**2021-2022**

**City View FFA Swine Information**

**Purchase procedures**

1. Students are welcome to contact and purchase pigs from a sale or breeder directly. Please let Ms. Lippy know when you choose to purchase on your own to ensure an accurate count and assign pens prior to swine arrival.
2. Students can travel to sales that Ms. Lippy will be attending for assistance on selecting pigs. The school will not cover the cost of transportation or housing of students while attending buying trips. A parent or guardian is also required to travel with their student while on buying trips.
3. Students can provide funding to the chapter's activity account based on their purchasing budget and allow Ms. Lippy to purchase a pig based on their wants at a sale if the student and their family is not able to be present. If money has not been received by the school prior to the sale animals will not be purchased. Deadline to provide deposits for purchasing is September 13th for the Lacky Sale and October 1st for the Major League and Duncan Sales.

Sale names and dates:

Ms. Lippy will be traveling to the following sales

* Major League Sale in Snyder Texas:

- October 9-10

* Duncan Show Pig Sale in Duncan Oklahoma:

- October 23rd

**State Validation**

* State Validation- Deadline to order validation tags September 17th 2021
* **Tags cost $15 dollars per animal, please provide a check made out to City View FFA Activity Fund.**
* Validation will be held on Sunday November 21st.

County Validation

* Tags will be $3 dollars each. Order Deadline and payment is September 17th 2021. **Please pay to City View FFA Activity Fund.**

**Pen rent**

* Pen rent will be a one time payment paid at stock show entry night. Funds from pen rent will be used to update the facilities and provide needed items for exhibitors.
* Cost of pen rent will be $50 per head.

**Swine facility set up**

* A mandatory swine set up will be on September 11th. During this event students will have pens and storage bins assigned. Pens will be set as well as numerous other tasks will be completed to prepare for the year. Students will also be shown the farm procedures and expectations for the year.

**Mandatory farm clean up dates**

* Students will be required to complete barn clean up on (TBD). Checks and prize money from Major stock shows will be held until all requirements for the facilities have been met.
* Individual pen spaces must be cleaned prior to the workday.

**Estimated Cost breakdown:**

* Pig: $250-1000 each
* Validation tags: $15 each
* Feed: $35-50 per bag
* Supplies: $150
* Shavings: $5-15 per bag
* Show entries: $25 each
* Pen rent: $50 dollars per pen
* Total: $ 800-2000 dollars per pig

This total does not reflect the cost of attending the stock show, including hotel stays, transportation cost and dining at the events.

It is the Agriculture Science teacher(s) recommendation to feed multiple animals.

* + Animals are living creatures and can have a multitude of issues including but not limited to;
    - Lameness, sickness, growth rate issues, phenotypically undesirable, and even death that prevents their showing at the desired show.

**Dates:**

* Farm Set up
  + September 11th 8:30am
* Stock show entry night
  + October 20th at 5:00pm
* Swine validation
  + November 17th 2:00-3:30pm
* Eastland Spooktacular Jackpot Show
  + October 30th
* Wichita Falls: NON- TERMINAL
  + January 5-7
* San Antonio: TERMINAL
  + Breeding Gilts February 9-11
  + Barrows February 19-24
* Houston: TERMINAL
  + Breeding Gilts: March 2-3
  + Barrows: March 11-17
* Mandatory Farm Clean up
  + TBD

**Swine Facility Maintenance & Procedures:**

Once we have received the signed our barn contract(s) you will be given a pen assignment, which should be kept clean at the rate of one cleaning per day.

Access to the Swine Facility will be from the hours of 6:00am- 8:00am and 4:00pm-10:00pm Monday to Friday. 6:00am- 10:00pm Saturday and Sunday. All other entries to the facility outside these times will be considered trespassing except for extenuating circumstances.

The use of keycards for anyone other than the student assigned and direct family member is prohibited.

**Pen Expectations:**

* Pens must be cleaned once a day.
  + The cleaner you keep your pen, the healthier your pig will be and the longer your shavings will last.
* Shavings must be maintained at a reasonable level. (Per Ag teacher’s digression)
  + A Good rule; 6-8 inches in your entire pen.
* We recommend installing a plywood board at the bottom of your pen.
  + These MUST be removable, and NOT be damaging to the pens

**Feeding:**

I strongly recommend feeding Linders or Moormans. I prefer Linders and Moormans feed quality and choices.

* Feed rations are individualized to fit the specific needs of animals based on the phenotypical analysis at that given time period.
* Use only a feed measuring cup, of 1 lb, to feed animal(s)
* Please do not buy feed in bulk, fresh feed is the best feed for swine projects.
* All feed should be placed into feed containers with lids of 5 gallon buckets and placed into storage containers. No bags should be placed into open storage containers.
* Feed your pig at the same time every morning and every night! (Within a 30 min window each day)
  + Train your pig to eat; once they are adjusted and on feed give them 20 minutes to eat, then pull their feeder.

| **NRS Feed Store**  605 Farm to Market 156 Decatur, TX 76234  940-627-3949 | **Atwoods Farm & Ranch**  2047 TX-11 Loop, Wichita Falls, TX 76306  940-855-9100 |
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| **Berend Bros**  4311 Jacksboro Highway, Wichita Falls, TX 76302  940- 723- 2735 | **TSC**  2618 southwest pkwy, Wichita Falls, TX 76308  940-696-8850 |
| **Berend Bros**  19017 US Hwy 281, Windthorst, TX 76389 | **Berend Bros**  103 West Clay st. Bowie, TX 76230 |
| **Gebo’s**  3900 Wilbarger St, Vernon, TX 76384  940-552-7631 | **Red River Ranch Supply**  1331 Cumberland St, Vernon, TX 76384  940-552-8080 |

**Required Supplies:** (The feed stores have a majority of these products)

* Feed trough (Hanging)
* Feed Bucket
* Shavings 5 Bales (small flakes/horse quality) starting out (NO TSC SHAVINGS)
* Feed (depends on the pig)
* 5 Gallon buckets
* Show stick- directional tool for driving pig ([www.sullivansupply.com](http://www.sullivansupply.com/)) Item code: WHW36
* Champions Choice- Skin & Hair oil ([www.sullivansupply.com](http://www.sullivansupply.com/)) Item code: CHC (722)
* Brush (One for show & one for oil) ([www.sullivansupply.com](http://www.sullivansupply.com/)) Item code: SHHPB
* Cheap Dollar-General Soap
* Castration wound spray/Alumisheild (if not already castrated)
* Mane and tail conditioner
* Plywood to line pens
* Horse Fly & Bug spray

**Emergency Contact List**

Swine

Please contact the Ag teacher between the hours of 8:00am and 9:00pm. If an emergency exists, that needs immediate attention, please contact the vets listed below.

City View High School

Ms. Lippy

Join the pig showman remind by texting @cityviewsw to 81010

[lippyautumn@gmail.com](mailto:lippyautumn@gmail.com)

Join the City View Stock Show Google Classroom: zu4vuzi

Vets

| Cross Timbers Veterinary Hospital  1403 TX-59, Bowie, TX 76230  940- 872-2161 | Simmons and Harlan Veterinary Clinic  202 Valley View Rd, Wichita Falls, TX, 76305  940-723-4054 |
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