

## **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:**

- Must attend the mandatory parent/student/ag teacher meeting.
- Must be passing every class EVERY 6 WEEKS – **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Must pay mandatory fees:
  - \$40 pen rent (annual)
  - \$20 FFA dues (October)
  - Entry Fees ( TCYS/Major Shows)
  - (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).
- 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 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 for each specie.
- 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. If you have a visitor ask AST before & please do not allow any visitors to de-grade property or engage in negativity.
- 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 (behind oak tree).
- Heat lamps must be properly hung.
- Pets are NOT allowed on the premises.
- All barn keys will be given when contract has been signed, and returned when animals are gone. Missing/lost keys are subject to a \$10 replacement fee. Please make sure you check in/out your barn keys.

### **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, (2<sup>nd</sup> offense) teacher, parent, student meeting, (3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date