



Fair Exhibitor Handbook

Revised October 2023



Rules to Raise and Exhibit a Fair Animal

Due Oct. 20th

Name _____ Species _____

These rules pertain to Hamilton High School Agriculture Department exhibitors. These rules may be more stringent than local fair or state rules. The eligibility of a project shall be determined by the exhibitor's FFA advisor (State Rule). Other rules are found in the Glenn County Fair premium book and California Fairs and Exposition.

Initial:

- _____ I will maintain a 2.0 GPA to exhibit an animal at the fair.
- _____ I will write two buyers letters inviting at least 2 different buyers to the fair by the deadline.
- _____ I will keep my record book up to date and it will be current before I attend the fair. If my record book is not finished I will not receive my check from fair.
- _____ I will be enrolled in an agriculture course at HHS.
- _____ I will attend all mandatory Fair Ethics Meetings, including the one set by the Fair.
- _____ I will not miss more than 1 Hamilton City FFA Chapter Meetings.
- _____ I understand that if I keep my animal at the school farm I am ultimately responsible for my pen, its cleanliness and maintenance, even if I have pen mates. It is up to me to coordinate our schedules and work together in a positive attitude. Animals living on the school farm must be purchased with the school group.
- _____ I will respect my peers who share the barn with me even if we have a difference of opinion and handle all situations in a positive, professional manner.
- _____ I will follow the ethical practices that I have been taught in class. I understand that only products, which are specifically made for animals, will be used on or in my animal.
- _____ I will complete the YQCA training.
- _____ I will prepare my own pen with proper feeder, water and fencing, etc. or I will keep my animal at the school farm. If I keep it at the school farm, I will apply to keep it there, sign the rules sheet, fill out my farm agreement and return all the proper paperwork to Ms. Lohse, Ms. Hautala, or Mr. Martin.
- _____ I will own my hog/lamb at least 60 days or rabbit/poultry at least 30 days or steer at least 120 days.
- _____ If I choose to exhibit additional species at the Glenn County Fair the athletic director, ag teachers, and principal will have a meeting with the exhibitor before purchasing livestock.
- _____ I will fill out and turn in my fair entry form by the assigned day to Ms. Lohse, Ms. Hautala, or Mr. Martin.
- _____ I will wear the official FFA Show uniform at the fair.
- _____ If my animal does not sell at the Glenn County Fair I will remove it from the fair by Friday at 7 AM and I will take responsibility for the animal. It is my responsibility to find my own buyer for the animal.
- _____ I agree that if my animal does not sell at the fair and I return the animal to the farm, if I do not take care of the animal properly and on a daily basis, I will give up my ownership and it can be removed and sold at any time and any amount of money owed to the school will be deducted from the total and any remaining money will go to the Hamilton City FFA general fund.

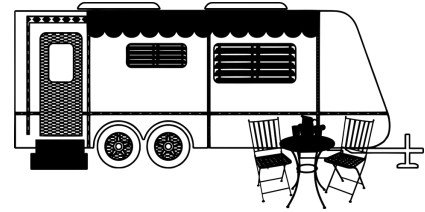


- _____ I will write a thank you letter to each person who buys my animal, sponsors an award I receive, or gives me a price support. I will deliver the thank you letters to the FFA advisors.
- _____ I will clean my pen at the school farm, and all equipment must be put away before checks are distributed.
- _____ I will pay all my bills by May 31st to HHS office and bring my receipt to Ms. Lohse or Mr. Martin and if I fail to do this I understand that I forfeit my rights to take an animal the following year.
- _____ While at the fair I will not smoke/chew tobacco or consume alcohol.
- _____ I am responsible for my own animal the entire fair including fitting and showing.
- _____ All animals exhibited in a market class and qualifying for sale must be sold through the Junior Livestock Auction. (With the exception of dual market animals.)
- _____ I will dress appropriately at the fair and follow all school dress codes.
- _____ I will refrain from using vulgar or inappropriate language while at the fair.
- _____ I will arrive at the fair daily at 7AM and 4 PM to care and feed for my animal.
- _____ I will check in with my advisor when I arrive and before I leave daily.
- _____ I agree to maintain the HC FFA displays by:
 - Cleaning & sweeping aisles
 - Pick up manure
 - Keep bedding clean and neat
 - Ensure animals do not get loose
 - Put all tools, equip.& tack away in proper place
 - Feed and water animals
 - If I fail in my duties as feeding or other assigned duties, I recognize that it may result in a fine of \$15
 - All displays are organized by the chapter and approved by the advisors.
- _____ I will attend all announced special livestock species meetings to be eligible to show.
- _____ I will not stay overnight at the fair unless I have written permission from an ag instructor and Mr. Oseguera. I will be under the supervision of my parent/legal guardian.
- _____ I understand that if I fail to abide by these rules my parents will be contacted immediately and I will suffer some or all of the following consequences:
 - Removal of my animal from auction
 - Removal of myself from fair
 - Disqualification from HC FFA in future years
 - Referral from HHS administration
 - Appropriate school discipline policy consequences
- _____ I agree to exhibit good sportsmanship throughout the entire fair & work with other 4-H & FFA members.

