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FFA Member Policies Handbook 2023– 2024

East Bernard FFA

Mission:

**To inspire
individuals, cultivate
leaders, and advocate
for agriculture while
honoring the past,
present, and future
traditions of our
community.**

FFA Motto:

**Learning to
Do
Doing to
Learn
Earning to
Live
Living to
Serve**

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2023-2024 East Bernard FFA Officers

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East Bernard FFA Booster Club on Social Media

East Bernard FFA Booster Club posts pictures and information on Facebook and Instagram.
For the latest EB FFA news, info, and pictures:

“Like” us on Facebook
“Follow” us on Instagram

Newsletters

We will send out weekly email updates that have information about upcoming events as well as results from past events. Please email ebffa@ebisd.org to receive the weekly email updates.

Website

East Bernard FFA has a chapter website where information will be posted. Items such as a calendar of events, contest results, and Booster Club information can be found at the following website:

www.eastbernardffa.ffanow.org

FFA Dues- \$30- Includes a T-Shirt

Membership dues are required to become a member of the East Bernard FFA. This includes dues for Local, District III, Area XI, Texas FFA Association, and the National FFA Association. Membership also includes a subscription to the FFA Horizons magazine that will arrive sometime after January 1st. **High school students - You must be enrolled in an Ag Science class in order to be an FFA member.** Please pay your FFA dues by **October 2nd** to an Ag Teacher with cash or check (payable to EB FFA).

East Bernard Jr. FFA-\$30- Includes a T-Shirt

Jr. FFA membership is open to any East Bernard I.S.D. students that are in grades 3-8. Dues for Jr. Members will be \$25. Joining the Jr. FFA allows the member to participate in local meetings as well as showing at county and major livestock shows under the supervision of the Ag-Science teachers. Since they are not enrolled in a high school Ag-Science class, they are **not** allowed to participate in LDE's or CDE's that are sponsored by the Texas FFA. Please pay your FFA dues by October 2nd to an Ag Teacher with cash or check (payable to EB FFA).

No Pass, No Play

Any FFA member that is competing in FFA events or missing school for FFA events **MUST** be eligible to do so according to UIL rules. The rule of NO PASS, NO PLAY does pertain to FFA activities. You must be passing all of your classes at each 6 weeks in order to participate in FFA activities.

Meetings

Date	HS FFA	Jr FFA
9/12/23	OPEN HOUSE- 6:30pm	
10/10/23	Activity Period	5:30 pm
11/14/23	Activity Period	5:30 pm
12/12/23	6:30pm	
1/16/24	Activity Period	5:30 pm
2/6/24	Activity Period	5:30 pm
March	No Meeting	
4/9/24	Activity Period	5:30pm
5/14/24	FFA Awards Banquet @ 6:30pm	

FFA Banquet- May 14, 2024

The Annual FFA banquet is a celebration of the East Bernard FFA member's achievements throughout the year. Every member (Jr. FFA and HS FFA) and their parents are encouraged to attend.

All HS members should wear their FFA Official Dress.

East Bernard FFA Booster Club

The East Bernard FFA Booster Club is made up of parents, extended family members of current and former FFA students, members of the community, business leaders, and former FFA students. The purpose of the Booster Club is to support the East Bernard FFA program and its members. Money raised from fundraisers is used to support the FFA chapter with (including, but not limited to) travel expenses, equipment needed for chapter operations, and assistance with FFA events and activities as needed. The Booster Club also awards scholarships to graduating seniors. Meeting Dates will be sent out via FFA Newsletters as well as emails and posts to the EB FFA Booster Club's Facebook page.

Meeting date and times will be announced on the East Bernard FFA Booster Club Facebook page as well as in the weekly email updates.

FFA Officers

As an FFA member, you have the opportunity to run for a chapter, district, area, state and national office. As an officer, you are in a position of leadership, which will require time and energy.

