

Lovelady

Agriculture Science

Department/FFA Chapter

Handbook

Please remember: to be notified of our updates, reminders, deadlines, FFA events, etc outside of the classroom and office parents/students/community must register on our FFA chapter website

www.lovelady.ffa.org

You will get a lot of information but you will be informed! 

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Chapter Handbook

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Lovelady FFA

As a member of the Lovelady ISD Agriculture Science classes, you have the opportunity to join the largest youth led organization in the World. The FFA!

Our Chapter dues are \$20.00/year. With that you also join the largest organization on the LISD campus. Your opportunity for success is wide open! And we have a lot of fun doing it!

FFA Membership

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. FFA membership today is comprised of 653,359 student members in grades 7 through 12 who belong to one of 8,568 local FFA chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

FFA operates on local, state and national levels. Student members belong to chapters organized at the local school level. Agriculture educators serve as chapter advisors.

The Agricultural Education Mission

Agricultural education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resources systems.

Our programs are considered intracurricular not extracurricular

Through agricultural education, students are provided opportunities for leadership development, personal growth and career success. Agricultural education instruction is delivered through three major components:

- Classroom/Laboratory instruction (contextual learning)
- Supervised Agricultural Experience programs (work-based learning)
- Student leadership organizations (FFA)



We work under this 3-Circle Mode in the TEA guidelines

SAE Overview

The Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program involves practical agricultural activities p outside of scheduled classroom and laboratory time. SAEs provide a method in agricultural educa

Grading Policy

THE AET system will be maintained online unless a printed version is requested

Every student has access and will know their login information.

Parents may also view online at <http://www.THEAET.com> ask your child for their personal log in information

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Every student will be given time in class to record their hours invested.

SAEs are out of class time experiences/work/skills/learning.

SAEs are an important part of the curriculum for all Agriculture Courses and a part of the 3-Circle Model.

Semester final exam for your class is:

A **Completed Record Book** includes:

1. A complete resume & objective
2. Completed SAE plans/SAE
3. A minimum of **60 hours of in-class** hours/semester documented in complete sentences weekly
4. A minimum of **10 hours of out of class SAE hours/semester** (with a max of 5 hours in 1 journal entry at a time/day) Multiple SAEs may be required if necessary.

The completed Record Book will be the final exam for your class.

The record book grade is pass/fail = 100/0

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6 Weeks Grading

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| 1. Daily work | 40% |
| | Daily (clean up, daily assignments, and journals) |
| 2. Tests | 60% |
| | Test (safety grades, record books, and written tests) |

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6 Weeks Test

- The record book will be graded at the end of each grading period, and will count as the 6 weeks test as a cumulative of the 6 weeks objectives/skills graded on a 100 point scale.
- It is the student's responsibility to keep an accurate record of journals/expenses/incomes current and their time and skills learned or invested in their class journals to meet or exceed 3.3 hours/6 weeks

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Supervised Agriculture Experiences

Students should choose a SAE project that can keep their interest and help them learn responsibility at the same time. This project is called an SAE project which stands for Supervised Agriculture Experience. There are several different types of projects that your child can complete. Over the first few weeks of school, we will be covering SAE's and their options. We will use Explore SAE to discuss career paths and interests to help them choose an SAE.

Students may pick one (1) or more of the following projects/semester to reach a minimum of 10hrs:

- o Placement - Get a job or internship (job shadow) on a farm or ranch, at an agriculture-based business (e.g. nursery, vet clinic, grocery store, feed store, hardware store, etc.), or in a school

or factory laboratory. You will also need to keep up with any money spent or earned while working on their project. This can be a **paid or unpaid placement**.

- Research – This project allows the student to complete an experiment type project relating to agriculture. This is a lot like a science fair project (e.g. Determine whether the phases of the moon affect plant growth, or test and determine the efficacy of different welding methods, etc.). Your child will also need to keep up with any money you spend or earn while working on your project. This project will be judged at our Ag Science Fair and could be selected to advance to the FFA Agri-Science Fair as well. **NO \$ has to be involved only time outside of class.**
- Foundational – This division is used for helping a student reach the SAE requirement for class that cannot invest \$ or just wants to learn more about an agriculture topic. **NO \$ is involved only learning!** Some ideas can be students complete a report on any topic relating to agriculture that is of interest to them. (Ex: Explore careers in agriculture by attending an agriculture career fair, shadowing an agriculture job; and reporting, or creating a report or documentary on the work of a veterinarian or other research topic.)
- Entrepreneurship– Own and operate an agricultural business (e.g. a lawn care service, beef cattle show project, a garden, holiday poinsettia production and sales, etc.) This project allows students to complete a hands-on, work related project that pertains to agriculture. Your child will also need to keep up with any money spent/earned and time while working on their project. **\$ and time is involved in this category.**
- School-Based Enterprise- can be entrepreneurial or placement and takes place in a school setting outside of regularly scheduled class time. Examples of school based enterprises may include, cooperative livestock raising in a school facility; managing or working in a school garden, a greenhouse; agricultural research done at the school; agricultural fabrication . **NO \$ has to be involved only time outside of class.**
- Service-Learning- a student-managed service activity where students are involved in the development of a needs assessment, planning the goals, objectives and budget, implementation of the activity, promotion and evaluation of project. It may be for a school, a community organization, non-profit organization. The student(s) are responsible for raising funds for the project (if funds are needed). A project must be a stand-alone project and not part of an ongoing chapter project, or community fundraiser. Service-learning SAEs may be individual or a small group effort amongst students. **NO \$ has to be involved only time outside of class.**

You can research SAEs on www.ExporeSAE.com

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Individual Student Awards

FFA members can compete for many individual awards at the local, district, area, state, and national levels.

