

Akins FFA Barn Contract

The purpose of this contract is to standardize the Rules and Regulations concerning livestock housing at the Akins FFA Barn Facility in a written agreement. The endorsements of the student and their parent/guardian reflect a contract between the student, the parent/guardian, the Akins FFA Chapter and Austin ISD. Their signatures reflect a written agreement of the rules and regulations concerning the Akins barn. All students using the facility must have a signed contract turned into their agricultural science teacher. The use of the barn is a student **privilege**.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Students and family members must follow COVID-19 guidelines assigned by Akins administration and Austin ISD. Until further notice all feeders must stay at least 6 feet apart from other students and face coverings are required. There will be allotted time for each student to feed/work animal. If you or a member or your immediate family is not feeling well DO NOT come in the barn. Everyone must sign in and out.
- **Must pay mandatory fees:**
 - \$40 pen rent (annual)
 - \$20 FFA t-shirt fee
 - (Lamb/Goat Exhibitors) Alfalfa for facility {rotation}
- No animal may enter or be housed at the Agricultural Project Center without the permission of an Akins agricultural science teacher (AST). No pets are allowed.
- **Must** attend barn workdays. This is to maintain visual health inspection each week of animals and keep up with goals for show.
- **Must** attend monthly FFA meetings to be eligible for TCYS show.
- (Lambs/ Goats) Must provide alfalfa hay during your assigned week.
- Pens that housed market animals must be vacated, cleaned and have any locks removed by April 1st of each year (breeding animals are the exception). This includes tack.
- Students are responsible for personal equipment, feed, and tack, and security of equipment!
- **Only** students and immediate relatives with animal projects from Akins FFA will be allowed on the premises. NO VISITORS!
- Animals are to be fed properly, usually **twice a day**, unless instructed differently by the agricultural science teacher.
- Pens are to be cleaned weekly, this is minimum depending on species and weather conditions. Manure/soiled shavings/ dirty sand is to be disposed of properly in designated areas.
- Heat lamps must be properly hung.
- Do NOT share combination code for lock with anybody, besides immediate relatives.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

It is hoped that disciplinary action will not be necessary, but it will be readily used to maintain a quality-learning environment and maintain the integrity of the Akins FFA Chapter. Discipline will include a (1st offense) Student Written/Verbal reprimand, (2nd offense) teacher, parent, student meeting, (3rd offense) 48 hours to vacate premises or animal will be removed for you & Akins FFA will retain monetary funds & permanent revocation of Akins FFA Barn privilege. All students must abide by Austin ISD and UIL Rules. Violations will warrant animal to be removed & student to be banned from agriscience facilities for current and future years.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE STATED RULES AND REGULATIONS. I agree Akins High School and Austin ISD is not liable in the case of the spread of COVID-19 virus.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date