

## **Gainesville Independent School District Agriculture Science Facilities Rules and Policies School Year 2023-2024**

The purpose of these facilities is to provide an extension to classroom instruction, to maximize learning, and to allow FFA members to utilize this facility for their Supervised Agriculture Experience Program (SAEP) animal projects. It is also a privilege to use this Ag barn. Therefore, be proud of this facility and do your part in maintaining and keeping the facility clean. Keeping the barn area clean will ensure safety for all people and animals.

In order for all parties to best utilize the Agriculture Science Facilities, there are rules and regulations which must be observed and followed. To ensure compliance, GISD employees, including agriculture teachers, and administrators, will monitor and manage the facility both physically and via security cameras.

### **All participants must comply with the following criteria:**

1. The Agriculture Science Facilities are a part of the Gainesville Independent School District. Therefore, all rules and regulations found in the student handbook and the code of conduct apply year around.
2. Neither GISD, its employees, volunteers, nor the FFA are responsible for damage or loss to personal property, injury of members, animal projects, guests, or family of participants.
3. Only FFA members in good standing may utilize the agriculture facilities.
4. Any animal that is raised as a project at one of the facilities and enters for show under any group other than GISD FFA will need to enter those shows through 4-H.
5. Only one guest under 18 years of age may accompany a student with an animal project to the facilities, unless a parent or legal guardian accompanies student. Parents, guardians, or guests who cause a disturbance while at the facilities will lose their privileges to enter the agriculture facilities.
6. Any student previously evicted from one of the facilities will not be allowed to utilize the facility.
7. A student must do the following things before bringing any animal onto the agriculture facilities grounds:
  - a. Obtain permission from an agriculture teacher
  - b. Attend a meeting with their parent/legal guardian and agriculture teacher
  - c. Understand and sign the rules agreement
  - d. Pay all relevant fees
8. No personal pets are allowed on agricultural facility grounds, including dogs, cats, etc.

### **1. ANIMAL COST**

- a. The student is responsible for the initial cost of the animal as well as any expenses incurred while feeding and caring for the animal during their SAEP project period. This includes any medical expenses (ex: vet bills, etc.).

### **2. CARE OF ANIMAL**

- a. The student is responsible for proper care of his/her animal. This includes adequate nutrition and hydration for proper growth, the development of the animal project, and cleaning the pen and surrounding area. When owners are unable to be contacted, the

GISD agriculture teachers reserve the right to seek treatment for any animal found to be in need of immediate emergency care. The owner will be responsible for any costs incurred. The animal will need to be fed at minimum twice daily and waters checked frequently. Failure to provide adequate feed or water to animals will result in a strike. After three strikes you will be asked to remove your animal from the barn.

- b. Only the respective owner is allowed to feed or care for an animal unless prior approval was obtained from that particular owner or an ag. teacher(s).
- c. If your animal is in need of medical attention, it is your responsibility to contact a veterinarian and then your ag teacher.
- d. If medication is prescribed for the animal from the veterinarian, you, your parents/guardians, or the ag. teacher (with consent from the parents/guardians or yourself) can give the shot(s) as prescribed from the veterinarian. Please see your Animal Health Care Guidelines.
- e. If you as the student have to purchase medication from the veterinarian, then you will need to pay for those services.

### **3. CARE OF STALLS AND BEDDING**

- a. The pen is to be cleaned daily.
- b. If bedding is used, it must be approved by the agriculture teachers/ coordinator.
- c. All soiled bedding is to be promptly and properly disposed of in designated area.
- d. Wheelbarrows must be emptied into designated areas every time they are used and returned to their place of storage.
- e. No new bedding is to be placed on top of old bedding.

