

**Bullard ISD Agricultural Livestock
Program and Facilities
Information and Handbook
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are so glad that your child has shown an interest in the BISD Agricultural Science Livestock Program. The material in this packet contains information that you need to know in regard to the program and its requirements. After reviewing it, please let us know as soon as possible if your student will be having an animal project for the upcoming year. While it is not a requirement that students have animal projects, there are several reasons that we need to know if your student is interested in showing an animal. These include being able to inform you of things such as your costs associated with the project, pen assignment, deadlines for validation dates and shows, etc.

This packet contains several forms that will need to be completed, signed, and returned to an AST. Please include any money for costs, fees, or dues that apply to your student's participation in our program and its activities. *Please return the forms and monies by species-specific dates as determined by ASTs.*

We would like to invite all agriculture students and their parents/guardians to our FFA meeting that will be held Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. This meeting will provide an opportunity for both the parents and students to become acquainted with our program and have all of your questions answered. Come join us and enjoy a FREE meal to all in attendance!

We are looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

BISD Agricultural Science Teachers

Bullard FFA Livestock Program Beliefs

- We believe in working as a team. Developing a student's teamwork skills gives them an asset that will be useful throughout life.
- We believe in sharing knowledge and resources. This builds a solid, level foundation for all.
- We believe that relationships are key. In every aspect of FFA from the selection of the best livestock to setting good examples for students, everyone is better off when working together to enhance student learning and personal growth.
- We believe in Agricultural Science Teachers being involved in every detail of the student learning process. With the experience and expertise of the agricultural department staff, we can problem-solve along with students and their families. As ASTs, we have relationships and connections with experts in the field who are just a phone call away.
- We believe in enabling student leaders to rise up out of the group. These leadership roles are the key ingredient to legacies of quality livestock success. Raising the bar from local to county to state and then national success happens only when students are given the opportunity to step up and lead the way.

Bullard Independent School district
Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs

Bullard ISD offers Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in the following career areas:

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
Arts, A/V Technology, and Communication
Business, Management, and Administration
Career Development
Education and Training
Health Science
Hospitality and Tourism
Information Technology
Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
Manufacturing
Marketing, Sales, and Services
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, class space availability, and the CTE Enrollment Guidelines (local policy).

It is the policy of Bullard ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Bullard ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the CTE Director Amy Bickerstaff at 1426 S. Houston St., Bullard, TX 75757, (903) 894-3272, ext. 2123

Bullard ISD Agricultural Livestock Program Handbook

Bullard Independent School District Agricultural Department provides opportunities for students to develop leadership skills, experience personal growth, and have successful careers. Students will be expected to adhere to the guidelines and policies outlined in this handbook. Failure to do so will result in appropriate consequences as determined by the agricultural science teacher(s) and/or administration.

Agricultural Facility

The purpose of the BISD agricultural facility is to provide an extension of classroom instruction, maximize learning, and allow FFA members to utilize the facility for Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE) animal projects. Students, parents, and guests must comply with all district, campus, agricultural facility, and Bullard FFA rules. BISD employees including Agricultural Science Teachers (ASTs), campus and district facility managers, and administrators will monitor and manage the facility, both physically and via security cameras.

Facility Hours

- The agricultural facility hours are from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Feeding of animals must occur within these hours unless express permission has been given by an AST or school administrator.

Parking

- Entrance to the agriculture facility is made from Panther Drive.
- Students, parents, and guests should park in the rear parking lot and vacate this area by 9:00 p.m.
- Parking in the circle drive, fire lanes, or other areas not designated for parking is not allowed.
- Loading or unloading of feed, tack, or animals is not allowed through any gate that is labeled "Prohibited."

Arena

- All decisions regarding arena availability and usage will be determined by the AST.
- Practice areas should be utilized for daily exercise.
- Students must clean up and dispose of any animal waste while using the arena.

