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KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW  
EXHIBITOR'S HANDBOOK



February 14-18, 2023  
Gerald D. Young Agricultural Sciences Center  
Katy, Texas

# Directory Information

## 1. What information does Katy ISD consider “directory information?”

Certain information about district students is considered directory information and will be released to anyone who follows the procedures for requesting the information unless the parent or guardian objects to the release of the directory information about the student. If you do not want Katy ISD to disclose directory information from your child’s education records without prior written consent, you must notify the district in writing within two weeks of enrollment. Katy ISD has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student name
- Primary telephone listing
- Most recent educational institution attended
- Honors and awards received
- Address
- Photograph
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams.
- Grade level
- Dates of school attendance

## 2. Is directory information confidential?

Directory information on a student, as defined above, is not confidential unless a parent/guardian indicates that it should be made so. This is the reason that parents/guardians are asked to select a privacy code at the beginning of each school year. The privacy code chosen informs the District as to what, if any, directory information about a child is to be released.

## 3. What are the privacy code options from which a parent/guardian can choose?

There are three privacy codes from which a parent/guardian may choose: Y - Yes, O - Other, and N - No. **Parents who do not fully register through Power School will default to the “N - No” code.** Please refer to the chart for the implications of each code.

Privacy Code Selections and Implications	“Y” Yes	“O” Other	“N” No
School-Confined Publications	YES	YES	NO
Programs for Performances	YES	YES	NO
Yearbook (name and individual, class or candid pictures)	YES	YES	NO
Professional School Group or Class Photos	YES	YES	NO
Officially-designated vendors for school-related purposes	YES	YES	NO
The Public: Anyone making a public information request	YES	NO	NO
News Releases	YES	NO	NO
School Directories	YES	NO	NO
School Publications (Available to Public)	YES	NO	NO
District/Campus Webpage	YES	NO	NO
Photographs Released to the Public	YES	NO	NO
Social Media Platforms	YES	NO	NO
Private, Virtual Learning Platforms	YES	YES	YES

## 4. Under what circumstances may directory information be released?

Katy ISD is required to provide information to any member of the public who asks for it under the Texas Public Information Act unless the parent selects a privacy code of “N - No” or “O - Other.”

## 5. Is a privacy code selection confidential?

Yes. A privacy code selection made by a parent/guardian is confidential and is only released to employees who have a legitimate need to know, under the law.

## 6. Is it possible for a parent/guardian to change their student’s privacy code during the course of the year?

Parents/guardians do have a right to change their student’s privacy code. However, it is not recommended that parents/guardians change their student’s privacy code after the school year has started because most campuses have a process in place whereby teachers are expected to become knowledgeable about the privacy codes of their individual students so that they can adhere to these codes consistently. Additionally, the District has no ability to recall information that was released prior to a change of code.

## 7. How can a parent/guardian prevent their student’s directory information from being released to an outside third-party?

Katy ISD, as stated previously, is required to provide information to any member of the public who asks for it under the Texas Public Information Act unless the parent selects a privacy code of “N - No” or “O - Other.”

## 8. Why do parents/guardians have to designate a separate choice for military recruiters and institutions of higher learning?

Federal law requires districts receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 USC Section 6301 et seq.) to provide a military recruiter or institution of higher education, on request, with the name, address, and telephone number of a secondary student unless the parent has advised the district that the parent does not want the student’s information disclosed without the parent’s prior written consent. If a parent decides to opt out of directory information being released to the military or institutions of higher learning, their student’s address, and telephone number is confidential and will not be released. This code may not be split to allow only military recruiters or institutions of higher education access but not the other. This selection is treated separately from the “Y,” “N,” and “O” code chosen for directory information purposes.

Military/Higher Education Opt Out - Secondary Students Only	Opt In	Opt Out
Shared with Military Recruiters or Institutions of Higher Learning	YES	NO

## **2022-2023 Livestock Show Season**

The 2022-2023 Livestock Show Season is defined as beginning at Katy ISD Steer Selection (May 2, 2022) and ends at the conclusion of the Katy ISD Livestock Auction (Feb. 18, 2023).

