

**Klein ISD
Career & Technical Education Programs
Agriscience Project Center
Student Rules and Procedures
2024-2025**

Klein High School Addendum

Additions to current rules:

B. Facilities:

- Student must have a KISD animal of the same species to keep a non-KISD animal at the Klein High Project Center
- If pen space is limited, all non-KISD animals will be required to be in a split pen with the student's KISD animal.

Rule #8:

- Only FFA members that currently have an animal on farm, and their immediate family (i.e. Mother, Father, Sibling, Step-Parent, or Guardian) (as it shows in Skyward) are allowed at the farm.
- No guests/ pets from home will be permitted on farm expected on specified dates provided only by Agriscience teachers (i.e. pig/lamb/goat section day and showmanship clinic).
- Guests are allowed in the parking lot only.

Rule #11:

- Student will be held responsible for any family member that violates the stated rule number 8 regarding guest visitation at the farm.

Rule #13:

- Heat lamps are **ONLY** allowed in broiler and turkey poultry pens per KISD rules.
- Teachers must be notified prior to adding a heat lamp to pen.
- All heat lamps must be securely attached prior to use.
- No extension cords are allowed to be used without authorization from the Ag Teacher
- Authorized extension cords should not be "permanently plugged in." Any cords found to be "permanently plugged in", will be removed and subject to disciplinary action.
- Ag Teachers will confiscate any splitters, power strips or non-approved extension cords that are found on farm property or in use on farm property.

Rule #14:

- A \$50 penalty fee will be assessed to the student's account for missing the mandatory community farm clean up. Date TBD after show by Ag teacher team.
- Absence from the mandatory community farm set up, without prior approval from an Ag teacher will result the forfeiture of the animal's ability to be housed on the farm. Pen fees will be reimbursed.
- All feces or other organic waste must be removed from pen morning and night.
- All wet sand/dirt/shavings/or bedding must be removed morning and night.
- All wheel barrows, poop buckets, regular buckets, feed sacks or other containers must remain empty of feces, organic waste, other waste material, and trash at all times.
- All areas of the farm must always remain trash free.
- Rakes, shovels, poop scoops, and other tools must always be returned, hung and/or stored properly in their designated locations after use.
- If flooding occurs because of a student's action, it is that student's responsibility to clean all damaged pens immediately. A \$50 fine will be accessed if the damaged pen(s) is not cleaned within one days' time. Student can notify the Ag teacher of extenuating circumstances, but Ag teacher has final decision on the assessed fine.
- It is the student's responsibility to remove feces of any type located inside, in front, on the aisle or around your pen.
- If you are caught throwing feces, organic waste, trash, or any other materials in or around another person's pen can be cause for immediate eviction.

Rule #15:

- Students must receive prior approval from the Ag Teacher for another party to feed your animal.

Rule #17:

- Food and water are considered daily care. Failure to provide daily care can be considered neglect and/or abuse.
- Any issues of neglect or abuse can result in student disciplinary action or eviction from the farm.
- Farm card swipes will help determine if animals are being fed morning and night.

Rule #18:

- Any Tobacco (dip, snuff, chew, cigarettes, cigars, vapor pens, etc...), alcohol, drugs and drug related products are prohibited from the farm property. Farm property is defined as parking lot, pen, or grounds owned by KISD holdings.
- School dress code policies extend to and will be enforced on farm grounds.
- Close-toed, closed heeled shoes are always required when at the farm.

Rule #20:

- A parent will be notified by an Ag Teacher when a point is lost by a student.
- When a point is lost, the student and parent will be notified via the "Farm Point Record" sheet.

Rule #23:

- Exceptions also include any market animal (lamb, goat, pig, steer or poultry) tagged to compete in spring Major Shows (i.e. San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Star of Texas).

New/Additional Rules**General To All Species:**

- No tack (i.e. show boxes, storage boxes, feed cans or bins, hay cans or bins, etc.) shall be placed inside or outside a pen without Ag Teacher approval. [Cattle, see cattle specific rules.]
- Pens are spaces for animals only and may **NOT** be rented for storage purposes. A pen must remain clear even in transition prior to the animal's arrival. All decisions regarding pen storage will be at the discretion of the Ag teacher. Failure to adhere to pen storage rules will result in the removal of any object deemed in violation and/or disciplinary action.
- All species must stay in designated barns, turnout/walking pens, or other areas.
- No riding or roping of any animals may occur at any time. This will result in the loss of a farm point and possible removal from the farm!
- Trailer must be cleaned out within 24 hours after use by every participating member. Each participating member must provide or pay for replacement shavings. Failure to participate or provide shavings will result in a loss of 1 point.
- No shavings allowed in pens. (With the exception of poultry.)
- Any student found on the treadmill will be immediately evicted from the farm and subject to school punishment.
- Propping open of the gate is strictly prohibited. Any student found in violation of propping open the gate will incur a loss of points.
- All feed and supplies must be always kept in closed containers at all times. All Containers have lids.
- Students must attend all mandatory meetings and workdays required for their specific species or risk not showing at their intended show or being removed from the farm.

