

# Animal Raisers Rules Meeting



# WELCOME!

- Thank you for your interest in exhibiting for Paetow FFA !
- KISD has many rules and policies to participate at the show.
- Purpose of this presentation:
  - Prepare for a great experience
  - Answer some common questions
  - Understand the rules & requirements to show
- Your advisors are here to guide you through this!

# Introduction

- Explain KISD facilities and support
- Outline daily care expectations
- Layout requirements to participate in KISD Livestock show
- Explain steps to follow for the 2024 KISD Livestock Show
- Introduce the Species Advisors

# Drug Testing Policy

- Stricter Drug Testing Policy
- Please read the rule book!
- New stricter species rule changes have gone into effect.
- You are responsible for knowing and following these rules.
- The KISD Exhibitor Handbook is available online on the Paetow FFA webpage.
  - We will have some printed versions available following animal payment.
  - There will be a QR code to a digital handbook at the end of this presentation

# District Facilities

## School Barns

- Concrete floors, key card access, 24/7 cameras
- Storage room for feed and supplies
- Work together to keep clean
  - Barn Duty
  - Mandatory Barn Clean up Days
- Only large animal are kept in the barns

## Ag Truck

- Advisors will help transport animals as needed
- We have a gooseneck to trailer to haul projects



# District Facilities

- First class facility for KISD Livestock Show
  - Chapter Showmanship Contest
  - Progress Show
  - KISD Livestock Show
- Located next to the KISD Barns



# Daily Care

- Animals must be fed twice daily (AM and PM)
  - AM Feeding-KISD Barn Bus will be available for mornings during in-person instruction
    - **Bus #5057 will pick you up at PHS and return you to school from the barn (Times TBD)**
  - PM Feeding-Students will need to have transportation to barns
- Veterinary Care
  - Advisors have access to medicine for common illnesses
  - If animal needs vet care, advisor will direct you on what to do
    - Vet expenses are your responsibilities
- Additional weekly Weigh/Showmanship Days
  - Mandatory weekly checks
  - Set by species advisor



# Daily Care

## Example Daily Schedule

### Before School

1. Wake up at **5:30 AM**
2. Arrive at barn between **6:15-6:30 AM**
3. Throw out old feed and clean out feed buckets/troughs etc.
4. Prepare fresh feed and hay
5. Feed animal and give water
6. Clean pen of manure
7. Make sure animal is eating without any issues before leaving
8. Put all materials back in designated areas
9. Return to school before **7:15 AM bell**

### After School

1. Arrive at barn between **5:00-5:30 PM**
2. Exercise your animal
  - a. In the first few weeks you may not be exercising, but bonding with your animal! This would occur at the same time until you start exercising.
3. Prepare to feed between **6:00-7:00 PM**
  - a. It is most ideal for digestion to feed approximately 12 hours apart.
4. Throw out old feed and clean out feed buckets/troughs etc.
5. Prepare fresh feed and hay
6. Feed animal and give water
7. Clean pen of manure
8. Make sure animal is eating without any issues before leaving
9. Put all materials back in designated areas
10. Leave around **7:00-8:00 PM**



# Daily Care

- Parents! It's very common for parents to volunteer to feed in the morning for their child. If your child asks you to feed for them, this is what is expected of you too!
- There is a morning barn bus that can take you from the school to the barn and back on school days. If you utilize it, you'll have an even shorter time window.
- The order of steps is very important for developing routines with your animals. Routines will help make your animal easier to work with as they know what to anticipate next. Example: exercising before feeding will teach them they have to do work and work with you well enough in order to receive a reward, their dinner!
- While animals kept at your house will have slightly different times, the steps are still the same with the exception that rabbit's "exercise" will consist of practicing setting them up and working hair and chickens will have to be active and "stirred" up quite often as in every few hours.



# Estimated Project Cost

<b>Species</b>	<b>Animal Purchase Cost</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Feed Costs</b>	<b>Supply Costs</b>
<b>Hogs</b>	\$400	\$25	\$50 - \$100/month	\$50-\$200
<b>Goats</b>	\$500	\$25	\$50 - \$100/month	\$50-\$200
<b>Lambs</b>	\$500	\$25	\$50 - \$100/month	\$50-\$200
<b>Rabbits</b>	~\$250	\$25	\$50/month	\$100
<b>Broilers</b>	\$50 per 25 birds	\$25	\$50/month	\$100

# Requirements to Show: *Mandatory Meetings*

*All Meetings will take place in the Large Cafeteria and will begin at 6:30 unless otherwise noted. Attendance is mandatory for students showing at the KJSD Livestock Show.*