### **2023 Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show Schedule**

#### **Tuesday, February 14, 2023**

9:00 AM: Floral Challenge  
3:00 PM: Rabbit Show  
3:30 PM: All Swine must be in place  
4:00-5:00 PM: Weigh-In Steers at Barn #5  
4:00-5:30 PM: Weigh-In Swine at LD Robinson Pavilion

#### **Wednesday, February 15, 2023**

8:00 AM: Online Barn Sale Opens for Rabbits  
10:00 AM: Special Rodeo  
3:00 PM: Broiler Show  
3:00 PM: Goats and Lambs must be in place  
3:00-4:30 PM: Weigh-In Goats and Lambs

#### **Thursday, February 16, 2023**

8:00 AM: Swine Show  
8:00 AM: Online Barn Sale Opens for Broilers  
1:00 PM: Steer Show\*  
7:00 PM: Rodeo Performance

#### **Friday, February 17, 2023**

8:00 AM: Online Barn Sale Opens for Steers and Swine  
8:00 AM: Goat Show  
10:00 AM: Lamb Show\*  
Online Barn Sale for Goats and Lambs will open approx. one (1) hour after each show respectively  
1:00 PM: Auction Sale Meeting\* (Mandatory for All Auction Participants)  
7:00 PM: Rodeo Performance

*\* The Show/Auction meeting will start no earlier than the scheduled time, however if the previous show runs long, the next show/meeting will be set to begin 15 min after the conclusion of the previous show/event.*

#### **Saturday, February 18, 2023**

9:30 AM: Parade  
11:00 AM: Buyers' Luncheon Invitation Only  
1:00 PM: Auction (Barn Sale Closes one (1) hour after the conclusion of the 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 each day of the Livestock Show, unless

accompanied by a Katy ISD representative. Saturday night the livestock pavilion will close immediately following the auction.

The Barn Sale & 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 (AST) 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 in August 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.

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 YASC will be open between 5:00 AM and 9:00 PM daily.
3. The student must be a dues paying Katy ISD FFA member in good standing to utilize the YASC.
4. Guests must have prior permission from an AST to enter the YASC & AG barns. The student is responsible for his/her family and guest(s) at all times. If the guest violates the rules of the YASC, it will be treated as though the student violated the rules. Livestock fitters or jockeys are not permitted on Katy ISD premises.
5. Students and parents will drive and park in designated paved parking lots only. Parking or driving off road at the YASC will result in campus disciplinary consequences and/or loss of facility privileges. 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.
6. The AST will monitor all animal welfare guidelines and criteria closely. Ethical and humane treatment of animals and/or violation of regulations will not be compromised. Students must keep animal pen(s) clean. Any animal not fed, watered, given necessary medical treatment, and/or cared for daily will be removed from the facility at the owner's expense. In cases of animal abuse that endangers the immediate welfare of a student's project, Katy ISD

AST/Personnel reserve the right to take immediate action to protect the animal and remove the animal from the offending student's care. In cases where there is a failure to maintain proper care of the animal or the animal's pen the following steps will be taken:

- 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 and will be considered a final warning. Campus Administration will be notified and a parent conference will be required for the student to continue their project.
- c) **Third Offense:** The student will be evicted from the YASC and the student will forfeit the animal. The animal will be removed from the premises and 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. When a student is evicted from the YASC, this will result in permanent loss of facility use privileges.

- 7. Students will provide their own animal care equipment.
- 8. No breeding animals are allowed at the YASC.
- 9. If a student becomes ineligible to show for any reason including, but not limited to grades or disciplinary action, he/she will have 10 business days from the day they became ineligible, to remove his/her animal from the YASC.
- 10. All manure and feed stuffs must be properly disposed of in the approved designated areas.
- 11. 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 AST. The safety, sanitation, and the appearance of the barn are a priority.
- 12. The student is responsible for cleaning and maintaining the project area (i.e., 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.
- 13. Priority for space is given to Katy ISD FFA show animals.
- 14. A student may have no more than four (4) animals at the YASC at one (1) time.

