

Spring Branch FFA Show and Sale Mandatory Livestock Meeting

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Spring Branch FFA Member Resource Guide

2023-2024
School Year

This FFA Member Resource Guide
LIGHT GREEN BOOK - contains four sections.

Section 1. YELLOW

Alumni Association Show & Sale Rules

Section 2. ORANGE

Spring Branch Agricultural Center Rules and
Procedures

Section 3. BLUE

Spring Branch FFA Membership Handbook

Section 4. FLUOR PINK

Checklist and required forms

Livestock Information

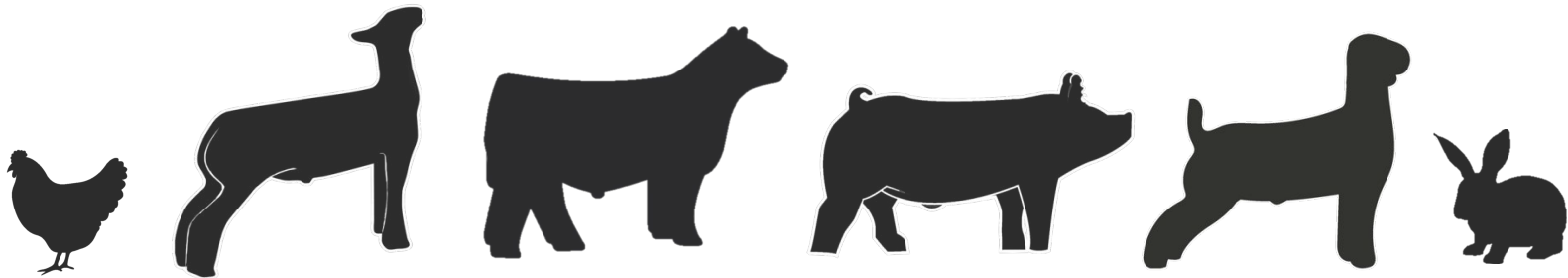
Available to Raise:

- Lambs
- Goats
- Pigs
- Chickens
- Rabbits

Early Ordering Dates:

- Turkeys
- Cattle

Purpose



Expenses

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Included in the cost of the animal

Facility Fees - Pen Deposit (All animals at SBAC)

Facility Use Fee (All animals at SBAC)

Medication (Pigs/Lambs/Goats)

Sand Fee (Lambs/Goats)

- Market Swine -\$555
- Market Lamb \$780
- Market Goat \$780
- Broilers Raised at SBAC \$173.50
- Broilers Raised at HOME \$43.50
- Rabbits Raised at SBAC \$460
- Rabbits Raised at HOME \$390

- FFA Dues \$30
- Show and Sale Meals \$25
- Alumni Membership Suggested Donation Family - \$50 / Individual - \$30

Care of these Animals

Pigs/Lambs/Goats - 4 months

- **Require twice daily feedings (Morning and Evening)**
- **Daily care of animal pen - Keeping bedding clean of feces and wet spots**
- **Regular exercise and show training**

Chickens/Rabbits - 5 - 7 weeks

- **Keeping bedding clean of feces and wet spots**
- **Constant food and water**
- **Chickens - Constant monitoring of temperature**
- **Rabbits - monitoring weight and feed intake**

Spring Branch ISD Agricultural Center

Rules & Procedures
2022 - 2023

Section 2

Agricultural Science Teachers (ASTs)

Michael (Mike) McManners
Nicole Nosrat
Katie Corona
Peyton Fisher

Accessing Facility

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A key fob will be issued to each student utilizing the SBAC for the duration of their project, and are not to be shared

Agriculture Center hours of operation are from 5:30 am to 7:30 am and 2:45 pm to 10:00 pm on **school days**
and

from 5:30 am to 10:00 pm on student **holidays, weekends** and during the **summer**.

After School Busses

Facility

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Pets are not allowed out of the vehicle

Dumpsters are for SBAC use only

Speed limit is 10MPH

Vehicles parked at the SBAC are under the jurisdiction of the school district and

No unauthorized construction, building, or modifications to the center or its structures

Equipment

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SBISD owned trucks/trailers will not be “loaned.”

Students may not operate a tractor or machinery.

Adult use of tractors must have AST approval.

Student/parent owned trailers or equipment must have approval to stay at SBAC longer than a day.

Behavior

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The is an SBISD Campus

SBISD policies apply

Students assigned to In-School Suspension (ISS) are not eligible to attend the Agriculture Center until the day following the last day of the assignment.

Students that are expelled or placed in OSS or DAEP will forfeit their right to using the Agricultural Science Center facilities

Facility Fees

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Pen Deposit - Refundable

- Contingent that student pen(s) and locker(s) have been cleaned and are in the same condition as when they moved in as deemed satisfactory by the ASTs on the official check day.

