

Schulenburg Agricultural Science Department Newsletter

THIS MONTH...

August -

- 13 SJLS Board Meeting 7pm Expo Center
- 20 Meet the Teacher
- 25 First Day of School
- 28 Officer Meeting
- 28 Luling (JV)
- 28-31 Fayette County Fair

UP COMING...

- 1 School Holiday
- 4 Van Vleck (JV)
- 8 District IV Greenhand Meeting - Columbus
- 8 FFA/Jr. FFA Meeting 6:30 pm
Supporter Mtg. 6:30pm
- 10 SJLS Board Mtg. 7:00pm Expo
- 11 Brazos (JH)
- 12 Brazos (V) (Homecoming)
- 15-19 Greenhand Week
- 18 East Bernard (JV)
- 23 Young Farmer Mtg. 7:30pm Expo

Stock Show Rules

Stock show rules are posted on the Schulenburg FFA web page. They can be found under the SJLS tab.

STATE CHAMPIONS!!!!

Kaine Warnken won the Team Roping Event at State Convention this past July with an East Bernard FFA Member!!! Kaine received a buckle and a \$1000 scholarship. Kaine and his roping partner were the defending champions of this event.

Dakota Zapalac was named the State winner of the Dairy Production Proficiency. His application competed at the National level the last week of July and we were informed that Dakota has been named a National Finalist and will compete to be the National Winner at the National Convention in October.

Important Dates

**The 2015 Schulenburg Livestock Show
will be held January 23-24, 2015**

Tag in Dates:

Swine, lambs, Goats - Monday

October 13

Broiler Order Deadline October 1

Hatch Date December 10

Rabbits - December 19

Preshow- Saturday, December 6

I believe in the future of Agriculture....

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State Convention

In July at the Texas FFA State Convention in Fort Worth, 8 FFA members received their Lone Star Degrees: Halie Lewis, Taylor Olsovsky, Rebecca Pesl, Dalton Friedrich, Allison Meyer, Clayton Brossmann, Carina Gaspar, and Kaine Warnken. Mikayla Moore was a member of the Texas FFA Chorus and was selected to sing a solo during a performance. Holly Adamek and Kaine Warnken participated in the FFA Rodeo. Dakota Zapalac was recognized for his proficiency award. Schulenburg FFA was recognized as a Gold Golden Horizon Multi Teacher Chapter Department and was also recognized as a Gold Chapter in the National Chapter Awards program. Ms. Hartman was awarded her Honorary Lonestar Degree as well. Kylee Zapalac, Mason Wick and Kate James also attended Convention.

EQUIPMENT USE

If any member is interested in using chapter owned equipment, including trailers, you will need to fill out the two equipment use forms, which can be found on our web page and reserve the equipment on sign up genius.

Order and Fall Major Entry Deadlines

Members interested in exhibiting Broilers, Lambs or Goats at the Spring Majors shows are reminded about order deadlines. Orders are due to the

- Ag Department by August 13
 - Tags \$12 each
 - Broilers \$1.25 each
- Fall Major Show Entries
 - State Fair of Texas Entries
 - Due August 13
 - Heart Of Texas
 - Entries due August 25

Vocational Ag Teacher Association of Texas

Brad Lux was recognized at the VATAT Professional Development conference in July for 20 years of service. Mr. Lux began his teaching career in Columbus before coming to Schulenburg. The FFA would like to **CONGRADULATE** Mr. Lux on this milestone!

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Keep up with Schulenburg FFA

YOUNG FARMER NEWS

The Young Farmers will be hosting their annual Hay Show and Sale at the Fayette County Fair. The auction will be August 28th. Anyone with questions regarding the Schulenburg Young Farmers should contact Connie Koopmann.

www.txyoungfarmers.org

STOCK SHOW SUPPORTER NEWS

The Supporters September meeting will be held at the Ag Building on Sept 8th at 6:30 PM. All parents are welcome to attend.



Facebook: Search for Schulenburg FFA and "Like" the page, updates will show up in your news feed.

Twitter: Username @schulenburgffa. We are excited about being able to "Tweet" the news.

Instagram: Username Schulenburgffa. Look for pictures of our members as we celebrate our successes!

Web Page:

www.schulenburg.ffanow.org

The Schulenburg FFA also has a web page. The web address is. You can find the handbook, stock show rules, scholarship information and information on the chapter officers. We encourage you to register on the website, as this is another way for us to send information to you.

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