### **4. Three Strike System**

- a. To insure the cleanliness and safety of GISD's agriculture facilities, a 3 strike system will be utilized to enhance the management of all students and animal projects.
- b. Any violations and the student will be put on a 3 strike system toward the removal of the animal.
- c. Strike 3 System of removal of animal
  - i. Oral warning of a violation.
  - ii. Written communication from Ag teachers to student and parent on the second violation.
  - iii. Written communication from an Administrator on the third violation.
- d. Result: Removal of the animal within 7 days. (If the animal is not removed within seven (7) calendar days, the animal will be removed at the student's expense and sold at a local auction house.)
- e. All violations will be determined by the ag. teachers and administrators.
- f. 3 strike Violations:
  - i. Failure to perform morning feeding/watering practices
  - ii. Failure to perform evening feeding/watering practices
  - iii. Failure to clean pen and tack room
  - iv. Failure to perform scheduled duties (sweeping aisles/tack room)
  - v. Failure to clean up manure after animal

vi. Failure to attend work days assigned by the district employees

g. Immediate Suspension from the barn

- i. Any unsafe practices that could result in harm or damage to yourself, others, animal projects, or the agriculture facility
- ii. Moving pens without permission of ag. teacher
- iii. Disrespect or insubordination to an adult (teacher, ag. facility manager, parent, school personnel, etc.)
- iv. Fighting and/or harassment of another student or adult
- v. Engaging in serious or persistent misbehavior that violates the Student Code of Conduct
- vi. Stealing will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and may be subject to immediate removal of the barn

**5. PEN ASSIGNMENTS:**

- a. Animals will be assigned pen according to the ag. Teacher in charge of that species.
- b. Students are allowed one animal on the school facility unless there is room available at the discretion of the ag teacher in charge of that species.
- c. Approval of additional pens for students is prioritized based on the following:
  - i. Years showing
  - ii. Grade level
- d. Students will be assigned pens by respective ag. teacher(s) upon bringing project into the facilities. Students may not move or expand pens for any reason unless approved by ag. teacher or facilities manager. Only one fan per pen area.
- e. No personal locks allowed on any animal pens.

**6. REMOVAL OF ANIMALS AFTER ALL STOCKSHOWS:**

- a. The student is to remove all projects from the agriculture facility within seven (7) calendar days after their respective show unless otherwise directed by an ag. teacher. If the following do not occur, then a \$100 hauling/handling/cleaning fee will be assessed to the student.
  - i. Animal is not removed by the end of the 7 th calendar day,
  - ii. Locker is not cleaned out by the end of the 7 th calendar day,
  - iii. Animals pen is not cleaned and returned into the same state by the end of the 7th calendar day, the student will be assessed the fee as stated above.

**7. ANIMAL DEATH**

- a. If an animal project dies at the agriculture facility, it is the student's/parent's responsibility to remove the animal carcass within two (2) hours of being notified of its existence.
- b. If the carcass is not removed within two (2) hours, this service will be provided at the expense of the owner of the animal project.
- c. Dumping dead animals in dumpster will result in eviction from facility.

- d. If the dead carcass is removed by a GISD employee and taken to the proper disposal area, the student/parent is responsible for the payment of the disposal fee.

**8. ANIMAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

- a. The animal project is the student's project and responsibility. All animal project management decisions will be made by the student/parent. Ag. teachers are available to assist and aid a student when a student requests this assistance. Ag. Teachers will closely monitor all school sponsored show rules. Ethical treatment of animals is required at all times and rule violations will not be tolerated.

**9. STUDENT BEHAVIOR**

- a. Students are expected to act in a professional manner at all times at the agriculture facilities. Any activities which endanger the health or physical wellbeing of students/parents/teachers/manager/facilities or animals will not be permitted. Loitering or other activities not directly related to the furtherance of the SAEP will not be permitted at the facilities.

**10. FEED and TACK STORAGE**

- a. Tack rooms are to be clean and free of scattered hay and open feed.
- b. Hay is to be stored in the designated area determined by ag. teachers.
- c. Tack boxes will be allowed in designated areas and must be labeled with student's name. All tack is to be labeled.
- d. Valuables should be brought to and from home as needed (ex: show stick, etc.).
- e. GISD and its employees are **NOT** responsible for theft or damage of any personal items.

**11. AGRICULTURE FACILITY CLEAN UPS**

- a. The appearance of the agriculture facilities is a priority. There will be periodic "Ag. Facility clean-ups" which are mandatory for students with animal projects housed at the facility. If a student is unable to attend for any reason, they are responsible for finding a suitable replacement.

**12. AGRICULTURE TEACHERS' USE OF ANIMALS**

- a. Student projects may be used by ag. teachers for livestock judging practice or to teach skills such as weighing, leading, or vaccination.