Facility Use Fee - Non-Refundable

- Fee per project for the use of a pen and locker

Medication Fee

General Livestock Rules

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- There are animal project limits
- You will be assigned pen and lockers except poultry and rabbits.
 - Stay out of other people's stuff
 - SBISD is not responsible for lost or stolen items

General Livestock Rules

Section 2 Page 7

- Livestock must receive daily care, which will include but not limited to feeding, watering, and appropriate exercise
- Bedding clean/dry, and kept in pen
- Animals shouldn't be allowed roam free

Livestock Checks

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Students will complete in-person livestock checks with an AST bi-monthly as designated on the calendar.

Weekly virtual livestock checks submitted online on Mondays by 10 PM for animals at SBAC.

Disciplinary Action

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Yellow Tag

Red Tag

Administrator involvement and
further disciplinary action

Workdays

September and January

Cattle will have a workday in April/May

Show Requirements



FFA Membership & Requirements

Membership Requirements Page 2

FFA Creed & Official Dress
Membership Handbook (section 3)
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FFA Membership VS Junior FFA
Membership

Official Dress for Show and Sale

- Black Pants/Jeans that go over the boot (Not skinny)
- White collared shirt (Jr FFA Needs to be long sleeves)
- Black dress shoes with a closed toe heel and toe or CLEAN black boots. (Black Socks)
- **Official FFA Jacket zipped to the top With Scarf/Tie- High School Only**
 - **Must say the FFA Creed to an AST & bring payment before November 30th**
- Black Belt if you are wearing a belt (Preferred for Jr. FFA)

FFA Participation

Membership Handbook (section 3) Page 8

Make sure to read our monthly Newsletter to make sure you stay up to date.

Our monthly calendar has all the opportunities.
springbranch.ffanow.org

Points are broken into 3 colors

- Growing Leaders - Blue
- Strengthening Agriculture - Yellow
- Building Communities - Green

High School Members- 3 of each color

Middle School Members- 2 of each color

Elementary School Members- 1 of each color

AST Communication

See something, say something

Monthly Newsletter with events and reminders
sent at the beginning of each month.

SBFFA Website: springbranch.ffa-now.org

SBFFA Social Media:

- Instagram: sbranchffa
- Facebook: Spring Branch FFA
- Twitter: SpringbranchFFA

Contacting an AST:

- Main form of communication is via email or remind.
- If a life or death emergency, call 911 or a vet
- Do not call or text us after school hours for non-emergencies.

Spring Branch FFA Alumni Association

JOIN TONIGHT!

Alumni Membership
(2023-2024 School Year)



SBFFA Alumni

- Does NOT mean you were once in FFA
- We are the parent organization supporting the Chapter through fundraising. We do not receive funding through the school district
- Led by EBoard
- One Parent/Guardian Membership is required if your student wants to participate in the Show & Sale
- Primary function is to host the Annual Show & Sale.

VS. SBFFA Chapter

- Student Organization
- A charter of the Texas FFA Association which is a charter of the National FFA Association
- Led by a team of student officers and advised by the ASTs (Agriculture Science Teachers)
- Student Membership is required if your student wants to participate in the Show & Sale or other FFA activities such as SAE/LDE/CDE/SDE or Shooting Sports.
- Primary goal of the FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of its members by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural Educ.

Welcome to Spring Branch FFA Alumni Association!

SBFFA Alumni Association is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose membership is made up of parents, friends and past students of the SBFFA Chapter. Our sole mission is to directly support the students and activities of the local Spring Branch FFA chapter.

SBFFA Alumni Executive Board – Pg 2

2023-2024 Alumni Executive Board

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SBFFA Alumni Association – Registration



Requirement: Any student that plans to participate in the Annual Show & Sale must have at least one parent or guardian join the Alumni Association

Join TODAY!

Spring Branch FFA Alumni Association
(Parent Organization)

Website: www.sbffaalumni.com



Show & Sale Rules 2023-2024

YELLOW COVER

Show & Sale

- Culminating event for raising a livestock project
- Terminal Show
- With GREAT opportunity comes GREAT responsibility

- Thoroughly Read through ALL of the rules.
- Mark Your Calendars especially for MANDATORY meetings, requirements and DEADLINES.
 - MANDATORY is in fact MANDATORY
 - DEADLINES are in fact DEADLINES
- Failure to follow rules can result in “FINES” some of which are very large.
- Excused Absences

Show & Sale Rules

Important Dates 2023-2024

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- Contains event dates and deadlines that were known as of the end of August.
- AET Calendar on the Spring Branch Chapter Website
www.SpringBranch.ffmpeg.org
- Requests for excused absence from Mandatory Events **must be submitted 10 days prior to the event.**

PRELIMINARY Show & Sale Schedule

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- This is preliminary but listed as we did it this past school year.
- Two different check in dates for Livestock and Non-Livestock
- There are two show days
- Sale day is Saturday - Live Auction and Silent Auction
- Mandatory Show & Sale Clean up Work Day for Livestock and Non-Livestock Exhibitors

NO PASS/NO SHOW Rule – Page 17

Similar to other sports and activities, FFA participation is subject to the No Pass, No Play rule, and ignorance of the rules is not a defense to No Pass / No Play.

