2021-2022

KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW
EXHIBITOR'S HANDBOOK



February 15-19, 2022 Gerald D. Young Agricultural Sciences Center Katy, Texas

STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Each year, parents are required to select a privacy code for their children when signing their annual enrollment cards. Certain information about district students is considered directory information and, is not confidential unless a parent/guardian indicates that it should be made so by selecting a privacy code.

Katy ISD has designated the following information as directory information: student name, address, telephone listing, and photograph, as well as, honors and awards received, dates of school attendance, grade level, and most recent educational institution attended, participation in officially recognized activities sports, and weight and height of members of athletic teams.

Parents must select one of the codes below as part of the registration process:

- **Y Yes:** My child's directory information is public information and may be released to the public. It may be released to anyone making a public information request and may appear in school directories, other school publications, photographs, yearbooks, in a program for a performance (such as athletics, band, choir, etc.) on a District or campus Webpage, and in news releases.
- **N No:** My child's directory information is confidential and may not be released to the public. Itmay not appear in school directories, other school publications, yearbooks, class or organization photographs, in a program for a performance (such as athletics, band, choir, etc.), or in news releases.
- **O Other:** My child's directory information is confidential; my child's name, address, phone number, and/or picture may not appear in school directories or on a District or campus. Web page and may not be released to the public; however, name and/or picture, height/weight, organizational membership, and awards received may appear in yearbooks, school-confined publications, and in a program for a performance (such as athletics, band, choir, etc.), and may be included in professional school group or class photographs and limited information may be released to officially-designated vendors for school-related purposes (i.e. individual and group picture photographers, yearbook publisher, if necessary in identifying photos, providing order forms, etc.). Vendors will be under contract to not use or share student information for anything other than the purpose related to the school contract.

PUBLIC EVENTS

Please note that there are certain events that are considered public. Katy ISD is unable to prevent the media from taking pictures or videos of students participating in public events. For example, the FFA Livestock Show, Rodeo and Auction are considered to be events open to the public. As such, it is possible that your student may be photographed or approached by the media to provide information about FFA or a particular event. Parents who do not wish for their student to be interviewed by the media need to discuss their preference with their child so that they can appropriately respond if approached. It is unlikely, however, that consent will be requested for a photograph.

Additional information regarding directory information and privacy codes can be found on page viii of the Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct.

2022 Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show Schedule

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

3:30 PM: All swine must be in place 4:00 PM: Weigh-In Swine 5:00 PM: Broiler Show

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

10:00 AM: Special Rodeo 2:00 PM: Rabbit Show

3:00 PM: Steers, Goats, and Lambs must be in place 3:00-4:00 PM: Weigh-In Steers, Goats, and Lambs

Thursday, February 17, 2022

8:00 AM: Swine Show 1:00 PM: Steer Show 7:00 PM: Rodeo Performance

Friday, February 18, 2022

8:00 AM: Goat Show 10:00 AM: Lamb Show 1:00 PM: Auction Sale Meeting 7:00 PM: Rodeo Performance

Saturday, February 19, 2022

7:00 AM: Barn Sale 9:30 AM: Parade

11:00 AM: Buyers' Luncheon Invitation Only

1:00 PM: Auction

7:00 PM: Rodeo Performance

All students are responsible for attending meetings throughout the entire Livestock Show. Meetings will be announced at weigh-in. The livestock pavilion will close each night at 8:00 PM.

No one is allowed in the livestock pavilion after 8:00 PM unless accompanied by a Katy ISD representative. Saturday night the livestock pavilion will close immediately following the auction.

The Barn Sale will conclude at the end of the auction.

Add-On's will close one (1) hour after the close of the auction.

Gerald D. Young Agricultural Sciences Center (YASC) Regulations Agreement

The Gerald D. Young Agricultural Sciences Center (YASC) is a Katy ISD owned facility, located on the corner of Beckendorff and Katy-Hockley Cut-off roads. The purpose of the YASC is to provide an extension of the classroom to be utilized for the students' Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs (SAEP).

