Raising An Animal Project For Show



At this point, we can **NOT** guarantee what will happen with the stock shows or the MISD Project Facility.

You are purchasing animals at YOUR OWN RISK.



The Ag Team

Ag Teachers:

Mrs. Bartos

Mrs. Franklin

Mr. MacDonald

Mr. Shue

Ms. Tucker

Barn Monitor:

Mr. Vest

FFA Advisors:

Mrs. Bartos

Mr. MacDonald

Ms. Tucker

CCMR/CTE Director:

Mrs. Hill

Why should you show?

Scholarships! College opportunities!

Responsibility! Life experiences!

Awards! Meet new friends!

Fun! Traveling opportunities!

Why shouldn't you show?

You are constantly busy!

You don't think you will have time!

It will become a financial burden!

*You DO NOT have to raise an animal project if you are in an Ag Class!

FFA Membership

Required for all members that show animals or youth fair projects

Parents are encouraged to become active members of the Manor FFA Alumni - they are one of our biggest supporters

Must have Social Security #

Who is eligible?

FFA member (\$0) - 8th-12th grade

Jr. FFA (\$10) - 3rd-7th grade

Junior FFA Membership

Membership in the Junior FFA is open to students in 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades

Junior FFA members are required to attend scheduled FFA meetings

Must have a SS#

Junior FFA member parents are encouraged to become members of the Manor FFA Alumni Associat

Manor FFA Project Facility

- Only available for Manor FFA/Junior FFA members
- Located past Manor Elementary Early Learning Center and the baseball field
- Exercise/show arena; wash rack area; lockers for storage
- Pen Rental and Barn Contract MUST be submitted prior to animals moving into the barn
- More information will be released via the Manor FFA Website
- Barn opens September 15th (hopefully)

Manor FFA Project Facility

manor.ffanow.org

Animal Projects → Manor ISD Barn Information

(updated as information becomes available)





No Pass...No Show

 You must be passing for the 6 weeks!

 These guidelines are in effect and you must be eligible to be able to show.

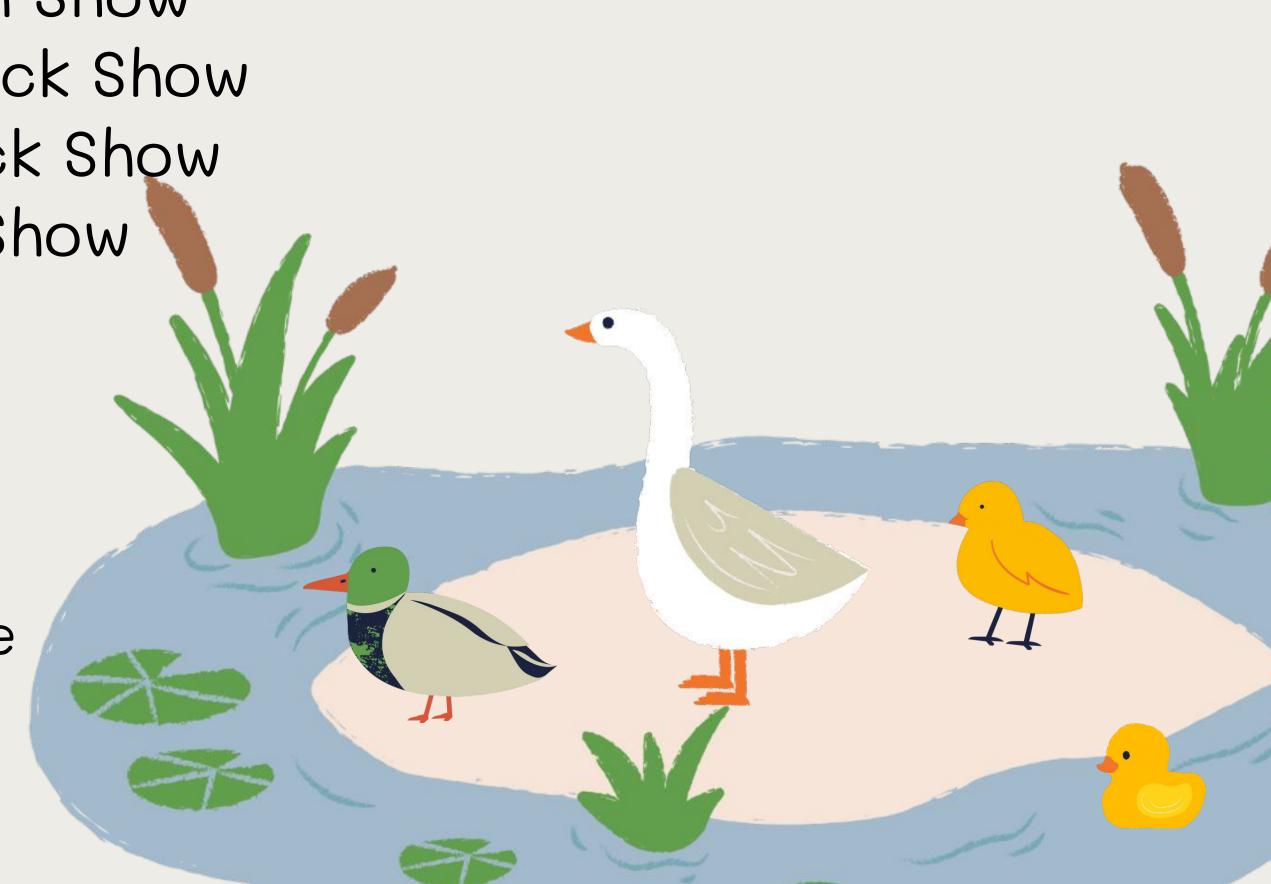
• There are no substitutions for ineligibility.



