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## FFA SWINE SHOW TEAM CONTRACT

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MEMBERSHIP ON THE DISD SHOW TEAM IS CONSIDERED A PRIVILEGE; THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED.

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### RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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**Advisor:** As your advisors, we are dedicated to your success, the success of the livestock team, and the welfare of the animals that represent our team. As your advisors, we will

- Lead the selection & purchasing process for student animal projects
- Provide advice on feeding, grooming, equipment, and other necessary purchases
- Provide instruction and recommendations to help students properly groom animals for show, train their animals prior to show, teach animal anatomy and facts necessary for showmanship and exhibit their animals successfully in the show ring.
- Provide students with entry forms for all school sponsored livestock shows
- Validate animals for DISD school sponsored shows
- Ensure that all students who are competing have followed the rules and guidelines set forth in this contract & barn rules
  - The DISD teachers reserve the right to dismiss any student from the Livestock Show team on a per show basis based on eligibility, behavior, or improper care of animal

**Students:** As members of the DISD FFA Livestock Show Team, students will conduct themselves in a way that brings pride to our team:

- Treat animals ethically at all times
- Submit entry forms for shows by due date set by FFA advisor
- Read and follow all show rules and regulations for each show in which you compete
- Follow all school student rules at all FFA show team events including anytime the student exhibits their animal as a representative of DISD FFA
- Follow all rules and regulations as set forth in this contract & barn rules
- Work with fellow show team members and advisors to maintain cleanliness in the livestock trailers, barns and other work areas as well as attend barn clean ups each year
- While at a show, arrive on time to scheduled feeding and team meeting times, remain in the areas designated by the advisors, and leave only when dismissed by the FFA advisor
- Follow all instructions from DISD FFA advisor(s), show coordinator or judge(s) while at a livestock show
- Refrain from cursing, arguing and horseplay in the barns and show ring
- Wear appropriate clothing at all times while representing the show team at livestock events
- Wear appropriate show clothing including: jeans pressed and in good condition, collared shirt and appropriate footwear
- Assist fellow show team members before, during and after show
- Remain eligible with school to participate in extracurricular activities (i.e. attendance, grades, discipline)
- Obtain supplies necessary to show your animal (see Supplies)
- Display a positive attitude and good sportsmanship at any time you represent the DISD FFA Livestock Show Team

### **Other Key Rules/Responsibilities:**

1. Students are responsible for caring for and monitoring their show animals on a daily basis. Advisors have the right to deny student's participation in FFA livestock shows if their animal is obviously underweight, underfed, in poor health, or in poor physical or mental condition that diminishes their show appeal, threatens the health of other animals, threatens their animal's health, or brings discredit to our organization. As managers of the DISD Ag Barn Facility, it is the FFA advisors responsibility to make decisions that ensure the overall health of everyone's projects.
2. Parents/Students may be asked to leave school or county property or any FFA sponsored event for misconduct, aggressive or disrespectful behavior towards advisor(s), parents, or for any behavior that brings discredit to our organization
3. Students must follow the DISD CTE student organization eligibility rules
4. Students who choose to attend livestock shows outside of the designated school shows must follow all school, FFA, and show team guidelines as they still represent our organization
5. Any decisions or instructions made by FFA advisor at a school sponsored show are final. Any discussion can be directed to the FFA advisor or school district administration at a later date.
6. Attend any scheduled species meeting as scheduled by the FFA advisors

By working together as a team, caring for the health and welfare of your animal(s), and dedicating your time to practicing, studying, and grooming for exhibitions, the DISD FFA Livestock Show Team is sure to have a smooth and successful year!

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### **SHOWS**

School sponsored livestock Shows (all entry forms for this will be filled out at the Major Livestock Show Meeting):

- Fort Worth Livestock Show
- San Antonio
- Belton
- Denton County Livestock Show
- Weekend Jackpot show - TBD

Optional Jackpot Show opportunities will be announced by the FFA advisor(s) as information becomes available. Jackpot Show opportunities may be limited in order to maintain safe and healthy animal projects.

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### **SPECIFIC SWINE SHOW TEAM SUPPLIES**

- Each student will provide a 5 gallon bucket with a lid per pig to use to hold supplies and feed at shows
- Feed for correct number of days
- 1 clip on feeder pan
- Shavings will need to be purchased and at the barn 2 days prior to leaving for the show. Number of shavings will be determined by the FFA Advisor. You will be notified of the quantity needed by an FFA Advisor.
- Shampoo/skin product (no oil)/ towels
- Brush
- Whip
- No water buckets – we will be packing a few that night to take and share
- No personal showboxes
  - Whips can be put in the DHS/RHS/GHS showbox
  - We will take water hoses to share

- There will be a combo lock put on each showbox and everyone will be told the combos for the showboxes. This will give everyone access whenever they need in the showboxes.

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### EXPECTATIONS WHILE AT THE SHOW

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- All feeding will take place at the designated time for all pigs unless instructed differently by an FFA advisor
- Be on time to designated feeding times
- During show days, no students are allowed to leave the show barn(s) without permission from the FFA advisor.
- During feeding times:
  - Before feeding, check with an FFA advisor for instructions about amounts as they change depending on the condition of the pig
  - Help with cleaning of the area as directed by an FFA advisor
  - During the morning feeding, shavings will be replaced as needed
  - No student may leave during a feeding without checking out with an FFA advisor
- Before washing your pig, check with the sponsoring FFA Advisor for instructions.
- If you have a question or an issue, contact an FFA advisor. DO NOT take it upon yourself to solve a dispute