In order for all parties to best utilize the YASC and to ensure the safety of the students, animals and others on the property, the following regulations must be followed. To ensure compliance, Katy ISD employees, including Agricultural Sciences Teachers and school administrators, will monitor compliance of facility regulations and the operations of the facility.

For student convenience, Katy ISD will provide morning bus service to and from the facility originating at each high school campus and returning to that same campus. This bus service will be provided starting the first day of class and will end at the beginning of the Katy ISD Livestock Show and Sale annually. On days that students ride the bus, they are expected to ride both to and from the YASC unless pre-approval is granted by the Agricultural Sciences Teacher (AST). Katy ISD Student Code of Conduct applies, as it relates to bus privileges.

Based on the respect for each schools' traditions, standards and expectations, the rules and guidelines have been established by Katy ISD. Due to the uniqueness of the individual schools and the needs of the individual students, the individual AST may make decisions based on the best interest of the District, the school, the student, and the animal(s).

All participants will comply with the following regulations and criteria.

- 1. As a Katy ISD facility supporting school-related activities, the most recent Katy ISD Student Handbook and the Katy ISD Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct will apply.
- 2. For security purposes, the facility will be open between 5:00 AM and 9:00 PM.
- 3. The Agricultural Sciences Teachers will monitor all guidelines and criteria closely. Ethical and humane treatment of animals and violation of regulations will not be compromised, and the offense period outlined below will apply.
- 4. The student must be a dues paying Katy ISD FFA member in good standing to utilize the facility.
- 5. Guests must have prior permission to enter the complex. The student is responsible for his/her family and guest(s) at all times. If the guest violates the rules of the Agricultural Sciences Center, it will be treated as though the student violated the rules. No livestock fitters or jockeys on Katy ISD Premises.
- 6. Drive and park in designated areas. Students and parents will use the entrance off Katy Hockley Cut-Off Road and park in the FRONT parking lot only. Only Katy ISD district personnel will have access to the back of the barns.
- 7. Keep animal pen(s) clean at all times. Any animal not fed, watered and cared for daily will be removed from the facility at the owner's expense. Steps followed when failure to maintain

proper care of pen area and animal care are:

- a) **First offense** The student will receive a letter from the AST, which constitutes a warning, and the problem must be remedied within two (2) days of letter's date to the satisfaction of the AST. The letter will be signed by both the student and the parent and filed in the Career and Technical Education (CTE) office of Katy ISD. A copy of the letter will be made available to the campus administrator of the student.
- b) **Second Offense** Will follow the same steps as above, but will be considered a final warning.
- c) Third Offense The student will be evicted from the facility and the animal will be removed from the premises at the owner's expense. If the animal has not been removed from the barn within 72 hours of having been served an eviction notice, the animal will be sold at auction. If the animal was sponsored by a scramble or non-profit organization, any residual funds after all outstanding dues and fees are paid shall be returned to that organization. If the animal was not purchased by a scramble or non-profit organization any residual funds, after outstanding dues and fees are paid, shall be donated to the student's FFA chapter.
- 8. Students will provide their own animal care equipment.
- 9. No male breeding animals are allowed at the facility. Heifers no longer eligible to compete at approved shows must be removed from the facility within two (2) weeks after the last show for which they are eligible to compete.
- 10. If a student becomes ineligible to show, he/she will have 10 days, from the day they became ineligible, to remove his/her animal from the Agricultural Sciences Center.
- 11. If a student is evicted from the facility, he/she will not be allowed back on the premises.
- 12. All manure and feedstuffs must be properly disposed of in the approved designated areas.
- 13. Tack rooms are to be kept neat and clean. Hay will not be allowed into the tack rooms. Any valuables are suggested to be brought to and from home, as needed. The school district and its employees are not responsible for theft or damage. Students will not be permitted to bring in tack not approved by the Agricultural Sciences Teacher. The safety, sanitation and the appearance of the barn are a priority.
- 14. The student is responsible for cleaning and maintaining the project area (e.g. pen) at all times. No modifications may be made to the existing structure. At certain times of the year, students may be required to clean their project area and assist others in cleaning the facility as a whole.
- 15. Priority for space is given to Katy ISD FFA show animals.
- 16. A student may have no more than four (4) animals at the facility at one (1) time.

