



Bastrop FFA Chapter Stakeholder's Brief

2018-2019



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Purpose of the Publication

The purpose of this publication is to demonstrate to Bastrop FFA Chapter Stakeholders how the chapter provides high-caliber benefits and opportunities to its members and the community.

This publication also serves as a published history of the chapter for the respective year.

This document sets the standard for the program of activities and provides a clear direction for improvements in the future.



This Year's Officer & Advisor Team



President:

Joselyn Enriquez

Vice President:

Ana Van Cleef

Secretary:

Emelia Martinez

Treasurer:

Kristen Adamson

Reporter:

Michael Detrixhe

Sentinel:

Justin Rangel

Advisor:

Mrs. Brianna Teal

Advisor:

Mr. Brett Wheeler

Chapter Statistics:

Membership

Members: 65

Male: 28

Female: 37

Dues

National & State Dues: \$12.00

Area Dues: \$1.50

District Dues: \$.75

Chapter Dues: \$5.75

Total Dues: \$20.00

Program Fundraisers

Fresh Country

1262.60

Chapter Membership Dues

373.75

Stadium Cleanup

300.00

Bastrop FFA Week

173.00

Top Dog Grooming

163.10

Total : \$2272.45

Student Certifications:

OSHA 10 HR Safety Certification:

28 Students Certified

The certification proves to employers student competency in employment related safety. It **may provide a reduction in employer's insurance premiums.**



Elanco Vet Medical Applications Certification:

3 Students Certified

The certification **validates the knowledge and skills necessary to begin animal health care careers.** Those who earn the certification are more qualified and prepared to enter a variety of roles within the veterinary, animal science, and health industries.



Program of Activities:

The following is a list of activities completed by the chapter this year. Maintaining a record of this list allows the chapter to pursue recognition from the National FFA for program quality.

- ❖ Chapter Meetings
- ❖ Officer Meetings
- ❖ LDE Contests
- ❖ CDE Contests
- ❖ Team Practices
- ❖ Livestock Informational Meetings
- ❖ Livestock Validation
- ❖ Area Greenhand Camps and Meetings
- ❖ Bastrop Area Livestock Show
- ❖ Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
- ❖ Austin Livestock Show and Rodeo
- ❖ San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo
- ❖ National FFA Week
- ❖ American Legion Community Halloween
- ❖ District Banquet
- ❖ End of the Year Banquet

Chapter Conducting Team



The Chapter Conducting team utilized Gray's Guide for Parliamentary Procedure to compete against other chapters in running a successful business meeting.

This event prepares students for participation in civic organizations, cooperatives, and legislative & regulatory bodies. The Parliamentary law followed in the contest is Robert's Rules of Order.

Vet Tech Team



The Veterinary Science Contest is a rigorous contest where students can gain experience as it relates to large and small animal medicine, identification of over 300 species & breeds, veterinary instruments, parasites and organs, as well as practical skills necessary to work in the veterinary industry. Some related career choices they may pursue include veterinarian, veterinary assistant, veterinary technician, pharmacology, sales, research and management.

Wildlife Team



This contest creates a fun and competitive environment to learn management & conservation of natural resources for wildlife habitat, knowledge of and respect for laws related to hunting and other outdoor recreational activities, and safety. Some careers explored through this competitive event include: wildlife biologist, ecological consultant, plant taxonomist, hydrologist, geographic information systems technician, park ranger, & wildlife recreation land management.

Livestock Judging



This event is designed to teach students the desirable traits of livestock today. Students must observe details, see individual animals in the context of a class and make generalizations of individual traits to the industry, be knowledgeable of external anatomy, market and performance standards, performance data, breed character, make logical decisions and use generally accepted industry terminology. Students will be able to select livestock that will satisfy the demands of the consumer. Careers explored include production agriculture, seedstock operations, and feedlot buyers.