These include awards in:

Member Awards: www.ffa.org

- 1 Star Greenhand in all divisions must apply for district level to be eligible
- 1 Star Chapter (2nd year member) in all divisions and must apply to be eligible
- 1 Star Lonestar (3rd year member) in all divisions and must apply to be eligible
- State (Lonestar) Degree (3rd year member) Multiple students may be awarded this degree if eligible and applied through the district, area and confirmed on the state level
- 1 Star American in all divisions (must have a continuing production SAE after high school) see FFA.org for details or speak to your ag teachers.
- American FFA Degree No min number but must have a continuing Production SAE and be confirmed through the district, area, state and National level.
- Proficiency in the various project areas; found on www.ffa.org

Local Chapter Member Awards:

Insert those here

Scholarships:

As a student becomes a senior, he/she is eligible to apply for several scholarships through the FFA: local Lovelady support organizations and community resources.

By keeping your AET Resume up to date this process will be much easier to apply for.

FFA AWARDS GIVEN ABOVE THE LOCAL LEVEL:

More information on Proficiency Awards can be found at
<https://www.ffa.org/programs/awards/proficiency/Pages/default.aspx>

The Agricultural Proficiency Awards honor FFA members who, through their [SAEs](#), have developed specialized skills that they can apply toward their future careers. Students can compete for awards in 47 areas covering everything from Agricultural Com Wildlife Management. Each award area has two categories, placement and entrepreneur of awards go to <https://www.ffa.org/programs/awards/proficiency/Pages/default.aspx>

Other Activities:

Community Service

The Lovelady FFA Chapter participates in several community service projects throughout the school year. A few of the projects are:

Cooperative projects: Along with other organizations in the school and community, our FFA members are encouraged to assist and participate in order to develop a sense of accomplishment in meeting needs.

Camps and Conventions: FFA members are provided opportunities to attend and participate in leadership camps and area, state, and national FFA conventions. In order to participate, the FFA members need to be officers or award recipients.

Note: Throughout the year, other activities take place that are too numerous to mention. Each FFA member is encouraged to take part in as many of the activities as possible in order to feel a part of the total FFA experience.

(FFA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR ALL THE LISTED ACTIVITIES)

There is something for everyone in the FFA!!!!

FFA Officer Code of Conduct

Chapter officers serve a vital role in the FFA Organization. By taking a major leadership role, you will

grow from the experience and benefit the chapter. It should be a goal as an officer to lead by example and encourage other members to participate in chapter activities.

By signing below, I understand and accept the above listed duties of being an officer and will abide by the following agreement:

Agreement

1. I understand the privileges that come with being an officer and pledge to uphold these responsibilities and duties.
2. I agree to forgo the use of Alcohol and Tobacco at all times. Possession, use, consumption, sale, or transfer of alcoholic beverages, drugs, look-alike drugs, or tobacco (including smokeless tobacco) by any student at any time or place during the officer term will result in removal from the officer team for the remainder of the officer term.
3. I agree to serve as a role model for our chapter members and other school students.
4. I agree to participate in at least 1 or 2 contests.
5. I agree to participate in at least three FFA Activities.
6. I agree to promote a positive image of the National FFA Organization and the Lovelady FFA Chapter by acting as a responsible young adult and being a positive role model.
7. I agree to be on time for all FFA Activities. (Officer Meetings, FFA Meetings, and other activities that is required to attend)
8. I agree to be organized and ready to lead our chapter.
9. I agree to know all parts of opening ceremonies by the October FFA Meeting and will be able to speak them with clarity and authority.
10. I agree to be respectful, honest, and courteous to all FFA members and people alike.
11. I agree to participate in at least 2 community activities.
12. I agree to take initiative when officer reports or anything else needs done.
13. I agree to wear OD when required and have read and understand the official dress in the FFA manual.
14. I agree to attend all FFA meetings both Chapter and Officer, help conduct 8th Grade Recruitment, National FFA Week Activities, FFA adopted calendar events, and Our Chapter FFA Banquet.

Please print your name and office: _____

Officer Signature: _____ date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ date: _____

Lovelady FFA
Chapter Officer Information

Becoming a Chapter FFA Officer is a challenging process, yet a very rewarding opportunity. Through this chapter officer candidate process, you will grow as a person and advance in leadership development and career preparation. Congratulations on deciding to run for office!

Chapter Officer Selection Process

It is our hope that you will make every effort to make this time enjoyable and an extremely valuable learning experience for you. The greatest rewards can be achieved regardless of whether you're nominated or elected. Let's make it a positive, meaningful event for everyone. Remember: "A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader; a great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves." Author unknown

Selection Process

The procedure will focus on trends that our counterparts in business and industry are using to find the "right" people for the "right" job.