- 17. All students' projects are under the direct supervision of their Agricultural Sciences Teacher.
- 18. The use of power equipment such as tractors, bobcats, other front-end loader, etc. by students is NOT permitted at the facility.
- 19. Pen rent must be paid in full prior to placing the animal at the facility at a rate of \$20.00 per month.
- 20. Heat lamps are not permitted in the barns at any time.
- 21. Projects must be related to FFA. Jr. FFA projects may be housed at the discretion of the AST, based on pen availability. No 4-H projects are permitted to be housed at the YASC.
- 22. The animals listed below may be kept at the facility:
 - a. Junior Breeding Heifers
 - b. Junior Market Show Steers
 - c. Junior Market Show Hogs
 - d. Junior Market Show Lambs
 - e. Junior Market Show Goats
- 23. Remove animals and clean out pen within two (2) weeks after exhibiting the animal at the designated show. If a student fails to clean out his/her pen within the two (2) week time frame, he/she will forfeit all proceeds acquired from the show to their respective chapters.
- 24. Animals are to be washed in designated areas only.
- 25. At ALL TIMES, students are to remain in their designated barn. At NO TIME are students allowed in other assigned barns unless asked to do so by an AST.
- 26. Students will be required to purchase security cards at the rate of \$10.00 each. Each card, after the initial two (2) cards have been purchased, may be replaced for \$10.00 each. All exhibitor cards are deactivated annually, after the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show, and reactivated as needed.
- 27. The student is to respect the value of the Katy ISD Agricultural Sciences Center. Any defacing of property or equipment will mean dismissal from the complex IMMEDIATELY.
- 28. Passageways, including door openings, are not to be cluttered with boxes, equipment, or animals. Both routine and emergency traffic must be able to move efficiently.
- 29. All broken or stolen equipment is to be reported immediately. All equipment is to be cleaned and returned to the proper storage area after each use. All wheelbarrows WILL be emptied after each use.
- 30. No glass containers are allowed at the barn complex.
- 31. No pets are allowed at the barn.
- 32. Upon graduation, students will no longer have use of the Agricultural Sciences Center.

- 33. Neither Katy ISD, Cinco Ranch High School FFA and Booster Club, Katy High School FFA and Booster Club, Mayde Creek High School FFA and Booster Club, Morton Ranch High School FFA and Booster Club, Taylor High School FFA and Booster Club, Seven Lakes High School FFA and Booster Club, Tompkins High School FFA and Booster Club, Paetow High School FFA and Booster Club, Jordan High School FFA and Booster Club, Katy ISD Agricultural Sciences Teachers, nor any school official will be responsible for injury to or death of any animal while it is on school property or any other property in which the animal is housed.
- 34. All district rules apply at this facility, including students wearing or having on their person, their school ID.

General Rules

Katy ISD shall be the final authority of these rules and regulations and shall settle all matters, questions, and differences concerning or otherwise arising out of connection with, or incidental, to the show.

