

## Lamb Showman Contract

\*This is a brief contract between students, parents, and advisors as to what the expectations are at the ASC and with students showing a Lamb\*

### Facility Expectations:

- Stalls need to be clean at all times
  - Free from manure, urine, and feed covering the grounds
- Students are responsible for providing pellet shavings in the stall, throughout the entirety of the project. (at least 2 bags each time stall is cleaned and refilled)
- Students will clean up after themselves as well as their animals when moving around the facility
  - Ex: picking up manure from walkways, trim and wash rooms, as well as the arena
- Adhere to sanitation procedures such as bleaching treadmills, wash rack, trim racks, etc before and after each use.
- Any tack or supplies that is left out and unattended that is stolen or lost is at the expense of that student and not the advisors
  - If you want to lock your tack boxes, you may do so **ONLY** with a combination lock. No key locks will be accepted. This is so if an advisor needs to get into the box to feed or something else, they can easily get into it with the combination.
  - Students will provide the combination to advisors prior to using the lock
- Students will need to follow the behavior policy in the Barn Rules and Expectation packet that will be received upon move in to the facility

### Animal Expectations:

- Animals will be taken care of **twice a day**
  - Ex: Feeding, watering, and daily maintenance,
  - If the student does not do this, the consequences are in the Barn Rules and Expectation packet
  - If the student cannot take care of the animal twice a day, they are responsible for making arrangements to do so with another student or family member
    - An advisor must be notified of any arrangements made.
- Animals will be on a halter at all times unless they are in their own stall, around the exercise arena walking, or outside in the turn out. If using the arena, the animal must be supervised at all times.
- Animals will not be walked on the north east side of the barn (student parking lot/flag poles/student entrance) and animals **MUST** be on a halter at all times when they are outside of the facility.

- Animals that are being shown in the 2020-2021 school year **MUST** stay at the ASC
  - This is per the new Texas Validation rules as well as the lamb & goat advisors
  - Students are responsible for the validation of the show animal, otherwise it is ineligible to be shown.
  - If the animal needs to leave the facility for any reason, the Lamb or Goat advisors **MUST** know about it **BEFORE** you take the animal
  - This goes hand and hand with the lamb and goat validation process in Texas
- If showing a **MARKET** lamb and keep it at the ASC you will show at Tarrant County Livestock Show.
  - Advisors recommend that the lamb is sold either via auction or market truck at the show.
  - The **MARKET** lamb is not coming back to AISD ASC after Tarrant County. If you wish to keep the animal you must arrange your own transportation from the show to wherever the lamb is going.
    - If you have more than 1 lamb entered and one makes sale and you have plans to go to Houston with the other one, that is the only exception on bringing a lamb back to the barn.
  - You cannot back out of the sale not matter what if you make it

#### Student Expectations:

- Students will be responsible for daily maintenance and care of animals
- Students will be responsible for any and all vet bills, show expenses, validation costs, and daily maintenance expenses that may come up throughout the year
- Students are responsible for informing the advisors as to where the animal is going if the animal is needing to leave
- Students must abide by the AISD Student Code of Conduct at the barn, and at all times during any show
- If a Student is caught at any show with Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco Products, E-Cigs, Juuls, Etc, both student and animal forfeit their right to show and will be removed immediately
- Students are expected to attend any mandatory lamb showman meetings that are held throughout the year.
  - A Lamb advisor will be at the barn **EVERY THURSDAY** from 3:45 - 4:45 for showmanship and help regarding lamb species
    - unless there is an obligation then the advisor will post and cancel.
  - Students are expected to attend at least 2 of these showmanship clinics a month. Failure to do so will result in a strike.

### Advisor Expectations:

- Advisors are expected to advise the students as long as they have these projects
  - Ex: giving advice on feeding, maintenance, and care of these animals
- Advisor will post schedule of barn hours, when advisors will be there throughout the week for showmanship, etc.
  - Lamb Advisor barn days are Thursday from 3:45 - 4:45

### Merit system

- Students will be put on a merit system. Each time the advisors give instructions and they are not met, then a point will be added to the students care log. Once the student reaches 5 points then the animal will be removed from the ASC. The ag teacher will give the student a deadline for the request to be met.
- For example: “You need to clean your pen out, you have till next friday to get it done and it will be checked on Monday morning at 7am”
  - Ways to get points added include but not limited to, FAILURE TO
    - maintain clean stall
    - feed animal
    - attend mandatory goat showman meeting
    - attend barn cleanups
    - attend at least 2 of the evening showmanship practices a month
- At 2 points and every point after, there will be a meeting with student, parent, and ag teacher to discuss the expectations and ensure proper care is being taken care of the animal and pen.

By signing this contract, the student, parents, and advisor are all in agreement as to what this contract is saying. If for some reason this contract gets broken in anyway, there will be actions taken on the breach of contract in this order:

2 pts: meeting with parent and student.

3 pts: meeting with parent and student. with reminder of expectations and consequences

4 pts: meeting with parent, student and Admin to explain disciplinary actions.

5 pts: meeting with parent, student and Admin to explain removal of project

_____ Signature of Student	_____ Printed Name of Student	_____ Date Signed
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_____ Signature of Parent	_____ Printed Name of Parent	_____ Date Signed
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_____ Signature of Advisor	_____ Printed Name of Advisor	_____ Date Signed
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