15. All students' projects are under the direct supervision of their AST and must have approval of the students AST before being housed at the YASC.
16. The use of power equipment such as tractors, bobcats, other front-end loader, etc. by students, parents, or any other non-Katy ISD personnel, is NOT permitted at the YASC.
17. A Facility Use Fee, referred to as Pen Rent, must be paid in full prior to placing any animal at the YASC at a rate of \$20 per month regardless of the animals intended show. Animals entered into the Katy ISD Livestock Show will be given priority and guaranteed pen space. Students may voluntarily share pens with fellow exhibitors with approval of the AST.
18. Non-Katy ISD Livestock Show animals, i.e., County/Major animals, may be required to share a pen with a Katy ISD Livestock Show animal owned by the same student to ensure pen space for all Katy ISD Livestock Show entries. Pen space is not guaranteed to non-Katy ISD Livestock Show animals, these animals are subject to be removed from the YASC if there is not enough space for KISD animals.
19. Heat lamps are not permitted in the barns at any time.
20. 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.
21. The animals listed below may be kept at the YASC:
  - a. Junior Market Show Steers
  - b. Junior Market Show Hogs
  - c. Junior Market Show Lambs
  - d. Junior Market Show Goats
22. Students must remove animals and clean out pen(s) within 10 business days after exhibiting the animal at the designated show. If a student fails to clean out his/her pen within the 10 business day time frame, he/she will be fined at a rate of \$25 per day until all proceeds acquired from the show are forfeited to their respective FFA chapter, or until April 1<sup>st</sup> of the same year, at which time all proceeds acquired from the show are forfeited to their respective FFA chapter.
23. Animals are to be washed in designated areas only.
24. Students are to remain in their designated barn at all times. Students are not allowed in other assigned barns unless prior approval is given by an AST.
25. Students will be allowed to purchase two (2) barn cards at the rate of \$10 per card each year. All barn cards will be deactivated annually, 10 business days after the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show. Students and their family's assigned cards may not be transferred to another student. If a student is found to be caught doing so, it will result in campus disciplinary action and/or loss of barn privileges.

26. The student is to respect the value of the YASC. Any defacing of property or equipment will mean IMMEDIATE dismissal from the YASC and result in campus disciplinary action, per the Student Code of Conduct.
27. 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.
28. 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 must be emptied after each use.
29. No glass containers are allowed at the YASC.
30. No pets are allowed at the YASC.
31. Students will no longer have use of the YASC after graduation.
32. Neither KISD, KISD Student Organization, 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.
33. All district rules apply at the YASC, including students wearing or having their KISD school ID on their person.



## 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 only 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 2023 show at the conclusion of the 2022 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, 2022 through online entries for exhibitors to be eligible for competition.
5. University Interscholastic League (UIL) rules of eligibility will apply to the Katy ISD Progress Show, Katy ISD Livestock Show, and Katy ISD Auction/Barn Sale. Students that do not show due to academic ineligibility will not be eligible for Add-Ons.
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 Auction or Barn Sale.
7. Any student who is assigned Out of School Suspension (OSS) or assigned to the Opportunity Awareness Center (OAC) will be ineligible to show. Any student placed in In-School Suspension (ISS) for three (3) or more days, or assigned two (2) separate ISS assignments of any length, during the school year will be ineligible to show. Any student that reaches this threshold in the discipline management plan will have their case reviewed by the Katy ISD Livestock Show Executive Committee. The committee decision will determine the student's eligibility for the livestock show. Student exhibitors will lose eligibility to show at the time that the assigned punishment is issued, regardless of the scheduled start date. Students that lose eligibility to show one (1) species, will not be allowed to purchase another species for that same year's livestock 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 the Progress Show, Livestock Show, and Katy ISD Livestock Auction.
  - Girls will have neatly groomed hair.
  - Boys will have neatly groomed hair, off the ears, and off the collar.  
Must be Clean shaven, with no facial hair.

- Boy's earrings are prohibited.
- All visible body piercings are prohibited in the show ring and on the auction block. 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.
- Official Dress will be checked by committee prior to check-in. Students found to be in violation of these rules will be given the opportunity to correct violations before the start of their species show.

9. Exhibitor Eligibility – Each exhibitor shall meet the following requirements:

- 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.
- First year exhibitors must recite the FFA Creed during the first semester of AG enrollment.
- First year exhibitors must complete the on-line Katy ISD Livestock Show Animal Welfare lessons and test. They must sign the Animal Welfare Agreement and turn in the required documentation on or before the end of the first semester to their AST.

10. 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, hauling equipment and supplies, and clean-up details are included. Monetary fees, \$25 or as stated, will be levied for missing any assignments.

11. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal in the show/auction ring during the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show unless an emergency arises and substitutions are pre-approved by the Katy ISD Livestock Show Executive Committee. The substitution must be from the exhibitor's chapter and be show eligible. The substitute cannot show the same species. Substitute showman for other school activities will only be approved in instances where the student is directly participating in a school/UII competition that is for advancement. Approved examples: Scheduled District Sporting Events, UII Regional Choir. Non-approved examples: Invitational Events/Non-District Tournaments/Non-Katy ISD Events/Events where the students are just attending and not competing.

