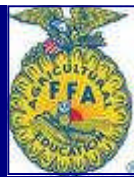




# Smithson Valley FFA Newsletter

## December-2010

<http://www.smithsonvalley.ffa.org>



### General Membership Meeting

**December 7th**

**7:00 p.m. in the AG Barn**



The FFA student membership is having a new and slightly used coat drive. Please bring coats/jackets/hoodies to the December meeting.

Also, the FFA officers have a fun night planned with a \$5 gift exchange. Bring a gift valued at no more than \$5 that could be exchanged with a boy or girl.

### Important Dates-Mark Your Calendars

#### FFA Meeting Dates:

December 7<sup>th</sup>

January 11<sup>th</sup>

February (student members will not meet but booster club is considering meeting)

March (student members will not meet but booster club is considering meeting)

April 12<sup>th</sup>

May 17<sup>th</sup> (Awards Banquet)

Next Scholarship Dance meeting is Dec 14th at 6:00 at Krause office.

SV FFA Chapter Show  
January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

FFA Gala  
January 29, 2010

Ft. Worth Stock Show  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> - Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

San Antonio Stock Show  
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> - Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

CCJLS Show  
Feb. 23 - 26

Houston Stock Show  
March 1<sup>st</sup> - March 20<sup>th</sup>

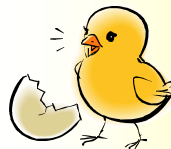
Star of Texas Rodeo  
March 11 - 26

### COMAL COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION

WE ARE ASKING EACH MEMBER TO BRING IN A BUYER OF AT LEAST \$250.00.

**For rules and other information regarding the Comal County Jr. Livestock Show, log on to**

**[www.ccjlsa.org](http://www.ccjlsa.org)**



### Poultry

**BIRDS WILL BE DELIVERED  
JANUARY 5, 2011.**

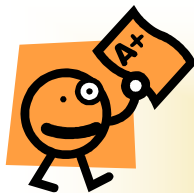
**RABBITS - MEAT PEN VALIDATION IS  
ON FEBRUARY 13, 2011 FROM 1-5**





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## December 2010 (cont.)



### Grade Check Dates

December 3rd<sup>th</sup> – Grade check for ineligible students only.

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at 3:55pm.

**ALL STUDENTS** (whether currently eligible or ineligible) **ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE DURING CHRISTMAS BREAK**

### HOGS

I just want to remind hog feeders to keep plenty of bedding for the pigs to stay warm. Also, feed a little extra as the pigs need feed to maintain energy and keep warm. A heat lamp is also good to help on these really cold days, but don't get it to low so the pigs can reach it as it could cause a fire.

Wayne Dietert



### Lambs and Goats



**Exercise programs should be at full throttle at this point.**

**Continue to prepare for the cold weather With heat lamps and blankets. If I have not had a chance to look at your livestock in a while please call to set up a time for me to meet you or for you to bring your animals to school. Please take advantage of the small local prospect shows that are starting up. These shows will give you great practice for down the road.**

I suggest spraying the pens prior to putting down shavings then after you are through showing please spray sheep with Kaplan and Goats with sulfur dip. I am not sure that it will kill all of the itch but I know it won't hurt. The fair grounds are full of both and if precautions are not taken your lambs or goats will pick them up.

*IF YOU NEED ANYTHING ADDED TO THE WEBSITE OR THE NEWSLETTER JUST EMAIL [smithsonvalleyffa@yahoo.com](mailto:smithsonvalleyffa@yahoo.com)*

### COUGAR CLASSIC – THIS Weekend

Comal County Fairgrounds  
801 E. Common St.  
New Braunfels, Texas

Saturday, Dec 4th, 2010  
Pigs and Steers  
Sunday, Dec 5th, 2010  
Lambs and Goats

Entry fees are \$20.00 per animal. Showmanship entry fees are \$5.00 (Jr 3rd—8th grades, Sr 9-12th grades). Pay all entries at the show (CASH ONLY). Pens are first come, first serve basis. Show officials at scales. No weigh backs. Generators welcome. This is not a sanctioned show. Exhibitors must be current FFA or 4-H members in Texas, grades 3rd – 12th. All horned animals must be tipped. Rain or Shine. No animals may arrive prior to their Show date or stay overnight. FFA Chapter or 4-H Club with most entries in all show divisions will receive \$500 New Braunfels Feed gift certificate. FFA Chapter or 4-H Club with most entries in all show divisions will receive \$500 New Braunfels Feed gift certificate.

### TOP 10 BUYER BASKETS

**Please bring any non perishable items to the next meeting or you can drop them off at the Ag Barn. The Baskets will be put together on December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