Access To and Use of Agricultural Facilities

- The BISD agriculture facilities consist of the barn and arena.
- Only FFA members in good standing may utilize the agricultural facilities.
- Students, parents/guardians, and guests must comply with all BISD rules and policies, including the BISD Student Handbook and BISD Student Code of Conduct. This is applicable twelve months of the year.
- Only one guest under 18 years of age may accompany a student with an animal project to the agricultural facility. If more than one guest under 18 years of age accompanies a student, a parent/guardian must be present as well.
- Outside livestock specialists will only be allowed at the agricultural facility when an AST is present.
- BISD, its employees, designated volunteers, and the FFA program are not responsible for damage/loss of personal property or injury to students, parents/guardians, guests and/or animals while at the agricultural facility.
- The BISD agricultural facility will be used to house rabbits, sheep, goats, and swine as student SAE animal projects.

Clean-Up of Facilities

- Facilities clean-ups are mandatory and designated at the beginning of the feeding period.
- If a student is unable to attend, he/she is responsible for finding a replacement, such as a parent/guardian or sibling to attend in their place. An AST must be notified ahead of time in order to pre-approve of the person who will be substituting for the student.
- Failure to attend or to have representation may result in loss of agricultural facility privileges for future SAE animal projects.

Animals

Prior to bringing an animal into the agricultural facility, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Obtain permission from the AST for each species
- Attend a designated meeting with his/her parent/legal guardian and AST
- Read all handbooks and guidelines and sign all applicable forms
- Pay pen rental and all other relevant fees per fee schedule
- Validate and enter animal through Bullard FFA

Costs

- The student is responsible for the initial purchase cost of the animal and any expenses incurred while feeding and caring for the animal.
- Expenses include, but are not limited to the cost of the animal, feed, bedding, pen rental fees, validation, entry fees, and medical expenses.

Validation of Animal

- Livestock projects must be validated in order to make entry into any major livestock show and some county shows.
- Validation is done through the Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Validation Program.
- Validation establishes the identity of the animal and verifies ownership as well as establishes the date that the animal went under the direct care and feeding of the owner.
- Dates for validation are predetermined annually by the State Validation Committee.

Care of Animal

- The student is responsible for proper care of his/her animal. This includes, but is not limited to, adequate nutrition and hydration, the development of the animal project, and keeping the pen and surrounding area clean.
- If any animal is found to be in need of immediate emergency medical care, the AST or facility manager reserves the right to seek treatment for that animal at the owner's expense.
- Bullard FFA will operate under the federal policy identified as Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD).
- Each animal on site will require a medical log to be kept under the VFD in conjunction with a local veterinarian.
- BISD will be allowed to, but may not be solely responsible for, purchase of medication that requires a prescription under the VFD.
- ASTs will utilize professional judgment based on field experiences to make recommendations of treatment methods for ill animals. BISD recommends the utilization of a veterinarian as the primary method of treatment.
- BISD and its employees will not be held liable for the administration or outcome of treatment methods.

- ASTs reserve the right to dismiss any student from the Bullard FFA program, BISS Agricultural Facility, competitions (individual or team) for intentional improper or neglectful care/treatment of an animal.

Animal Project Management

- The SAE animal project is the student owner's responsibility.
- All SAE animal project management decisions will be made by the student and/or parent/guardian.
- ASTs are available to assist and aid a student when a student requests this assistance.
- ASTs will closely monitor and adhere to all show rules.
- A student and/or parent/guardian may not feed, water, move, or provide any other care to another student's SAE without permission from the owner of the animal.

Animal Project Removal from Facilities

- The student is to remove all animal projects from the agricultural facility within two weeks after his/her respective final show unless otherwise directed by an AST. This rule applies to all animals, including breeding animals.
- No market animals are allowed to be returned to the agricultural facility.
- Any animal that a student is choosing not to show must be removed prior to the designated show date.
- If the animal is not removed by the end of the two week period, the student will be charged a \$100 hauling/handling fee to deliver the animal to processing.