Chapter Officer Elections – Officer Elections are held at the end of April or beginning of May each year. To declare yourself as an officer candidate, you must complete an officer application and turn it in to an Ag Teacher by the deadline. The officer candidates complete a 4-part election process as follows:

1. Application & Interview- 30%
2. Test over FFA & Parliamentary Procedure- 30%
3. Vote by membership- 30%
4. Ag Science Teacher Evaluation- 10%

For more information on running for a district, area, state or national officer, contact an Ag teacher.

Greenhand FFA Officers

As a first year FFA member who is enrolled in the Principles of Ag, Food and Natural Resources class, you have the opportunity to run for a Greenhand Officer Position. This will help to prepare you for future leadership positions within the FFA. 2023-2024 officer elections will be held the first week of October and officer positions will be announced at the October FFA meeting.

Greenhand Officer Election Requirements:

1. Currently enrolled in Principles of AFNR class
2. Complete and turn in an application to Ms. Robertson by the deadline stated on application
3. Complete the election process as stated on the Election Info packet
4. Purchase an FFA jacket (\$85)
5. Be an active participant in East Bernard FFA Activities- see Election Info Packet for more details.

Official Dress

The uniform worn by FFA members at local, state, and national functions is called official dress. It provides identity and a distinctive, recognizable image to the organization. Official dress is required must be worn at many FFA events. Official Dress is outlined below:

Males

White Collared Shirt
FFA Tie
FFA Jacket zipped to the top
Black Pants or slacks
Black Shoes or Boots – little to no white stitching
Black socks if socks are visible
Black belt

Females

White collared Blouse
FFA Scarf
FFA Jacket zipped to the top
Black Pantyhose
Black knee length or longer skirt
Plain Black closed-toe, closed-heel shoes

FFA Jackets

FFA jackets are ordered through the Ag Teachers. The cost is \$85, which includes the jacket, scarf/tie, and shipping costs. The student will be measured for the correct size jacket and ordered by the Ag Teachers. If you would like to order an FFA jacket, please bring a check or cash in the amount of \$85 to the Ag Teachers. Checks should be made out to EB FFA.

Letterman Jackets

FFA Members can now earn an East Bernard Letterman Jacket. A student may only earn one letterman jacket throughout their high school career. The Official FFA Jacket is worn at official FFA functions and the Letterman Jacket may be worn at other appropriate times. The school district will pay for the jacket for each student who earns it; the student must pay for all other patches, names, etc.

Guidelines for earning a Letterman Jacket through East Bernard FFA

- State Top 10 Team or Individual for CDE Contests
- State Qualifier for Leadership Development Events Contests
- State Qualifier for Speaking Development Events Contests
- Elected to officer position at District or Area level
- Lone Star Degree Recipient
- State Level Accomplishments as deemed appropriate by Ag Science Teachers

Leadership Development Event Contests (LDEs)

Leadership Development Events (LDE's) are held during the fall semester of the year. These events help you develop public speaking and leadership skills that are critical to your success in life. East Bernard FFA competes in as many contests as we can each year. 1st – 3rd place at the district level advance to the Area level and 1st-2nd place at area level advance to state level. Members of teams are chosen based on try-outs, performance and attendance of practices. Lists of the contests are below:

FFA Radio Broadcasting
Job Interview
Ag Advocacy
Agricultural Issues Forum
Jr. & Sr. FFA Skills Demonstration

Jr. & Sr. FFA Quiz Team
Jr. & Sr. Creed Speaking
FFA Public Relations
Jr. & Sr. Chapter Conducting
Jr. & Sr. Spanish Creed Speaking



Any student not showing up for a contest that they committed to, will be responsible for the entry fees for that contest



Career Development Event Contests (CDE's)

There are many different Career Development Events (CDE's) held in the spring semester of the school year. You must place either in the top 5 or in the top 15% of all teams competing in that event at the Area contest in order to advance and compete at the State contest. Some contests advance to National competition and some do not. The list below is a sample of the CDE contests that the Ag Teachers have trained in the past. We are open to trying new contests and not limited to the contests below.