12. 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 per day.

13. 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 per day and delayed Livestock Show earnings.

14. Students are expected to be at the YASC during normal school hours on weekdays during the Livestock Show, unless they have prior approval from their AST.
15. 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. All equipment must be removed from the barn on Saturday by the conclusion of the Live Auction.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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. Except in cases where the exhibitor's animal(s) dies on the premises of the show grounds and the student is not at fault for the animal's death, the student can remain eligible for Add-Ons with approval of the Katy ISD Livestock Show Executive Committee.
20. The AST will monitor all animal welfare guidelines and criteria closely. Ethical and humane treatment of animals and/or violation of regulations will not be compromised. Students must keep animal pen(s) clean. Any animal not fed, watered, given necessary medical treatment, and cared for daily will be removed from the facility at the owner's expense. In cases of animal abuse that endangers the immediate welfare of a student's project, Katy ISD AST/Personnel reserve the right to take immediate action to protect the animal and remove the animal from the offending student's care. The following steps will be taken in cases where there is a failure to maintain proper care of the animal or the animal's pen:
  - 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 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 and will be considered a

final warning. Campus Administration will be notified and a parent conference will be required for the student to continue their project.

- c) **Third Offense** - The student will be evicted from the YASC and the student will forfeit the animal. The animal will be removed from the premises and 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. When a student is evicted from the YASC, this will result in permanent loss of facility use privileges.

**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 HEALTH & ETHICS

1. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.** According to Texas Animal Health Commission publication 91-35 dated February 25, 1991, rule 5.D.2., livestock and poultry originating in Texas and entering all other shows, fairs, exhibitions (i.e. county and local shows) are exempt from entry permit, certificate of veterinary inspection, and testing requirements, except poultry must originate from flocks or hatcheries free from pullorum disease and fowl typhoid or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 30 days before the exhibition.
2. If any animal requires emergency treatment while on Show Grounds (LD Robinson Pavilion), only a licensed Veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical, or feed additives. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the Official Show Veterinarian, but the Official Show Veterinarian **MUST** be notified in advance and he/she **MUST** be present. Official Show Veterinarian(s), including contact information will be posted in the Livestock Office at fair time.  
**All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor and are due when services are rendered.** If an animal is treated by a licensed veterinarian while at the Livestock Show, and the medication administered exceeds 15 days' withdrawal time, the animal(s) will be disqualified and not allowed to be shown. All disqualified animals **MUST** be immediately removed from the show grounds by the exhibitor. Should any placing animal(s) receive treatment requiring a 15 day or less withdrawal period, the student will feed the animal for the duration of the withdrawal period and will be responsible for feed cost and animal care. Katy ISD & Katy ISD Livestock Show reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the use of drugs, chemicals, or feed additives as described above and the exhibitor will forfeit all monies derived from the Katy ISD Livestock Auction, Add-Ons, and Barn Sale if the animal is disqualified. If an animal(s) is disqualified for testing positive and/or the carcass condemned at slaughter, the class placing will not change. An exhibitor or any immediate family member of an exhibitor of an animal producing a sample having a quantity of diuretic or unapproved medication of any kind may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Katy ISD Livestock Show.
3. Evidence of sharp practice to improve the conformation or appearance of animals is strictly prohibited. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified.
4. **Attention:** Use of Drugs – the Katy ISD Livestock Show reserves the right to have laboratory analysis made on an animal/poultry entered for competition. The use of non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner, other than in accordance with the label approved by the FDA, is a violation of federal law. An exhibitor, exhibitor's parents, and/or guardian agree; (1) they are completely the responsible persons for the care and custody of their animals (2) the Katy ISD Livestock Show shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug (3) the drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor, exhibitor's parents, and/or guardian. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Katy ISD Livestock Show shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor (4) an exhibitor of any animal producing an analysis with any quantity of diuretic or any unapproved medication must forfeit all monies derived from the Katy ISD Livestock Auction, Add-Ons, and Barn Sale and will be prohibited from showing at the Katy ISD Livestock Show the following year. When the exhibitor becomes eligible to show their project they may be subject to an automatic drug test. Should the exhibitor's project test positive a second time, the exhibitor will be permanently prohibited from showing at the Katy ISD Livestock Show.

5. ALL GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS WILL BE DRUG TESTED; additional non-champion animals will be selected for drug testing by a random placing draw. Testing Draw Results will be posted prior to the start of the Katy ISD Livestock Show species weigh-in.

