

## **Marion FFA Booster Club Meeting Agenda – September 10, 2018**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Chapter Officer Introductions**
- III. Minutes**
- IV. Treasurer's Report**
- V. Teacher's Report/Introductions**
  - 1. Calendar attachment with important dates
  - 2. Quality counts attachment - all students showing at a major must test - new system so old test is no good anymore
  - 3. Swine tag info form - attached
  - 4. Rabbit info form - attached
  - 5. September teacher newsletter - attached
  - 6. Twitter and Remind info
- VI. Membership Application – Forms and Dues Deadline is September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Dues \$25/student in FFA      \$25/family for booster
- VII. Special Guests**
  - a. Wade Busby Memorial – Mark Cerda (830) 305-3861
  - b. Bar Y – Mr. Leal (210) 863-8389 Jennifer Obearle (210)274-7473
  - c. Youth Show Gala – Stepheny Kelso (210) 240-1215
- VIII. Fundraising**
  - a. Meat Sales Fundraiser Kickoff – Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> (need volunteers) – come eat tacos!
  - b. Raffle in late fall or early spring – Have made \$6,000 + each year for the past two years. Tickets will be sold for \$5 each or 5 for \$20.  
Voted to continue - will select dates at October meeting. Send info for any raffle items you can secure to Candee or ag teachers
- IX. Important Upcoming Dates**
  - a. Cathy Eddy Benefit – Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. John's
  - b. Next meeting will be on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM –  
Scholarship information meeting at 6:00, Quality Count help if needed for kids at 7:00 pm
- X. Adjourn**

# Marion FFA Chapter

## 2018-2019

### September-

- 10 – Booster club meeting – 7:00 pm
- 12 – Guadalupe Valley District FFA meeting – 4 pm – Floresville
- 13 – Broiler orders due
- 15 – Guadalupe County Youth Show Gala – contact Debra Reiley for tickets
- 21 – last day to pay dues and SWINE tags due
- 21 – FUNDRAISER STARTS! – breakfast served for ALL members at 7:00 am in ag shop
- 22 – Greenhand camp – O'Connor High School – 8:30 am

### October -

- 5 – FUNDRAISER ENDS! – All orders must be turned in at meeting or during class
- 15 – Booster Club meeting – 7:00 pm
- 15 – Quality Counts training –ALL exhibitors will need to test or re-test– 7 pm
- 20 – Wade Busby Memorial Casino Night – contact Mark Cerda for tickets
- 22 – Goat validation – fairgrounds (swine barn) 4-6 pm
- 29 – Lamb validation – fairgrounds (swine barn) 4-6 pm

### November –

- 4 – FUNDRAISER pickup – 10am to 1pm
- 4 – Super Sunday – all LDE teams will give a public performance to prepare for contest on the 10<sup>th</sup> – 2pm
- 4 – Entry Day – (no formal meeting this month) – ag building – 10am to 1 pm
- 6 – District Leadership contest – Marion – will need help with hospitality room
- 14 – Area LDE – Blanco
- 15 – swine validation – fairgrounds (swine barn) – 2-7 pm
- 30 – state LDE - Huntsville

### December –

- 1- State LDE – Hunstville -
- 10– Christmas Party – Gerth Party Barn (just west of FM 775 on south side I-10 access road) – 6-9 pm.  
\*Dinner provided – please bring an appetizer or dessert. All FFA and booster club members welcome.
- 12 – Rabbit validation - MHS

### January –

- 7 – Booster Club meeting – 7:00 pm –
- 12 – BAR-Y dinner/dance – contact Mike Leal for info
- 16-19 – Guadalupe County Youth Show – schedule will be discussed at meeting

### February –

- Ft. Worth, San Antonio and San Angelo show schedules will be given at a later date
- NO MEETING THIS MONTH

### March –

- Austin and Houston show schedules will be given at a later date
- NO MEETING THIS MONTH

### April –

- 8 – Booster Club meeting – 7:00 pm

### May –

- TBD – District banquet and degree check – Red Barn - Seguin
- 17-18 – Area convention – Madison HS
- TBD – Banquet – McQueeney Lions' Club – meal 6:30 pm – banquet starts at 7:00

### June –

- 5-7 – State degree check – Tarleton
- 18-20 – Area Leadership camp – Burnet

### July –

- 15-19 – State FFA convention – Fort Worth

\* Student FFA meetings will be held during the school day. Booster Club meetings will be held in AG1 and AG2 classrooms.



# QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT

1. Go to: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
2. Register with your information
  - a. It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!
  - b. You will need to enter your DOB and Phone Number in the format provided.
    - i. On Android devices, you will need type the hyphens and dashes.
3. Click Submit Registration
4. This will trigger an email from [dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu) to keep for your records.
  - a. Do not delete this email as it contains a Return Link that you will NEED to come back to the course at any time.
5. Staying on the website, click Proceed to Curriculum
6. You will be directed to the curriculum website. If you have an existing login from another course on this website (ie. Leading the Legacy Course, Master Gardeners, etc.), feel free to log in with your existing login credentials! If using an existing login, please login and skip to Step 11.
  - a. There is a "Forgot Password" option if needed.
7. If you do not have an existing login, click Create New Account under "Is this your first time here?" on the right side of the screen.
  - a. You may have to scroll down to see this if using a mobile device.
  - b. Though you do have to create another login on a separate website, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!
8. Create username and password and complete login details.
  - a. You will have to use unique email addresses for each account. This means that siblings registering for the course will need separate email addresses (personal, parents', and school email are acceptable).
9. Click Create My New Account
10. You will receive an email from [noreply@agrilife.remote-learner.net](mailto:noreply@agrilife.remote-learner.net). You will need to verify your email address by clicking the link in the email. This will open a new webpage.
11. Select QUALITY COUNTS CURRICULUM from the menu under 4-H Youth Development
12. Click Quality Counts
13. Click Enroll Me
14. Select Age Bracket according to your school grade as of August 31 of the current year.
15. Click the course link that follows.
16. Begin Course! The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete.
17. You may leave and come back to the course as needed using the Return Link (Step 4a).
18. Once you complete the course, you will click Proceed to Test.
19. You must complete the exam once you start it, but can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
20. Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

## 2018-2019 Swine Info

Please return this form and tag money no later than September 21.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of tags: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

Mark all shows at which you intend to show:

_____ Guadalupe County	_____ TTPA Kerville Breeding Gilt	_____ Austin Barrow
_____ San Antonio Barrow	_____ Fort Worth Barrow	_____ Rio Grande Valley Gilt
_____ San Antonio Breeding Gilt	_____ Fort Worth Breeding Gilts	
_____ San Angelo Barrow	_____ Houston Barrow	
_____ San Angelo Breeding Gilt	_____ Houston Breeding Gilt	

Do you need Mr. Baker's assistance in finding animals? Y/N

If yes, please touch base with me ASAP to discuss plans.

## Market Rabbit Information 2018-2019

### Important Dates:

**September:** Order Rabbits (see breeder information below)

**December:** Rabbits Arrive; *Validation at Marion Dec. 12, 5:30-8:00pm*

**January:** Arrival at Show, Jan. 18, 7:00-9:30am

*\*Rabbit show rules have changed for the 2019 show. There will be weight classes again this year, however they will not be pre-set. Meaning that classes will be determined following weigh in of all rabbits.*

### Breeder Information:

You must pre-order your rabbits (pen of 4 or 5, show 3) from a breeder. You will need either Californian or New Zealand rabbits. Rabbits will cost \$45-\$50 per rabbit and you will need approximately 50lbs of feed total for all 4 rabbits.

Here are a few breeder suggestions:

Mondin Farms, Seguin – [www.mondinfarms.com](http://www.mondinfarms.com)

Heaton Rabbitry, Cuero – Michael Heaton 361-564-9205 or 361-275-9205

There are other great breeders, these are just two I have used in the past.

*Detach Below and return to Mrs. Roeder*

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

Rabbit Breeder \_\_\_\_\_ Number of rabbits: \_\_\_\_\_

### Marion FFA – September 2018

**WELCOME** to all of our members and to all new families here for the first time. FFA members have many opportunities ranging from showing animals to participating in judging contest. We look forward to working with your family to accomplish great things. There are five ag teachers here to help guide you along the way. **Deanna Roeder** has been teaching for 12 years, with the last 5 here at Marion. Her project area is rabbits and heifers. **Dwayne Reiley** is starting his 25th year of teaching and 13<sup>th</sup> here at Marion. His project area is cattle and broilers. **Kyle Baker** is in his 11<sup>th</sup> year of teaching and 4<sup>th</sup> in Marion. He has a vast background in the swine project area. **Joe David Lehmberg** is in his 18<sup>th</sup> year of teaching and 3<sup>rd</sup> here at Marion. He will be advising the goat/sheep feeders this year. Contact info for each is listed below:

Deanna Roeder –  
[droeder@marionisd.net](mailto:droeder@marionisd.net)  
Dwayne Reiley –  
[dreiley@marionisd.net](mailto:dreiley@marionisd.net)  
Kyle Baker –  
[kbaker@marionisd.net](mailto:kbaker@marionisd.net)  
Joe David Lehmberg –  
[jlehmberg@marionisd.net](mailto:jlehmberg@marionisd.net)

Marion FFA website –  
[www.marion.ffa.org](http://www.marion.ffa.org)

Any parent that would like to be added to the FFA Booster club list can send an email to Mr. Reiley and he will add your name. He will also pull names from the membership forms.