- 1. An **exhibitor** is a student who shows his/her animal at the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show. Only Katy ISD FFA dues paying members of good standing with their chapter and enrolled in Agricultural Sciences classes at their campus, both fall and spring semesters, are eligible to qualify as exhibitors.
- 2. Students shall be eligible to attempt meeting qualifications for <u>only</u> four (4) years and shall not exhibit livestock in the show for more than four (4) years.
- 3. All Katy ISD FFA members may begin meeting eligibility requirements for the 2022 show at the conclusion of the 2021 show. Each year's activities will run show date to show date.
- 4. All required fees, entries, animal costs, etc. must be paid September 6-10, 2021 through online entries for exhibitors to be eligible for competition.
- 5. University Interscholastic League (UIL) rules of eligibility will apply to both the show and the sale.
- 6. If a student is assigned to any and all forms of homebound school and still enrolled in an Agricultural Sciences class, the student **will not** be eligible to show or participate in the barn sale.
- 7. Any student who is suspended from school or assigned to the Opportunity Awareness Center (OAC) will be ineligible to show. Any student placed in In-School Suspension (ISS) for three (3) days or more during the school year will be ineligible to show.
- 8. According to Katy ISD policy, extracurricular activities may set higher standards of dress code than campus standards. Katy ISD FFA exhibitors must adhere to the following rules at all Katy ISD Livestock Show functions, including selection of animals, progress show, and the Livestock Show and sale.
 - Girls will have neatly groomed hair with no unnatural color.
 - Boys will have neatly groomed hair, off the ears, and color at its natural state. Clean shave, with no facial hair.
 - Boy's earrings are prohibited.
 - All visible body piercings are prohibited. The only exception are females with pierced ears.
 - Katy ISD Progress Show exhibitors must exhibit their projects in the progress show shirt, jeans/pants that are free of holes, and must wear closed toe footwear.
 - Katy ISD Livestock Show exhibitors must be present in official dress during their species show, auction, and picture.

- Any violation of these rules will result in forfeiture of all show proceeds.
- 9. Exhibitor Eligibility Each exhibitor shall meet the following requirements:
 - Maintain accurate and up-to-date records of expense, income, and other pertinent information.
 - Complete 10 community service hours approved by the AST prior to the Livestock Show.
 - Participate in at least two (2) activities above the chapter level.
 - Participate in chapter fundraising activities and have \$500 in gross sales annually, which must include at least one (1) catalog ad. This entitles each Greenhand, first year exhibitor, to a chapter purchased FFA jacket.
 - In the first year of exhibition, recite the FFA Creed during the first semester of AG enrollment.
 - First year exhibitors must complete the on-line Quality Counts Program
 (http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/) as instructed and turn in the required documentation on or before the end of the first semester to their AST.
- 10. Students are encouraged to participate in additional progress shows, outside of the Katy ISD Progress Show & Livestock Show, being held for specific species, i.e., steers, hogs, goats, lambs, and shall be responsible for coordinating the transportation of their livestock.
- 11. All FFA meetings and work assignments held during the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show week shall be attended by all FFA members. Activities such as picture taking, parade assignments, hauling equipment and supplies, and clean-up details are included. Monetary fees, \$25.00 or as stated, will be levied for missing any assignments.
- 12. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal in the show ring during the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show unless an emergency arises and substitutions are pre-approved by the AST. The substitution must be from the exhibitor's chapter and be show eligible. The substitute cannot show the same species.
- 13. Upon receiving their livestock show pictures, students will have two (2) weeks to complete their picture delivery and return signed documentation to their AST. Failure to meet this deadline will result in a late penalty of \$25.00 per day.
- 14. Each exhibitor must write a buyer "Thank You" letter, present that letter to his/her AST for approval, and receive that approval two (2) weeks after receiving buyers address to be eligible to receive his/her Livestock Show earnings. Failure to meet this deadline will result in a late penalty of \$25.00 per day and delayed Livestock Show earnings.
- 15. On weekdays during the Livestock Show, students are expected to be at the show facility during normal school hours unless they have pre-approval from their AST.
- 16. During the Livestock Show the Animal Pavilion will open at 6:00 AM and close nightly at 8:00 PM. Saturday the Animal Pavilion closes at the conclusion of the live auction. All animals will remain in their pens and students/parents are required to exit the building. All feeding and care must be done prior to this time each day. On Saturday, by the

conclusion of the live auction, all equipment must be removed from the barn.