I have read and agree to **ALL** of the following statements. I understand that failure to complete this form will result in an inability to exhibit livestock at any fair under Hamilton City FFA.

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date



Fair Overnight Camping

Student Name: _____

As an exhibitor of Hamilton City FFA, I plan to camp overnight at the Glenn County Fairgrounds. My parents will be responsible for me from 8:00 PM until 6:00 AM. If caught consuming alcohol or breaking fair or school rules, the advisor has authority to remove the animal from the show and sale.

Signatures:

Student

Parent

Administrator

Ag Teacher

School Farm Agreement Due October 20th

I _____, agree to pay a \$25.00 fee for each head of



hog/sheep/goat/ (please circle animal type) to be kept at Hamilton High School Farm. This agreement is valid for January 1 through May 31.

I also agree to feed and water my project at least twice a day, and keep the pen clean each day. This also includes weekends and holidays. For pigs manure must be scooped morning (by 8:00am) and night. I agree to respect and care for all facilities and equipment on the school farm. I will not harm, damage, or hurt any equipment or other animals on the school farm. I agree to treat my animal properly, following all ethical guidelines set by the Advisors and the Glenn County Fair Board.

I understand that even though I may share a pen with other students, I am responsible for my own project. I also know that the welfare of an animal always comes first. School farm animals need to be fed by 8:00 AM to prevent tardies.

I understand that any violation of the above agreement or any apparent mistreatment of the animal will constitute a warning being issued. **There will be a \$15.00 fine per warning!** With any three warnings on the same project, the student will be indefinitely banned from the barn the following year. With any three documented warnings on the same project, the advisors have the right to remove the animal from the school farm and you will not have an animal in that barn the following year. If not removed from the school farm within 3 days, the FFA advisors have the right to remove the animal from the farm and sell it at the auction of choice without any further notice. If this occurs, any fees owed will be subtracted and the student will be given any remaining money.

It is also understood that under this agreement _____ shall save and hold free and harmless to the school district, it's Board, the individual members thereof, and all district employees or agents from any loss, damage, liability cost, or expense that may arise during the term of this agreement.

Do you plan on using a FFA project loan? Yes/No

FFA Advisor Date

Student Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Date

() _____
Parent Cell Phone

() _____
Student Cell Phone

THIS AGREEMENT IS VALID FROM JANUARY 1ST - MAY 31ST.

Reglas para criar y exhibir un animal en la feria

Estas normas se refieren a los expositores Hamilton High School del Departamento de Agricultura. Estas reglas pueden ser más estrictas que las normas justas o estatales locales. La elegibilidad de un proyecto se determinará por el asesor de FFA del expositor (Regla Estado). Otras normas se



encuentran en el libro premium Glenn County Fair y Ferias de California y Exposición.