Death of Animal

- If an SAE animal project dies at the agricultural facility, it is the student and/or parent/guardian responsibility to remove the animal carcass within two hours of being notified of its death.
- If the carcass is not removed within two hours, removal and disposal will be conducted by the AST at the expense of the owner of the animal. The fee for animal removal is \$50.00.

AST Use of Animals

- SAE animal projects may be used by ASTs for purposes such as practicing livestock judging or teaching skills such as weighing, leading, or vaccinating.
- Use of SAE project animals by ASTs does not require prior notification be given to student and/or parent/guardian.

Behavioral Expectations for Student and Parent

- Students and parents are expected to act in an appropriate manner and in accordance with the BISD Student Handbook and BISD Student Code of Conduct at all times while at the agricultural facility and while attending shows and other events.
- Activity and/or behavior that endangers the health or physical well-being of students, parents, ASTs, agricultural facility managers, animals, or any others will not be permitted.
- Loitering will not be permitted at the BISD agricultural facility.
- Students will not be able to enter the agricultural facility while serving a sentence for out-of-school suspension or DAEP.
- BISD Administration reserves the right to restrict, limit, or deny access to the agricultural facility for any inappropriate student or parent/guardian behavior.

Concerns and Problems

The reporting/communicating of concerns/problems should follow the proper chain of command listed below:

- Step 1: Report the concern to the student's AST.
- Step 2: If resolution is not reached at the first step, report the concern to the lead AST.
- Step 3: Any concern/problem not resolved by the lead AST should be communicated to the BISD CTE Director.

Disciplinary Alternative Education Placement (DAEP)

During the time that a student is in DAEP, the following applies:

- The student may not participate in any school-sponsored or school-related extracurricular or co-curricular activity.

- The student may not seek or hold honorary positions and/or membership in school-sponsored clubs and organizations.
- An AST/FFA sponsor will not purchase an animal for a student who is in DAEP or has a pending placement.
- If a student will be starting and completing a DAEP assignment and returning to a participation-eligible status within the school year, the student may have an AST-approved person care for their animal while they are in DAEP. If this arrangement is not made, the student will be required to remove the animal from the agricultural facility.
- If the DAEP assignment extends to or beyond the last day of school, the student must immediately remove his/her animal from the BISD agriculture facility upon being assigned to DAEP. If this occurs, all pen reservation fees will be forfeited, and the pen will be released for availability.

Dismissal from Participation

ASTs and/or BISD administration reserve the right to dismiss any student and/or animal from the Bullard FFA program, and/or BISD Agricultural Facility, competitions (individual or team) for situations, which include but are not limited to the following:

- Violation of the BISD Student Handbook and/or BISD Student Code of Conduct
- Failure to comply with agricultural facility guidelines and rules
- Student is no longer involved in the program
- Student unenrolled from BISD
- Student has been expelled from BISD or any other school district
- Animal abuse or neglect
- Animal that is diseased or infected
- Animals that are unsafe to handle
- Animal was not validated, entered, and shown through Bullard FFA

Notice of steps to possible dismissal from participation in the livestock program will proceed as follows:

- Step 1: AST/Student Conference
- Step 2: AST/Student/Parent Conference
- Step 3: Referral to school administrator for disciplinary action
- Step 4: Immediate removal of project from the agricultural facility

FFA Membership/Lab Fee and FFA Booster Club

FFA membership is a requirement for students in one or more agricultural science classes in BISD. Throughout the year, opportunities to participate in various activities, shows, and competitions come up for students. When these opportunities do arise, a student needs to already have their FFA membership in place in order to be able to join in on whatever they have found as a personal interest.

BISD Agricultural Science offers memberships in Jr. FFA (grades 3-6), Discovery FFA (grades 7 & 8), and Senior FFA (grades 9-12). The cost of dues are \$30.00 per student, which includes a t-shirt.

FFA Booster Club is a great way for the entire family to become actively involved. Membership for this is \$30.00 per family.

