

La Vernia FFA

Alternative Animal Housing Placement Contract Request

The Purpose of this contract is to allow and request permission for alternative placement/housing of your animal project. All student projects are required to be housed at their home.

Date of Contract: _____ Date of Placement: _____ to _____

FFA Member(s):

Alternative Placement Address:

Reason for Placement:

This is an Alternative Animal Housing Placement Contract for the above students and the LaVernia FFA.

In Accordance to the Texas 4-H and FFA Ethics Policy:

Exhibitors must continuously own and personally feed and care for their animal(s) throughout the entire feeding period. The feeding period begins with the species validation date through exhibition at all shows. Prior approval must be granted by the specie specific county State Validation Committee in the event the animal will be outside the direct care of the exhibitor. The animal(s) may not be out of the exhibitors care for a period exceeding 48 hours. Exceptions may be made with approval from the specific county State Validation Committee.

This contract allows the above La Vernia FFA member to utilize the alternative animal placement housing of the care of his or her animal(s). It does require that the FFA member care for this animal on a daily bases and does not allow for the care his or her animal(s) by any other party.

If the exhibitor is found to be in violation of these terms or the terms of the Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy, the state 4-H and FFA offices will be notified and NO further certifications OR entry will be made for the exhibitor/exhibitor's family by the La Vernia FFA Chapter/Advisors.

In Accordance with Wilson County Rules:

ALL OF THE CRITERIA BELOW MUST BE MET TO BE A PARTICIPANT IN THE WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AND/OR THE AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW:

1. THEY MUST BE A FULL-TIME RESIDENT OF WILSON COUNTY.
2. STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOLS
3. A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF A 4-H CLUB, FFA OR FCCLA CHAPTER WITHIN WILSON COUNTY AND WHO HAVE CONTINUOUSLY, PERSONALLY FED AND CARED FOR THEIR ANIMALS OR BUILT THEIR PROJECT(S) UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A CEA OR AST.
4. THEY MUST BE IN THE THIRD GRADE OR NINE YEARS OLD BUT NOT MORE THAN 19 YEARS OLD ON JANUARY 1.
5. HOME SCHOOLED CHILDREN ARE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW AS LONG AS THEY MEET THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS LISTED HERE.
6. ANY SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENT that IS 21 YEARS OLD OR LESS, CLASSIFIED AS SPECIAL NEEDS BY THE RESPECTIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND A MEMBER OF A COUNTY 4-H OR FFA PROGRAM.

**** IF ANY OF THE QUALIFICATIONS ARE IN QUESTION, THIS MUST BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AS SOON AS THE SITUATION PRESENTS ITSELF. ****

3. ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN OWNED AND UNDER THE CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE EXHIBITOR AND THE EXHIBITOR'S PARENTS WITH THE SUPERVISION OF THE RESPECTIVE AG TEACHER OR COUNTY AGENT AS OF THE INDICATED VALIDATION DATE OR OWNERSHIP DATE. THIS IS TO ALSO MEAN THE ENTRY MUST BE ON THE SAID EXHIBITOR'S PROPERTY OR APPROVED PROPERTY. (PROPERTY TO BE APPROVED BY THE AG TEACHER OR COUNTY AGENT.)

IF ANY ANIMAL IS OUT OF THE EXHIBITOR'S POSSESSION, THEY MUST NOTIFY THEIR AG TEACHER OR COUNTY AGENT OF THE MOVEMENT. THE EXHIBITOR AGREES TO SUBMIT ANY ANIMAL, BREEDING OR MARKET, FOR VERIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OR IDENTITY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTORS.

In Accordance with La Vernia Stock Show Rules:

All entries must have been continuously and personally fed and cared for under the direct supervision of a County Extension Agent (CEA) or Agricultural Science Teacher (AST). Spot checks may be conducted by such sponsors and/or Executive Board members. All entries must be owned and fed for the following minimum period of time. The Executive Board reserves the right to confirm validity of any market animals when deemed necessary.

I understand that I am required to be in accordance with all state, county and local policies. My animal must be available to the FFA advisor at all times and any change of placement/house requires immediate notification. This contract must be signed by all parties indicated below to be considered valid.

FFA Member Signature(s):

_____ *Date* _____

_____ *Date* _____

_____ *Date* _____

Parent Signature _____ *Date* _____

Owner of Alternative Location: _____

As the owner of the Alternative Housing for the above Exhibitor(s), I understand that the La Vernia FFA Advisors will make both announced and unannounced visits to this location to check on the exhibitor's SAEP (Agricultural Supervised Experience Program). If the La Vernia FFA Advisor feels that the animal is not completely being cared for in accordance with the Ethics Policy, this Alternative Animal housing Placement Contract will be nullified. I understand that by signing this contract I give the advisor full access to their students' project while on my property.

Alternative Housing Owner Signature:

_____ *Date* _____

Ag Science Instructor Signature

_____ *Date* _____