**13. AGRICULTURE FACILITIES DISASTER PLAN**

- a. "GISD and/or its employees are not responsible for any evacuation or care of FFA animal projects through a disaster of any type (natural, chemical, national security, etc.). The movement or evacuation of any FFA animal project is the responsibility of each individual animal owner.
- b. In the event a major catastrophe occurs and an animal is left in the Ag Facility and dies, the remains will be removed at the expense of the owner.

#### **14. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS**

- a. In order to be eligible to participate in any livestock show as an FFA student, students must meet the following requirements:
  - i. Enrolled in an agriculture science class unless a junior member. Junior members must be paid members in good standing
  - ii. Have approval of supervising teacher
  - iii. Be a member in good standing of their respective FFA Chapter
  - iv. Attend all mandatory livestock meetings for the specific livestock project
  - v. Be passing ALL subjects at the time that eligibility is determined per UIL guidelines. If a student is ineligible to show due to grades, the animal is ineligible to show unless eligibility is defined differently at that show
  - vi. Have paid entry fees on time and met show requirements

#### **15. PROBLEMS AND CHAIN OF COMMAND**

- a. When a problem or concern arises, the best way to resolve it is by following a set chain-of command, always begin with the supervising teacher.
  - i. Supervising Teacher
  - ii. Assistant Principal
  - iii. Principal

#### **16. TERMS, CONDITIONS AND CONSEQUENCES**

- a. The Agriculture Program reserves the right to remove any animal from the facilities if any one of the following conditions exists:
  - i. Animal abuse or neglect in any form
  - ii. Diseased or infected animals
  - iii. Animals that are unsafe to handle
  - iv. Students failing to observe rules
  - v. Animals not being fed for show purposes
  - vi. Student is no longer involved in the program
  - vii. Student receives the third strike
  - viii. Major infractions of school, facility, or Student Code of Conduct rules that result in: DAEP Assignment or Expulsion

- 17. Livestock Insurance** You have the opportunity to purchase livestock insurance at your own expense. If this is an opportunity you would like more information about please reach out to your ag teacher so that we can secure that early on in the project.

If the student fails to abide by any of the above-mentioned rules or guidelines, actions can be taken to remove the animal and/or ban any future agriculture facility privileges. The student is subject to disciplinary action for failure to comply with these rules/guidelines

## **Agriculture Science Facilities Usage Agreement**

By signing this document, I agree to the following terms:

Student:

I agree to abide by the rules and criteria set forth in the Gainesville ISD Agriculture Facilities Rules that I have received, read, understood, and signed. I agree to pay all relevant fees associated with the expense and upkeep of my project animal. I agree to conduct myself in a professional manner at all times.

Parent/Legal Guardian:

I agree to abide by the rules and criteria set forth in the Gainesville ISD Facilities Rules that I have received, read, understood, and signed. I agree to pay all relevant fees associated with the expense and upkeep of my student's project animal. I agree to indemnify Gainesville ISD, Gainesville ISD's employees and volunteers of liability for any injury that my child, my guests, or I may sustain by participating in activities at the Gainesville ISD agriculture facilities, and I agree to monitor my student for compliance with the above stated rules.

This document is binding and non-negotiable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Animal Health Care Guidelines**

Guidelines for administering medication to Gainesville ISD Agriscience/FFA program animals.

1. If an animal is sick or appears to have symptoms, with parent/student approval, the agriscience teacher can administer a drug of choice that has been assigned by a licensed Veterinarian. If symptoms persist for an extended amount of time, it is recommended that a veterinarian is consulted.
2. If in the agriscience teacher's judgment, the animal needs prescription medication, the following procedures must occur:
  - a. Agriscience teacher must notify student/parent.
  - b. Veterinarian should be contacted. The veterinarian can prescribe over the phone and send an email clarifying the prescription, or if available, they can make a house call. If a house call cannot be made, the animal can be loaded into a trailer and hauled to the veterinarian.
  - c. If medication is prescribed to the animal, the agriscience teacher can then administer or assist the student/parent in administering the medication as directed by the veterinarian.
  - d. A copy of the prescription medication must be kept on file with the agricultural science teacher.
3. If an agriscience teacher is not available, and a student/parent contacts a veterinarian that then prescribes medication for the animal, the following procedures must occur:
  - a. The student must notify the agriscience teacher about the animal being seen by a veterinarian.
  - b. The student must let the agriscience teacher know what the veterinarian has prescribed.
  - c. The student must give a copy of the prescription to the agriscience teacher.
  - d. A copy of the prescription medication must be kept on file.
  - e. The agriscience teacher can help administer the medication if needed.

