




# Lamar FFA Parent Meeting

April 3, 2024



# Sponsorship Totals to Date

- **Buckles**
  - ALL BUCKLES SPONSORED
- **Title Sponsorships**
  - No Platinum or Gold sold (\$2000 or \$1000)
  - Silver Title -- 3 sold
  - Bronze Title - 7 sold
  - Title Sponsorship Total = \$3325
- **Overall Funds Generated from Sponsorships**
  - Advertising Total = \$6375
  - Total for show without buckles = \$9,625

# Sponsorships- **STILL NEEDED**

- **Title Sponsorships**

- Originally called Title Sponsors but has now changed names to "Supporter Contributors"
- There are 4 different sponsor levels and each come with their own benefits for donating
- Platinum- \$2000+
- Gold- \$1000-\$1999
- Silver- \$500-\$999
- Bronze- \$250-\$499

# Sponsorship Opportunities

- All Sponsorships (aka Supporter Contributions) are paid either by company check, money order or credit card.
- **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED AND NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
  - Checks are to be written out to **Lamar Athletic Booster Club** and in the memo write **FFA Ag Show**

# Table Commitments - **STILL NEEDED**

- Buyers who purchase table commitments agree that the funds are either used to bid on projects or used for Add-Ons and are non-refundable
- Buyers purchase projects with intention of processing the project and must pay the cost of processing the animal. Cost of processing is not paid for through this “tab” and will be an additional cost to anticipate.
- All buyers must have appropriate arrangements made for the disposition of the animal (processing, own transportation, etc)
- **Table commitments must be paid to the LAMAR ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB with memo FFA Auction**

# Buyer's Club Donations

- The “Buyer’s Club” is a pool of funds that is collected and split amongst the exhibitors in the live auction.
- Anyone can contribute to the Buyer’s Club and the funds aren’t directed toward any specific exhibitor.
- Donating to the “Buyer’s Club” benefits companies, donors, or organization’s who are interested in benefiting the entire group as a whole

# Terms of Sale for Buyers/Donors

- Have the animal processed for your own consumption by one of the processing companies contracted by the Lamar FFA. It is the responsibility of the buyer to pay the processing charges.
- Keep the animal for oneself. It is the responsibility of the buyer to have the animal removed from the school grounds immediately following the end of the auction.
- Private Treaty Agreement: This is an agreement/sale between the Buyer and student that the animal will be sold aside of the auction, (meaning the animal will not be auctioned off in the live auction) in a private agreement. The Buyer must make payment to "Lamar Athletic Booster Club-FFA." It is the responsibility of the buyer to have the animal removed from the show grounds immediately following the end of the auction.

# Terms of Sale for Buyers/Donors

- Please note that animals must be removed from the tent and school grounds on the day of the auction.
- In the event that buyers choose to have the animal(s) processed, please note the following:
  - Rabbits and Chickens will be processed at the student's expense and will be delivered to buyer.
- All other animals will be processed at buyer's expense. Animals will be picked up after the auction for processing by the company of their choice. Company representatives will be there the day of to make appropriate arrangements.
- Buyers must contact the meat processor to place packaging instructions and arrange pick-up of the processed meat.
- All animal payments are to be made payable to: Lamar Athletic Booster Club
- **Payment is expected the day of the auction.**



# W9s & Student Checks

- Every student who intends to participate in the Lamar Auction must have a W9 on file in the name of the student.
- Auction checks will be written out in the name of the Student
- A 10% deduction will be taken from each check due to processing fees
- Auction checks are distributed after all project payments have been received. It normally takes about a month or two to cut all checks
- Please deposit checks within 5 business days of pick-up to avoid any mishaps

# Add Ons for Student Projects

- Add-ons are additional donations added to each student's project sale. These are done virtually through BidPal (OneCause).
- Add-ons are open for the week after the conclusion of the auction.
- NEW- Add-ons will be open for the night of the Livestock Show

# Academic Eligibility

- Students must PASS Cycle 5 report cards to maintain academic eligibility to show their project and or compete in the competitive events for the livestock show (floral, horticulture, art, BBQ cook-off)
- NO PASS NO PLAY rule applies to ALL FFA STUDENTS
- Students who do not pass cannot volunteer during student lunches

# Official Dress for Show & Auction

- Students must have ALL components of the Official Dress Uniform to participate in the Livestock Show & Auction
  - Official dress includes:
    - Black jeans or black slacks
    - Black or Brown Boots
    - FFA Jacket
    - White collared button-up shirt
    - FFA Tie for boys
    - FFA Scarf for girls



# Important Roll Call Meetings

- **Roll Call meetings are MANDATORY**
- **Refer to tentative schedule for more dates and times**
- **Failure to attend will result in a \$50 deduction from student auction check per missed meeting**
  - Saturday, April 20th - 8am at the barn
  - Saturday, April 20th - LHS main tent
  - Thursday, April 25th - 8am at the main tent
  - Thursday, April 25th - 4pm at the main tent
  - Friday, April 26th - 8am at the main tent
  - Saturday, April 27th - 4pm at the main tent
  - Saturday, April 27th - 6:30pm at the main tent
  - Saturday, April 27th - after auction and animal load up
  - Sunday, April 29th - 10am at the main tent
  - Sunday, April 29th - at the barn

