

# Gore FFA Barn Contract

## RESPONSIBILITY

### I. Care of FFA Projects

- A. All pens will require cleaning upon completion of designated project. (This needs to be completed within two weeks of the animals designated show).
- B. Raising an FFA project is the financial commitment and responsibility of the owner.
- C. Students will be responsible for worming, giving shots, and all other health care of their animal project, and informing their Ag teacher upon administering any medical substance to their SAE project if Ag teacher is not present.
- D. SAE Projects will only be allowed to occupy one project per pen, dependent upon space. Swine will only be allowed to occupy one per pen throughout the duration of the feeding period.
- E. It is the responsibility of the student to have castration, dehorning or any medical attention done by a veterinarian. Vet fees and health papers are the responsibility of the student. There will be a date that the veterinarian will come out to the school to preform castration on swine. When that date is finalized there will be a notification going out to parents.
- F. Animal pen will be kept clean at all times by student. It is mandatory for students to clean out all the stalls/pens that they have animals in once per week unless instructed otherwise by Ag teacher.
- G. Animal projects will be fed, watered and cared for daily by the appropriate student. Any animal abuse will be reported immediately to the Ag Advisor.
- H. Students will remain an active FFA member must be enrolled in an Ag class to use the Ag barn.
- I. Feeding will be before and after school. Students will not be excused from class to attend to their animals. Accepted for excused from class if their animal needs veterinary attention.
- J. Any animal not fed, watered and cared for daily will be removed from the Facility at the owner's expense.

### II. Show FFA Projects

- A. It is highly recommended that students purchase mortality insurance for their animal. Gore FFA is not responsible for death of an animal.
- B. Students are responsible for being at shows and barn to unload and load animals to and from trailers if animals are being hauled.
- C. Students are responsible for taking full care of show projects while at shows.
- D. Animals must be removed from the barn within two weeks after the animals last show unless discussed otherwise with parents and Ag teacher.
- E. Gore is not responsible for injury/sickness of show project at school barn, hauling, or at shows.
- F. Show projects that are sick and need to be quarantined; will be at the owners responsibilities as soon as possible after being notified from vet/ag teacher.

### III. Behavior

- A. FFA barn is an extension of the Ag classroom designed to enhance the learning experience. It is not a "hang out" for students.
- B. When feeding show animals, students are NOT allowed to bring friends who do not have show projects themselves on school property. This includes before & after school hours as well as weekends. Immediate family members/guardians are the only allowable guests.

- C. Parents and students are accountable for appropriate behavior at the facility. This is an extension of the Ag classroom and should be respected as such.
- D. No pets are allowed on the facility grounds. The only allowable animals in the facility are projects themselves.
- E. All rules and regulations that apply to the campus also apply to the Ag facility.
- F. Alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, and profanity are strictly prohibited. Any student caught with any of these items will be sent to the office immediately.
- G. Proper clothing and shoes are mandatory. Flip flops are not allowed. The campus dress code applies to the Ag facility.
- H. Park only in designated areas. *Students and/or parents are not allowed to in to the facility for any reason without the express permission of their Ag teacher.*
- I. Any person caught tampering with another student's animal and/or tack supplies without approved permission will be subject to disciplinary action or immediate removal from the Ag barn facility.

#### **IV. At Shows**

- A. When at a show representing Gore FFA, tobacco products, alcohol, drugs and profanity are strictly forbidden. Disciplinary and appropriate action will be enforced.
- B. When going to overnight shows such as OYE and Tulsa, students must stay with parents/guardians or approved supervisor while at shows.

#### **V. Care of FFA Facility**

- A. The entire facility and surrounding grounds will be kept clean at all times by students. This is for the health and safety of the animals and any person on the grounds.
- B. The manure designated area is for manure only. Feed sacks and/or trash are not allowed in the manure area.
- C. Students are to provide feed barrels, racks, hoses, etc., and should be kept in the appropriate area.
- D. Feed is required to be stored in an enclosed container to prevent varmint and rodent problems.
- E. Stalls/pens are to be accepted as is. Stalls/pens are not to decorated in any form or fashion with the exception of one identifying item.
- F. An animal ID list will be hanging up in the barn. Each student should have their names, contact person, and stall pen number in case of emergency.
- G. All students or representatives will participate in required barn clean ups as scheduled by Ag. Advisors.
- H. As a safety precaution, no lock is to be attached to an animal's pen.

\*Each time a student breaks the contract they will get a strike. After the student has received 3 strikes they will have to remove their animal from the Ag barn at their own expense. They will have 1 week to remove their animal. Any animal not removed after 2 weeks will be hauled to sell barn and check wrote out to owner of