

Etna FFA Exhibitor Rules

1. Daily Activities

- a. Spend time with your animal, observe, exercise, rinse, and brush it.
- b. Check the feeder and make sure it is clean and dry. Feed twice a day at scheduled times.
- c. Thoroughly clean the pen.

2. Periodic Activities

- a. Attend scheduled project meetings.
- b. Be at your project site when the advisor checks your animal.

3. Activities Prior to Fair

- a. Find a buyer for your animal by sending out buyer letters.
- b. Clip your animal approximately 2-3 days prior to the fair.
- c. Obtain an FFA Show Uniform. ALL exhibitors MUST have his/her own FFA jacket and FFA tie/scarf. Jackets and ties/scarf's may be borrowed from another member that is not exhibiting any type of livestock at the fair. Failure to have the proper show uniform for any reason will disqualify that student from showing & market classes.
- d. Obtain the proper equipment
- e. Exhibitors are required to haul their own animal and tack to the fair. Unless other arrangements are made with their advisor.

4. Activities at the Fair

- a. Exhibitors are expected to be at the fair for the purpose of caring for and preparing their animal for show.
- b. Exhibitors must be in their animal barn no later than the time announced by the advisor and must participate in the daily morning clean-up, feeding, and meeting. Exhibitors must also participate in the evening feeding and meeting at the time announced by the advisor. Late exhibitors will be assigned an additional barn duty for each infraction.
- c. Each exhibitor is responsible to rinse/wash and brush their animal(s) every day of the fair.
- d. Animals must be regularly checked throughout the day by their owner.
- e. Exhibitors must serve scheduled barn duties which includes being on time, keeping the animal pens, aisles, and tack areas clean and watering all animals at least once during their shift. Each infraction of these responsibilities will result in an additional barn duty.
- f. All exhibitors are required to be present on weigh day.
- g. On show day, all exhibitors are required to stay in the barn area for the duration of the beef show.
- h. All exhibitors are required to attend the fair awards ceremony wearing their FFA jacket.

- i. All exhibitors are required to help clean up and load tack on the last day of the fair.
- j. All exhibitors are required to work together, follow all instructions from the advisor, and cooperate with a positive attitude ☺
- k. At the conclusion of the fair, each exhibitor will be required to write a thank you letter to the buyer(s) of his/her animal. It is also recommended to buy a buyers gift.

5. Disciplinary procedures

- a. A “Three Strike” discipline system is used by the Etna FFA advisors. Any student failing to fulfill the obligations of the project in accordance to the rules and guidelines set forth by the project advisor will receive a “strike”. Infractions include, but are not limited to, missing a project meeting/weigh day without prior notice, neglect of animal (not feeding on time, pen not cleaned, etc.), failure to perform required duties before and/or during the fair. Once a student has received three strikes, he/she forfeits his/her privileges to show with Etna FFA.
- b. Other disciplinary problems may result in the removal of exhibitor and animal from the school farm (if housed there) or fair, withdrawal of animal from the fair livestock auction, and/or loss of showing privileges with Etna FFA for one or more years.

Your signature below verifies that you have read, discussed, understand, and agree to abide by these rules. Please sign and return this form to the project advisor. If you have any questions at any time, please feel free to contact the advisor at the Etna Ag Department 467-3244 Ext. 37.

Parent Signature

Date_____

Student Signature

Date_____