**DUES** – FFA dues for each student are \$25. Checks for student dues can be made out to **Marion FFA**. Deadline is Sept. 21.

### PROJECT NEWS:

#### **Lambs/goats:**

1. validation tags should have already been ordered.
2. anyone still needing assistance in purchasing should contact Mr. Lehmberg.
3. validations will be:  
Goats – Oct. 22 – 4-6 pm  
Lambs – Oct. 29 – 4-6  
All at fairgrounds in Seguin

#### **Pigs:**

1. validation tags are due no later than Sept. 21 – \$20  
Order thru Mr. Baker and checks are to Marion FFA Booster Club
2. if you need assistance in locating a project contact Mr. Baker as well. Projects will need to be purchased by validation in November.
3. Validation date –  
November 15 – 2-7 pm  
Swine barn at fairgrounds

#### **Rabbits:**

1. Projects are limited in this area. Rabbits do not arrive until December and must be shown in sets of 3.
2. If you are interested in showing rabbits, please contact Mrs. Roeder ASAP.

#### **Broilers:**

1. Orders due by Thursday.
2. \$37.50 for each 25 majors
3. \$43.75/25 or 87.50/50 county

### Record books:

High school members will have the opportunity to complete books in class as they are web-based. Junior members currently have no requirements on record books.

**Fundraiser:**

Our annual fundraiser will begin on Friday, September 21 and conclude on October 5. We ask that each student contribute by selling 10 items. Delivery will be Sunday, November 4. Students can come for breakfast on Sept. 21 in the shop and receive their packets. We will serve tacos and will start at 7:00 am.

**QUALITY COUNTS VERIFICATION**

All students are required to have Quality Counts certification to participate in stock shows. The testing must be complete prior to entry day on Nov. 4. The program can be completed at home or with the FFA advisors on Monday, October 15 at 7:00 pm. This is a COMPLETELY NEW TEST and everyone will need to take it. Instructions will be in a handout and will also be sent in a follow-up email.

**GUADALUPE COUNTY YOUTH SHOW AUCTION BUYING GROUPS  
SAVE THE DATES**

**ANN AND BETHANY BERTLING AND TRISTAN GONZALEZ FOUNDATION CASINO ANNUAL EVENT** IS A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION TAX #81-5093420 HONORING THE MEMORY OF 3 WONDERFUL SOULS THAT WERE ACTIVE MEMBERS IN KINGSBURY 4-H. GOAL IS TO PURCHASE PROJECTS IN GUADALUPE COUNTY AND ALSO GIVE SCHOLARSHIPS. THE EVENT WILL BE HELD THE LAST SATURDAY OF APRIL EACH YEAR. FOR DONATIONS OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT BLAKE BERTLING 830-560-6292 <https://www.facebook.com/KINGSBURYANGELS/>

**BAR-Y (BACKING AG RAISING YOUTH) 7TH ANNUAL STOCK SHOW KICK-OFF DANCE** – JANUARY 12, 2019 – DETAILS TO COME. [WWW.BAR-Y.ORG](http://WWW.BAR-Y.ORG) IN GENERAL, YOUTH HAVE THE ABILITY TO EARN MARKS WITH A VARIETY OF TASKS (FOR INSTANCE, BUYING A TICKET, SELLING AT LEAST 10 TICKETS, SELLING AT LEAST 10 RAFFLE TICKETS, HELPING SET UP, WORKING VARIOUS SHIFTS AT THE DANCE, SELLING TICKETS AT A LOCATION, MAKING AUCTION DONATIONS, ETC.) FOR THE 2018 AUCTION, THERE WERE 17 OPPORTUNITIES FOR MARKS WHICH ARE THE AUCTION FUNDS RECEIVED AT THE FOLLOWING YOUTH SHOW SALE! [https://www.facebook.com/SEARCH/TOP/?Q=BAR-Y%20\(BACKING%20AG%20RAISING%20YOUTH\)](https://www.facebook.com/SEARCH/TOP/?Q=BAR-Y%20(BACKING%20AG%20RAISING%20YOUTH))

**BUCK FEVER-OCTOBER 24-25, 2018-SEGUIN EVENTS CENTER 2 NIGHT EVENT** HELD EACH YEAR. FUNDS RAISED ARE USED TO SUPPORT YOUTH & OUTDOOR EDUCATION THROUGHOUT GUADALUPE COUNTY. FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. SOME YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE DURING EVENT. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.BUCKFEVER.ORG](http://WWW.BUCKFEVER.ORG) <https://www.facebook.com/BUCK.FEVER.90>

