

Bellaire FFA

Livestock

Meeting

September 2024

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Board Member – Joe Stonecypher

Board Member - Chris Parrack

Board Member - Julie Schwalen-Lee

Some Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

September 20, 2024

11:55pm Harris County Fair Market, Breeding & Prospect
Entry Deadline

September 24, 2024

12:30pm - Chapter Officer Meeting
- BFFA Egg Laying Hen Orders Due

September 26, 2024

5:00pm Bellaire Homecoming Game/Tailgating

October 1, 2024

12:30pm Chapter Business Mtg.
11:55pm Harris County Fair Hort./Arts Entry Deadline

October 8, 2024

4:00pm -Bellaire FFA Junior FFA Membership Dues
Deadline
-Deadline to Submit ALL Required BFFA 2025
Show Paperwork with Signatures, Animal
Purchases, Livestock Animal Activity Fee, W9's
& Livestock Show Entry Fee

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

Students Can Participate by Exhibiting:

- Livestock Projects
- Horticulture Projects
- Visual Arts Projects

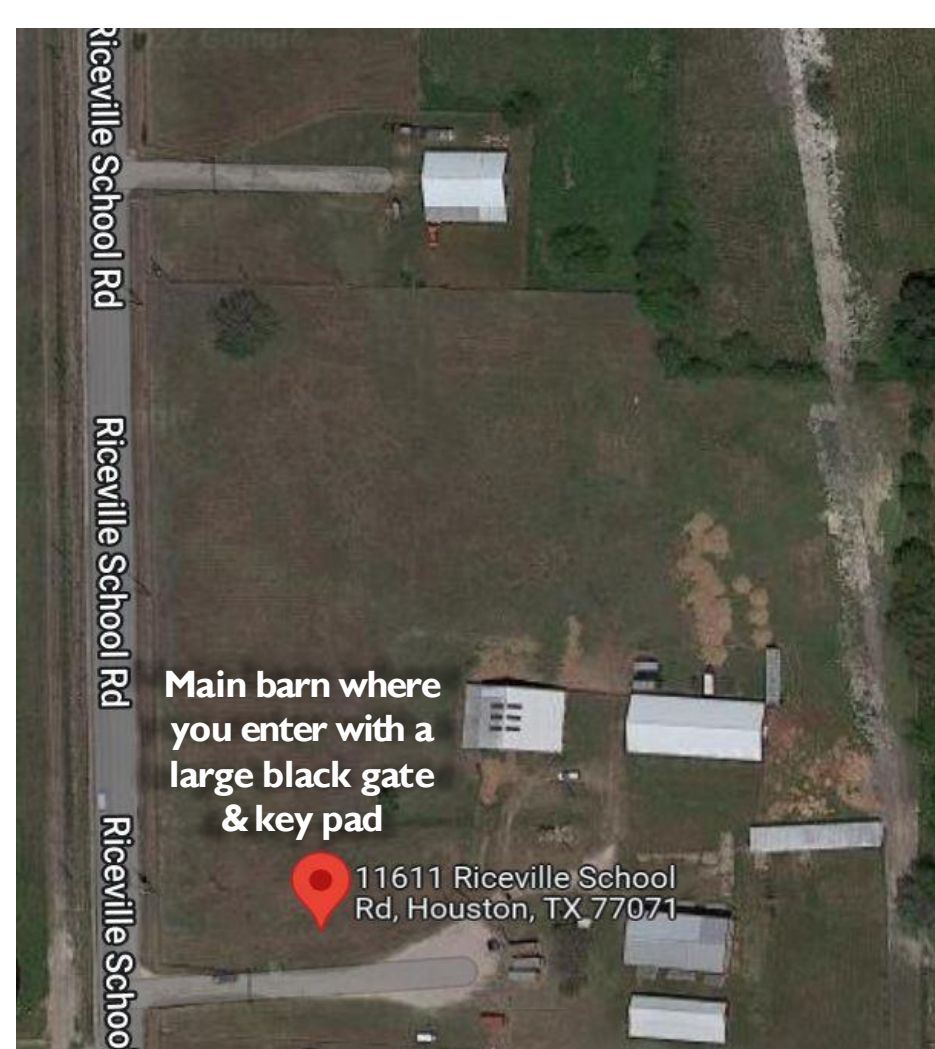
LET'S LOOK AT THESE CATEGORIES!