Horse Judging



The Horse CDE is to stimulate the study of and interest in equine science selection, management and production through the agricultural education curriculum. Students must learn the anatomical parts of the horse, as well as the internal and skeletal structure. In addition, students make observations, apply analytical and decision-making skills.

Bastrop Area Livestock Show

Bastrop FFA students participated in a variety of categories at the Bastrop Area Livestock Show, and had a blast while doing it!

They put in a lot of preparation hours leading up to the show and learned a lot along the way. We are very proud of their performance and enjoyed watching them get excited about learning!



Bastrop Area Livestock Show



Steers	2
Lambs	1
Pigs	5
Rabbits	3
Floral	2
Ag Mech	1



Top Dog Grooming



This experience consists of a student run business through the animal science pathway. It focuses on providing students with customer interactions and low stress and controlled interactions with domestic canine clients. Students give flea and tick baths, clip nails, clean ears, and blow dry the clients, while maintaining good records and customer relations.

American Legion Community Halloween



Here Bastrop FFA assisted the local chapter of the American Legion with their halloween event. They assisted the veteran organization with their interactions with children and parents from the community hosting games and providing a great time!

National FFA Week 2019



The Chapter Spent National FFA Week putting on activities for the student body to participate in. They used these activities to explain what FFA is about and what we do. There was roping events, a face-pieing, a petting zoo including donkeys, horses, rabbits, a snake, & puppies.



Greenhand Degree Recipients



To receive this degree members must:

- Must be enrolled in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources and have satisfactory plans for a supervised agricultural experience program.
- Have learned and explained the FFA Creed, Motto and Salute.
- Have described and explained the meaning of the FFA emblem and colors.
- Have demonstrated a knowledge of the FFA Code of Ethics and the proper use of the FFA jacket.
- Have demonstrated a knowledge of the history of the Organization, the chapter constitution and bylaws, and the chapter Program of Activities.
- Have access to or personally own a copy of the Official FFA Manual and the FFA Student Handbook.
- Have submitted an application for The Greenhand FFA Degree.

❖ **Joseph “Graham” Adamson**

❖ **Mason Escamilla**

❖ **Melody Beck**

❖ **Amber Glass**

Bastrop FFA Chapter Degree



- To receive a Chapter FFA Degree, members must meet the following requirements:
- Received the Greenhand FFA Degree.
- Satisfactorily completed 180 hours (or the equivalent) of systematic school instruction in agricultural education at or above the ninth grade level.
- Have an approved SAE in operation.
- Enrolled in an agriculture course.
- Participated in the planning and implementation of at least three official FFA chapter activities.
- Earned and productively invested at least \$150, or have worked at least 45 hours outside of scheduled class time, or a combination of the two, through their SAE.
- Have developed plans for continued growth and improvement of their SAE.
- Effectively lead a group discussion for 15 minutes.
- Demonstrated five parliamentary law procedures.
- Show progress toward achievement in FFA award programs.
- Have a satisfactory academic record.
- Submitted a written application for the Chapter FFA Degree.
- Complete a minimum of 10 hours of community service activities.

- ◆ **Ataysia Allon**
- ◆ **Michael Detrixhe**
- ◆ **Justin Rangel**
- ◆ **Emelia Martinez**

Upcoming Summer Activities

May 20-22	ACC Summer Welding Workshop
Jun 26-27	CVA Training
Jul 15-29	FFA State Convention
Jul 28-Aug 02	VATAT Advisor Conference
Aug 06	Bear Camp



Vision 2019-2020:

- ❖ Increase membership to 100 members.
- ❖ Banner at Area with Wildlife & Chapter Conducting.
- ❖ Banner at District with Vet Med.
- ❖ Have a student receive Lonestar Degree.
- ❖ Have students submit team projects to BALS ag mechanics show.
- ❖ Submit FFA scholarship applications.
- ❖ Start FFA booster club.
- ❖ Chapter fundraising amount exceeding \$2700.
- ❖ Compete at ACC Welding Contest.



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