Poner su inicial

- _____ Mantendré un promedio de 2.0 para exhibir un animal en la feria
- _____ Escribiré dos cartas invitando a por lo menos 2 compradores diferentes a la feria. (en un sobre con domicilio y estampilla sin sellar a la maestra Lohse para la fecha de entrega)
- _____ Mantendré un record book o libro de registro actual y estará actualizado antes de asistir a la feria.
- _____ Estará actualizado antes de recibir pago por mi animal.
- _____ Estaré inscrito en una clase de agricultura en la escuela Hamilton High.
- _____ Asistiré a todas las juntas tocante a la ética, incluyendo la que se realiza por la feria.
- _____ No fallare mas que una de las juntas de FFA de Hamilton.
- _____ Comprendo que si mantengo mi animal en la granja escolar yo soy responsable por mantener limpio su corral, aun si comparto con otros compañeros. Es mi responsabilidad coordinar los horarios y trabajar juntos con una actitud positiva.
- _____ Seré respetuoso con mis compañeros de corral aun cuando tengamos diferentes opiniones y manejaré toda situación de una manera positiva y profesional.
- _____ Respetaré las prácticas éticas que me han enseñado en clase. Comprendo que solamente aquellos productos que estén específicamente hechos para animales se utilizarán para mi animal.
- _____ Prepararé mi propio corral con un comedero, agua y cercado adecuado o mantendré mi animal en la granja escolar. Si lo mantengo en la granja escolar, solicitaré que me den permiso para hacerlo, firmaré los reglamentos, llenare el acuerdo y entregaré todo los documentos apropiados a la maestra Lohse, Hataula, o Martin.
- _____ Seré dueño de mi puerco/cordero por lo menos 60 días o conejo/ave de corral por lo menos 30 días o novillo por lo menos 120 días.
- _____ Si decido exhibir una especie adicional en la feria del condado de Glenn, debo de notificar a mis entrenadores, maestros de agricultura, y el director de la escuela antes de comprar el ganado.
- _____ Completaré y entregaré el formulario para la feria el día asignado por la maestra Lohse, maestra Hataula o el maestro Martin.
- _____ Llevaré puesto el uniforme oficial de FFA a la feria.
- _____ Si mi animal no se vende en la feria, lo removeré de la feria para el viernes a las 9 a.m. y tomaré responsabilidad del animal. Es mi responsabilidad encontrar un comprador para el animal.
- _____ Estoy de acuerdo que si mi animal no se vende en la feria y lo regreso a la granja, si no cuido de mi animal apropiadamente y diariamente, renunciare mi derecho al animal y podrá ser removido y vendido en cualquier momento y cualquier cantidad de dinero que se debe a la escuela será deducida del total y el dinero restante se depositará a fondo general de FFA de Hamilton.
- _____ Todos los miembros de HC FFA llevando un animal a la venta tienen que vender en la subasta Junior Livestock.
- _____ Escribiré una carta de agradecimiento a cada persona que compre mi animal, patrocine un premio, o brinde mantenimiento de precio. Entregaré las cartas de agradecimiento a la maestra Lohse/Martin/Thorpe en un sobre predirigido con estampilla para la fecha determinada por la maestra Lohse para que ella pueda enviarlos.
- _____ Limpiare mi corral en la granja escolar antes de recibir mi cheque después de la feria.
- _____ Pagaré mis deudas para el 31 de mayo a la oficina escolar y le llevaré los recibos a la maestra Lohse, maestra Hataula, o el maestro Martin. Si no cumplo con esto, comprendo que



- _____ pierdo mi derecho a presentar un animal en la feria el siguiente año.
_____ Mientras en la feria no fumaré/mascaré tabaco o consumiré alcohol.
_____ Soy responsable por mi animal durante la estancia en la feria incluyendo todo lo involucrado con la presentación.
_____ Me vestiré apropiadamente para la feria y cumpliré con el código escolar de vestimenta.
_____ Me abstendré de usar lenguaje vulgar o inapropiado mientras en la feria.
_____ Estaré en la feria todos los días a las 7 a.m. y a las 4 p.m. cuidar y alimentar a mi animal.
_____ Informaré a mi asesor cuando llegue y antes de partir todos los días.
_____ Estoy de acuerdo en ocuparme del mantenimiento de los puestos escolares de FFA al:

- Limpiar y barrer los pasillos
- Recoger estiércol
- Mantener la cama del animal limpia y recogida
- Asegurar que no se salgan los animales
- Mantener la herramienta, equipo en su lugar
- Alimentar y darles agua a los animales
- Si no cumplo con mis deberes de alimentación u otros deberes asignados, reconozco que puede resultar en una multa de \$10
- Todas las pantallas son organizadas por el capítulo y aprobadas por los asesores.

- _____ Asistiré a todas las juntas necesarias para ser elegible de presentar mi animal
_____ No me quedaré la noche en la feria a menos que tenga permiso escrito de mi maestro/a de agricultura y el director de la escuela. Estaré bajo supervisión de mis padres o tutores.
_____ Comprendo que si no cumplo con estas reglas, mis padres serán contactados inmediatamente y enfrentaré algunas de las siguientes consecuencias:

- Eliminación de mi animal de la subasta
- Tendré que retirarme de la feria
- Descalificación del club FFA de Hamilton para el futuro
- Nota de mal conducta a la administración de la escuela HHS
- Consecuencias disciplinarias escolares apropiadas

- _____ Estoy de acuerdo en exhibir buena conducta a través de la duración de la feria y trabajar en cooperación con otros miembros de 4-H y FFA. He leído y estoy de acuerdo con TODAS las declaraciones. Comprendo que si no completo esta hoja no podré exhibir ganado en la feria bajo el club FFA de Hamilton City.