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
Laying Hens

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 11th-14th, 2024

Market Goats

Cost Per Head: \$ 700.00

Entry Fee: \$ 20.00

Livestock Animal Activity Fee: \$100.00

Purchase Total: \$ 820.00

Estimated arrival:

November 11th-14th, 2024

Market Swine

Cost: \$ 450.00

Entry Fee: \$ 20.00

Livestock Animal Activity Fee: \$ 100.00

Purchase Total: \$ 570.00

Estimated arrival:

November 11th-14th, 2024

Market Broilers

Estimated arrival:
February 7, 2025

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 of 5: \$ 325.00

Entry Fee: \$ 20.00

Livestock Animal Activity Fee: N/A

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

Purchase Total: \$ 345.00

Estimated arrival:

Feb. 12th-19th, 2025

Egg Laying Hens

Minimum 6 hens

Cost: \$ 40.00

Entry Fee: \$ 20.00

Livestock Animal Activity Fee: \$ 80.00

Purchase Total: \$ 140.00


Estimated arrival:

Middle of October

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 January 15, 2025.

**ALL OTHER FORMS MUST BE
SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 8TH**

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 January 15, 2024.

**ALL OTHER FORMS MUST BE
SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 8TH**

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 8th
 - 4pm- Deadline to Submit ALL Required BFFA 2025 Show Paperwork with Signatures. These forms are for ALL livestock & non-livestock exhibitors and are located online at: www.Bellaire.FFAnow.org
 - 4pm- Deadline to Submit W-9 form, 2025 Livestock Animal Activity Fee, Livestock Animal Purchases, & Livestock Entry Fee to Bellaire FFA Alumni Assoc.
 - cash, cashier's check, money order, or Zelle payable to: Bellaire FFA Alumni Assoc.

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



LET'S LOOK!

Students **MUST** attend *ALL* regularly scheduled monthly FFA Meetings *unless three (3) days prior approval* is given by the AST's. Students also need to be eligible as well.

FFA Meeting Dates/Times/Locations

Oct. 1st (12:30pm) – Ag Shop

Nov. 6th (12:30pm) – Ag Shop

Dec. 3rd (12:30pm) – Ag Shop

Jan. 8th (12:30pm) – Ag Shop

Feb. 4th (12:30pm) – Ag Shop

Mar. 4th (12:30pm) – Ag Shop

Students **MUST** participate
in a minimum of two (2)
different chapter activities by
Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

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 4th, 2025.

Students exhibiting: Market Goats, Hogs, Lambs, Steers, Broilers, Laying Hens 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 4th, 2025.

Students exhibiting: **ONLY** Visual Arts, Horticulture, Rabbits or Animals NOT housed on HISD property for the 2025 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

10/12/24: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm (5 hrs)

11/4/24: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm (5 hrs)

1/11/25: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (4 hrs)

2/8/25: 8:30 am – 9:30 am (1 hr)

2/8/25: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm (2 hrs)

Show Book Ads

- Students MUST sell a minimum of (3) catalog ads for the 2025 Bellaire FFA Livestock Show Catalog.
- Ad sale paperwork will be discussed and given on Nov. 19th.
- Ad sale paperwork, art, money, etc. are ALL due no later than 12:30pm, Saturday, January 11th, 2025.

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 pie fundraisers and sell a minimum of 3 catalog ad's.
- A student NOT wishing to participate in the Bellaire FFA pie 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, March 4th, 2025**.

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 pie fundraisers and sell a minimum of 3 catalog ad's.
- A student NOT wishing to participate in the Bellaire FFA pie 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 **12:30pm, March 4th, 2025**.

Show & Auction Info

- March 26-29, 2025
- Students exhibit on Thursday, March 27th
- Live Auction will be on Saturday, March 29th
- This is where you have the opportunity to show and sell your project to a variety of buyers.

Where Can I Find More Information About FFA?

- Join us each month for our meetings.
- Join us on Remind:
 - Text the message @bfffa24-25 to the number 81010.
- Go to our Bellaire FFA website and read all about us at:
www.Bellaire.FFAnow.org