**8/23/23**

**1/16/24--4:30 PM**

**9/18/23-4:30 PM**

**2/6/24\*\***

**10/16/23**

**2/20/24**

**11/13/23**

**4/9/24-3:30 PM**

**12/4/23**

**5/17/24-6:00 PM**

*\*\* Parent is Required to Attend*

# Requirements to Show

You may only miss 2 rules meetings throughout the year for a KISD excused absence only! Failure to attend will forfeit your show entry

# Requirements to Show

✓ **Keep an up to date AET Recordbook of expenses and income.**

-This is an electronic means of keeping track of your income and expenses with the animal. Students can do it on their phone and at home as well. These will be started in class and will need to be maintained on the student's own time. You can record keep at home using [www.theaet.com](http://www.theaet.com).

✓ **Complete 5 hours of Community Service and 5 hours of Chapter hours, prior to the Livestock Show.**

-The FFA will set up opportunities for the students to acquire their 5 community service hours. Chapter hours must be approved and set up by the Advisor. Hours done on your own must be approved by an Ag Teacher ahead of time. Service hours will be logged in the AET Recordbook and on PAWS. Hours can be earned up until the show.

# Requirements to Show

First year exhibitors must complete the online Katy ISD Livestock Show Animal Welfare lessons and test. They must sign the Animal Welfare Agreement and turn in the required documentation on or before the end of the first semester to their AST



# Requirements to Show

✓ **Participate in 2 activities above the chapter level by December 11th**

-This means activities considered to be Invitational, Area or State level events. There will be specific activities that will meet this requirement. See the page following this for more details

✓ **Participate in chapter fundraising and sell \$500 between the 3 fundraisers.**

-Must include **at least 1 catalog ad and 5 items** from the fruit, meat and cookie fundraiser!

-Dates and more information about the fundraisers are listed on the Fundraising Section.

✓ **New Raisers Only: Recite the FFA Creed**

-The FFA Creed is found in the FFA Manual and online.

Once you have completed all of the requirements, you will need to complete the checklist in the Animal Raisers Handbook (at the end of this book) and submit it by **December 11th** to your species advisor.



# Requirements to Show

***NOT COMPLETING ONE OF THESE REQUIREMENTS MEANS YOU WILL NOT SHOW!***

***YOUR ANIMAL WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE BARN AND YOU ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM PARTICIPATING FURTHER.***

***DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU! YOU (THE EXHIBITOR) ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING THESE REQUIREMENTS.***

# Requirements to Show

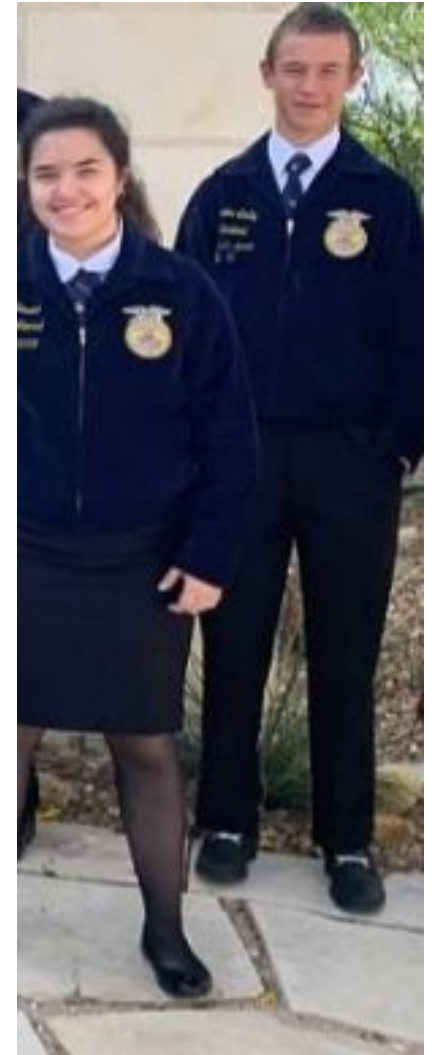
- **Dress Code:**

- Exhibitors will need to be neatly groomed
- No Jewelry is allowed
- Black jeans and black boots for show!
- Progress Show exhibitors must wear progress show shirt and jeans
- KISD Livestock Show exhibitors must wear Official Dress for show, auction and picture
  - Official Dress will be checked by committee prior to check-in. Exhibitors found to be in violation of these rules will be given the opportunity to correct violations before the start of their species show
  - **Show OD vs LDE OD**