For the selection process, the officer candidate will consider the following components:

1. Turn in a Signed Handbook Acknowledgement Form with our FFA Code of Ethics Form
2. Turn in a completed application with 2 letters of Recommendation
3. Present a 1-3 minute Speech in front of the chapter FFA meeting or other approved means
4. Take a Qualifying Test
5. Complete an Interview by a Committee
6. Be installed at the end of the year Chapter Banquet

For a timeline of these events please see the ag department bulletin board
Please review this Chapter Officer Handbook. It clarifies the expectations of chapter officer including required activities.

If you have any questions about any part of the process or the expectations of Chapter FFA Officers, please contact your Advisor.

FFA Officer Requirements

The FFA advisors oversee the Lovelady FFA Officers, with support by the school administrative office. The chapter officers for the school year will follow the current school calendar. Results for the Lovelady FFA Chapter Officer Team will be presented at the End-of-Year Awards Banquet.

Qualifications

To participate in the Lovelady FFA Chapter Officer program, officer candidates must meet all of the eligibility requirements:

- Must be a current FFA member, and have met the requirements to hold a Greenhand degree
- Be enrolled in at least one agriculture course for the year following election.
- Be familiar with the current Chapter Constitution.
- Be familiar with the FFA Code of Ethics
- Show a genuine interest in FFA and its activities.
- Agree to sell a minimum of 10 Chapter fundraising items to support officer/member activities yearly
- Go through the chapter selection process-consisting of nomination, qualifying test, application, and interview.

Discipline

The following offenses will result in immediate removal for the Chapter Officer Team.

- Not abiding by the FFA Code of Ethics.

- Two or more unexcused absences from scheduled FFA events (meetings and events)
- Use and/or possession of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
- Stealing or possession of stolen goods.
- Use and/or possession of weapons.
- Defiance of advisor, administrator or other teacher.
- Ineligible for two consecutive grading periods.
- Excessive verbal and/or any amount of physical fighting.
- 5 or more Demerits

Required Activities Calendar

- Officers must attend all monthly scheduled FFA officer meetings
- FFA meetings and chapter sponsored activities throughout the school year.
- Officer Camp TBA – last 2 weeks in June
- State FFA Convention July
- Summer Officer Retreat TBA
- Officer Meetings Monthly

Application

- The advisors give the application to only the students applying through an email account upon request.
- An application panel of three judges chosen by the advisors will judge applications.
- Letters of Recommendation
 - The student is required to turn in two letters of recommendation along with the completed application to the FFA Advisor.
 - The letters should be written, sealed in an envelope, and signed on the back of the envelope over the seal. These will be scored along with the application. These letters cannot be from a family member.

Handbook Acknowledgment Form and FFA Code of Ethics Acknowledgement Form

This form must be signed by both the parent and the member and returned to the FFA Advisors. This is your and your parent /guardians formal acknowledgement of the commitment and responsibility of holding an office.

Qualifying Test

The test will be given on the date and time posted on the FFA Calendar.

The test will be an online generated test by the Texas FFA covering FFA History, facts, and Parliamentary Procedure. Students should study the farm fact on the Texas FFA website, the FFA Manual and the Parliamentary Procedure Guide. Student should study for this test prior. It does cover an extensive amount of material.

Speech

During the April FFA meeting or other approved means FFA Members must give a 1-2 minute timed short speech declaring their intent to run for office. (may be videoed ahead of time), Candidates must be in FFA Official Dress and have already met the previous commitments. Officers may be asked a thought question

Interviews for all candidates

An interview panel of judges chosen by the advisors will interview candidates. Candidates must wear FFA Official Dress. - date to be announced

Officer Installation at Chapter Banquet

Officers will be installed during the Chapter Banquet in May, at which their year of service will begin. A list of officers selected in not certain order will be posted prior to the banquet. The first officer meeting will be the Tuesday following the Banquet.

Selection Process

Scoring 4 Scoring Divisions:

1. Application- in order from most amount of points to least (25% of the total score)
2. Test- in order from the highest test score to the lowest test score (25% of the total score)
3. Popular Vote- in order from most amount of votes to least (25% of the total score)
4. Interview- in order from most amount of points to least (25% of the total score)

Some Include:

- Questions
- Appearance

Officer Placement

- Only a senior or a second year officer may become President. All seniors and second year members expressing interest in the Presidency will be in the running for President.
- The candidate with the highest score from that select group will become President.
- The remaining seniors and second year officer candidates will return to the general pool of names for the officer team. The remaining members with the highest overall scores from the remaining scoring divisions will serve as the Lovelady FFA Officer Team.
- Officers will be ranked highest to lowest based on their overall scores and the rank will determine their placement on the team from Vice President to Parliamentarian.
- Any ties will be broken with placing the student with the higher interview score. If a tie continues, then the tiebreaker will go as follows: 1. Interview 2. Test 3. Popular vote.

The Officer Team will consist of:

1. President 2. Vice President 3. Secretary 4. Treasurer 5. Reporter 6. Sentinel 7. Parliamentarian
- * At the Interview Committee and the Advisors discretion the following officer positions may be filled:
1. Student Advisor 2. Chaplin

Officer Demerit System

FFA Officers are the chosen leadership of the chapter, therefore should be very aware of their choices and actions while in office. While in this leadership role, you will be watched by others, so to help maintain a dependable team with integrity, officers will be held accountable by this demerit system.

