

# Lorena FFA Alumni

September 2021 Newsletter

## Lorena FFA Alumni Mission

To help provide a helping hand to FFA Teacher and students in coordinating activities for our FFA chapter and help rally our community around agricultural education and FFA activities in support of an amazing industry.

FFA.org



## Upcoming Dates

Alumni Meeting will take place the same time as the kids meeting, Next meeting Sep 27th in the High school Commons

### Next FFA meeting

All meeting will be held at the High School Ag classroom from 6:30-8.

September: 27th

October: 25th

November: 29th

Chrisman's Party :

December 6th

January: 10th

February: 28th

March: 28th

April: 25th

May: 2 FFA banquet

# Become a Alumni Member

Lorena FFA Alumni and Supporters help with raising money and coordinating events in support of Lorena FFA. All it takes is one time membership of \$40 dollars, the love for the industry, and the fellowship of one another.

All members and supporters are welcome and encouraged to come to our monthly meeting and participate in our School Year fundraisers and activates for the kids



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## Fundraiser



The Lorena Christmas Classic Livestock Show is our biggest fundraiser of the year! The dates have been set for December 4th, Please like our Facebook page and GroupME for updates on how you can hlep !

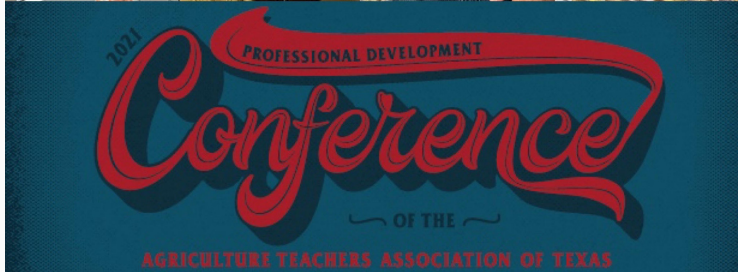


# News

## Teacher Spotlight

Mr.Elliott and Mr.Coulter took a week long trip to better educated themselves at the Teachers Association of Texas professional Development Conference.

The Event was designed to enhance teaching methods, keep up with developments in curriculum, learn more about industry-based student certifications and network with leaders in there profession



Mr.Woody was inducted into the Ag Teachers Association of Texas Hall of Fame!



Like to Welcome Mrs. Page Garner to the Lorena FFA Family. She will be our new JR FFA teacher this year!



# News

## Teacher Spotlight

### The 2021/2022 FFA Officers

- President-** Ellie Swin  
**Vice President-** Anne Fiesler  
**Secretary-** Aiden Hope  
**Thresher-** Bailey Henderson  
**Reporter-** Addison Coleman  
**Sentinel-** Harlee Walker  
**Historian-** Steven Jewel



FFA Officers were working this summer planning the 2021/2022 calendar and practicing team building! They are ready to serve this year with Leopard Pride !



Next Week is homecoming! If your child is interested in riding in the parade on Sep 8th talk to you AG teacher for times and meeting arrangements!

## Spirit Week!

Tue- Twin Day- Twin for the Win!

Wed- USA Day- The RED and WHITE will make you BLUE

Thurs- Neon-Light up the Hornets!

Friday- Spirit/Leopard- We're spotting your spirit!



# Upcoming Livestock Shows

## WHEN & WHERE?

**November 6 & 7**

Bell County Expo.  
301 W. Loop 121  
Belton, TX 76513

## WHAT IS HOLIDAY CLASSIC?

The Holiday Classic Clinics and Prospect Shows are intended to provide a **FREE** educational opportunity for new families participating in the livestock project area. The main purpose is to teach the basic principles of livestock management as they relate to facility maintenance, selection, nutrition, animal health, handling, showmanship, and transportation, facilitate the ethical care, development, and exhibition of livestock.

## WHO IS INVITED?

All 4-H and FFA members in grades 3-12

**NO PEEWEE EXIBITORS!!**

## CONTACT:

254-933-5305  
<https://agrilife.org/d94h/events-and-activities/holiday-classic/>

or call your local County Extension Office

## 30th ANNUAL HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Beef, Lamb, Goat & Swine  
Clinic & Prospect Show

### Saturday, November 6, 2021

6:00 am - Barns Open  
11:00 am - All livestock must be in the barn  
12:30 pm - General Session - Dr. David Frazier  
1:30 - 4:00 pm - Individual Species Clinics  
• Beef Speaker - Tyler Mackey  
• Lamb Speaker - Jimmy Key  
• Goat Speaker - Linda Thurman  
• Swine Speaker - Chase Sligh  
4:30 pm - Showmanship Contest  
6:00 pm - Dinner provided by Holiday Classic

### Sunday, November 7, 2021

7:15 am - Nondenominational Church Service  
8:00 am - Prospect Show  
• Beef Judge - Emily Williams (steers followed by heifers)  
• Lamb Judge - Joshua Smartt  
• Goat Judge - Marty Vahlenkamp  
• Swine Judge - Cody Holloway

- Youth must attend Saturday clinics to participate in showmanship and prospect shows.
- Free Saturday evening meal. Concession stands available.

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## Christmas Classic

December 4, 2021

Clifton Fair Grounds

Weight cards due by 8:30

### Steer and Heifers Divisions:

American, English,  
Exotic & minis  
Minis will have their own class  
Steers will show by weight &  
division  
Heifers will show by Age &  
division

### Pigs

Light OPB, Dark OPB,  
Berkshire, Duroc,  
Hampshire, Yorkshire &  
Cross  
Will be shown by Breed &  
weights  
3 Make a class  
No Boars over 120lbs

### Sheep

Dorper, Southdown,  
FWX & MW  
Will be shown by breed and  
weight  
FW will show in FWX class

### Goats

Will be shown by weight

## CASH, PRIZES & BUCKLES

Showmanship \$5 at the Gate  
\$25 per entry per ring  
Must show in ring A to show in ring B

Please like our Facebook page @ Christmas  
Classic to stay up to date on Prizes, Giveaways  
and so much more

Questions email: [LorenaFFAAlumni@gmail.com](mailto:LorenaFFAAlumni@gmail.com)

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### HILL COUNTY LAMB & GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH - 3-6PM  
HILL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

PRESENTER: JIMMY KEY  
GRANDVIEW HS AST

OPEN TO ALL HILLCOUNTY COUNTY 4-H & FFA MEMBERS

YOUTH LEADERS FROM AREA COUNTIES TO WORK WITH KIDS

ORGANIZERS: ANGIE NORS & JOCELYN KOLAR



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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE  
HILL COUNTY TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION SERVICE:  
(254) 582-4422

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SHOW:  
SENIORS  
INTERMEDIATES  
JUNIORS



# **Need To Know Deadlines**

**August 25th – HOTFR Entry Deadline**

**September 10th – HOTFR Contest Entry Deadline**

**\*\*September 10th – HOTFR Calf Scramble Entry Deadline\*\***

**\*\*September 14th – MCJLS Only Steer Validation at Extension Office\*\***

**September 15th – Heifer Tag/UIN orders due to CEO**

**September 15th – Major Show swine tag orders due to CEO**

**\*\*November 6-7th – Holiday Classic Livestock Clinic & Show – Belton, TX\*\***

**November 10th – Major Show Entry Night – All spring major shows**

**\*\* November 28th- CTYF Showdown- Livestock Show, Clifton Tx\*\***

**\*\*December 4th- Lorena FFA Christmas Classic livestock show\*\***

**\*\*December 6th – MCJLS Entries Due to CEO\*\***



**Will be held February 7-11. Sale of Champions Friday, February 11th. Schedule will be similar to 2021. Will release soon.**