

Hillsborough County Agriscience/FFA SAE Project Agreement for Housing Animals at School Land Laboratory

*Complete on application for each animal housed at the school campus.

Please note that the Agriculture Teacher at the school site will have full and final authority over any and all project animals and their care while they are housed at the school. It is understood that all animals used for student projects are domesticated and either de-horned or naturally polled. The teacher reserves the right to make any judgment call in order to preserve the health and safety of any and all students or animals. Housing animals at the site is a privilege **NOT a student right. Eligibility is at the discretion of the agriculture instructor.

Required Student/Animal Information

Student Name: _____ Student School ID # _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Home/Work/Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Home/Work/Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Animal:

Beef _____ Dairy _____ Sheep _____ Swine _____ Goat _____ Rabbit _____ Poultry _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Markings on animal: _____

Animal ID #: _____ Ear Tag: _____ Tattoo: _____ Brand or other ID: _____

This agreement is valid from _____ to _____

I agree to care for my animal(s) daily. Verification of my animal's care will be kept in a Log Book located in the Land Lab area. I understand that I am responsible to sign in and record any activities or project information in that log book. I also understand that failure to care for my animal(s) may result in disciplinary action, fines, removal of my animal from school facility up to and possibly including the sale of my animal at auction. I understand that I must be able to safely maintain control of my animal at both the school facility and at all sanctioned livestock events.

I agree to pay any and all fees and expenses associated with housing, feeding, or caring for my animal. This includes show equipment, grooming equipment and supplies, feed, veterinary expenses as necessary and all health certificates necessary for exhibition. All animal owners are expected to purchase livestock insurance for their animal(s) valued over \$100. Florida Farm Bureau has a policy available for project animals and your advisor can provide you with information about this.

*Insurance Policy Number: _____ *A parent **MUST** initial if you waive the livestock insurance _____

Pen space, arrangements and tack space are managed by the advisor on a space available basis. All exhibitors are expected to maintain their pen and tack areas clean neat and free of un-necessary materials and equipment. Students and parents are NOT allowed to modify pens or facilities without written approval from the instructor prior to commencement. The school and/or School District is NOT responsible for the security of project animals or damages resulting from Natural Disasters. Students are NOT to use tack or equipment belonging to another student or the school without prior permission from the owner. Any damages to equipment or facilities must be reported to the instructor immediately.

It is also understood that when I enter a Hillsborough County School District campus after normal school hours, I am expected to come and go directly to my designated project area of the Agriculture Land Laboratory—nowhere else on campus. I further understand that gates to the parking lot, land lab, barn and livestock areas are to be kept locked and/or secured as appropriate. The last person to leave the land lab is responsible to lock all gates behind them.

Students entering campus before or after normal school hours must be accompanied by a responsible parent/guardian or a designated school volunteer over 21 years of age that has been approved by the instructor. You must abide by all school district policies, including dress code anytime that you are on campus. All students entering campus before or after normal school hours are required to have in their possession the district permission card signed by their instructor, identifying them as a livestock caretaker at the school site. This card must be available to be shown to any officials that question their presence on campus. *If you must have someone other than you take care of your animal/s, they must be approved by your instructor prior to the date and they must be issued an identification card as well.

****Each school site advisor may attach an addendum to this agreement for site specific rules, regulations and protocols for projects at their site, with the approval of school and district administration.**

I verify that I have read all of the above rules and regulations regarding my SAE project, and agree to abide by them. I understand that if I don't comply with the rules and regulations regarding my project, my advisor/instructor may revoke my privileges and require that my animal be removed no later than 30 days after written notification.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

School Administrator

Date

Instructor Signature

Date

Comments:

Arrived: _____

Departed: _____