Livestock Judging
Poultry Judging
Ag Mechanics
Tractor Technician
Cotton
Horse Judging

Floriculture
Wildlife
Vet Science
Ag Sales
Welding & Fabrication



Any student not showing up for a contest that they committed to, will be responsible for the entry fees for that contest



Speaking Development Event Contests (SDEs)

Public Speaking contests are held in the spring of each semester. You must compete at the district level and place either 1st or 2nd to compete at the area level and then 1st or 2nd (except Sr. Prepared) at the area level to compete at the state level. The Gulf Coast District FFA Speaking Contests is held during the month of April, with Area following in May and State in July.

Extemporaneous Speaking- Gather information in binders, draw a topic at the contest and then you have 30 minutes to prepare and then deliver a speech over a drawn topic.

Jr. Prepared Speaking- Deliver an original prepared speech over the topic of your choice

Soil Stewardship- Deliver an original prepared speech over the assigned topic for that year. There are scholarships attached to this contest.

Sr. Prepared Speaking- Deliver and original prepared speech in one of the six categories below:

- Natural Resources
- Plant Science
- Animal Science
- Agricultural Policy
- Agribusiness
- Agri -Science



Any student not showing up for a contest that they committed to, will be responsible for the entry fees for that contest



Awards, Degrees, & Member Recognition

The following is a description of the awards that are available to members at the Annual FFA Awards Banquet that is held in May of each school year as well as at the District, Area, State, and National Level

Star Awards

Star Awards will be given to one member for each year of FFA membership. This award will be based upon FFA activities participation and Ag Teacher Evaluations. Star Awards are also available at the District, Area, and State level through completed record books and an application process.

Star Greenhand (1st year FFA Member)
Star Chapter Farmer (2nd year FFA member)
Star Lone Star (3rd year FFA member)
DeKalb Award (4th year FFA member)

FFA Degrees

There are four degrees available to East Bernard FFA members. Each degree has certain criteria that must be met. Below is a list of the degrees available to East Bernard FFA members and when they may be earned. (Refer to the Official FFA Manual or East Bernard FFA, Texas FFA, and National FFA Constitution for degree requirements)

Greenhand Degree- Given to a 1st year FFA member.

Chapter Degree- Given to 2nd year FFA members.

Lone Star Degree- Given to 3rd year FFA members.

American Degree- Given to an FFA Member the year after they have graduated High School.

Community Service

The FFA motto ends with “Living to Serve.” Community service is one-way FFA members can serve the school they attend and the community they live in. It is also a requirement to earn the degrees in the FFA. EB FFA has planned several community service projects throughout the year to put our motto into action.

Community service events may be available throughout the year. You will find information on these additional activities via the weekly email updates, Remind text messages, in ag classes, and EB FFA social media accounts.

Leadership Activities

There are many leadership activities available to East Bernard FFA members. These activities happen at different times of the year and some require the member to be a chapter, district, area, or state officer. Some activities require registration fees from the FFA members. Announcements of these camps and conferences are made in class, on the website, and in the weekly newsletter.

District Leadership Camp- Chapter Officers Only
Ag in the Classroom – Chapter Officers Only
District Greenhand Leadership Day- 1st yr. FFA members only
Area Leadership Camp- District Officers Only
State Leadership Camp- Area Officers Only
Area Greenhand Camp- 1st yr. FFA members only
State Leadership Conferences- Sophomores, Juniors, and Senior members only
District/Area/State FFA Conventions
Washington Leadership Conference
National FFA Convention
Texas FFA Ford Leadership Scholars
Texas FFA Foundation Ambassador

State FFA Convention- July 8-12, 2024- Houston, TX

Each year in July, the Texas FFA holds its annual convention. This is one of the largest youth conventions in the United States with over 14,000 attendees. East Bernard FFA attends this convention each summer to participate in Leadership Workshops, help conduct business of the Texas FFA, and to hear some world-renowned motivational speakers. The chapter officers and members who are participating in Courtesy Corps, Convention Chorus, Convention Media, Foundation Ambassadors, Speaking Contests, Science Fair, or being recognized on stage will attend the convention. Other members may attend based on room availability, active participation and behavior throughout the year. Any member that is attending convention with the chapter must be present all week of convention unless approved by an Ag Teacher. Graduated FFA members receiving a scholarship must attend the convention the day they receive their scholarship. The chapter will pay for the graduated members day pass, however transportation to and from the convention will be the FFA members responsibility.

