

**Klein ISD
Career & Technical Education Programs
Agriscience Project Center
Student Rules and Procedures
2018-2019**

Klein High School Addendum

Additions to current rules:

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) are allowed at the farm.
- No guests will be permitted on farm other than on specified dates (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 breaks the stated rule.

Rule #13:

- Heat lamps are *ONLY* allowed in poultry pens, and must be securely attached.
- Ag Teachers will confiscate any splitters, power strips or non-approved extension cords that are found at farm or being used.

Rule #14:

- Any and all feces or other organic waste must be removed from pen morning and night.
- Any and all wet sand/dirt/shavings/or bedding must be removed morning and night.
- Any and all wheel barrows, poop buckets, regular buckets, feed sacks or other containers must remain empty of all feces or organic waste at all times.
- Any and all wheel barrows, poop buckets, regular buckets, feed sacks or other containers must remain trash free at all times.
- Any and all areas of the farm must remain trash free at all times.
- Rakes, shovels, poop scoops, etc. must be hung or stored properly at all times.
- If you cause flooding: you must clean all damaged pens immediately. 1 days' time will be given per damaged pen. And there will \$50 per pen fine.
- Any feces placed or located in the aisle or around your pen are your responsibility.
- If you are caught throwing feces, organic waste, trash, or any other materials in or around another person's pen this will be cause for immediate eviction.

Rule #15:

- *Prior* approval must be received from the Ag Teacher for someone else to feed your animal.

Rule #17:

- Food and water are considered daily care, and if neglected it is considered abuse and can result in disciplinary action or eviction.

Rule #18:

- Tobacco (dip, snuff, chew, etc.) or any other tobacco products (cigarettes, vapor pens, etc.) are not allowed at the farm. Anyone in possession of the items will be subject to loss of points, school punishment, and/or possible eviction.
- School dress code policies will be enforced on farm grounds.
- Closed toed, closed heeled shoes are required at all times 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 in to compete at the 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.) in or outside any pen without Ag Teacher approval. [Cattle, see cattle specific rules.]
- No pen may be rented for storage purposes.
- All species must stay in designated barns, turnout/walking pens, or other areas.
- No riding of any animals may occur at any time.
- Trailer must be cleaned out within 24 hours after use by every member that participated. And each 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 at any time will be immediately evicted from the farm and will be subject to school punishment.
- No propping open of the gate at any time, propping open of the gate will result in a loss of points.
- All feed/ supplies must be kept in closed containers (containers with lids) at all times

Cattle Specific:

- No tack (buckets, feed bins, show boxes, etc.) allowed in aisle, everything *must* be stored behind the pen.
- Storage is limited to a 2 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 2 pallets (i.e. nothing outside or off the pallets, nor hanging from nearby poles). Wheel barrows are the only item allowed to be located next to the pallets.

Pig Specific:

- No heat lamps or shavings allowed in barn. Hay may be used in winter.
- Water pans must have a clip, and be clipped to fence at all times.
- No feed or feces is to be dumped behind pens at any time.
- Concrete must remain clean at all times, including outside the front of your pen to the center of aisle outside of your pen.
- You are allowed one storage box within your pen, it **must only** hang from the back of your pens attached to the wooden board. The maximum size of the box can be: 46 inches in length, 16 inches in height, and 12 inches in width. Smaller boxes may be permitted, but any boxes exceeding these measurements will be removed.

Lamb & Goat Specific:

- All sleds *must* be returned to designated area after use.
- All feces or organic waste must be put in dumpster, not dumped anywhere else.
- Water buckets are to be dumped out and cleaned only at the wash rack.
- Improper use of the treadmill will result in loss of point, loss of use and/or removal from the farm.
- No animal is to be left unattended at any time while on the treadmill.

Poultry Specific:

- Only metal 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.)
- Due to Rule #13, only 2 heat lamps allowed per pen and they must be hung securely.
- Any and all supplements used must be poultry specific.

Breeding Poultry Specific:

- A yearly fee (April 1 will beginning of the year) shall be paid prior to the move in as follows: \$35. (\$10 farm card fee if you don't have farm cards already.)
- All breeder chickens must be exhibited by the owner at a minimum of 3 shows besides 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 and Klein ISD Livestock and Project Show is MANDATORY and counts as 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 a 3'x5' pen. No more than 5 bantams or 3 large fowl in 4'x5'. In the large 6'X12' pens no more than 1 rooster unless pen is subdivided with ag teacher approval. Number of hens will be dependent on size/ variety as per agriculture teacher discretion.
- No more than 1 rooster is allowed in a pen.
- Pen cannot be used for any purposes other than exhibition poultry.
- Waterfowl, Guinee's, peafowl, pheasants, turkeys, and any other type of birds are not permitted.
- All feeders and waterers must be secured to the pen.
- No heat lamps are allowed in the pens.
- Only 1 metal trashcan is allowed for storage per 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. If shavings or sand are preventing access to feed or water it counts as a point loss.
- 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.