**SHOW OD**



**LDE OD**



# What Happens Next?

- **Step 1: Attending Tonight's Mandatory Meeting**
  - Be on the lookout for an animal raisers handbook and physical copy of the calendar. We are awaiting these from the district print shop!
- **Step 2: Registration on ShoWorks**
  - Registration for the animal/barn rent/entry fee and barn cards will be online
  - **Registration opens 8/16/23 and you must complete your registration by Friday 9/15/23**
  - Instructions on next slide

# **Livestock Entry Only:**

Use this link to take you to the instructional video for  
students only purchasing a livestock project



# Floral / Horticulture Entry Only

Use this link to take you to the instructional video if you are ONLY participating in the Floral or Horticulture Show





# **Livestock Entry & (1) Floral/ Horticulture Entry**

Use this link if you are entering a livestock project  
**AND** either a floral or horticulture project



# What Happens Next?

- **Step 3: Animal Payment**

- When you have completed registration for your animal you will fill out an electronic W-9.
- After filling out the W-9, ShoWorks will bring you to a payment screen.
- All payments will go through the ShoWorks website.
  - Visa, Discover, American Express, Mastercard and E-Check will be the only payment methods.

- **Step 4: Mandatory Barn Clean Out Days**

- Monday 10/2 @ 3:30 PM
  - Move Equipment and Sweep
  - Prepare the barn to be power washed
- Tuesday 10/3 @ 3:30 PM
  - Power wash, move-in equipment, pen assignments, pen set-up

**All Large Animal Raisers  
who want access to the barn  
MUST attend BOTH clean  
out days.**



# What Happens Next?

- **Step 5: Number Draw-LARGE ANIMALS ONLY**

- Animal selection order will be determined by draw for large animals
  - Friday, October 6th, 2023 3-4PM at Gerald D. Young Ag Facility
  - You must arrive between 2:30-3:00 PM.
  - Students arriving after 4 will draw their number 10 minutes before our 4:00 preview time. If you are unable to attend, your species advisor will draw a number for you

- **Step 6: Animal Preview-LARGE ANIMALS ONLY**

- October 6th will also be animal preview for large animals
  - Paetow preview time is 3:30 - 4:00 PM.
- Species Advisors will assist students
- Only students, parents and advisors will be allowed

# What Happens Next?

- **Step 7: Animal Selection-LARGE ANIMALS ONLY**

- Saturday, October 7th 2023 at Gerald D Young Ag Facility
- Students and Advisors only
- Pick in order established by number draw
- Wait in stands
- Load animal on trailer
- Unload animal at Paetow barn

- **Step 7: Floral Contest Contestants**

- There will be challenges throughout the year to help you prepare for the real event that you will be highly encouraged to participate in
- We will have regular practice to help develop your skill.

- **Step 8: Chapter Showmanship Contest & Progress Show**

- KISD Progress Show
  - Thursday, December 8th, 2023 Lamb and Goat Show
  - Friday, December 9th, 2023 Swine and Steer Show
- Paetow Chapter Showmanship Contest
  - Friday January 12th, 2024

# What Happens Next?

- **Step 9: Katy ISD Livestock Show**
  - February 13-16, 2024
    - Students must take care of animal as usual while at KISD Livestock Show
    - Auction will be on February 18th
- **Step 10: Thank You Letters to Buyers & Clean Out Pens**
  - The project is considered completed when Thank You Letters have been addressed, mailed and pens have been cleaned out.
  - Checks will be mailed out upon completion.

# What Happens Next?

- There are two scholarship opportunities available for students who need assistance in paying for their KISD Animal.
  - Katy Rotary Application: go online to the Paetow FFA Website to apply
- Start planning NOW for your show requirements!
  - **Activities above the chapter level:** Ag Olympics, CRHS Feeding Seminar, KISD Leadership Summit, District & Area Greenhand Camp, LDE Teams
  - **Fundraisers:** Ad Sales Start 8/30-9/29, Riverstar Farms Meat, Cookie & Popcorn starts Tuesday

# ADVISOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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**For Maintenance Requests:** Email Mr. Packman with a detailed description and location of the issue so it can be easily forwarded to maintenance.

**For Camera Requests:** Email Mr. Packman with what occurred, the time (even approximates), date and where in the barn the incident occurred so that the correct cameras can be accessed.

**For emergencies. call the Katy ISD Police (281-237-4000) first and THEN inform an ag teacher**

**Scan the QR Codes below for a digital copy  
of this presentation and of the 2023-2024  
KISD Livestock Show Exhibitor Handbook**



**KISD Exhibitor Handbook**

**Rules Presentation PowerPoint**