- Officers are allowed 4 demerits, but once one have received their 5th demerit; the officer will be required to submit a resignation for the office held.
- Do not assume the Advisors know where you are. You must call as if you would be calling into work or make other arrangements. Text Messaging is acceptable, but make sure you receive a response, so you will know that we are acknowledging your request. Facebook is not an acceptable means of notification.

Reasons for Demerit

1. Up to 15 minutes late or not staying full duration Officer Meeting/Other Required Events 1
2. Missing over half of the event will result in a full demerit .5
3. Missed Monthly Scheduled Officer Meeting 1
4. Disobeyed an Advisor/Chaperone 1
5. Disrespect to an Advisor/Chaperone 1

6. Missed Monthly Scheduled FFA Meeting 1
7. Missed a Required Function 1
8. Ineligible for grading period 1
9. Missed a scheduled FFA approved activity 1
10. Not selling a minimum of 10 fundraiser items to support your activities 1
11. Not wearing designated attire to monthly meetings/events 1
12. Missing a deadline 1
13. Not having your opening/closing ceremonies memorized 1
14. Not Participating in a LDE and CDE/SDE 1
15. Improper use of social media 1
16. During a time of ineligibility, the officer is ineligible to conduct meetings, but must attend them or be subject to additional demerits for a missed meeting
17. Other reasons for demerits will be at the discretion of the advisors.

Reasons for Immediate Removal

1. Not abiding by the FFA Code of Ethics.
2. Two or more unexcused absences
3. Use and/or possession of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
4. Stealing or possession of stolen goods.
5. Use and/or possession of weapons.
6. Defiance of advisor, administrator or other teacher.
7. Ineligible for two consecutive grading periods.
8. Excessive verbal and/or any amount of physical fighting.

Officer Expenses

These are the expected financial obligations that come with being on the officer team.

- Purchase of FFA Official Jacket and attire
- Do NOT let this discourage you from participating. Where there is a will, there is a way! Please see your advisor to discuss fundraising and sponsorship opportunities.
- Officer Retreat Approximate cost \$50 per officer
- State Convention \$100 est. per person State Convention Costs July
- For a student to secure their spot they must submit a \$100 deposit by May 1st. We may plan a fun outing for one day while we are there. If this requires additional cost, we will let you know before the May 1st. Plan to bring \$20-\$25 per day for meals. Breakfast is normally included at the hotel, however when eating out we will be eating "good meals" not fast food! Spending money is up to you... there are all sorts of things at the convention that students find they "want" ... typically students bring \$50 - \$150 for spending money... a personal choice!

Signature Forms for Officer Selection Process

Complete and return this acknowledgement form and all other parts of the application to an FFA Advisor on or before the officer selection process.

LOVELADY CALF SHOW

History

Thanks to Mr. H.T. Deaton, former Ag teacher and Principal of Lovelady High School, the Lovelady Independent school District has an annual calf show.

The following information recorded from him:

"I moved to Lovelady in 1955 as the Vocational Education teacher. At the first Lovelady Lions Club meeting that I attended, I presented the calf show program I had in mind. The program would consist of ten calves bought in the fall, fed out to be shown in the spring. Each boy would be responsible for growing two acres of corn that would be ground and with a protein supplement, fed to these calves. The Lions Club was very enthusiastic and agreed to sponsor the program.

Mr. Dean Evans was Superintendent of the Lovelady School at the time. I explained the program to him and suggested if I had a tractor I could put the program in operation. The school board agreed for me to buy a tractor. I knew Mr. Cates, the John Deere dealer in Groveton personally. I told him what I had in mind and he sold me a good used Model 40 John Deere and all the equipment for \$1700.00

The first year we went to each boy's farm. We prepared the soil, planted the corn, and harvested it to feed the calves for the first calf show. I explained program to the dads. They said they could not afford to buy a calf for their sons to feed, except for one dad. Mr. Leo Shupak purchased a Angus calf from a Mr. Medley. His son, Larry Shupak won the show hands down. This first show was something to be desired.

The next year each dad said, "Find my son the best calf you can find."

We found out the first year we were wearing out the tractor going from farm to farm, so Mr. Emmitt Muenker leased us Gayle Creek--the so called Corn Patch. This worked much better, since we could irrigate if weather conditions required it.

The first three shows were held downtown on the old school campus. In order to draw a crowd before the sale of the second and third shows, we got Hank and Juanita Huggins to entertain for us. They were from Lufkin and had a country/western show on KTRE-TV.

After moving to the football field, I don't recall when , but it rained all day. This prompted the Lions Club to go to the Lovelady Bank to borrow enough money to build a show barn. Each Lions Club member signed the note. The barn was paid for from the proceeds of the trail ride barbecue.

The fourth year, Mr. Elmer Gassiott, who was the Mayor of Lovelady, came up with the idea of the trail ride to advertise the calf show. He contacted Mr. Jimmy King and Mr. H. B. Lawson who both owned horses at the time and from there the trail ride grew. Mr. John Perkins of Crockett served as Trail Boss on the trail rides. The campgrounds, on Box Creek, were moved three times to handle the participants. This continued for several years until it got so large it was almost uncontrollable. Therefore, the trail ride had to be discontinued.