Cattle Specific:

- No tack (buckets, feed bins, show boxes, etc.) allowed in aisle, everything *must* be stored behind the pen if no tack pen is available.
- If a tack pen is available, then all tack is required to be stored inside tack pens with **NOTHING** behind individual pens. This excludes: wheelbarrows and shovels/rakes. Note that shovels/rakes should be stored or hung behind pen on some sort of rack.
- Storage is limited to a **1 pallet max. Must** be a standard 4x4 foot pallet, and all tack (buckets, show boxes, feed cans or bins, hay cans or bins or bags, halters, blowers, etc.) *must* be located on the 1 pallet (i.e. nothing outside or off the pallets, nor hanging from nearby poles). Wheelbarrows are the only item allowed to be located next to the pallets.
- No floats or automatic water systems are allowed at the farm.
- No mister systems are allowed at the farm
- Maximum of 2 fans per pen which must be plugged straight into the outlet (no extension cords)

Pig Specific:

- No heat lamps or shavings allowed in barn. Hay may be used in winter.
- Water pans must have a clip and be **always** clipped to fence.
- No feed, feces, or other types of waste is to be dumped behind pens at any time.
- **Concrete must always remain clean**, including outside the front of your pen to the center of aisle outside of your pen. It is student responsibility to maintain their assigned pen and area
- Storage boxes must only be kept in the appropriate area. Area will be designated by the ag teacher.
- Nothing can be stored behind pens. **This excludes** feed, wheelbarrow/manure bucket or shovel/ rake

Lamb & Goat Specific:

- All sleds *must* be returned to designated area after use.
- All feces or organic waste must be put in dumpster. Dumping anywhere else will result in disciplinary action.
- Water buckets are to be dumped out and cleaned only at the wash rack.
- Improper use of the treadmill could result in loss of points, school disciplinary action, loss of use and/or removal from the farm.
- No animal is to be left unattended at any time while on the treadmill.
- Lambs and goats are allowed one bucket to store items in hanging from their front gate.

Poultry Specific:

- Feed bins/trash cans will be allowed in pen, **limit one per pen**, and it **must only** contain poultry feed. (i.e. no cattle, pig, lamb, goat or dog feed allowed.)
- Only 2 heat lamps allowed per pen and they must be hung securely. **All heat lamps will be secured by the ag teacher. Removal or relocation of heat lamps without teacher consent WILL result in the loss of a barn point.** (See Rule #13)
- Any supplements used must only be poultry specific.
- If a lock is placed on a pen the ag teacher in charge of poultry must have the combination or key to the lock. Failure to comply will result in the removal of the lock/ disciplinary action.

Breeding Poultry Specific:

- A yearly fee must be paid prior to the move. Fee will be \$35. However, a \$10 farm card fee will be added if you do not current have a farm card. (April 1 will begin the year)
- All breeder chickens must be exhibited by the owner at a minimum of **3 shows** within one calendar year starting September 1. Failure to comply will result in the removal of the exhibition birds from the farm.
- Exhibition at the Klein Poultry and Pigeon Extravaganza, Klein ISD Livestock, and/ or the Project Show is **MANDATORY**. These show counts for 2 of the 3 required shows.
- All birds must have a current P/T test.
- Clean shavings or sand must **be in the pen at all times.**
- No more than 4 bantams or 2 large fowl for a 3'x5' pen.
- No more than 5 bantams or 3 large fowl in 4'x5'.
- Large 6'X12' pens no more than 1 rooster unless pen is subdivided with ag teacher approval.
- The number of hens will be dependent on size/ variety as per agriculture teacher discretion. The 6'X12' pens must majority be used for large fowl.
- No more than 1 rooster is allowed in a pen.
- **Pen cannot be used for any purposes other than exhibition poultry.**
- All feeders and waterers must be secured to the pen.
- No heat lamps are allowed in the pens.
- Only 1 feed storage bin is allowed outside the pen. **Nothing else is allowed in or outside the pens other than a small nesting box/ roost.**
- If birds are absent from farm for more than 14 days, **the pen is forfeited** and no longer the property of the student.

- If a lock is placed on a pen the ag teacher in charge of poultry must have the combination or key to the lock. Failure to comply will result in the removal of the lock.
- Birds must always have food and water available. Failure to do so will result in losing a point. (Note: **A loss of point will also occur if shavings or sand obstruct access to feed or water.**)
- Seniors have 2 weeks after March 30 to remove their chickens from the farm.
- Students returning the next school year may leave their birds in their assigned pen only if room is available and next year's pen fee is paid. Ag Teacher must approve
- Students will only be allowed 1 pen for breeding birds.