



Smithson Valley FFA Newsletter

October-2010

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



General Membership Meeting

OCTOBER 12TH

7:00 p.m. in the SVHS Cafe

HALLOWEEN FUN NIGHT

THE SV FFA OFFICERS ARE PLANNING A NIGHT OF MUMMY MAKING AND RE-LAY RACING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH. SVFFA MEMBERS—BE THERE OR BE SCARED—WE WILL BE TAKING ATTENDANCE. ALSO, BRING ONE BAG OF CANDY FOR ONE HOUR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE. THE CANDY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE GUADALUPE RIVER STATE PARK "HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK" AND THE SVHS "FALL FESTIVAL" EVENTS THIS MONTH.



Important Dates-Mark Your Calendars

FFA Meeting Dates:

October 12th Fund Raiser Due
November 2nd Show Entry Registration
Fund Raiser Pick Up

December 7th
January 11th

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 12th

May 17th (Awards Banquet)

SV FFA Chapter Show

January 15th, 2010

FFA Gala

January 29, 2010

Ft. Worth Stock Show

Jan 14th - Feb 5th

San Antonio Stock Show

Feb 3rd - Feb 20th

Houston Stock Show

March 1st - March 20th

Lamb/Goat Validation Tags need to be paid to one of the AG Teachers immediately if you have not done so.

Steer Validation is complete

Lamb and Goat Validation

October 18th - 2-6pm SVHS

October 20th - 2-6pm New Braunfels High School Ag Barn

All animals will be state validated.

Hog Validation Dates

November 15th - 2-6pm SVHS

November 22nd - 2-6pm NB AG Barn

COMAL COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION

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

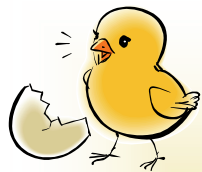
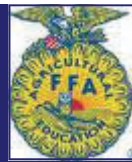
For rules and other information regarding the Comal County Jr. Livestock Show, log on to

www.ccjlsa.org



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Poultry

**YOUTH SHOW BROILER
ORDERS ARE DUE TO AG
TEACHERS BY NOVEMBER 15TH.**

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

**COST IS \$70 PER BOX OF 50
BIRDS. CHECKS PAYABLE TO
COMAL VALIDATION COMMIT-
TEE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE
ON THE WEBSITE
TURN ALL FORMS INTO MR.
COOK.**

Lambs and Goats

All exhibitors of Lambs and Goats should be worming (ivomectin, safeguard, ect) the 1st of each month.



1 tsp of ammonium chloride should be added to each animals feed ration AM/PM as a preventative against



Urinary Calculi (water belly).

Ammonium Chloride can be purchased by the pound at the Co-op in New Braunfels.

Be sure to spray pens daily to cut down on the dust . Please watch for Ringworm and Barn Itch – we have already seen several cases.

If you suspect anything please contact Mr. Cook – ASAP..

FFA STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kate Murphy received the FFA Student of the Week sponsored by San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo .

Kate Murphy is proud FFA member. She has been in the FFA and shown pigs at the San Antonio Stock Show for the past 9 years. She has served as an FFA officer for three years and is currently the President of the Smithson Valley FFA. Kate is an active member on many teams including Livestock Judging, Parliamentary procedure, Ag Sales and Job Interview. She received her State FFA degree this past summer at the State FFA Convention. She has organized many community service projects. Kate is looking forward to her senior year and a final show season.



CONGRATULATIONS KATE -

Scholarship Dance Committee
'GOING PLACES IN FFA'

Our next meeting is scheduled for Nov 9th at 6:00 at the Krause office. We really need JUNIOR Parents involved in the Scholarship Dance. This will be for their Senior Year scholarships.

THANK YOU ! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

A BIG FFA THANK YOU TO KENNY NEWMAN & CHRISTI PELLERIN FOR GETTING OUR FFA WEBSITE SET UP. IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN IT PLEASE TAKE THE TIME. IT HAS ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED AT YOUR FINGER TIPS.

WE WILL BE PUTTING THE NEWSLETTER ON THE WEBSITE.

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

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING ADDED TO THE WEBSITE OR THE NEWSLETTER JUST EMAIL
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**Be Ready – We have an exciting
year and many opportunities
for families to work together.**