2024 Livestock Shows

Travis County Youth Show San Antonio Livestock Show San Angelo Livestock Show Houston Livestock Show Rodeo Austin

**There are no guarantees that there will be a show! This is out of our hands!



TCYS Information

- & Local county show
- 22 You get (most) animals back after the show

- If a student places high enough, they will participate in the scholarship auction
 - You don't sell the animal, you sell your placing
 - Must have a gift basket for your buyer

TCYS Schedule

- 2024 January 11-14, 2024
- 28 No definite plans in place at this time!

- # Have a plan in place to haul your own animal if needed!
 - ■We can't guarantee what teachers will be allowed to do for the show!

Major Show Information



© Compete with students from all across the state



You won't get your animal back

Animal goes to market

You get a check for market amount based on weight

Major Show Dates



& San Angelo

February 1-18

& San Antonio

February 2-25

Houston

February 27 - March 17

& Austin

March 8-23

Dates are subject to change





Quality Counts



http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu

All exhibitors are required to complete by November 1, 2023

Must take as junior (8th grade & below) and as senior (9th-12th grade)

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MANDATORY FOR ALL SHOWS!

Steers

Cost Range: \$3000 and up

Monthly Feed Cost: \$250 (approx. per head)

- → Additional expenses include: halter, feed/water bucket, show stick, show fees, and supplements
- → It is too late to show steers this year, but if you are interested in showing steers next year, contact teacher
- → 2-5 hours per day involved
- → Validation: Summer

Lambs

Cost Range: \$600 and up

Monthly Feed Cost: \$50 (approx. per head)

- Additional expenses include: halter, feed/water bucket, blanket/cover, show fees, and supplements
- → Born March-May 2023; Wether Lambs or Ewes
- → Medium Wool, Cross, Finewool, Southdown, or Dorper
- → Tags: \$30 Due Sept. 15
- → 1-4 hours per day involved
- → Validation: October









Goats

Cost Range: \$600 and up
Monthly Feed Cost: \$50 (approx. per head)

- → Additional expenses include: halter, feed/water bucket, blanket/cover, show fees, and supplements
- → Born January-June 2023
- → Boer Cross or Full Blood Boer
- → Tags: \$30 Due Sept. 15
- → 1-4 hours per day involved
- → Validation: October







Swine

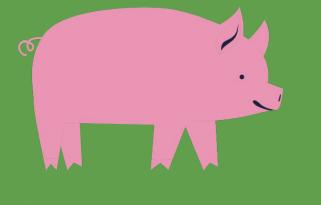
Cost Range: \$500 and up

Monthly Feed Cost: \$200 (approx. per head)

- → Additional expenses include: whip, feed/water bucket, shavings, show fees, and supplements
- → Born June-September 2023; July 1 or later for major show gilts
- → Hampshire, Duroc, Yorkshire, Chester White, Poland China, Spotted Poland China, Berkshire, Crossbred/Dark Crossbred
- → Tags: \$20 Due Sept. 15
- → 1-4 hours per day involved
- → Validation: November