I as a parent/guardian give consent for the agriscience teacher(s) to administer common livestock practices to my child's animal(s).

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Written Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Written Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Lamb and Goat Addendum

1. Meetings are held every Thursday evenings from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. Students are required to attend a minimum of 1 meeting per month.
2. All stock shows must be signed up for on Stock Show Sign Up night. No paperwork will be signed or submitted after this date.
3. Validation paperwork and money shall be completed and turned in prior to the validation date. An animal will not be validated unless this is complete. Failure to validate will prevent a student from showing.
4. Students must use cedar fiber shavings and pens must be completely cleaned out at minimum once weekly with minor cleaning to be completed daily.
5. Waterers must be cleaned at minimum once daily.
6. Students should feed as close to 12 hours apart as possible. Morning feeding must be completed before 9am. Evening feedings must be completed between 5pm and 9 pm. If you cannot adhere to these times communicate with others to feed for you.
7. Students will not move animal pens unless it has been discussed with the agricultural science teacher.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Failure to comply with the handbook will result in removal of an animal. Please remember that there is a 3 strike rule.\*\*\*



# Pig Addendum

## Contact:

- Students will receive information and correspond with teachers via email, the team website and Remind 101 app. Students need to have their Remind Calls enabled in case of emergency. Sponsors will be available via Remind Call in case of emergency.
- Students and parents must join Remind using the code below: @gisdpig
- <https://sites.google.com/gainesvilleisd.com/gisdpigteam>

## Purchase:

- Pigs will be purchased during the months of August - October by the ag teacher(s) or with prior approval of the teacher(s). We will be showing Gilts only this year. If you would like to show a barrow (male), you will need to haul your own animal to major shows or show at county only.
- If students plan to purchase an animal on their own, they must first discuss the purchase in writing with the teacher(s) and include the breeder's name, contact information, and pictures/videos of the animal. If possible, students should set appointment times for the teacher(s) to attend for selection.
- Please spend a minimum of \$400 on a pig, recommended to spend \$500-700. Higher minimum purchase price may be required if a student requires a specific breed or a barrow.

## Routine and Care:

- Once the animal is purchased, the student is REQUIRED to feed twice per day, exercise once per day for at least minimum of 20 minutes, keep their animal's pen clean, clean the feed bucket each day to prevent the growth and spread of bacteria, bathe the pig each week, complete their weekly record books, and keep up with their barn chores.
- Projects should be fully bathed (shampooed and conditioned) once a week to maintain show quality skin and hair condition, no matter the weather.
- Projects should be brushed and conditioned twice daily to develop and maintain show quality skin and hair. The type of conditioning products used will change with the seasons due to temperature and other environmental factors. Teacher(s) will make recommendations as we see your project needs them. A list of recommended products is on the team website.
- If you notice a change in skin or hair appearance of any kind the student must immediately notify the teacher (s) as this can be an early sign of many illnesses/diseases.

## Exercise:

- In addition to feeding, the pig will need to be exercised on a regular basis in order to maintain animal quality, build muscle and burn fat. The animal should be exercised each day, ideally 15 minutes AM and 30+ minutes PM. Pigs need to spend time outside when the weather is nice to maintain good health.
- Teacher(s) will be at the barn once a week to assist in exercise and training, if students cannot make it on practice days they need to communicate this 48+ hours in advance with teacher(s), and we will work to set up a time that works for your schedule.
  - Most weeks will be Thursday from 4:30-6pm.

## Bedding:

- We will ONLY be using Snowflake Shavings or MLM white pine Shavings, as they are properly manufactured and will not bring mites into the barn or cause skin irritation.
- If you stay on top of things and keep your pen clean, you should only need 2-3 bags per week.
- We will lay down one bag of slightly soaked pine pelleted bedding at the back of the pen, to keep the ammonia smell down.
- Pens will need to be completely stripped every 10-14 days or more frequently if they smell.

