni Association.\*\***  
ALL outstanding debt MUST be paid in full to the Ag Advisors by cash, cashier's check or money order made payable to: Bellaire FFA.

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ All high school students (grades 9th-12th) must be enrolled in an Agriculture Science course for the 2024-2025 school year to be a member of the Bellaire FFA chapter. All high school students FFA membership fees will be paid for this year through the Texas FFA affiliation program. However, Junior FFA members (grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) cannot be a part of the state affiliation program. Therefore, junior FFA members MUST complete the online membership form that can be found on our chapter's webpage at: [www.Bellaire.FFAnow.org](http://www.Bellaire.FFAnow.org) & pay their yearly FFA dues of \$20.00 to the **AST's by 4pm, Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

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5. **ALL** students wishing to exhibit at the 2025 Bellaire FFA Livestock Show MUST fill out and turn in the following forms/items to the Bellaire FFA website [www.Bellaire.FFAnow.org](http://www.Bellaire.FFAnow.org) no later than **4:00pm Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 2024**:  
*\*\*Note: Animal order forms are NOT needed to complete by this date for breeding animals, visual arts nor horticulture\*\**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ *2024 – 2025 HISD Student Media Consent & Release form*  
*\*\*completed and signed by the parent*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ *Acknowledgement of the 2024-2025 Bellaire FFA Exhibitor's Handbook & Agriculture Complex Rules/ Student Check-off Sheet form*  
*\*\*both student & parent names printed, signed & dated*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ *Acknowledgement of the 2024-2025 Bellaire FFA Livestock Show General Rules & Regulations, Auction Rules, and All Show Requirements form*  
*\*\*both student & parent names printed, signed & dated*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ *BFFA Livestock Show Animal Order Sheet*  
*\*\*both student & parent signatures, ALL info complete for market animal purchases, Livestock Animal Activity Fees & entry fees*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ *Printed hardcopy of W-9 form*  
*\*\*completed with the STUDENT'S information & signed by the student***\*\*ALL animal purchases, livestock activity fees & show entry fees MUST be paid to the Bellaire FFA Alumni Assoc.\*\***

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6. \_\_\_\_\_ Students wishing to exhibit breeding animals, horticulture and visual arts at the 2025 Bellaire FFA Livestock Show MUST turn in the "*Bellaire FFA Livestock Show Breeding, Horticulture and Visual Arts Entry Form*" and total amount owed for each entry no later than **12:30pm, Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.  
**\*\*Please note ALL other required forms for exhibiting breeding animals, horticulture and visual arts are due no later than 4:00 pm Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.\*\***

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7. \_\_\_\_\_ ALL students wishing to participate and show at the 2025 Bellaire FFA Livestock Show MUST sell a minimum of (3) catalog ads for the 2025 Bellaire FFA Livestock Show Catalog. Ad sales will start on **Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024** and are due no later than **12:30pm, Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.
- Any ads NOT turned in or ads turned in with incomplete forms such as: no artwork/business card included with the form, and/or any advertisements turned in without the total amount owed WILL BE considered NOT turned in by the deadline. The following consequences for NOT meeting the **12:30pm, Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025** deadline will be as follows:
1. Students turning in ad forms, artwork, business cards, money, etc. after the deadline but before 12:30 pm, Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> will be assessed a **\$25.00 LATE FEE FINE** per each incomplete/unpaid ad turned in late.
  2. Students turning in ad forms, artwork, business cards, money, etc. after 12:30pm, Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> and before 12:30pm, Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> will be assessed a **\$50.00 LATE FEE FINE** per each incomplete/unpaid ad turned in late.
  3. Students turning in ad forms, artwork, business cards, money, etc. after 12:30pm, Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> and before 12:30pm, Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> will be assessed a **\$75.00 LATE FEE FINE** per each incomplete/unpaid ad turned in late.
  4. Students turning in ad forms, artwork, business cards, money, etc. after 12:30pm, Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> and before 12:30pm, Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> will be assessed a **\$100.00 LATE FEE FINE** per each incomplete/unpaid ad turned in late.
  5. **Students that DO NOT turn in at least 3 complete ad forms, artwork, business cards, money, etc. by 12:30pm, Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW.**
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8. \_\_\_\_\_ ALL 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 **12:30pm, Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. Please note that students choosing to use the "BFFA Show Buy-Out Fee" option are *still required to sell a minimum of 3 catalog ad's*. Failure to do all of the above will result in the student being ineligible to exhibit at the 2025 Bellaire FFA Livestock Show & other remaining shows under Bellaire FFA for the remaining school year.
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9. \_\_\_\_\_ 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**. This **\$125.00** fee is due in full no later than **12:30pm, Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. Please note that students choosing to use the "BFFA Show Buy-Out Fee" option are *still required to sell a minimum of 3 catalog ad's*. Failure to do all of the above will result in the student being ineligible to exhibit at the 2025 Bellaire FFA Livestock Show and other remaining shows under Bellaire FFA for the remaining school year.
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10. \_\_\_\_\_ **ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS** who will be competing at the 2025 Bellaire FFA Livestock Show **MUST** successfully complete the Quality Counts Program & Exam by the end of the day (midnight) **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. This includes everyone that has NOT successfully completed and passed the Quality Counts certification for their respective age category. Age categories are as follows: Juniors 3rd-5th grade, Intermediate 6th-8th grade, Senior 9th-12th grade. You can visit our website: [www.bellaire.ffa.org](http://www.bellaire.ffa.org) to download the Quality Counts Enrollment page which will give you step-by-step directions as to registering, obtaining the proper curriculum, taking the course, taking the test, etc. or you may go directly to the website located at: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx> and follow the directions on their website. Test scores will be sent automatically along with a date/time-stamp to the AST's so there is no need to print off the certificate nor turn it in to us.
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11. \_\_\_\_\_ ALL exhibitors MUST participate in a minimum of two (2) different chapter activities in order to show at the 2025 Bellaire FFA Livestock Show. 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 Greenhand Camp, Elite Leadership Conference, CDE Invitational contests, Area III CDE's, etc.) by **March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.



## **After the Show:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ALL exhibitors MUST process their market broilers and market rabbits for their buyers. All processed broilers and rabbits along with any plants or visual arts must be delivered to their buyers no later than **Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. A fine of ***\$50.00 per each day late*** will be deducted from each student who does not deliver by this deadline. All egg laying hens have 24 hours after the auction to deliver hens to their buyers.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ ALL exhibitors MUST write a "Thank-You" card/letter to each of their buyer(s) and add-on donor(s) and include a self-stamped envelope that MUST be turned in to the Bellaire FFA Agriculture Advisors. A fine of ***\$50.00 per each day late*** will be deducted from each student who turns in their "Thank-You" cards after the deadline.

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