The following were instrumental in getting this program off the ground: The Lions Club, H.T. Deaton, Elmer Gassiott, Lee Perry, Will Bruton, Horace Bartee, John Maples, George Wilcox, George Broxson, L.H. "Mutt" Monzingo, Lon Jeter, Capt. John Easton, Ralph Westmoreland, Jim Grady Waller of Cockett, Ray Morrow of Crockett, Gentry Neubauer, Commissioner Charlie Allen, Dean Evans, Glover LaRue, Dale Harrelson, Joe Lynn Driskell, Bard Dodd, Thurman Little, Joe Lane, M.E. Gimon, Justice of the Peace; Ruth Gray, Earl Higgins of Jacksonville, Claude Brown, Doug Arnold of Crockett. Doug Arnold helped so much with the sale of the calves. Mr. Mutt Monzingo let us use his corral and lots for our calves--they were located where the Masonic Building and the Lovelady State Bank is now. Special thanks to Dr. J.A. Nance PHd. of Sam Houston State University Agriculture Department. Dr. Nance judged the show for forty years: to Rex White who judged showmanship for many years, ad to Mr. Tootie Kennedy who served as auctioneer for several years.

The Lovelady FFA Calf Show is a unique program. From its origin, the rule of the program has been that each student must raise their own corn before they are eligible to show a calf in the Lovelady Show. Each student does their own plowing, planting, and fertilizing to produce their corn. When the corn is

harvested the student may sell it, feed it to his or her own livestock, or feed it to a show calf. If they choose to feed it to a show calf, the result is the annual Lovelady Calf Show and Sale.

Upon completion of the program the student has been involved with soil science, plant science, agricultural mechanics, animal science and several other areas related to the sciences. The student has had the opportunity to make practical application of his or her classroom instruction.”

Mr Deaton added that this is his memory of events that have taken place over 49 years. If he had failed to recognize anyone or left out anyone or any facts, he apologized.

The above taken from H.T. Deaton, December 11, 2004. NDJ

To Be Added Here by officer team

Lovelady Calf Show

Grand Champions

Lovelady Calf Show

Reserve Champions

Lovelady Calf Show Rules

Stock Show Rules

All stock shows attended by Lovelady FFA have specific rules, which must be followed. An exhibitor violation any rule may be given one verbal warning. The second violation may automatically result in the disqualification from any show under the discretion of the Advisor. All exhibitors must adhere to the following rules:

1. Exhibitors will remember any show attended by Lovelady FFA is a school activity. All rules pertaining to school activities will be adhered to. NO PASS NO PLAY, etc..
2. Exhibitors will not be allowed to leave the show grounds without permission from agriculture teachers.
3. It is up to the exhibitors to secure their own transportation to and from the show for feedings during the day. Ag Teachers are not always off from school to attend all day and miss school. If you need help please contact one of us. You should have our personal cell numbers.
4. **Beef/Dairy Exhibitors** will have animals out of the barn by **8:30 am and again at 5 pm** to feed and clean stalls. After the animal finishes eating they must be brought back into their stalls unless we have paid for outside tie outs. All beef/dairy exhibitors must work *cooperatively* to clean and rake the stalls and the walkways in front of the entire BH FFA cattle stall.
5. **Lamb/goat/swine** exhibitors must feed and water animals by **8:30am & 5-6pm**. Animals must be walked everyday in the exercise area. This will prevent them from getting sore. All exhibitors must clean their individual pens and the walkways in front of their animal's pen or pens.
6. **Rabbits & poultry** will need to feed and water by **8:30am and 5pm**. All exhibitors must clean their individual pens and the walkways in front of their animal's pen or pens.
7. Exhibitors will be assigned stall duties throughout the livestock show as necessary. Keep coke cans and clothes put away and not in view.
8. Students will be the only persons to work stall duties. We ask that parents please do not work stalls. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Judges will not reward the chapter for stall award points if adults are seen working the cleanup and maintenance.
9. Exhibitors will not congregate in the tack area. The exhibit area is not the place for loud or disruptive behavior.
10. Exhibitors will exhibit sportsmanship expected of them as members of the FFA.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own animal. Exhibitors must maintain their own SAE projects. The exhibitor may ask for assistance but remember it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to groom, trim, bathe and present his/her livestock.
12. IF ANY EXHIBITOR that is excused from school to feed and care for their animal or others IS NOT FEEDING AND CARING FOR THEIR ANIMAL OR HAVE CONTACTED ONE OF THE ADVISORS OF THE REASON BY 8:30AM THEY WILL NOT BE EXCUSED FOR THE DAY FROM BH ISD. YOU WILL BE GIVEN AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE DAY. EVERY EXHIBITOR HAS ACCESS TO OUR EMAIL

Show times are varied and can only be estimated as to exact time of entering arena.

Exhibitor should pace their time as to grooming and changing their own clothes for show.

The LOVELADY FFA CHAPTER SANCTIONED SHOWS

Lovelady FFA will sanction as a show team the following livestock shows throughout the year: Advisors will supervise and assist any and all FFA members in good standing with the FFA Chapter at any of the below shows throughout the year.