Firma del alumno

Fecha

Firma del padre/tutor

Fecha

Acuerdo del uso de la granja

Yo _____, acuerdo en pagar una cuota de \$25.00 por cada animal de crianza que se guarde en la granja de la escuela Hamilton High. Este acuerdo



es por un máximo de 120 días. Los animales localizados en la granja de la escuela tienen que ser comprados de la escuela.

También estoy de acuerdo en alimentar y darle de beber a mi animal dos veces por día y mantener su corral limpio todos los días. Esto incluye los fines de semana y días festivos. Para cerdos el estiércol debe ser limpiado en la mañana y por la noche. Estoy de acuerdo en respetar y cuidar de todas las instalaciones y equipo en la granja escolar. No causaré ningún tipo de daño al equipo u otros animales en la granja escolar. Estoy de acuerdo en tratar a mi animal adecuadamente siguiendo las normas éticas impuestas por mis asesores y el Consejo de la Feria del Condado de Glenn. Los animales de granja escolares tienen que ser alimentados a las 8:00 de la mañana para prevenir llegar tarde a clase.

Comprendo que aunque yo comparta el corral con otros alumnos, yo soy responsable por mi propio animal. También entiendo que el bienestar del animal es lo principal. Comprendo que cualquier violación del acuerdo o cualquier maltrato aparente del animal implica el otorgamiento de una advertencia. ¡La multa por cada advertencia es \$15.00! Después de tres advertencias tocante al mismo proyecto, yo Andy Martin y/o Janice Lohse, asesores, tenemos el derecho de remover el animal de la granja y venderlo, si hay dinero restante se le entregará al estudiante. Para el próximo año el estudiante no podrá tener el mismo tipo de animal en la granja, podrá escoger otro si gusta.

También comprendo que bajo este acuerdo _____ debe liberar e indemnizar al distrito escolar, su Consejo y los miembros individuales del mismo y todos los empleados o agentes del distrito de cualquier pérdida, daño, responsabilidad, costo, o gasto que pueda surgir durante el plazo de este acuerdo.

¿Tienes planeado solicitar un préstamo de FFA para tu proyecto? Si / No

FFA Advisor Fecha

Alumno Fecha

Padre o Tutor Legal Fecha

(_____) _____ (_____) _____
Teléfono del hogar Teléfono del trabajo

Este acuerdo es válido del 1 de enero al 31 de mayo. **¡Fecha de entrega es el 20 de octubre!**

FFA Loan Application Due October 20th



NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

PARENTS WORK _____

PHONE: _____

TYPE OF ANIMAL: _____

THERE WILL BE A 1% PROCESSING FEE FOR ALL LOANS. ALL LOANS WILL BE DUE AND PAYABLE UPON SALE OF ANIMAL. You will be notified by Nov 15th.

REASON FOR LOAN:

WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO PAY THE LOAN BACK:

AMOUNT REQUESTED: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

LOAN ACCEPTED: _____ LOAN DENIED: _____

Official Dress

The uniform worn by FFA members at livestock shows consists of the



following:

- White Jeans
- White Collared Shirt
- Official FFA Jacket
- FFA Tie for Boys and Scarf for Girls
- Belt
- Boots or Tennis Shoes

During FFA conferences FFA members wear black slacks and dress shoes for boys, and girls wear black skirts and shoes. See pictures for example of female attire.

**Students must be responsible to purchase or borrow an FFA jacket from a graduate. There are not enough FFA jackets to borrow the week of the fair.

To order an FFA jacket, tie, or scarf, please visit www.ffa.org. **Please try on jackets for size at school before you place your order.**

Visit www.ffa.org and click SHOP and then OFFICIAL DRESS. You will need the following information:

Student Name: First and Last
Chapter # CA0103
Advisor: Janice Lohse
Chapter: Hamilton City
State: California

Please do not use nicknames or other additional information such as offices or years on the jacket. Once a jacket is embroidered there are no returns.

