

KISD Exhibitor 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 2025 KISD Livestock Show
- Introduce the Species Advisors

Drug Testing Policy for Animals

- Stricter Drug Testing Policy for Animals
- 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.

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
 - Barn Bus number to be announced
 - Expectation is to ride the bus from school to the barn and back
 - 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-Animals

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-Animals

- 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.



Daily Care-Non Animals

- Horticulture projects must be tended to daily while in your care
 - Must log actions daily in your log
- Floral design-no daily care but there will be a mandatory practice closer to the competition date



Estimated Project Cost

Species	Project Purchase Cost	Entry Fee	Feed Costs	Supply Costs
Hogs	\$400	\$25	\$50 - \$100/month	\$50-\$200
Goats	\$600	\$25	\$50 - \$100/month	\$50-\$200
Lambs	\$500	\$25	\$50 - \$100/month	\$50-\$200
Rabbits	\$325	\$25	\$50/month	\$100-\$200
Broilers	\$50 per 25 birds	\$25	\$50/month	\$100
Hort	\$150	\$25	N/A	\$20-\$150
Floral	\$125	\$25	N/A	N/A

Requirements to Show: *Mandatory Meetings*



24-25 PAETOW FFA MEETINGS

All meetings will take place in the Large Cafeteria and will begin at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Attendance is Mandatory for students exhibiting at the KISD Livestock Show

8/21/24

8/27/24** OR 8/29/24**

9/16/24- 4:30 PM

10/15/24

11/18/24

12/9/24

1/14/25

2/4/25**

2/18/25

4/7/25- 3:30 PM

BANQUET- TBA

** PARENTS REQUIRED TO ATTEND

Requirements to Show

You may only miss 2 chapter 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.

✓ **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

Quality Counts

- All exhibitors, new and returning, will have to complete QC prior to showing IF they have not already completed it.
- Returning animal raisers: after Animal Payment concludes, Ms. Olmstead will check to see who has not taken it and will notify you.
- If you're in Principles, you will complete this in class.
- If you're not in Principles, you will need to see Ms. Olmstead for instructions.

Requirements to Show

✓ **Participate in 2 activities above the chapter level by December 13th**

-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 13th** 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/pants and or skirt
- Black footwear with black soles and black socks
- Progress Show exhibitors must wear progress show shirt and jeans/skirt
- 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**
 - Check website for KISD Exhibitors Handbook, FFA Calendar, List of Approved Above the Chapter Level Activities, Information about Fundraisers when they start

- **Step 2: Complete Animal Payment on Pay N Go**
 - Registration for the animal/barn rent/entry fee and barn cards will be online
 - **Registration is open and you must complete your registration by Friday 9/15/24**
 - Instructions available

What Happens Next?

- **Step 3: W-9**

- When you have completed registration for your animal you will fill out an electronic W-9.
- This must be IN THE STUDENT'S NAME.
 - You will delay your check.

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

- **Tuesday 10/1 @ 3:30 PM**
 - Move Equipment and Sweep
 - Give pen assignments, sweep pens
 - Clean and organize general areas

All Large Animal Raisers staying offsite who want access to the barn MUST attend clean out day!

What Happens Next?

- **Step 5: Number Draw-LARGE ANIMALS ONLY (Not including steers)**
 - Animal selection order will be determined by draw for large animals
 - Friday, October 4th, 2024 8:00-8:30PM at Gerald D. Young Ag Facility
 - You must draw before 4:00 PM. You do not have to stay the entire time.
- **Step 6: Animal Preview-LARGE ANIMALS ONLY (Not including steers)**
 - October 4th will also be animal preview for large animals
 - Paetow preview time is 8:00-8:30PM
 - Species Advisors will assist students
 - Only students, parents and advisors will be allowed
 - You must arrive between no later than 7:30 PM.

What Happens Next?

- **Step 7: Animal Selection-LARGE ANIMALS ONLY (Not including steers)**
 - Saturday, October 5th 2024 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
 - Pigs-7:30 AM
 - Lambs-11:00 aM
 - Goats-1:00 PM
 - Arrive 30 minutes before those times
- **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 12, 2024 Lamb and Goat Show

What Happens Next?

- **Step 9: Katy ISD Livestock Show**
 - February 11-15, 2025
 - Students must take care of animal as usual while at KISD Livestock Show
 - Auction will be on February 15th

- **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.
 - If you need assistance, hold off on payment until we can give you an updated answer. This includes calf scramble recipients.
 - The district will not process refunds!
- 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, Riverstar Farms Meat, Cookie & Popcorn & Sponsorships starts soon!

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- You and your parent must sign the acknowledgement form!
- You can choose not to show later but this form must be completed tonight.
- **DO NOT LEAVE WITHOUT SIGNING IT FIRST!**