

# Fullerton Union High School AgriScience Academy General Student Project Policy

1. It is a privilege to raise an animal on the farm. You are responsible for keeping your animal pen and the surrounding area clean. Tools and equipment must be put away after use, and wheelbarrows must be dumped in the manure pit immediately after use.
2. You will be assigned an animal pen and a tack box to secure your supplies. You are responsible for keeping the pen and tack box in the same working order as when you received it. The department is not responsible for loss or theft of contents.
3. Projects must be cared for twice per day. The animal **MUST** be fed before 8 a.m. and again between 3 and 6 p.m. Keeping animals on a regular feed schedule is important, please feed and clean at the same time 7 days a week.
4. Loitering on the farm after 6 p.m. is strongly discouraged.
5. Failure to feed and clean by the times listed above will result in a pen warning. After four pen warnings, the student will be asked to remove the animal from the farm, or the animal will be given to a student that will properly take care of it.
6. Protect school and personal property of others. Anyone taking feed or equipment from others without permission will be subject to removal from the program.
7. You are responsible for securing a buyer for your animal. Your advisor will be happy to help you with the best way to approach prospective buyers, but you have the ultimate responsibility for selling the project.
8. If the animal has been raised as a show project, and does not meet the specific expectations set forth by the agriculture advisors, the animal will not represent Fullerton FFA at any livestock show, and the animal will have to be removed from the farm within 7 days of the OC Fair.
9. The advisor has the right to refuse to sign fair/show entry forms or transport animals to shows if the project does not meet the minimum requirements.
10. Students raising animal projects on the farm are required to attend workdays scheduled during the school year.
11. Students are allowed only ONE (1) animal per species in the spring, unless prior arrangements are made with the advisor.
12. Students are allowed to exhibit only ONE animal at the OC Fair in July.
13. Bullying **WILL NOT** be tolerated on the farm. Students should not confront other students about how they feed, clean, or care for their animals.
14. Personal equipment that does not fit into the provided tack box, may not be used at the farm without approval from the agriculture instructor in charge of that project. This is a liability issue for FJUHSD.
15. If an animal is going to be taken off of the farm for any reason, it must be owned by the student.
16. Before any animal may leave the farm, a liability release waiver must be signed by the person financially responsible for the animal.
17. If the student plans to participate in any show other than OC Fair, La Habra Valley Fair, or high school sponsored shows, they must register as an **INDEPENDENT** exhibitor.
18. In the event that you are unable to abide by **ALL** of the above policies, the agriculture advisors have the right/responsibility to dispose of the project by any means they feel are in the best interest of the animal and program. If an animal is taken away for failure to meet the policies identified in the contract, no refunds will be given.

*Special note: In accordance with FJUHSD policy, no smoking or use of tobacco is permitted by students, parents or guests on the farm facility. NO DOGS are permitted on the grounds without advisor permission. The farm is part of the FUHS campus and all FUHS policies, district regulation, and Ed Codes apply while present in ANY capacity at the farm.*

I have read and agree to follow the policies listed above:

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_