Texas FFA Rodeo

Each July, the Texas FFA holds a rodeo in conjunction with the State FFA Convention. Typical High School Rodeo events are held and a \$1000 scholarship is given to the event winners. Please visit the following website for more information: www.texasffarodeo.ffa.org. Students must be registered for the convention before entries can be completed. Students need to coordinate this with an Ag Teacher. Entries are usually due in early to mid-June. Rodeo contestants must pay for their own entry fees as well as haul/travel to and from the rodeo on their own, as the Ag Teachers will be transporting students attending the State FFA Convention at the same time. Rodeo Participants can attend the rest of the convention with the chapter after the rodeo is over if they meet the requirements to attend.

Fundraising Activities

The FFA does many activities throughout the year that requires money. The money earned through our fundraisers help pay for our community service projects, refreshments and door prizes at meetings, camp registration fees, conventions, entry fees for contests, annual awards banquet, show and livestock equipment, county fair décor and exhibitor signs and other activities that we participate in. You are asked to participate in all fundraising activities that we have. The more money that our group earns, the more activities we can participate in. Fundraising activities will vary from year to year. So, join our fundraisers and take an active role in supporting your chapter.

2023-2024 Fundraiser Dates

Seitz Meat and Desserts – September 11-15th

Fundraiser Requirements- We are asking that every FFA member sell at least 25 fundraiser items total (combined from all fundraisers) to help pay for their entry fees and supplies. **FFA activities are not funded by the school district.**

Fundraiser Buyout- You do have the option to buy out of the fundraiser requirement above by donating \$150 to EB FFA. This is equivalent to a member selling 25 items.

Student Meal Money

Students attending / competing in LDE and SDE events above the District level and students participating in CDE's above the Area level will receive meal money from the Ag Department based upon the district's meal money allotment policy. Meals at all major livestock shows, rodeos, invitational contests, and conventions are the responsibility of the student. If the Booster Club donates money to the student in order to attend an event, no money will be given by the Ag Department.

Scholarship Opportunities

There are *over \$2 million in scholarships given out to Texas FFA members each year* at the State FFA Convention. Many local scholarships that are available to FFA members as well. Below is a list of some of the scholarships that are available to qualifying FFA members. Many scholarships are based on FFA activities. It is important that you participate in as many FFA activities as possible beginning with your freshman year. Check with the Ag Teachers and/or High School Counselor about deadlines.

East Bernard FFA Booster Club- varying amounts

Boyce Gertson Memorial Scholarships- Varying Amounts

Wharton County Go Texan – varying amounts

National FFA Scholarship Program-varying amounts

Texas FFA Scholarship Program- up to \$20,000

Texas FFA LDE/CDE State Winners Scholarships

Soil Stewardship Speaking Award Scholarships -varying amounts based on level of success

John Justin Standard of the West Award -varying amounts and a pair of Justin Boots

Ryan Mott Memorial Scholarships -varying amounts

San Antonio Project Scholarships - \$10,000-15,000***

***Available to anyone that receives Grand or Reserve Grand Champion

Total Scholarships earned since 2013- \$355,972

Only includes scholarships received because of activities from FFA membership

Major Livestock Shows

East Bernard FFA is able to participate in the following Major Livestock Shows. Ag Teachers will attend the Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Houston livestock shows only, due to travel budget limitations. This is subject to Ag Teacher discretion based on student involvement. We will assist with entries on the ones listed below. All other livestock shows and corresponding events are the responsibility of the exhibitor and their families.

Excused School Absences will ONLY be provided for those shows where an Ag Teacher Signature is required on the entry form.

- State Fair of Texas (Dallas)
- Heart of Texas Livestock Show (Waco)
- Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
- San Antonio Livestock Expo
- San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo
- Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
- Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo (Austin)
- Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show

Show Entries

The agricultural science teachers will assist members in entering major livestock shows. Entries in all shows will be the responsibility of the student. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with all rules pertaining to his/her livestock project (this information may include weight limits, entry requirements, age, etc.)