## Feeding:

- You have two options for feeding:
  - You will establish your pig's ration with the breeder you got them from, but you will keep the teacher(s) in the loop.
  - You will work directly with the teacher(s) on a feeding ration (this is the only option if you are leasing a gilt from the breeders we work with!).
- We cannot assist with your project to the best of our abilities, if you are not following our recommended feeding plan for your project.

- It is the responsibility of the student to feed his/her animal twice each day, at consistent times, preferably 11-12 hours apart. Animals expect their food within a 30 minute window of the normal time, and if they are not fed at that point, they will develop stomach ulcers!
- If the student and or parent is unable to feed the animal for any reason, another student may feed for them. However, teacher(s) should be made aware of the arrangement and this should not become regular practice. Students are still responsible for discrepancies in care, even if it occurred under a family/friend's supervision.
- Pigs must be weighed twice a week on the same calendar day (ex. every Monday and Thursday) and these weights need to be communicated to the teacher (s) on the clipboards posted at the barn.

#### Entries:

- All stock shows must be signed up for on Stock Show Sign Up night. No paperwork will be signed or submitted after this date.
- Validation paperwork and money shall be completed and turned in prior to the validation date.
  - An animal will not be validated unless this is complete. Failure to validate will prevent a student from showing.

#### Shows:

- Jackpots
  - These shows are completely optional but give the students and the pigs a chance to get into the ring and practice showing. Some shows will offer two showing opportunities per show. The entry fees can range from \$15-30 per kid per animal per ring. You will have at least one week notice before a jackpot show.
  - Specific details will be dependent on the chosen show and will be communicated to students and parents prior to the event. We will try to attend between 1-2 jackpots as a team and highly encourage team members to attend jackpots with the teacher(s) so we can assist! If you wish to attend a jackpot on your own, please get it approved by the teacher(s) 1 week in advance.
- County Show:
  - County will take place the first week of January. Students will miss 2-3 days of school. Clipping will take place 2-3 weeks prior.
  - ○ All students are expected to assist with *all* activities with their species for the County Show, including clipping, set up, take down, clean up, and any other duty deemed necessary by the teacher(s). No student will leave before the end of the show day, we are here to support all of our team members.
  - ○ If students are not at the show on time, caring for their pigs, or are disrespectful of the show team, the teacher(s) reserves the right to pull the animal from the show. Any and all conflicts with schedule should be communicated to the teacher BEFORE the show.
- Major Shows:
  - Entry Fees for Majors are typically \$30-50. A meeting will take place on October 24th to complete paperwork. Gilts will also need health papers prior to Majors. Students will be responsible for the payment of these as well.
  - We will attend the San Antonio gilt show on February 6-8th, then go straight to the Texas Elite in Kerrville. We will return to Gainesville on February 11th! Pigs wishing to compete at majors will need to be in the Certified Texas Bred Registry. If you can find a way to transport your pig HOME from San Antonio if she does not make the sale, you will be able to show there. Kerrville is restricted to Texas only gilts and we will not be making a trip home in between shows.
  - Parents are encouraged to attend major shows with students, as we have limited space in the Ag truck. Commitment to either attending with family, or needing to ride with the teacher(s) is needed at our October entry night!

- If students are needing to stay with the teacher(s) at majors, they will need to pay for their hotel room. It is recommended that families work together to book hotels, so you can cut down on costs!

- Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Cattle Addendum

### Contact:

- Students will receive information and correspond with teachers via email, the team website and Remind 101 app. Students need to have their Remind Calls enabled in case of emergency. Sponsors will be available via Remind Call in case of emergency.

- Students and parents must join Remind using the code below: @cattleghs
- <https://sites.google.com/gainesvilleisd.com/gisdcatlleam>

#### **Purchase:**

- If students plan to purchase an animal on their own, they must first discuss the purchase in writing with the teacher(s) and include the breeder's name, contact information, and pictures/videos of the animal. If possible, students should set appointment times for the teacher(s) to attend for selection.