(THIS LIST MAY BE REVISED BY LISD AT ANY TIME DUE TO FUNDS AVAILABLE)

- Lovelady Steer Show
- Major Shows approved by Administration yearly
- Houston County Show

1. In order to be considered for the Lovelady FFA Show Team one must exhibit in or be entered in at least 2 of the above Chapter sanctioned shows in one year.
2. There are many shows throughout the year that an exhibitor may exhibit their livestock projects individually. The Showbox www.theshowbox.com and your breed associations put out publications for upcoming shows you may choose to attend individually.
3. Any member accumulating 15 or more demerits will be removed as a member of the FFA show team representing the Lovelady I.S.D./ FFA Chapter at Stock Shows... All demerits shall be issued by the FFA Advisors.
 - 1) Smoking, drinking or dipping during the school year including the school day, in public or in private, or while representing the Lovelady FFA Chapter on any capacity. 10-15
 - 2) Uncooperative or poor attitude, including but not limited to disobeying or ignoring advisors instruction. Number of demerits will depend on severity of offense. 2-10
 - 3) Missing a stall duty without permission. 3
 - 4) Being late for a stall duty without contacting advisors 3
 - 5) Being late/missing for any feeding time without contacting advisors. 6
 - 6) Failure to maintain stalls in a professional manner. 1
(Assessed per item)
 - 7) Assignment to the guidance center. 5
 - 8) Conduct unbecoming of a FFA member at any function, in public or in private. 2-8
4. Procedures for violations of the above:
 1. Teacher/student conference
 2. Teacher /student/parent conference
 3. Recommendation for action by the administration

BY SIGNING THE FFA HANDBOOK YOU ARE RECOGNIZING THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE ABOVE RULES

Lovelady FFA Sanctioned Livestock Shows:

Only Lovelady FFA sanctioned shows listed in the FFA Chapter Handbook (livestock show section) will

be attended as a chapter sanctioned show. Students are welcome to haul and show on their own to progress or prospect shows for practice as long as they are not missing any school days. (Just as one would participate in summer leagues, or practicing in batting cages or with specialty training) Students will be allowed to participate in only those shows approved by Lovelady ISD as a excused absence. The agriculture teachers will attain LISD approval for student excused absences. An Agriculture Science Teacher's attendance at stock shows will be determined by Lovelady ISD Administration and based on student participation. Exhibitors missing any school days for livestock or Ag mechanics entries must have prior approval form LISD to be considered for an eligible student excuse.

1. Exhibitors must abide by the rules in the Student Code of Conduct while in attendance at all livestock shows. Exhibitors are required to follow all show rules and feeding times. Advisors may choose to assign stall duty assignments at shows as needed. All exhibitors should feed before 8am and between 5-6pm while at shows. This allows everyone to clean the stalls and prepare for the next day.
2. The student will be responsible for all feeding, care, and grooming of his/her livestock project while it is at the livestock show. See above Stock Show Rules.
3. It is the sole responsibility of the student to be familiar with all rules pertaining to his/her livestock project (i.e. weight limits, entry requirements, age, etc.). This information may be obtained from the supervising teachers or show websites.

Requirements to Participate in Livestock Shows:

To be eligible to participate in any livestock show as a Lovelady FFA members, students must abide by the following requirements:

1. Be a member in good standing of the Lovelady FFA Chapter. All exhibitors must have their FFA dues paid in full within the deadline set by the Agriculture Science Teacher.
2. Participate in chapter fundraising activities and have annual sales of 10 items or equivalent of hours worked per ag teachers.
3. Attend or have a parent/guardian at all mandatory livestock meetings for the specific livestock project.
4. University Interscholastic League rules of eligibility will apply to all exhibitors. Exhibitors must be passing all subjects at the time that eligibility is determined. If a student is ineligible to show due to grades, the animal is ineligible to show as well.
5. First year exhibitors must complete the online Quality Counts Program test, (<http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/>) as instructed to do so by the supervising teacher and turn in the required documentation on or before the end of the first semester to their supervising teacher.
6. Paid entry fees on time and meet show requirements.
7. Livestock in poor condition due to disease, injury or neglect will not be allowed to participate in livestock shows. The final decision will rest with the supervising teachers.

Animal Cost:

The student is responsible for the initial cost of the animal as well as any expenses incurred while feeding and caring for the animal during the feeding period. This includes, but not limited to, feed costs, facility usage fees, entry fees, validation fees, transportation fees, hotel fees, processing fees and medical expenses.

Care of Livestock Projects:

Students will assume the full responsibility for the proper care of his/her livestock project. The student must provide ethical treatment, fresh and clean water and feed and clean pen for their livestock project on a daily basis. The neglect of animals will not be tolerated and it will result in the student's immediate dismissal from the Lovelady FFA exhibitor list and responsibility.

Livestock Project Management:

After a livestock project has been selected and put on feed, the supervising teachers will make available more detailed information on feeding, caring, grooming, and exercising of specific types of livestock. The student must attend mandatory livestock feeder meetings for information and education on their specific livestock project.

Medications/ Additives:

It is prohibited to administer any type of off-label or extra-label vaccine, medication, spray, feed additive or other substance internally to any livestock project without veterinarian approval and awareness of the supervising teacher.