A Major Show Entry Meeting will be held November 6th (5-7pm) in the Ag Classrooms to complete these entries.

Travel to and from Shows / Hotels / Meals

At least one parent or guardian is required to attend all livestock and agricultural mechanics shows with their student. It is the responsibility of the student to get themselves to and from shows as well as plan for the hauling of their projects to and from shows. If there is a large enough group from EB FFA attending a particular show, Ag Teachers will help coordinate getting animals to and from the show. It is the responsibility of the student's family to purchase hotel rooms and all meals while at the shows.

Show Equipment/Supplies

The FFA has various show equipment/supplies that are available for use to the members. It must be returned in working order and in good repair or the student will be expected to repair or replace the equipment. To borrow equipment, please complete the online [Equipment and Livestock Trailer Request Form / Use Agreement](#).

Quality Counts Certification

It is the responsibility for each exhibitor to learn and demonstrate the highest standards, both in personal character and in the feeding and care of their animals. "Quality Counts" is designed to teach young people the importance of displaying good character in carrying out livestock projects, and in every aspect of their lives. "Quality Counts" helps them learn the importance of using proper livestock management practices so that food quality and safety are preserved.

There is a Junior (3rd- 5th grade), Intermediate (6th-8th grade), and Senior (9th-12th grade) division. You must complete the online course and pass the exam at the end to be Quality Counts verified. We will do Quality Counts in class for the High School members that need it.

Responsibilities to Buyers

If at a major show, a member's project makes the sale or receives premium money, it is the student's responsibility to write appropriate Thank You letters to buyers/donors. Many major shows will not send sale/premium checks until a Thank You letter has been written.

EB FFA Animal Barn

The Goudeau Family has generously allowed the EB FFA to use their barn on FM 1164. This barn is used to house animals that students are raising for the Wharton County Youth Fair and is not a school district owned facility. Pens are assigned first to returning tenants and all other available spaces are first come, first served.

Please contact Ms. Robertson (Sarah.robertson@ebisd.org) if you are interested in keeping an animal at the barn.

The FFA Animal Barn is for student use and is a privilege, not a right. Take care of your animals and the facilities.

East Bernard Fair Fund

The East Bernard Fair Fund is a group that supports the youth of East Bernard at the WCYF, specifically in the Sale of Excellence and Freezer Sale. The Fair Fund holds one fundraiser a year to raise funds to help purchase or raise bids of sale animals. The Fair Fund asks for help during their fundraiser event from FFA and 4-H members.

Meetings – First Wednesday of each month at 7pm, see Fair Fund emails, Facebook page, FFA newsletters for location.

Raffle Tickets – It is required that any member showing at the WCYF sell at least 15 raffle tickets. Tickets are distributed in October/November of each year. The Fair Fund awards the top 3 high-ticket salesmen as well.

Cook Off – The major fundraiser event for the Fair Fund is a Cook Off. It is encouraged that all members attend this event to help where needed. The date of the event is TBD.

Auction Items – The Fair Fund asks that members/parents help in donating items to put in the Live Auction.

Meal Tickets - All FFA members will receive enough meal tickets for their family to purchase for the meal at the Fair Fund Cook Off. If you choose to keep the meal tickets, please send payment to the Ag Teachers. If you choose to forego the tickets, please return the tickets to the Ag Teachers.

Wharton County Fair

The Wharton County Youth Fair is held in late April of each year. All information can be found on the fair website at www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org under the Exhibitor tab. It is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED that all exhibitors and parents be familiar with the General Rules of the Fair and their species-specific rules.