Membership dues & Pen Reservations can be paid at this link:

<https://bullardisd.revtrak.net/bhs/bhs-ffa/#/list>

Forms

See Appendix for all forms that are to be completed, signed, and returned. These include:

- Acknowledgement of Receipt of Bullard ISD Agricultural Program Handbook
- Field Trip Permission
- Livestock Purchase
- Pen Reservation

Livestock Show Participation Eligibility and General Expectations

To participate in any livestock show as an FFA member, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Be currently enrolled in BISD agriculture course
- Be a member in good standing with the Bullard FFA Chapter
- Have approval of AST
- Be in compliance with all UIL guidelines

Please note: If a student is UIL ineligible due to grades, the hosting show/organization may have additional rules that still permit the student to show.

- Have paid entry fees on time, pass Quality Counts, and meet show requirements
- Attend all mandatory livestock meetings for the specific livestock project

- Participate as a team member at all shows and events in order to have an AST sign their entries; includes but not limited to:
 - Help load, unload, and weigh animals
 - Set up, tear down, and clean up
 - Haul and pen animal(s) together with other BISD team members' animals at shows; violation results in an unexcused absence from school for the student rather than a school-related excused absence.
 - Bonus checks will be withheld until pens and lockers are fully cleaned and thank-yous are turned in.

Natural Disasters and/or Emergency Preparedness

- BISD's priority is the safety and security of the students, parents, and faculty.
- The agricultural facility will follow the procedures set in place by BISD and as defined by the agricultural facility Plan for Natural Disasters.
- BISD is not responsible nor liable for the care or loss of animals during the event of a natural disaster or emergency.
- Pen renters may leave their assigned animal(s) in the agricultural facility.
- Extra animals and/or pets are not permitted into or to be housed at the agricultural facility, even during a natural disaster or emergency.
- To the greatest extent possible, notifications to prepare food and water for an assigned amount of days will be communicated by the AST.
- To the greatest extent possible, automatic feeders will be available to pen animals.
- BISD employees will not transport animals to another location.
- Parents/students will not be allowed to borrow BISD trailers during a natural disaster and/or emergency.
- School closings and/or mandatory evacuation notices of BISD facilities will be determined by the district and communicated by the AST.
- The agricultural facility reopening and/or reentrance will be determined by BISD.

Pens

Pen Assignments

- Pen assignments firstly will be based upon pen availability.
- Pen assignments secondly will be based on the individual student's
 - Prior agricultural facility usage.
 - Attendance at clinics and meetings.
 - Point system performance.
 - Entry into the following shows:
 - Smith County Youth Expo Livestock Market Animals
 - Major Livestock Market Animals (Includes swine, sheep, goats, and rabbits only.)
- Students will receive a pen assignment upon bringing their project into the agricultural facility.
- Students will be restricted to one animal per species per feeding period at the agricultural facility, unless otherwise approved by an AST.
- Pen assignment for market animals takes precedence over breeding animals.
- If a student or their representative fails to attend the mandatory facilities cleanups without giving prior notice to and receiving approval from an AST, they may not receive a pen the following feeding period.
- Pen reassignment may occur at the AST's discretion.
- If space is needed, pens may be divided to provide for additional animals.
- Students may not move or expand pens for any reason.
- Students paying for rabbit, lamb, goat, and swine have until Friday during the week of the pen reservation meeting to reserve their pen for that feeding period.

Pen Rental Fee Schedule

Pen rental fees assist in maintaining the agricultural facility and proper oversight by the SAEs. Fees are non-negotiable. Students/parents must pay required fees prior to an animal's arrival at the agricultural facility.

- Swine, sheep, goats - \$50.00 per species per feeding period / per family
- Rabbits - \$25.00 per pen per feeding period

A feeding period is defined as the period of time an animal is on feed for a designated show. There are two feeding periods during the school year - the Fall feeding period and the Spring feeding period.