- 17. Projects will be pre-stalled at the Progress Show and the Livestock Show. Exhibitors may be required to share pens and should make plans accordingly. Katy ISD does not guarantee a pen for each project at the show facility. One (1) bag of shavings will be provided per pen and three (3) bags per steer. Any additional shavings will be up to the exhibitor.
- 18. Any student who withdraws from enrollment in Katy ISD for any reason will not be eligible to exhibit a market animal during that school year's Livestock Show.
- 19. To be an exhibitor of any Katy ISD FFA Chapter, any animal project, local or major, must be housed within the Katy ISD boundaries, unless it is housed at his/her primary residence.
- 20. If a student does not show in the Katy ISD Livestock Show the student will not be eligible for the barn sale, add-ons, or live auction.
- 21. All animal pens must be kept clean at all times. Any animal not fed, watered, or cared for daily will be removed from the facility at the owner's expense. Steps followed when failure to maintain proper care of pen area and animal care are:
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- 22. A student violating show rules shall be required to immediately leave the showgrounds. The students' parents will be contacted. The animal will be sold for market price and the funds will be sent to the student.

Animal Payment, Preview, and Selection

- Official animal payments, preview, and selection dates/times are set by Katy ISD. Students
 must attend unless pre-approval is granted by the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show
 Committee.
- 2. Steer, swine, lamb, goat, and broiler Katy ISD projects will be purchased cooperatively by the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show Committee. Students will be required to pay the non-refundable fees for animals by deadlines set annually by the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show Committee. The students, accompanied by the AST, shall draw lots for large animals to determine the order of selection and select their choices from a group of animals that will exceed the total number of buyers.
- 3. One parent, the student, and the AST will be the only individuals allowed in during preview and selection of animals.

Animal Payment

All exhibitors must meet the following financial responsibilities:

- \$25.00 non-refundable entry fee due by 9/9/2021
- Steer: \$2000.00 per animal submitted by 4/14 4/15/2021
- Lamb: \$400.00 per animal submitted by 9/6 9/9/2021
- Goat: \$400.00 per animal submitted by 9/6 9/9/2021
- Swine: \$300.00 per animal submitted by 9/6 9/9/2021
- Broiler: \$2.00 per bird (25 minimum) per animal submitted by 9/6 9/9/2021
- Rabbit: \$25.00 entry fee per animal submitted by 9/6 9/9/2021

Each year an exhibitor may purchase two (2) animals of one (1) particular species, or two (2) lots of animals in the case of rabbits and broilers. Only one (1) animal or pen can be shown by an exhibitor at the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show each year.

After September 10, 2021 students will not be allowed to purchase or show another Katy ISD animal during the show year for Katy ISD Livestock Show.

Students will draw their number for selection. Students arriving after 3:30 PM will draw their number 10 minutes before the school the student attends start their scheduled preview time. If a student cannot make the drawing of numbers, the AST will draw for the student.

Lottery Drawing

DATE: October 1, 2021 TIME: 3:00-3:30 PM

LOCATION: Gerald D. Young Agricultural Sciences Center

Animal Preview

DATE: October 1, 2021

TIMES: According to campus

Paetow High School 3:30-4:00 PM Morton Ranch High School 4:00-4:30 PM

Katy High School	4:30-5:00 PM
Mayde Creek High School	5:00-5:30 PM
Cinco Ranch High School	5:30-6:00 PM
Seven Lakes High School	6:00-6:30 PM
O.D. Tompkins High School	6:30-7:00 PM
Jordan High School	7:00-7:30 PM
Taylor High School	7:30-8:00 PM

