

Cameron Independent School District

Agriculture Farm Facility Policies and Procedures

1. Any student that houses animals at the CISD Ag Farm Facility must show under FFA or Jr. FFA. You must be in an Agriculture class at Y.H.S. or C.J.H (Principles of AFNR) to be an FFA member. In order to be in Jr. FFA the student must be in 3rd grade and 8 years of age. All Jr. FFA members must have their dues paid each year before animals enter the premises.
2. CISD or any school official will not be responsible for injury to or death of any project. All persons connected with a project or other students must display the highest degree of professionalism in an effort to prevent adverse circumstances.
3. A fifteen mile per hour speed limit applies to all vehicles entering and leaving the premises from the time they exit FM 2269 onto the gravel road until they return to FM 2269.
4. ***All CISD handbook rules, especially those pertaining to weapons, alcohol, tobacco, etc. shall apply with the students are on the premises. All State and Federal Laws apply to the Farm Facility property as with any other school premises.***
5. Students will be financially responsible for the animals at the facility. This includes but is not limited to required veterinary services, shavings and feed. Any animal deemed not in compliance with the AST's guidelines will be removed from the barn.
6. Students will be responsible for providing and maintaining a latch or lock for the stall gate as well as adequate feeding and show supplies. If a student has a lock on their stall the AST will be supplied with a key to the lock that has a name tag attached.
7. Stalls should be cleaned daily, but not less than three times per week. Animals will be washed as needed or by the AST discretion. Periodic checks of the barn will be done by the AST's. Notices will be given of the students who are not in compliance. Students will also need to help maintain common areas used around the barn. A \$50 deposit per pen will be taken and then refunded if the stall has been completely cleaned within **two weeks** of the final show. The AST must approve of the stall before the deposit will be returned. This will prevent the spread of disease and also keep the barn in good condition for the next project coming in.
8. All trash will be picked up by the student and put in trash receptacles available for feed sacks, trash.
9. Only exhibitors and their immediate family members (i.e. brother, sister, mother, father, grandparents, and veterinarians) are allowed at the Farm Facility. If you have an individual/Breeder that wants to enter the facility, you must let an Ag Advisor know 24 hours in advance as to when & what time and reason they will be at the facility. All family members must be listed on the Ag Farm Agreement and all pertinent information will be kept by the district concerning all Farm Facility exhibitors/students and family members for security and use reasons. The AST has the right to refuse this privilege.
10. Animals may not enter the barn prior to 60 days before validation. Only animals eligible to be shown at major stock shows, Rockdale Fair and Milam County are allowed at the facility. This includes market and breeding animals. All animals shall be removed from the premises within **two weeks** after the conclusion of their show season. The purpose of this premise is not for production or animals not intended to show at their prospective show. All breeding animals should be removed prior to parturition. Exceptions will be made for Yoe High School Class Projects and breeding beef heifers that are actively showing during their first parturition provided room is deemed available by the AST.
11. Students and parent(s) will receive two warnings via email of violations of the rules and procedures. Violations made by family members or guest also apply. Upon the third violation the project will be removed. From the date of the third violation has been issued the student will have two days to remove their project. If the project has not been removed after the two day period, the issue will be referred to Cameron ISD Administration.

12. Cameron I.S.D. is not liable for any injuries, and/or damaged and/or stolen property.
13. All trailers and/or equipment at the Farm Facility must be registered with the AST. The AST may ask for removal of items such as trailers or equipment. If removal is not done by the deadline, the AST will confiscate and remove or tow, CISD, the AST or any other school official will not be responsible for damage to any vehicle while at the Farm Facility. Students who withdraw from CISD or who do not plan to exhibit animals located at the facility will be required to have animals removed the date of withdraw from the Cameron ISD Farm Facility. If the animal is not removed the issue will be referred to Cameron ISD Administration. All other situations must be cleared by the AST and a decision will be made pending information from the AST.
14. A student who has performed or assisted in defacing the facility or in any activity deemed harmful or potentially harmful to the Farm Facility or an animal(s) will be subject to immediate removal based on the judgment of the AST and CISD Administrator.
15. School Hay Usage. If you are housing an animal at the Cameron ISD Ag Farm you do have the option to use hay as long as it is available. ***If you house your animal(s) on your own property you are required to furnish your own hay.***
16. The code to the automatic gate will be given to you upon completion of this form and required deposit. Do not give the gate code out. You will be notified if the code is changed for any reason.
17. Trash: The trash cans at the school farm are not emptied by school personnel. You can use the trash cans but you will be responsible for emptying them, which can be done at any Cameron ISD receptacle.

Students Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

AST: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Numbers: Required to have a working phone number and email!!!

Students Number: Home: _____

Cell: _____

Parents Numbers: Home: _____

Cell: _____

Students E-mail: _____

Parents Email: _____

Stall Assignments: _____

Project Species: _____

Number of Head: _____

Total Deposit: \$ _____ Cash or Check (Check # _____)