The law requires that students have passing grades in each class in order to continue participation in extracurricular activities.

The mandate of this State Law will be followed with NO EXCEPTIONS.

General Rules and Regulations

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Show Book Ad Sales

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- All Livestock Exhibitors are required to sell ads for our Show Book.
- \$350 for High School Exhibitors
- \$250 for Junior FFA Exhibitors
- Families with 2 or more Livestock Exhibitors may reduce their obligation by \$50 per child
- **Deduction Option**
- **DEADLINE for Ad Sales**
Tuesday, Nov 14 @ 6:15PM

Buyer Recognition and Interaction – PAGE 21

- **Thank You Notes**
- **Buyer Plaques**
- **Processed Poultry and Rabbit Meat** - All poultry and Rabbit Exhibitors will be responsible for processing their animals and delivering the processed meat to their buyer by March 4, 2023 - **Official Dress Required.**

Official Dress

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- Black pants or black jeans
- White button down long sleeve shirt collared shirt
- Black boots
- High School (only) - FFA jacket & FFA scarf/tie

The official dress will be enforced.

ASTs

Entry Limits

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- Non-livestock Entries - 10 max
- Livestock Entries
 - Junior FFA - 1 Market Project
 - High School FFA - 2 Market Projects

ASTs already covered how 2nd projects will be given out by lottery to High School students ONLY according to seniority. If you still have questions about this, please ask an AST at the end.

FINES

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This is a long list, **PLEASE** be sure to read it and become familiar with the fines and consequences that will be assessed if your student and/or you fail to attend or complete specific requirements.

LIVESTOCK RULES

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Know the Rules

- Your Livestock Project is an SAE - Supervised Agricultural Experience.
- Work with the ASTs to ensure you are doing the right thing!
- **NOTE: #16 (pg 32)** - Be sure to read this for full knowledge of the risk being assumed before you purchase your animal.

Non-Livestock Rules

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Know the Rules

- You don't have to raise an animal to participate in the Show & Sale!
- A great way for Junior FFA members to participate without committing to an animal.
- Non-Livestock Registration will be open from Oct 17 - Nov 14, <deadline> 6:15 PM.

Auction Rules

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This is a
TERMINAL SHOW

All market animals shown at the Show will be processed for food production. NO EXCEPTIONS. If the market animal was shown at the Spring Branch FFA Show, it must be processed.

- Only MARKET animals will be sold at auction.
- All entries get to cross the auction block with the exception of Chickens and Rabbits - entry limits
 - **Chickens** - Only the top 25 pens
 - **Rabbits** - Only the top 12 pens
- ALL Exhibitors must fully participate in all mandatory aspects of the Show & Sale Week.
 - Work Day
 - Setup the night before/morning of the auction
 - Stay for the full duration of the Sale
 - Clean up on Sunday

Rule Changes

Each year we hold a Rules Committee Meeting where we review the rules, new rules and/or changes are proposed and discussed and voted on by the membership. This year it will be on February 27. See important dates.

Following our Show & Sale we will need help reviewing and updating our rules. Please consider joining this committee.

Payments to Exhibitors – Page 20

- And finally... when students have completed all of their Show & Sale Requirements they will receive a check for their earnings.
- #12 is an explanation of how the exhibitor checks are calculated.
- **Sale Price - (10% Sale Price) + (Add Ons - 8% service fee) - (Ad Sale Deduction Opt) - (Fines) = Exhibitors Check**
- They must have completed all of the criteria under #13.

They must satisfy all points requirements - yellow, blue, green Checks will be distributed at the banquet in May.

Are you ready to signup?

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Required Forms

Checklist of documents and online registrations that must be completed in order to place a Livestock Order.

- Don't wait until the last minute to complete the forms and online registrations and your FFA and FFA Alumni Memberships and your SBISD Volunteer Registration (Guthrie Center).
- THE CORRECT WEBSITE FOR SHOWWORKS REGISTRATION

<http://sbffa.fairwire.com>

Instructions for
ShoWorks Registration
can be found here

<http://sbffaalumni.com/showentry>



Questions?

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Tuesday, Sept 12, 6:30 PM - First Alumni/Chapter Meeting**
- **Monday, Sept 18, 3:30-8:00PM - Livestock Registration**
Paperwork and Payments for 1st Project. DEADLINE at 8:00 PM
SHARP

ONLY ONE DAY FOR LIVESTOCK REGISTRATION

Please contact me or anyone else on the EBoard for additional questions!