WHARTON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR March 15 - 23 ORDERING DATES AND DEADLINES

Roaster Ordering Deadline	Thursday, November 30, 2023
Broiler Ordering Deadline	Thursday, November 30, 2023
Ag Mechanics Deadline	Thursday, February 1, 2024
Junior Breeding Beef Deadline	Thursday, February 1, 2024
Bucket Calf Deadline	Thursday, February 1, 2024
Rabbit Deadline & Tattoo	Monday, February 12, 2024
Absent From SHOWING	Thursday, March 14, 2024
Ag High Point Award Deadline	Friday, March 15, 2024
Absent From SALE	Thursday, March 21, 2024
Thank You Notes - AWARDS & SALE	Monday, May 20, 2024

PICK-UP DATES, TAG-INS, & DRAWINGS

Commercial Heifer Tag-in	Saturday, September 9, 2023	8 - 9 a.m.
Steer Tag-in	Saturday, September 9, 2023	8 - 9 a.m.
Pen of Three Tag-in (Wharton Livestock Auction Barn)	Saturday, October 21, 2023	8 - 10 a.m.
Dairy Merit Heifer Validation & Entry Fee	Saturday, October 28, 2023	8 - 9 a.m.
Lamb & Market Goat Tag-in	Tuesday, November 7, 2023	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Roaster Pick-up	Friday, January 19, 2024	Time TBA
Swine Tag-in	Saturday, January 13, 2024	8 - 9 a.m.
Broiler Pick-up	Friday, February 2, 2024	Time TBA
Rabbit Tattoo	Monday, February 12, 2024	4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

HORSE PROGRESS SHOW (Entry fee due)

Sunday, January 28, 2024 - 2:00 p.m.

Entry forms **MUST** be signed by the **EXHIBITOR, PARENT and AG TEACHER/4H LEADER** and **turned in with the correct entry fee**. Forms are available at www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org. Poultry entries can be dropped off at the Fair office or mailed to: **WCYF, P.O. Box 167, Glen Flora, TX 77443**. If entering a project in more than one division, please be sure the exhibitor's name and address are the same on all entries. Only **one** Release of Liability Form needs to be on file per exhibitor, not per project.

FIRST YEAR EXHIBITORS MUST TURN IN A W-9 Form.

FFA & Agriscience Department Code of Conduct

FFA Members should conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community, and family. Requirements and Expectations at school and during all school-sponsored activities are outline below:

FFA member should:

1. Communicate in an appropriate manner.
2. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
3. Respect the rights of others and their property.
4. Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
5. Follow all East Bernard ISD school rules

FFA Members Will Not:

1. Be a part of the robbery and theft.
2. Assault or vandalize people or their property.
3. Fight or be a part of a violent situation.
4. Use or in the possession fireworks or firearms of any type.
5. Be a part of sexual harassment situations.
6. Use unethical practices to show or exhibit their projects.
7. Partake, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol beverages.
8. Partake, possess, or be under the influence of tobacco.
9. Partake of, possess or be under the influence of illegal substances.

Consequences:

1. Notification of East Bernard I.S.D. Administration and appropriate authorities.
2. Notification of the parent or guardian.
3. Removal of student from activity.
4. Removal of the animal or exhibit. The animal or exhibit will be declared ineligible for further participation in the event.
5. Upon returning to the school, consequences outlined in the Student Handbook will be enforced.

**If you would like to join the East
Bernard FFA, fill out the
membership form and return to
your Ag Teacher with dues by
October 2nd.**



Membership Form Membership Form 2023-2024

1. Membership dues are \$30- includes a T-Shirt.
2. Membership form and dues must be turned into an Ag Teacher by **Oct. 2nd!**
3. PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY AND NEATLY.

Circle one: Jr. FFA FFA Years in High School FFA? _____ T Shirt Size _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Member's Cell Phone #: _____

Gender: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Animals/Projects you plan to raise/show for livestock/project shows (if any):

Parent / Guardian Information

Mothers Name: _____

Mothers Cell Phone: _____

Mother's Email Address: _____

Fathers Name: _____

Father's Cell Phone: _____

Father's Email Address: _____

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- I understand that I have access to the East Bernard FFA handbook via www.eastbernardffa.ffa.org and have read all the policies and suggestions within it.
 - I also give my child permission to attend, and travel to any FFA activities with the FFA Advisors. In the event of an emergency, I give permission for the Ag Teachers to seek medical help. A phone call to the parent will be made as soon as possible in the event of an emergency.

Signature of Parent

Date

Signature of Student

Date

This form must be signed and returned to the Ag Teachers before the student will be permitted to participate in any activities of this organization.