The Spring feeding period is from August through April and includes, but is not limited to, major shows such as National Western Livestock Show, Fort Worth Livestock Show, San Antonio Livestock Show, San Angelo Livestock Show, Smith County Youth Expo, Houston Livestock Show, and Austin livestock Show.

The Fall feeding period is from May through October and includes the State Fair, East Texas State Fair and Harvest Festival.

Any SAE that overlaps a feeding period will be charged the full reservations fees for both feeding periods. The student's AST will clarify whether one or two feeding periods are required based on the animal and the livestock show schedules.

Care of Pens

- The pen is to be maintained with adequate, approved bedding.
- To ensure the health and well-being of the animal project, the pen maintenance should occur on a daily basis. This includes changing bedding and cleaning the water bowl and feed troughs. Bedding should be changed on a regular basis according to the following minimum schedule listed below:
 - Rabbit: Complete change every 3 days
 - Pig: Complete change every 5 days
 - Lamb or goat: Complete change every 10 days
- All soiled bedding is to be promptly and properly disposed in the designated area.
- Wheelbarrows must be emptied into designated area.
- If an animal is removed from its pen for more than 48 hours, all bedding must be removed.
- New bedding may not be put on top of old bedding.

Point System

- A point system is utilized by ASTs in order to manage all students and their SAEs. Please see Appendix for detailed information in the implementation of this system.

Procedural Changes

Procedures may be added, modified, or adjusted as deemed necessary by the AST. Students and parents affected by any changes will be notified by the AST as soon as possible.

Student Travel

Parent/guardian participation including travel with their student is always encouraged and appreciated. However, all students are required to follow all the same BISD guidelines and expectations for participation whether their parent/guardian is present or not.

- BISD will provide transportation, when possible, for livestock to shows and/or validation.
- BISD will not transport nor house students to, during, or from livestock shows.
- Students and families will be required to provide their own transportation and housing for all livestock show activities.
- AST can make changes to this as deemed necessary.

Tack Lockers

- Tack lockers must be clean at all times.
- All tack is to be labeled.
- Hay and feed must be stored properly.
- Students may not keep multiple bales of hay at the agricultural facility.
- Show boxes are not allowed.
- Show equipment may be brought from home as needed.
- Ground level supplies are to be stored in waterproof containers.
- BISD and its employees are not responsible for theft of or damage to any personal property at the agricultural facility.

Vendor and Supplier Information

See Appendix, page 20.

Appendix

BISD Agricultural Science Personnel Contact Information

Bullard High School

Jamie Dildine	jamie.dildine@bullardisd.net	(903) 894-3272, ext 2187
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Brad Harden	john.harden@bullardisd.net	(903) 894-3272, ext 2134

Bullard Middle School

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Diana Russell	diana.russell@bullardisd.net	(903)894-7592, ext 2232

BISD CTE Director

Amy Bickerstaff	amy.bickerstaff@bullardisd.net	(903) 894-3272, ext 2123
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BISD Agricultural Livestock Program Point System

To ensure the cleanliness and safety of the BISD agricultural facility, a point system is utilized to manage all students and animal projects. The following apply to all students with an SAE.

- All students will be on a point system of 100 points.
- Students with multiple animal projects will have only a single 100 point system.
- Point value decisions are made by ASTs
- Points can be earned by performing extra duties. Points will be deducted for failure to comply with BISD Agricultural Facility guidelines. Please see below for various violations and their assigned point values.
- If points are deducted, a student has the opportunity to regain the lost points within 7 days. Makeup points will be assigned at the discretion of an AST.
- Extra duties for the purpose of accruing extra points or regaining lost points will be assigned by the AST and will include assignments such as cleaning out trailers, washing aisles, and unloading shavings.
- Students may earn/regain a maximum of 10 points per week.
- Situations determined by AST to be severe and/or harmful shall be subject to actions and/or consequences in lieu of a loss of points.
- Questions about point values must be directed to the AST over that animal species.