### **Animal Payment, Preview, and Selection**

1. Official animal payments, preview, and selection dates/times are set by Katy ISD. Students must attend unless prior 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 the animal preview time.
4. Only the student and AST will be allowed in during selection of animals.

### Animal Payment

All exhibitors must meet the following financial responsibilities:

- \$25 non-refundable entry fee due by 9/9/2022
- Steer: \$2,000 per animal submitted by 4/12 - 4/15/2022
- Lamb: TBD - per animal submitted by 9/6 - 9/9/2022
- Goat: TBD - per animal submitted by 9/6 - 9/9/2022
- Swine: \$350 per animal submitted by 9/6 - 9/9/2022
- Broiler: TBD per bird (25 minimum) per animal submitted by 9/6 - 9/9/2022
- Rabbit: \$25 entry fee per animal submitted by 9/6 - 9/9/2022

Each year an exhibitor may purchase two (2) animals of one (1) 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 9, 2022 students will not be allowed to purchase or show another Katy ISD animal during the show year for Katy ISD Livestock Show.**

### Lottery Drawing

DATE: September 30, 2022

TIME: 3:00-4:00 PM

LOCATION: Gerald D. Young Agricultural Sciences Center

Students will draw their number for selection. Students arriving after 4:00 PM will draw their number 10 minutes before the school the student attends starts their scheduled preview time. If a

student cannot make the drawing of numbers, the AST will draw for the student.

### Animal Preview

DATE: September 30, 2022

TIMES: According to campus

Taylor High School	3:30-4:00 PM
Paetow High School	4:00-4:30 PM
Morton Ranch High School	4:30-5:00 PM
Katy High School	5:00-5:30 PM
Mayde Creek high School	5:30-6:00 PM
Cinco Ranch High School	6:00-6:30 PM
Seven Lakes High School	6:30-7:00 PM
O.D. Tompkins High School	7:00-7:30 PM
Jordan High School	7:30-8:00 PM

### Animal Selection

DATE: October 1, 2022

TIMES: According to species

LOCATION: Gerald D. Young Agricultural Sciences Center

Barns open to Exhibitors	7:00 AM (AST Before 7:00 AM Only)
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 auction.
3. In the event that a steer, goat, lamb, or swine dies within the five (5) business days after selection, there will be a replacement animal available at no extra charge. During this time, replacement animals will be chosen from the unselected group of animals that were tagged with Katy ISD tags for the 2023 Katy ISD Livestock Show.
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 and receive auction payment.
6. Any medications administered to animal projects must meet USDA guidelines and any surgical alterations must be approved by the supervising AST. **All species are subject to a drug screening. (See Animal Health & Ethics)**
7. Classes will be broken at the show, as needed, by the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show Species Committees.

### **Market Lambs**

1. Lambs must be slick shorn prior to weigh-in; no more than 1/4" and of uniform length from knee and hock.
2. No artificial colors or adhesives are to be used on sheep. All animals will be subject to dark towel wipe before entering the ring.
3. Showmanship exhibitors will be selected at the discretion of the Showmanship Judge.

### **Market Hogs**

1. Market barrows and gilts will be shown.
2. Hogs will be clipped based on requirements of the AST.
3. Only water can be used on swine. No grooming materials of any kind can be used at showtime. Use of anything other than water will result in dismissal of showing.
4. Showmanship exhibitors will be selected at the discretion of the Showmanship Judge.

### **Market Steers**

1. For the safety of exhibitors and livestock there will be mandatory progress checks for steer exhibitors to demonstrate control of their project prior to the Katy ISD Livestock Show.
  - a. Progress Check #1 will be a mandatory weigh-in the same day as the KISD Livestock Selection for lambs, goats, and swine October 1, 2022 from 8:00-9:00 AM at the KISD AG Barns.
  - b. Progress Check #2 will be during the KISD Progress Show. All steers must be presented and weighed by the exhibitor, even if exhibitor is not going to participate in the KISD Progress Show.
  - c. A panel of FFA Advisors will be present to evaluate the student's ability to safely handle the animal at each progress check.
  - d. If a steer is not able to be safely walked and presented, the exhibitor will be notified and will have until the following progress check to remedy the situation.
  - e. If the steer is still unable to be safely walked and presented at the next progress check or the Katy ISD Livestock Show Weigh-In, the exhibitor and project will be disqualified from the Katy ISD Livestock Show.