Livestock Project Budgets

Market Hog Budget		
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Estimated Expenses		
	Cost of Hog	\$500.00
	Feed	400.00
	Shavings	100.00
	Whip	15.00
	Brush	10.00
	Spray Bottle	5.00
	Shampoo and Conditioner	25.00
	Vet/Wormer	10.00
	Fair Entry	25.00
	YQCA	14.00
	Buyer Gift/Pen Signs/Letters	25.00
	Total Estimated Expenses	\$1129.00
Estimated Receipts		
	260 lb hog at \$6.00 per lb	\$1,560.00
Estimated Net Income		\$431.00

Market Goat Budget		
Estimated Expenses		
	Cost of Goat	\$400.00
	Feed	250.00
	Shavings	75.00
	Shampoo/Halter/Show Chain	35.00



	Vet/Wormer	10.00
	Fair Entry	25.00
	YQCA	14.00
	Buyer Gift/Pen Signs/Letters	25.00
	Total Estimated Expenses	\$834.00
Estimated Receipts		
	85 lb goat at \$12.00 per lb	\$1,020.00
Estimated Net Income		\$186.00

Market Lamb Budget		
Estimated Expenses		
	Cost of Lamb	\$450.00
	Feed	300.00
	Shavings	75.00
	Shampoo and Halter	25.00
	Vet/Wormer	10.00
	Fair Entry	25.00
	YQCA	14.00
	Buyer Gift/Pen Signs/Letters	25.00
	Total Estimated Expenses	\$924.00
Estimated Receipts		
	130 lb lamb at \$12.00 per lb	\$1,560.00
Estimated Net Income		\$636.00

Market Steer Budget		
Estimated Expenses		
	Cost of Steer	\$2,000.00
	Feed	800.00
	Shavings	200.00
	Halter and Show Halter	50.00



	Vet/Wormer	10.00
	Fair Entry	25.00
	YQCA	14.00
	Buyer Gift/Pen Signs/Letters	25.00
	Total Estimated Expenses	\$3,124.00
Estimated Receipts		
	1300 lb steer at \$2.75 per lb	\$3,575.00
Estimated Net Income		\$451.00

Dairy Calf Budget		
Estimated Expenses		
	Cost of Calf	\$300.00
	Milk Replacer and Feed	445.00
	Shavings	100.00
	Halter and Show Halter	50.00
	Vet/Wormer	10.00
	Fair Entry	25.00
	YQCA	14.00
	Buyer Gift/Pen Signs/Letters	25.00
	Total Estimated Expenses	\$969.00
Estimated Receipts		
	Sale of Calf	\$1,100.00
Estimated Net Income		\$131.00

Loan Applications Due October 20th

- 3-time payment option for livestock on the school farm.



- If your animal will be living at home, you only need to pay the cost of the animal and your fair entry.
- Payments are based off of last years cost of animals and feed. If livestock, feed, or shavings costs increase, students will owe an additional payment at the end of the project. See budgets of price breakdowns.

Hogs \$500
 Lambs \$450
 Goats \$400
 Fair Entry \$25
 Farm Fee \$25
 Insurance \$20

Other expenses such as buyer gifts, clipper fees, dewormer, vet medicine, and feed overages may be added after the fair.

For other animals, talk with an advisor.

	Hogs	Lambs	Goats
October 27th	\$250 Hog Deposit \$25 Farm Fee	\$225 Lamb Deposit \$25 Farm Fee	\$400 Goat
December 15th	\$250 Hog Balance \$150 Feed \$50 Shavings \$20 Insurance (optional)	\$225 Lamb Balance \$150 Feed \$50 Shavings \$20 Insurance (optional)	\$25 Farm Fee \$20 Insurance (optional) \$50 Shavings
February 16th	\$250 Feed \$50 Shavings \$25 Fair Entry	\$150 Feed \$25 Shavings \$25 Fair Entry	\$275 Feed \$25 Fair Entry \$25 Shavings



\$20 Livestock Insurance (Hogs, lambs, goats)

Livestock insured under this program will be covered for mortality losses resulting from disease or accidental injury only. Only includes livestock purchased with the school group. Illness and injury must be reported to the ag teacher within 24 hours. If within 30 days of fair tag-in date the animal will be replaced. If death exceeds the fair replacement cut-off date, the purchase price will be refunded. Feed/shavings/fair entry are non-insurable or refundable. Please visit with the advisors or a local insurance agent for additional options.



- Students must complete YQCA before completing fair entries.
- On our Monday January 29th @7PM Meeting we will be hosting an in person YQCA Training. If you choose to not complete YQCA with us, certificates must be printed and submitted to ag advisors prior to Monday January 29th.
- Be sure to complete the correct age certification.