10 Point Deduction

- Failure to perform daily feeding duties
- Failure to dispose of trash (feed sacks, bedding, etc.)
- Failure to clean pen and all areas around it including front, back, and sides of pen and add new shavings (10 points per day beyond schedule)
- Failure to empty wheelbarrow
- Failure to put away tack or equipment
- Failure to follow ASTs set procedures will result in a penalization of points per animal per day
- Loitering in the agricultural facility

20 Point Deduction

- Failure to perform scheduled duties such as sweeping aisles, tack room
- Failure to clean up grooming area when finished
- Failure to participate in a facilities clean up
- Failure to show up and load/unload the animals for a livestock show
- Failure to exit agricultural facility and/or rear parking lot by 9:00 p.m.
- Bringing more than one guest under the age of 18 without a parent supervising
- Failure to close gates and doors when entering the agricultural facility
- Propping gates and doors open in the agricultural facility

50 Point Deduction

- Changing pens without permission of AST
- Climbing over or under the agricultural facility gates or fences
- Entrance into the agricultural facility between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. without livestock approval from an AST or BISD administrator

80 Point Deduction

- More serious violations of Student Code of Conduct (AST discrimination)
- Any unsafe practices that could result in harm or damage to yourself, others, animal projects, or the agricultural facility.
- Behavior that results in an office referral

Consequences

- Any student falling below 25 points during a feeding period will automatically lose agricultural facility privileges for a time period determined by the AST or school administration.
- Any student falling below 50 points loses the opportunity to regain points.
- Any student losing all points will be dismissed from the livestock program participation and removal from the agricultural facility.
- Removal from the program can be for up to a calendar year and can be extended after review by AST and administration.

Vendor and Supplier Information

The following is a list of suggested/preferred vendor options for making your agriculture related purchases. Please note that you are not limited to these options only.

Pigs

- Superior Genetics (Checks payable to David Taylor)
- Lynch Livestock (Checks payable to Kevin Lynch)
- LHR Livestock (Checks payable to LHR Livestock)

Goats

- Martin Livestock (Checks payable to Glen Martin)
- Goat Mafia (Checks payable to Joey Perez)

Sheep

- Allen Club Lambs (Checks payable to Ty Allen)
- Goat Mafia (Checks payable to Joey Perez)

Cattle

- Horn Livestock (Checks payable to Brandon Horn)
- Colton Airhart

Feed/Shavings

- Show-Rite Feed – LHR Livestock; Bullard, TX
- MoorMan's Feed – Bar C Enterprises; Athens, TX
- Purina Feed – Noonday Feed Store; Noonday, TX
- Lindner Show Feeds
 - H&L Feed; Troup, TX
 - Brad Rogers; Athens, TX

Shavings

- Champion Shavings
 - LHR Livestock; Bullard, TX
 - Superior Genetics; Coldspring, TX
 - Kelly Crissman; Pauls Valley, OK

Additives

- Pigs
 - LHR Livestock; Bullard, TX
 - Stock Show Secrets; Fredericksburg, TX
- Goats/Sheep - Stock Show Secrets; Fredericksburg, TX
- Cattle - Stock Show Secrets; Fredericksburg, TX

Area Feed Store Options

- LHR Livestock; Bullard, TX
- Circle C Feed Farm & Ranch
- Noonday Feed Store; Noonday, TX

Forms

Field Trip Permission Form for Bullard ISD FFA/Agricultural Science

Trip to: Livestock shows, conventions, and meetings

Date: 2022-2023 School Year

Time: Varies with Activity

Location: Livestock shows, conventions, and meetings attended by Bullard FFA students

Cost: Varies with Activity

Transportation: School transportation (bus or other school vehicle)

Sponsor: Stu Dildine, Stephen Hindman, Brad Harden, Jamie Dildine, Jacy Brown, Diana Russell and/or other school personnel

Emergency

Contact Name: Parent/Guardian/Other _____

Primary Phone Number _____ Secondary Phone Number _____

Student Name: _____

**Student
Date of Birth** _____

Known Allergies: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Please circle medications that school personnel can give to my child while on a school trip:

