

**Klein ISD**  
**Career & Technical Education Programs**  
**Agriscience Project Center**  
**Student Rules and Procedures**  
**2022-2023**

## **Klein Oak High School Addendum**

### **Additions to current rules:**

- No guests will be permitted in the barn unless prior approval is given 5 days in advance and species-specific ag teacher supervision.
- Students will be held responsible for any family member that breaks any rules.
- Ag Teachers will confiscate any splitters, power strips or non-approved extension cords.
- Missing the mandatory community farm set up and clean up, *without prior approval* from an ag teacher, will result in the animal's inability to be housed at the farm. Pen fees will be reimbursed.
- 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.
- **Must abide by all species- specific cleaning schedules.**
- 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.
- **Do not throw away any trash/non-organic matter in the large dumpster or the pile to be dumped in the large dumpster, such an action will occur a \$300 fine.**
- *Prior* approval must be received from the Ag Teacher for someone else to feed your animal.
- Food and water are considered daily care, and if neglected it is considered abuse and can result in disciplinary action or eviction. Farm card swipes will help determine if animals are being fed morning and night.

- Animal Cruelty will be taken seriously. This will be cause for immediate eviction and the proper authorities will be notified.
- School dress code policies will be enforced on farm grounds.
- Parking at the barn during the school day is prohibited.
- Closed toed, closed heeled shoes are required at all times when at the farm.
- 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.

### **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.
- 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.
- 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, unless bringing in feed or walking an animal out for a show. Propping open of the gate will result in a loss of points.
- Sliding gates must be closed and locked at all times when not in use. Failure to do so will result in loss of sliding gate access.
- All feed/ supplies must be kept in closed containers (containers with lids) at all times
- No floats or automatic water systems are allowed at the farm.
- No mister systems are allowed at the farm
- All outside- facing tarps must be silver.
- **All major show animals must give 3 school days prior notice to the species-specific ag teacher and fill out the Rule #3 Approval Form before the animal can leave the Klein Oak Barn. All forms are subject to approval from ag teacher and county extension agent.**

### **Cattle Specific:**

- Must abide by the Cattle Pasture Schedule.
- Shade cloths in the cattle pens should not be removed.
- No wheelbarrows are to be parked in front of your pen.
- No dumping feces, organic waste, trash, or any other materials into the pastures
- Nothing may be hung on the gates, excluding teacher-approved name signs.

- The trim area should be cleaned after each use.

### **Pig Specific:**

- No heat lamps. Hay may be used in winter.
- Water pans must have a clip, and be clipped to the fence at all times.
- No feed or feces is to be dumped behind pens at any time.
- **Do not dump feed into the washrack area. This causes issues with drainage.**
- Concrete must remain clean at all times, including outside the front of your pen to the center of the aisle outside of your pen.
- No storage boxes are allowed in the pig barn area. Students are allowed 2- 5 gallon buckets each located behind their pen.
- Nothing may be hung on the gates, excluding teacher-approved name signs.

### **Lamb & Goat Specific:**

- All sleds, tires and harnesses *must* be returned to the designated area after use.
- All feces/organic waste must be put in the large dumpster, not dumped anywhere else.
- Water buckets are to be dumped out and cleaned only at the wash rack.
- Do not dump feed into the wash rack area. This will cause drainage issues.
- Must complete and have a Treadmill Agreement on file with the ag teacher before use of the treadmill.
- 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.
- No storage boxes are allowed in the lamb/goat barn area. Students are allowed 2- 5 gallon buckets each located behind their pen.

### **Breeding Poultry Specific:**

- A yearly fee (April 1 will beginning of the year) shall be paid prior to the move in as follows: \$10. (An additional \$10 barn card fee will be applied if you don't have barn cards already.)
- All breeder chickens must be exhibited by the owner at a minimum of 2 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 ISD Livestock and Project Show is MANDATORY and counts as 1 of the 2 required shows.
- All birds must have a Current P/T test.
- No more than 1 rooster is allowed in a pen.
- Pen cannot be used for any purposes other than exhibition poultry.
- 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 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 birds 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.

**BY SIGNING THE KLEIN OAK BARN RULES AND PROCEDURES, YOU ARE ALSO AGREEING TO THIS ADDENDUM.**