2. The Katy ISD FFA Progress Show will be a "Blow and Go Show" for steers. (No adhesives)
3. 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. Hair will be checked at the time of weigh-in. Any hair issue must be corrected by the time the scale closes or the steer will be disqualified and will not be allowed to show.
4. No product can be used to change color pattern of animal by painting or dying for the Livestock Show. No adhesives or products that require adhesive remover can be used for the Livestock Show.
5. Showmanship exhibitors will be selected at the discretion of the Showmanship Judge.

### **Market Goats**

1. No artificial paints, powders, oils, or coloring may be used on goats. Anything that intentionally alters the natural state of the appearance of the goat is not allowed.
2. Upon arrival, goats must be sheared with hair no longer than 3/8" from the knee up, with exception of the tail switch.
3. Touch-up clipping will be allowed with clippers.
4. Before entering the ring, goats will be wiped with a black towel, violation of these rules will subject exhibitors to disqualification.
5. Showmanship exhibitors will be selected at the discretion of the Showmanship Judge.

### **Broilers**

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 in total.
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. All show birds are property of Katy ISD following the Broiler Show. 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 per day late fee will be assessed for not delivering the birds within the two (2) week window.
8. Showmanship exhibitors will be selected at the discretion of the Market Judge. The judge may conduct an interview with exhibitors to determine showmanship winners. Interview questions will pertain to the students' market project.

## **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 11, 2023 starting at 3:00 PM and ending at 5:00 PM in the LD Robinson 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 lb 8 oz – 5 lb 8 oz, with a 2 oz variance on each side, 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. All show rabbits are property of Katy ISD following the Rabbit Show. 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.
11. Showmanship exhibitors will be selected at the discretion of the Market Judge. The judge may conduct an interview with exhibitors to determine showmanship winners. Interview questions will pertain to the students' market project.

### **Floral Challenge**

1. Teams will have one (1) hour to plan and execute their design.
2. Each team's design will be a sole effort with no assistance from anyone in any manner, including an AST.
3. No cell phones, iPads, or other electronic/smart communication devices are allowed in the competition area during the competition.
4. Entry should be designed to be VIEWED FROM ALL SIDES.
5. No paints, ribbons, or decorative accessories of any kind may be supplied by the teams.
6. Only the materials supplied by the show officials will be allowed.
7. Awards will be given to top placing teams. All arrangements will be the property of Katy ISD Livestock Show at the conclusion of the Floral Challenge and can be used/displayed during the Katy ISD Livestock Show and/or Auction.
8. Each team must bring their own tools. Tools cannot be shared by exhibitors if they are NOT on the same team. Anyone found with tools not on the list will be disqualified. Permissible tools include:
  - Floral knife/shears
  - Hot glue guns
  - Hot glue sticks
  - Floral tape
  - Anchor tape
  - Wire (aluminum, bullion, floral)
  - Floral glue
  - Greening pins
  - Wire cutters
  - Stem strippers
  - Scissors
  - Glue dots
  - Wired Picks
  - Wooden Picks

## **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 Sale, 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 Live Auction. 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. Only Champion Exhibitors will be allowed to have another FFA member help hold Banners/Awards/Buckles.

### Barn Sale:

1. **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 2023 Show and Sale:

a. Steers	\$2000
b. Lambs	\$400
c. Goats	\$400
d. Hogs	\$400
e. Rabbit	\$100
f. Broilers	\$100

Add-Ons:

1. Add-On donations for all exhibitors will be accepted on-line.
2. Add-Ons will be accepted until one (1) hour following the close of the auction.
3. If a student is disqualified from the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show, including disqualification after the conclusion of the show, that exhibitor will forfeit all add-ons.

# **Katy ISD Livestock Show & Young Agriculture Science Center Exhibitor Handbook Acknowledgement**

By each student and parent signing the acknowledgement page you acknowledge that you read and accept the rules and guidelines in the Katy ISD Livestock Show Exhibitor Handbook. You are agreeing to abide by the Katy ISD Livestock Show Rules as outlined in the Katy ISD Livestock Show Exhibitor Handbook. If a student is found to violate the rules outlined in the Handbook, the student or project will be subject to the consequences outline in the handbook and/or the decisions of Katy ISD Administration, Agriculture Science Teachers, or Katy ISD Livestock Show Executive Committee.

**Student name (please Print):**\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent name(s) (please print):**\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