**GERONIMO SPORTING CLAY SHOOT** - AUGUST DATE NOT YET DETERMINED SPORTING CLAY SHOOT. FIVE STATIONS OF 60 TARGETS AND EIGHT STATIONS OF 100 TARGETS. GUN RAFFLE TICKETS \$25 EACH OR FIVE FOR \$100 FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE GROUNDS. LOCATION 401 HARBORTH HILL SEGUIN. TIME 9 AM TO 5 PM. SUPPORT BY PARTICIPATING IN SHOOT, SELLING, OR BUYING TICKET. <https://www.facebook.com/Geronimo-Sporting-Clay-Shoot-281980238609946/>

**GUADALUPE COUNTY PECAN CLASSIC - GUN RAFFLE/DRAWING** - APRIL 21st BULLS N' PULLS, VIC'S ARENA, MARION, TX EXHIBITORS SELL TICKETS, VOLUNTEER PROMOTING.

**STEER SHOW** - JULY 13th & 14th, SEGUIN FAIRGROUNDS, SEGUIN, TX, DONATE RAFFLE ITEMS, SELL TICKETS, AND VOLUNTEER DURING SHOW.

**BENEFIT BASH (Biergarten Bash)** - NOVEMBER 17th, CONWAY'S DANCEHALL, NEW BRAUNFELS, TX. DONATE, SELL TICKETS, VOLUNTEERING TO HELP SERVE DINNER, WORK THE FRONT DOOR.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE THEY MUST EXHIBIT STEERS AT OUR SHOW. ALL FFA/4-H MEMBERS WHO SELL AT THE GUADALUPE COUNTY AUCTION, IF THEY HELPED AT ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED EVENTS, THEY WILL HAVE AN ADD ON FROM THE PECAN CLASSIC. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS; HOLLY P. GAZRZA 210-296-4093 OR TRAY GARZA 210-861-2269. <https://www.facebook.com/pecanclassic.steershow/> <http://pecanclassicsteershow.com>

**GUADALUPE YOUTH SHOW GALA FUNDRAISER** – SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 – THIRD SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER AT THE SEGUIN KC HALL, 6:00 PM – TICKETS, LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS. PROCEEDS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS, EXPENSES OF THE SHOW AND SALE. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/189752454478847/> <http://www.gcys.org/>

**JACK ANGLIN BENEFIT AND DANCE** – OCTOBER 13, 2018 - CHECK FACEBOOK - DETAILS COMING SOON <https://www.facebook.com/Jack-Anglin-Memorial-Foundation-137011786368286/>

**SWEET SAVANNA HOG WILD DINNER AND DANCE**—MAY 19, 2018—MIKULSKI HALL, SCHERTZ 6:00PM—TICKETS, AUCTION ITEMS OR INFORMATION – CONTACT DIANA KINDT (210)573-4874, MATT FORTES (210) 316-9433 OR CRISSY HOFFMAN (210) 887-8949. [www.sweetsavannahogwild.org](http://www.sweetsavannahogwild.org) YOUTH HAVE THE ABILITY TO EARN FOUR MARKS (WHICH TRANSLATE INTO MONEY AT THE AUCTION) BY DOING THE FOLLOWING: BY TICKET TO THE DANCE, HELP SET UP FOR THE DANCE (ONE HOUR), WORK A ONE-HOUR SHIFT AT THE DANCE, AND WORK A ONE-HOUR SHIFT AT THE SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BE HELD IN THE FALL. THE PAST TWO YEARS, EACH MARK WAS WORTH \$120 (ALL OF THE MONEY EARNED AT THE DANCE IS DIVIDED BY MARKS EARNED. SO IF A STUDENT COMPLETED ALL 4 MARKS, THEY EARNED \$480. ASK ABOUT GRADUATING SENIORS....THEY CAN STILL HELP AT THE 2018 DANCE AND RECEIVE A CHECK IN 2019! <https://www.facebook.com/SWEET-SAVANNA-KINDT-HOG-WILD-122561747897067/>

**WADE BUSBY MEMORIAL CASINO NIGHT 13TH ANNUAL** – DETAILS TO COME - OCTOBER 20, 2018, SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION, ATTEND EVENT FOR YOUTH SHOW SALE SUPPORT. SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED CONTACT EMAIL [WADEBUSBYMEMORIAL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WADEBUSBYMEMORIAL@GMAIL.COM) <https://www.facebook.com/WADE-BUSBY-MEMORIAL-280384684824/>