Rabbits

Cost Range: \$250 for the pen of 5

Monthly Feed Cost: \$50

- Ommitment by Sept. 25; \$100 deposit to breeder by Sept. 30
- → Additional expenses include: feed/water bowls, cage, show fees, hay, and supplements
- → Must be under 70 days of age at show and weigh 3.5-5.5 lbs.
- → Can be Californian or New Zealand (we will show Californians)
- → Rabbits are kept at your home in Travis County!
- → 1-3 hours per day involved
- → Validation: December













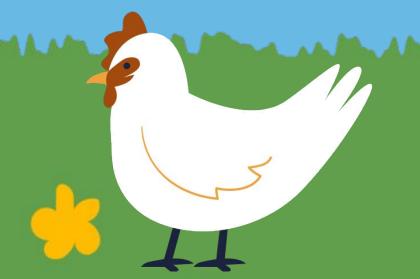
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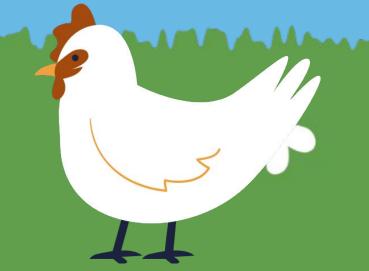
Cost Range: \$50 and up (order in boxes of 25)
Monthly Feed Cost: \$100

- → Max: TCYS 75 per exhibitor; Majors 75 per family (You show 3!)
- → Additional expenses include: feeders, waterers, shavings, show fees, and supplements
- TCYS Orders due Oct. 13; Major Orders due Sept. 15
- -> Chickens may be raised in the barn with a maximum of 25 birds/pen
- → 1-3 hours per day involved
- TCYS Pick Up: December











Helpful Websites

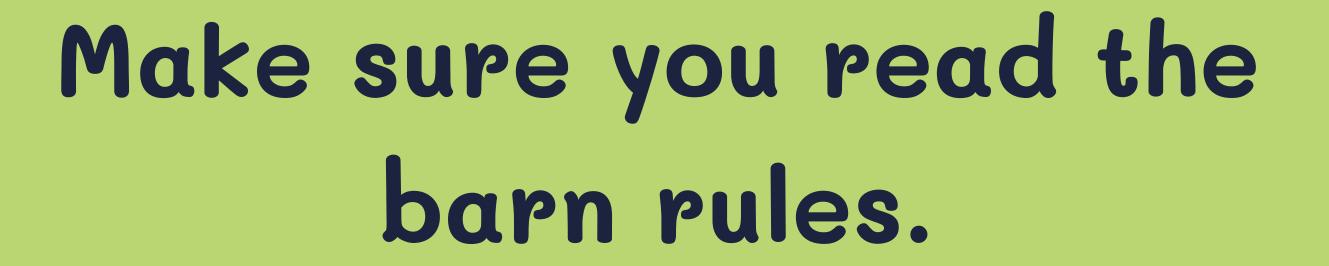




Take PRIDE in the Barn!

It is a part of Manor ISD and the Manor Community!

It is a representation of our chapter and what we



There are some changes.

Students will be held to these standards.

All school rules and dress code apply at the barn as well as at the show.

Be professional at all times!
You neve know when you
will be talking to your

Gates need to be CLOSED at all times!

Make sure you shut doors COMPLETELY!

If you, as a student, cannot make it to the barn to feed your animal, please email Ag Teachers for permission to have someone else feed for you!

It is your responsibility to feed -

Keep the barn clean for both our students and our animals!

Animals can get sick from eating other animals' trash - including old feed and feed sacks!

All feed, manure, hay, shavings, etc.

MUST be put in the dumpster.

Do not put it in the trash cans or wheelbarrow for someone else to clean up.

The speed limit is 15 MPH.

Remember that your actions are viewed by others constantly and associated with our organization.

Be considerate of others.

PEN RENT and VALIDATION TAG FEES are due <u>before</u> an animal is moved into the barn.

These are paid via RevTrak.

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Keep it clean to help ensure our success and the success of others

Your animal is counting on y

eave other people's possessions alone

If it's not yours, don't touch it!

Visitors are not allowed at the barn!
(This includes your friends.)

If you have requested assistance from someone besides the Ag Teachers, lease notify the Ag Teachers via emai

YOU are expected to care for your animal EVERY DAY!

~Feed~Water~Exercise~

Feed needs to be kept in a dry, varmint-proof container.

Watch for unwanted critters! (snakes, mice, rats, etc.)





Three-Strike Policy



trike 2: Letter sent home to be signed

Strike 3: Removal from barn

If you see something, say something!

This means tell a teacher,
not students or parents
that aren't involved in the situation.