Animal Selection

DATE: October 2, 2021 TIMES: According to species

LOCATION: Gerald D. Young Agricultural Sciences Center

Barns open 7:00 AM
Swine 7:30 AM
Lambs 11:00 AM
Goats 1:00 PM

Species Rules

- 1. Only Katy ISD academically eligible students may bring projects to the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show. These projects must have current Katy ISD Livestock Show identification to be exhibited.
- 2. All projects exhibited at the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show are eligible for the barn sale and add-ons. Katy ISD does not guarantee a buyer in either sale. If projects are not sold by the close of the barn sale, remaining steers, goats, lambs, and swine will be sold for market value to a livestock commission company. Remaining rabbits and broilers will have no market value; hence they will receive no market price. At the conclusion of the premium auction, if the add-on for a barn sale project exceeds the barn sale price, the project will be considered sold and will become the property of Katy ISD, with any resale proceeds going back to the chapter of origin.
- 3. In the event that a steer, goat, lamb, or swine dies within the first-week after selection, there will be a replacement animal available at no extra charge.
- 4. In the event that an animal dies from natural causes after weighing in at the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show and before the animals have been dispersed the final day of the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show, the student will receive all monies earned via add-ons.
- 5. If the student has finished showing, made the auction, and the animal dies, the student will be allowed to walk through the auction.
- 6. Any medications administered to animal projects must meet USDA guidelines and any surgical alterations must be approved by the supervising AST. The use of Paylean or any other USDA banned feed additive is prohibited. **All species are subject to a drug screening.**
- 7. Classes will be broken at the show, as needed, by the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show

Committee.

Market Lambs

<u>Clipping:</u> Lambs must be slick shorn and of uniform length from knee and hock up at time of arrival. There will be no shearing allowed on show grounds.

Grooming: No adhesive is allowed.

Market Hogs

Market barrows and gilts will be shown.

Clipping: Hogs will be clipped based on requirements of the AST.

Grooming: No oil or powder of foreign products. Only water may be on the market hogs.

Market Steers

The Katy ISD FFA Progress Show will be a "Blow and Go Show" for steers.

<u>Clipping:</u> Prior to arrival at the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show, steers must be clipped to no more than 1/4" of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch. The tail switch may be no more than 12" above the end of the cartilage of the tail, and may be ratted and balled or bobbed.

Grooming: No adhesive or pumping is allowed.

Market Goats

<u>Clipping:</u> Goats must be slick shorn and of uniform length from the knee and hock up prior to arrival.

<u>Grooming:</u> No adhesive or pumping is allowed.

Broilers (January 2022 (final date TBD)

- 1. Broilers will be shown in a pen of three (3) at the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show.
- 2. Broilers will be purchased in lots of 25. Each exhibitor may purchase up to two (2) lots of 25 or 50 birds.
- 3. Broilers will be wing banded upon delivery and those that show at the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show must have the appropriate band present on the bird.
- 4. All broilers will go through a sift before the show begins. During the sift, the following items will be checked:
 - a. Wing band numbers must match student's registration wing band numbers. Broilers missing wing bands will not be allowed to show.
 - b. Bruising on breast, wing area, and broken bones. Bruising and broken bone broilers will be sifted at the judge's discretion.
 - c. The broilers presented to the Judge/Sifter will be the exhibitor's "Official Entry". If a bird is sifted, the exhibitor can replace it with one (1) alternate bird and re-

enter the sift line. If an exhibitor's pen is sifted twice, the exhibitor will be disqualified from showing.

- 5. Following the broiler show, all show birds are property of Katy ISD. Birds will go straight from the show ring to the loading trailer for processing at the conclusion of the show.
- 6. It is the responsibility of the Grand and Reserve Champions to furnish one (1) broiler that will stay after the show only for the sale. It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to provide water, feed, and care for the champion broilers until the conclusion of the auction on Saturday, at which time they will take the alternates home.
- 7. Exhibitors will be responsible for obtaining the processed birds from their AST and delivering them to the buyers within two (2) weeks after the show. A \$25.00 per day late fee will be assessed for not delivering the birds within the two (2) week window.

Rabbits

Students will purchase a pen of rabbits on their own. Katy ISD will NOT make a group purchase of rabbits.