Tylenol Advil Aleve Allergy Medication Diarrhea/Upset Stomach Medication Motion Sickness Medication

I give permission for my child to attend school trips sponsored by BISSD FFA/Agricultural Science Department. I understand that while on this trip, my child will be expected to conduct himself/herself in such a manner that will in every way represent BISSD in a positive way. I along with my child have read the guidelines of the trip. We understand that if my child in any way does not follow the above-mentioned guidelines, they will be sent home. I understand that I am financially responsible to ensure that my student is returned home, if necessary, before the conclusion of the trip.

I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the school and any school or hospital representative from any claim by any person on the account of such care and treatment of said student. In case of an emergency, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. My insurance information is as follows:

Insurance Company _____ *Policy #* _____

Policy Holder's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Phone Number _____ Date _____

BISD Livestock Purchase Form

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Phone Numbers (____)_____ - _____ (____)_____ - _____

Please check one option.

_____ **Option A**

I will take care of my own animal purchase. I will be expected to involve my Ag Teacher in all plans with potential breeder(s), from the purchase to the feeding recommendations and medications. These steps are necessary to protect the young exhibitor as well as keeping all exhibitors on the same team.

_____ **Option B**

I want Mr. Dildine to take care of purchasing my animal. I would like you to spend up to \$_____

Supplier Preference - See Appendix, page 20.

PLEASE NOTE: Once an animal is ordered, the student is completely obligated financially. There are no refunds.

_____ **Option C**

I want to travel with Mr. Dildine to purchase my animal. I would like you to spend up to \$_____. I understand there may be only a few days notice to make these trips searching for the show animals. I also understand I will have to provide my own transportation as well as payment for the show animal.

I plan to show at the following shows:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dallas State Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> National Western |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smith County Youth Expo | <input type="checkbox"/> Harvest Festival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ft. Worth Livestock Show | <input type="checkbox"/> San Antonio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> San Angelo State Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Houston |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Star of Texas - Austin | <input type="checkbox"/> East Texas State Fair |

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

BISD Rabbit Purchase Form

Student Name _____

Student Grade Level and Campus _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Cell Phone Numbers _____

Complete Physical Address where Rabbits will be housed

Itemized list of products and approximate pricing for show rabbits for Bullard FFA members:

- Pen of at least 4 Meat Pen Rabbits (Californian Rabbits are highly suggested.)
- Carrying Cage **must** be approved by Jacy Brown **no later than** the January FFA meeting.
- Anyone not supplying an approved carrying cage will be subject to a Carrying Cage fee of \$75.

Items listed below to be located and purchased by individuals.

- Cage, Hutch, etc. (2 compartment carrying cages available from Bunnyrabbit.com or The Cage Guy, Heaton Rabbitry also will have them for sale when you pick up your rabbits).
- Additional items used for the duration of the project may include, but are not limited to, water bottles, feed containers..

Please check one option.

_____ **Option A**

I will take care of my own animal purchase. I will be expected to involve my Ag Teacher in all plans with potential breeder(s), from the purchase to the feeding recommendations and medications. These steps are necessary to protect the young exhibitor as well as keeping all exhibitors on the same team.

_____ **Option B**

I want Bullard FFA to take care of securing my pen of rabbits from Heaton Rabbitry. I understand I will be expected to supply a Money Order payable to *Heaton Rabbitry*; for \$260 (4 California Meat Rabbits) **no later than September 21, 2022**. Please take payment to Bullard FFA Ag Science teacher; Bullard Ag Teachers will pick up or they will be delivered to the Bullard Ag Facilities.

*PLEASE NOTE: Once an animal is ordered, the student is completely obligated financially. **There are no refunds.***

Additional items to be purchased by separate check payable to Bullard FFA: Please check each that applies.