All established withdrawal times for any administered product must be strictly followed.

Use of Livestock Equipment:

Arrangements must be made prior to the use of any livestock equipment belonging to Lovelady FFA. Any equipment lost, stolen or destroyed while in the possession of a student or parent will be replaced at the expense of the one using such equipment. Use of livestock trailers and livestock transport cages may only be granted to Lovelady ISD employees in transporting livestock to designated events.

Records:

The student will keep an accurate system of records on all livestock projects raised in The AET record keeping program. Students will receive instruction on The AET computerized record keeping system acknowledged by Lovelady FFA.

General rules to raise healthy livestock:

- Pens must be cleaned weekly.
 - The cleaner you keep your pen, the healthier your animal will be and the longer your shavings will last.
- Shavings should be maintained at a reasonable level.
 - A Good rule of thumb; 6-8 inches in your entire pen.
- Feed rations are individualized to fit the specific needs of animal based on the phenotypical analysis at that given time period.
- NO FEED IS GOOD UNLESS IT IS FRESH! Please do NOT buy more than one 300 lbs of feed at a time

Misc. Feeding and Caring for your animal:

- Must check animal twice a day regardless of extenuating circumstances. They can bloat or get hung in the fence and you need to monitor them at least every 12 hours..
- Keep water troughs out of the sun and clean weekly
- Keep feed troughs clean and fresh
- Feed your animal at the same time every morning and every night! (Within a 30 min window each day)
- Train your animal to eat; once they are adjusted and on feed give them 20 minutes to eat, then pull their feeder.

Suggested Supplies to have on hand: (The feed stores have a majority of these products)

- Feed trough
- Feed Bucket
- Shavings 5 Bales (small flakes/horse quality) starting out
- Spectam- Scour suppressant (Use cautiously)

- Cheap Dollar-General Soap Green removes the most oils
- Wound spray

Optional but HIGHLY Recommended:

- Pitch fork
- 5 Gallon bucket
- Broom
- Bailing wire
- Pliers
- Mane and tail conditioner
- Horse Fly & Bug spray

Stock show Sign up: Dates will be posted on the Ag Office Calendar and emailed

- All students who wish to exhibit their animal at ANY Livestock Show MUST complete the Quality Counts training.
- Look for this test and resources on your school FFA Web page Through Lovelady ISD
- Bring Cash &/or Checkbooks to pay for entries. Student SS# will be required

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE
WITH
Lovelady Paws
Pet pals for our Lions *big and small*

Lovelady ISD & Lovelady Agriculture Science Department/FFA Chapter

This is to inform you that Lovelady FFA is involved in a program called Lovelady Paws.

We will work with registered Therapy Dog(s) through Pet Partners. In the Lovelady Paws Reading Program and special needs students at Lovelady ISD, our dog(s) come to LHS Ag Department during the day and will have appointments at other campuses and the high school to visit pre-approved children that read aloud to them. You can find more details on our website.

I understand that my child may be in the classroom or building with one of our dogs in the program. This animal has completed behavioral and health testing requirements allowing it to be in the school and is currently registered as either a dog in training or is a Certified Therapy Dog. I have discussed any allergies or aversions I am aware my child has for dogs with the ag teacher, school nurse and/or counselor. I indemnify and hold Pet Partners, Lovelady ISD, and its members harmless and allow my child to participate or come in contact with the animals.

By signing this signature form attached, I give my informed consent for my child to be in contact with animals in the Lovelady Paws Program or visiting LISD.

I also understand that from time to time there will be animals/dogs, birds, horses, etc. involved in our daily routines and the classrooms and labs for training purposes.

If your child has an aversion to dogs or any known allergies to animals, please let us know and we will accommodate them for that period or you can speak to one of the ag teachers of any concerns.

In the event you do not allow your child to be associated with Lovelady Paws or the animals please do not sign this form. Your child's security and comfort is important to us and we will accommodate them always. For more information:

Email Ag teachers or call the Ag Office.

Text Messages to Students

During the course of the school year, it may be necessary for a sponsor/coach to text message your child's personal cell phone to apprise him/her of important information and vice versa. Text messaging is an easy way to send and receive information fairly quickly. We would like to have your permission to use this form of communication during the scheduled events or activities that your child is participating in during the year.

As a rule, we have advised staff that all text messaging should occur between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. However, there may be situations that require a school employee to text outside of that time frame. For instance, if students are scheduled to leave prior to 7:00 a.m. and there is a schedule change (i.e. rain delay or cancellation), a sponsor or coach would notify the student as soon as information becomes available even if it is before 7:00 a.m.

Should you ever be concerned about the nature of any text message, please contact the campus principal immediately.

If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to call the ag department office

Courses/lab/shop taught at LISD **Important for Class/Lab Instruction**

The High School website has the most current courses taught for the school year. This list may be revised at any time according to student needs.

By signing this yearly permission slip document, I allow my child to participate/work in any of the course labs and shop environment of LHS. I will work with my child to supply safety PSE attire. I understand that if my child provokes or shows unsafe behavior and fails to comply he/she may be removed from the class immediately for safety reasons.