- 1. Rabbits are shown in a pen of three (3).
- 2. Rabbits will be tattooed January 12, 2022, starting at 3:00 PM in the Animal Pavilion. Exhibitors can tattoo up to six (6) rabbits. Exhibitors will show three (3) rabbits.
- 3. Rabbits are weighed at check-in of the show. Each rabbit will be weighed once.
- 4. Each rabbit must weigh between 3.5-5.5 pounds to be eligible to show.
- 5. One (1) alternate will be allowed to replace one (1) of the rabbits if a rabbit does not meet the maximum or minimum weight limit at weigh-in.
- 6. All rabbits will be shown together. No classes will be broken by breed or weight.
- 7. Exhibitors must bring feed and water containers to the show for Grand and Reserve pens.
- 8. Following the rabbit show, all show rabbits are property of Katy ISD. Rabbits will go straight from the show ring to the loading trailer for processing at the conclusion of the show.
- 9. It is the responsibility of the Grand and Reserve Champions to furnish one (1) rabbit that will stay after the show only for the sale. It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to provide water, feed, and care for the champion rabbits until the conclusion of the auction on Saturday, at which time they will take the alternates home.
- 10. Exhibitors will be responsible for obtaining the processed rabbits from their AST for delivery to the buyers. Exhibitors are responsible for delivering the processed rabbits to the buyers.

Live Auction Sale, Barn Sale, and Add-On Rules

- 1. All exhibitors will pay a commission of 8% (.08) on all sale items, including live auction, barn sales, and add-ons. This commission is used for administrative costs for the Katy ISD FFA Progress and Livestock Shows.
- 2. All students that show in the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show are expected to be present from the beginning of the sale through the end of the sale.
- 3. Processing of exhibitor earnings from the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show will begin the second Monday of April.

Live Auction:

- 1. The Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show Auction will consist of 122 lots annually. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of each division will automatically be sold in the premium sale. All other entries are placed in sale order by the respective judges. The Grand and Reserve Showmanship winner of goats, lambs, steers, hogs, rabbits, and broilers are sold after the Reserve Champions, and are noted as such in the sale footnotes.
- 2. The judge of each species will set the sale order for the remaining lots of the live auction.
- 3. The minimum number of steers in the auction will be determined by multiplying 50% (.5) by the number of steers weighing in at the show.
- 4. The number of rabbit sale lots are capped at 10.
- 5. The balance of the auction sale lots are determined by the number of students weighing in lambs, goats, swine, and checking in broilers at the show, and dividing these entries by the remaining available sale lots (minus steer and rabbit lots) to give a sale percentage for each species.
- 6. The Grand Champion price will set the sale cap for each species. The Reserve Champion and each subsequent lot of that species may sell for a maximum of \$1 less than the Grand Champion. These limitations will pertain to auction prices only, not add-ons.
- 7. There will be no specific notes or comments made on exhibitors from the auction block. The animals must be presented in the auction ring in the same manner as they were shown in the show ring. Example: no glitter, no baskets, etc.

Barn Sale:

- Katy ISD does not guarantee a buyer in either sale. All projects exhibited at the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show are eligible for the barn sale. Projects not sold by the close of the barn sale, i.e., remaining steers, goats, lambs, and swine are sold for market value to a livestock commission company. Remaining rabbits and broilers will have no market value; hence, they will receive no market price.
- 2. Each species in the barn sale will be available for purchase in the Barn Sale within 24 hours of the completion of each species. The barn sale will close at the conclusion of the live auction. Barn sale prices will be set at the following for the 2022 Show and Sale:

a. Steers	\$2000.00
b. Lambs	\$400.00
c. Goats	\$400.00
d. Hogs	\$400.00
e. Rabbit	\$100.00
f. Broilers	\$100.00

Add-ons:

- 1. At the conclusion of the premium auction, if the add-ons for a barn sale project exceed the barn sale price, the project will be considered sold and will become the property of Katy ISD, with any resale proceeds back to the chapter of origin.
- 2. Add-on donations for all exhibitors will be accepted on-line.
- 3. Add-ons will not be accepted after one (1) hour following the close of the auction.