# Livestock Show FAQs

- Students who show their animals can sell their animal in the live auction
- Students who do not wish to sell their animal may exhibit their animal in the showmanship category but will not receive a placing
- Students must bring all supplies for feeding, watering, grooming, and showing to keep on the show grounds throughout the week of show
- Students must each provide bedding for their stall on the front lawn
- All animals must be removed at the conclusion of the live auction
- Booster Reception is for adults, parents, and non-ffa members
- All FFA members must be at roll calls and cannot attend booster reception
- All large animal livestock students will need to bring 2 bags of horse pellet bedding for the stalls on the front lawn

# Thank You Cards

- DUE- Tentatively Friday, May 10th by 4pm. This is subject to change to a later date due to the turnaround time from booster for gathering donor information
- Students must write a Thank You Card for all of their buyers, donors and add on sponsors
- Thank You Cards must be handwritten by student onto a card, with an envelope and stamp included
- Students will bring unsealed cards to campus to be checked-off and approved by their animal Ag Teacher
- Failure to meet the deadline will result in a \$50 deduction from student auction checks per day



# Pen Cleanout & Animal Removal

- ALL ANIMALS MUST BE REMOVED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE LIVESTOCK SHOW.
- NO ANIMALS WILL RETURN TO THE BARN.
- NO ANIMALS WILL REMAIN ON CAMPUS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUCTION.
- All pens must be cleaned out by Friday, May3rd
- Failure to meet the deadline will result in a \$50 deduction from student auction checks per day

# FFA Beau & Sweetheart

CONGRATS TO ALBERT BATES & KYARRIA AUTHORLEE

# Parent Volunteers

- Paper Sign-ups will be available at the conclusion of the meeting
- All parents are required to sign up for a shift
- Emails will be sent to remind you of your shift and duties at your volunteerspot

# FFA Banquet

- May 8th at 6pm in the Grand Hall
- This is an awards reception with dinner
- Officers are announced and student achievements are recognized
- Attire: Sunday Best
- Dinner Tickets will be sold via SchoolPay. Information will be sent out via email and band

# 2024-2025 Officer Applications

- Officer Interest Meeting on April 8th at 4:20pm
- Students interested in applying to become an FFA Officer can pick up an application from Ms. S
- Applications are due Friday, April 19th by 4:15pm
- Students will complete an FFA knowledge test, in-person interview with a panel of judges, and submit their application
- Interview date will be included in packet
- Students must have full official dress to participate in officer tryouts

# Memorial Scholarship 5K Event- Jackson's Slaughter

- One of our longtime supporters and auction buyers, James Dikeman lost his daughter in a tragic accident.
- He will be hosting a Scholarship 5K for FFA Students. We are looking for 10 students who wish to register and volunteer their time at the event.
- Ms. Infante & Mr. Ibrahim plan on registering for the event in support.
- Fundraising credits for the 2024-2025 show season will be given. It is never too early to start fundraising credits.
- May 11, 2024 at 7:00AM at the Crosby Fairgrounds- Entry is \$25

# Meeting Updates



If you missed a meeting or want to back to a previous one, the powerpoints will be in this tab. You would click on 'Meeting Updates' then scroll all the way to the bottom where it says 'Documents'

## Documents

Name	Owner	DateAdded	Size
9-5-18 Meeting	Elsa Infante	9/22/2018	97 KB
10-5-18 Meeting	Elsa Infante	10/9/2018	1054 KB
11-12-18 Meeting	Elsa Infante	11/14/2018	1279 KB
11-12-18 Parents	Elsa Infante	11/26/2018	17 KB
12-4-18 Meeting	Elsa Infante	1/8/2019	545 KB
1-8-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	1/8/2019	953 KB
2-12-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	2/13/2019	1525 KB
3-5-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	3/5/2019	1638 KB
4-8-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	4/14/2019	1134 KB
5-10-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	5/13/2019	12902 KB
10-9-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	10/9/2019	1400 KB
11-3-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	12/9/2019	2697 KB
12-3-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	12/9/2019	2036 KB
1-18-20 Meeting	Elsa Infante	1/15/2020	482 KB
2-11-20 Meeting	Elsa Infante	2/12/2020	703 KB
3-10-20 Meeting	Elsa Infante	3/11/2020	638 KB

Our meetings are categorized by dates. Search for the meeting that you missed or want to go back to by the date that the meeting was scheduled.

# Social Media and Band

Here are our Social media accounts

**twitter:Lamar Houston FFA**  
**@LamarFFA**



**Instagram:LamarFFA**



**YouTube: Lamar FFA**



**Website: [www.lamar.ffanow.org](http://www.lamar.ffanow.org)**



**To keep up to date, join our Band!**

**It is MANDATORY that you and your  
parents join our Band group**



# Future Meetings

We hope to see you in the future!

- Barn Work Day
  - April 6th @ 8AM
- FFA BANQUET
  - May 8th @ 6:00PM
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Questions?