- All students will follow safety requirements at all times.
- All students must wear safety glasses to enter the shop and work or visit.
- All students will maintain a calm and collected demeanor when working around livestock and equipment.
- Student's grades will reflect their behavior, work ethic, personal safety equipment daily and assignments given by the Advisors of BH Agriculture Department.
- Any accidents should be reported to the Advisor immediately.
- Safety in the Agriculture Department is our number one priority. Students working in the shop must wear approved safety glasses, closed toed shoes, long pants and other appropriate attire assigned. If the student cannot afford the required Personal Protective Equipment clothing, the student shall speak to the teacher in private and we will help get the required clothing. After the 2nd week of the class, the student may lose daily grades for every day they are not able to work in the lab/shop due to the lack of PPE.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND PERMISSION FORM FOLLOWS
FIELD TRIP & SCHOOL TRAVEL**

Club/Organization: Lovelady ISD, FFA and Advisors

Sponsor/Advisors: Rhett Wilson and JM Schroeder

1. The school is responsible for the control of student behavior while attending school or any school related activity on or off campus. This responsibility carries with it the authority to administer punishment for misbehavior.
2. All policies, regulations, and rules approved by the Lovelady I.S.D. Board of Trustees will apply on all school-sponsored activities on or off campus.
3. Students who participate in school-sponsored trips shall be required to ride transportation provided by the school to and from the event. Exception may be made if the student's parent or guardian requests in writing that the student be allowed to ride with the parent or an adult designated by the parent and presents the request for approval to the principal or sponsor. The District shall not be liable for any injuries that occur to students riding in vehicles that are not provided by the school.
4. If, in the judgment of any representatives of the school, the above student needs immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I do hereby request, authorize, and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to said student by any physician, trainer, nurse, hospital, or school representative; and I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the school and any school representative from any claim by any person whomsoever on account of such care and treatment of said student.

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned, being desirous of using Lovelady ISD/ FFA animal related and mechanical equipment, and facilities does hereby forever release "LISD" and all their employees, students, volunteers from any and all cause and causes of action. This shall include personal injury, illness, death, property damage and liability of any kind arising out of use of "operator and volunteer" equipment, facilities, livestock and/or participation in outdoor recreation, handling of livestock and agriculture-related functions.

This release shall cover any and all injuries (fatal or non-fatal), all illness, and property damage, which might arise out of use of the "operator and student" equipment, facilities and livestock or participation in outdoor or class time use , recreation, and/or any and all animal-related functions.

The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless Lovelady ISD and its employees from any and all cost, charges, claims, demands and liabilities arising from the improper or negligent use of "operator" equipment, livestock or facilities. The undersigned agrees that he/she will exercise reasonable care in the use of all equipment, facilities and livestock and will return in the same condition in which it was received or used.

This form below serves as parental permission for the current school year unless otherwise noted.

FOR ALL AG SCIENCE / FFA MEMBERS/STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
LOVELADY AGRICULTURE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CLASSES
Please view the handbook on our website or above this page
Yearly Travel Release & Handbook Acknowledgment Form

Student's Name (please print)

Address: _____

Please go to the www.lovelady.ffanow.org website and register yearly for email notifications of events

1. The above named student has my permission to attend FFA/Agriculture field trips &/or class/shop/meats lab/greenhouse/school barn activities with the Agriculture Department **throughout the current school year.**
2. We authorize the Advisors to publicize achievements/pictures of my child in School related activities on the official FFA website/FFA magazine, the Ag Experience Tracker-AET, in the classroom and social media.
3. We have read and understand the FFA guidelines-including livestock show rules/FFA, hold harmless agreement, that **every student must maintain an SAE and complete their AET record book & journals as a part of their grade in each agriculture course**, officer rules and will follow instructions of FFA Advisors.
4. I understand the guidelines set forth for text messaging my child and give any and all sponsors/coaches permission to notify my child of relevant information regarding the activities they are participating in during the school year
5. I also understand that my child may be handling livestock/animals/ BH Eagle Paws animals and agree with the animal handling regulations and hold harmless agreement in this handbook.
6. We understand that all the rules and regulations as stated in the school handbook also apply at any school sponsored activity. We understand that the sponsor and chaperones have the right to search handbags or personal belongings for illegal items in order to protect the entire group.

Signature of parent or guardian Date _____

Signature of student Date _____

Street address

City/State/Zip

Home area code/home phone and CELL PHONE
Business area code and telephone _____

Emergency Contact name and number: _____



Remember:

To be notified of our updates, reminders, deadlines, FFA events, etc parents/students/community must register on our FFA chapter website

www.lovelady.ffanow.org

RETURN THIS PAGE SIGNED

Lovelady FFA Yearly Emergency Information

Please Print

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____

Mother's Name _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____

List two neighbors or nearby relative who will assume temporary care of your child if you cannot be reached. Indicate relative or neighbor.

1. Name _____ Relative _____ Neighbor _____

Address _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Relative _____ Neighbor _____

Address _____ Phone _____

In case of accident or serious illness, I request the school to contact me. If the school is unable to contact me, I hereby authorize the school to call the physician indicated below and to follow his/her instructions. If it is impossible to contact this physician, I authorize the school to make whatever arrangements seem necessary and treat my child as needed.

Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Local Physician's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Hospital _____

Insurance Policy Information _____

Any known allergies _____

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