

Gunter ISD FFA Project Center

Philosophy: The purpose of this facility is to enhance the SAE projects of Gunter FFA members and provide a stable and safe environment. The mindset of students and parents should be to make sure the entire facility is cared for properly, but of most importance is the welfare of the animal projects on site. Each animal is the sole property of the student and the student is the sole provider of food, shelter, and safety for that animal. The FFA member will be held accountable for being that provider and doing everything necessary for that animal project from the beginning to the end of the project period. The FFA member will be held accountable by the Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor to remedy problems in a timely manner.

Students will be expected to care for all parts of this facility, not just certain areas. When trash barrels are full, they should be emptied in a timely manner. When trash is piled around, students should pick it up to dispose of properly. When alleys are dirty, students are expected to sweep/wash them.

It will be considered a privilege to keep an animal project at the Project Center and that privilege can be taken away when a student does not follow the policies agreed upon or when the student does not follow instructions given by the Agriculture Teacher. (Even an SAE show project not kept at the Project Center may be denied when Show Team Policies are not followed.)

By signing this document, all have agreed to followed the guidelines and policies directed by the Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor.

*All students will be responsible for upkeep, cleanliness, and orderliness inside and outside of the barn at the SAE Project Center.

*Specific areas to patrol and keep in order are: Feed Room, Restrooms, Barrels, Alleys/Aisles, Arenas/Clipping/Exercise Areas, Trailers, and all areas surrounding the barn.

*Each student will follow guidelines for Proper Care of Animals, specific to their specie of SAE animal project at the barn (covered separately on separate document).

*Only immediate family members & supervised guests will be permitted in the barn. You agree NOT to give out/make extra keys. Doing this will forfeit your deposit. (If you lose a key, you pay to get another one from the Ag. Teacher/FFA Advisor-this could affect your deposit).

*No unauthorized medical treatment of animals is allowed. Secure Advisor approval. Keep the Ag. Teacher/Advisor informed if the health of your animal changes, make contact immediately.

*Key and pen refundable deposit per animal will be \$50.00 that covers both key and pen. To have your deposit refunded, you MUST: 1.) Return the keys (originals ONLY-you will get TWO) on time. 2.) Clean pen/stall/barn/trailer thoroughly and completely and on time.

*Students will rotate as Managers of the Month. Two-three Gunter High School students will monitor the barn to encourage others and assist others in daily care for the barn and individual pens. These Managers of the Month will report to the Ag. Teacher/FFA Advisor about the general barn condition. They will also check if Daily Logs are in order. These students are NOT to create any disruptions, will NOT reprimand other students, and will NOT perpetuate drama with this duty. These Managers will be an extra set of eyes for the Advisor.

*All students are responsible for keeping the aisles as clean as possible, not just in front of their pen/stall, but the entire alley way. Scrubbing and washing the concrete is a must to keep this area clean. Concrete aisles should clean enough to not have manure/feces/bedding stick to them when you walk down the aisle. Other aisles should be kept free of 'piles' of manure/feces/bedding or wet spots. Go back to check the path your animal took then just scoop it up!

*Students will dump old bedding in the designated area and make sure it is SPREAD around (not allowed to be over 2 inches high). If someone is helping, you are still responsible for the area to tell them to dump it properly-even parents/siblings.

*Students will make sure any equipment is washed and cleaned as they finish using it. Equipment includes, but not limited to: water hose/rack, wheelbarrow, shovels, rakes, etc. When a student is done in the wash rack or weigh scales, they must also wash/clean these areas THAT DAY when complete.

*Students will record a Daily Log of the progress of their animal. When noted by the Ag. Teacher/Advisor this must be complete. This information includes weight, animal's condition, concerns, special circumstances, etc... ANYTHING that is different about your animal or pen/stall or the barn, feed room, scales, etc.... INFORM the ADVISOR.

Student Signature of Agreement

Date of Agreement

Parent Signature of Agreement

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