#### **Routine and Care:**

- Once the animal is purchased, the student is REQUIRED to feed twice per day, exercise once per day for at least minimum of 20 minutes, keep their animal's pen clean, clean the feed bucket each day to prevent the growth and spread of bacteria, bathe the calf each week and keep up with their barn chores.
- Projects should be fully bathed (shampooed and conditioned) once a week to maintain show quality skin and hair condition, no matter the weather.
- Projects should be rinsed, blown out, brushed and conditioned at least once daily to develop and maintain show quality skin and hair. The type of conditioning products used will change with the seasons due to temperature and other environmental factors. Teacher(s) will make recommendations as we see your project needs them. A list of recommended products is on the team website.
- If you notice a change in skin or hair appearance of any kind the student must immediately notify the teacher (s) as this can be an early sign of many illnesses/diseases.

#### **Exercise:**

- In addition to feeding, the calf will need to be exercised on a regular basis in order to maintain animal quality and soundness, build muscle, and burn fat. The animal should be exercised each day, ideally 15 minutes AM and 15+ minutes PM. Cattle need to spend time outside when the weather is nice to maintain good health.
- Teacher(s) will be at the barn once a week to assist in exercise and training, if students cannot make it on practice days they need to communicate this 48+ hours in advance with teacher(s), and we will work to set up a time that works for your schedule.
  - Most weeks will be Thursday from 4:30-6pm.

#### **Bedding:**

- Cedar Fiber and pellet bedding are the best options for cattle. The cleaner you keep your pen, the less bedding you will need. Pens need to be re-leveled a few times a week.

#### **Feeding:**

- You have two options for feeding:
  - You will establish your cattle's ration with the breeder you got them from, but you will keep the teacher(s) in the loop.
  - You will work directly with the teacher(s) on a feeding ration.
- It is the responsibility of the student to feed his/her animal twice each day, at consistent times, preferably 11-12 hours apart. Animals expect their food within a 30 minute window of the normal time, and if they are not fed at that point, they will develop stomach ulcers!
- If the student and or parent is unable to feed the animal for any reason, another student may feed for them. However, teacher(s) should be made aware of the arrangement and this should not become regular practice.
- Water buckets should be kept full and clean at all times. Animals should never be without water.

#### **Entries:**

- All stock shows must be signed up for on Stock Show Sign Up night. No paperwork will be signed or submitted after this date.
- Validation paperwork and money shall be completed and turned in prior to the validation date.
  - An animal will not be validated unless this is complete. Failure to validate will prevent a student from showing.

#### **Shows:**

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show. The entry fees can range from \$15-30 per kid per animal per ring. You will have at least one week notice before a jackpot show.

- Specific details will be dependent on the chosen show and will be communicated to students and parents prior to the event. We will try to attend between 1-2 jackpots as a team and highly encourage team members to attend jackpots with the teacher(s) so we can assist! If you wish to attend a jackpot on your own, please get it approved by the teacher(s) 1 week in advance.
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  - ○ If students are not at the show on time, caring for their calves, or are disrespectful of the show team, the teacher(s) reserves the right to pull the animal from the show. Any and all conflicts with schedule should be communicated to the teacher BEFORE the show.
- Major Shows:
  - Entry Fees for Majors are typically \$30-50. A meeting will take place on October 24th to complete paperwork. Heifers will also need health papers prior to Majors. Students will be responsible for the payment of these as well.
  - Heifers: We will attend the Heart O Texas, State Fair, Fort Worth Stock Show, San Antonio Stock Show, and Houston Stock Show this year. Ms. Murray will haul to shows as needed, but it is highly recommended for students to have sponsors haul their animals for them.
  - Steers: We will attend the Heart O Texas, Fort Worth Stock Show, San Antonio Stock Show, and Houston Stock Show this year. Ms. Murray will haul to shows as needed, but it is highly recommended for students to have sponsors haul their animals for them.
  - Parents are encouraged to attend major shows with students, as we have limited space in the Ag truck. Commitment to either attending with family, or needing to ride with the teacher(s) is needed at our October entry night!
  - If students are needing to stay with the teacher(s) at majors, they will need to pay for their hotel room. It is recommended that families work together to book hotels, so you can cut down on costs!
- Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_