_____ Rabbit Feed is \$25.00 - \$50.00 - 40-50 lb. Bag of feed provided by Heaton Rabbitry.

_____ Bullard Ag Department Facility/Barn Pen Rental/\$25.00 - Pen rentals for rabbits is not required, but an option, on a first-come, first-served basis. Where to reserve pen <https://bullardisd.revtrak.net/bhs/bhs-ffa/#/list>

_____ Total Amount Due for Feed and Pen Rental

Student Signature and Parent Signature

Date

Official use only:

Amount Paid:	Date:	Money Order#	
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BISD Poultry Purchase Form

Student Name _____

Student Grade Level and Campus _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Names _____

Cell Phone Numbers _____

Complete Physical Address where Rabbits will be housed

Market Roasters

- All Market Roasters for each show must come from the same supplier and must be ordered through the Ag Science Teacher.
- Arrival dates are dependent on the supplier. Expected arrival date is Friday December 10th, 2022.
- Exhibitors are expected to pick up the birds from the AST on the date birds arrive. AST can provide the most up-to-date information on arrival dates.
- Please note that this initial purchase does **not** include entry fees.
- Entry fees will be due to the Smith County Youth Expo Office when all other entries are paid.
- Entry forms will be provided at a later date.
- Each student must have their own entry and can enter up to 2 Roaster entries.

_____ Quantity Ordering (\$2.00/bird; 10 minimum)(2 Roaster Entries per student)

_____ Total Due for Roasters (Money Order payable to SCYE.)

AST Signature

Date

To be completed by Ag Science Teacher:

Total Cost \$ _____

Money Order Received \$ _____

Money Order # _____

Total Amount Received \$ _____

Date Received ____/____/____

Received By _____

BISD Pen Reservation Form

Student: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian 1: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please indicate the species type you are paying for.

Swine (\$50.00) Fall _____ /Qty _____ Spring _____ /Qty _____

Goat (\$50.00) Fall _____ /Qty _____ Spring _____ /Qty _____

Sheep (\$50.00) Fall _____ /Qty _____ Spring _____ /Qty _____

Rabbit (\$25.00) Fall _____ /Qty _____ Spring _____ /Qty _____

Please note: Rental of multiple pens is dependent on availability.

To be completed by Ag Science Teacher:

Total Cost \$ _____

Link to pay Pen Rent: <https://bullardisd.revtrak.net/bhs/bhs-ffa/#/list>

Total Amount Received \$ _____ Date Received ____/____/____

Received By _____

Feeding Period _____ Fall _____ Spring

**Bullard High School
Animal Handling Acknowledgement of Risk**

Dear Parent,

Learning to care for animals properly as well as studying their habits and environment is an important part of the curriculum in our classroom. Please be aware students will handle and care for live animals in class. These animals may include, but are not limited to, dogs, cats, cattle, horse, sheep, goats, pigs, rabbits, chickens, rodents, and reptiles.

Students will be provided instruction in the safe handling of each species of animals handled in class, however, there are some risks involved. Risks include, but are not limited to, being scratched, bitten, stepped on, or kicked. Please understand that students will be closely supervised and will be expected to follow all safety guidelines and to use good judgment.

Please sign the form below to indicate that you understand students will handle live animals as part of classwork. Please indicate on the appropriate line if your student has any allergy to animals.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions.

Thank you,

Bullard Agriculture Department

Stu Dildine, Stephen Hindman, Brad Harden, Jamie Dildine, Jacy Brown, Diana Russell

By signing this form, I acknowledge the risks associated with handling animals and release Bullard ISD and its employees from any liability.

Please also check the appropriate box.

I am aware that there are animals used in my child's classroom, lab or the farm.

_____ I give my permission for my child _____ to handle and care for the classroom/lab/farm animals. (Name)

_____ I **DO NOT** give my permission for my child _____ to handle and care for the classroom/lab/farm animals. (Name)

_____ My child _____ is allergic to the classroom/lab/farm animals. (Please list below) (Name)

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Parent's signature _____

Date _____