2023 Kern County Fair Acknowledgement of Terms and Project Designation

DEPARTMENT COPY -- Please turn these forms in Due Date: May 12,

Please submit a signed copy of this agreement by May 12, 2023 or sooner.

We agree to the terms set forth in this packet by the Agriculture Department at Bakersfield High School for the Bakersfield High School FFA Kern County Fair Projects. Further, we understand the consequences related to the Kern County fair project(s) while conducting the project under the supervision of the Bakersfield High School Agriculture Department. Through this signature, you are ensuring that the parent(s)/ guardian(s) will handle any disagreement/dispute for the duration of the project as well as at the fair in a professional and discreet manner that is respectful of the advisor's profession so as not to undermine the advisor's authority. We also are acknowledging receipt of the Exhibitor Handbook, the Rules and Expectations While at the Fair, Auction Information, Budget, School Farm Contract, and BHS FFA Alumni SAE Grant Application..

Printed Student Name	Student Signature	Date
Printed Parent Name	Parent Signature	Date
Student Email:		
Parent Email:		
Home Phone:		
Cell Phone – exhibitor		
Cell Phone – parent/guardian Name:		
Cell Phone – parent/guardian Name:		
Please check the animal(s) you	u intend to exhibit at the Kern County I	Fair.
Market Pigs		
Market Goats		
Market Sheep Rabbits		
	the type of Poultry:	
Horses		
I need help finding my f	air animal(s).	
I do not need help findin	g my fair animal(s).	

Please initial that you have read and understand each of the following items. All items must be completed.

For the items highlighted in yellow, please complete the requested information.

If you have any questions/need clarification, please reach out to any of the advisors.

Parent Initials	Student Initials	Description
		GPA: The student/exhibitor anticipates having a GPA for the 4th quarter for 2023.
		Chapter Meetings: The student/exhibitor has attended 5 chapter meetings (which can include Spring Banquet and the State FFA Degree Banquet). Please list the meetings here: 1
		The student/exhibitor is a returning exhibitor and has updated to April the following in AET for ALL projects: 1. Business agreements 2. Budget 3. Journal in AET (time entries) 4. Finances 5. Project review (clipboard) 6. Reflection (brain) 7. FFA Activities The student/exhibitor is a new exhibitor and will establish the following in AET for my projects by July 15: 1. Business agreements 2. Budget 3. FFA Activities
		Graduate (if not a senior/graduate, put n/a in boxes) The student/exhibitor received their State FFA Degree The student/exhibitor plans to apply for their my American Degree The student/exhibitor meets all criteria outlined in the Graduate section of the fair packet and will abide by the terms set forth.
		Ag Class: The student/exhibitor will be enrolled in an ag class for the entire academic school year as well as the semester 8th period of Ag Communications.
		FFA Uniform: The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian will purchase the necessary Official FFA uniform by August 1.
		Finances: A copy of the livestock budget for all animals was provided at the informational parent-exhibitor meeting. The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian understand some options for

		finances include personal finances, personal loans and/or the SAE Grant.
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		Vet Services: The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian understand a veterinarian is required for all prescription medications as per YQCA.
		Housing: The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian need to determine the location of raising the animal they plan to take to the fair. That location determines where the project visit will take place each week. Housing location: ** If at BHS School farm, please initial here that you will complete the school farm contract.
		 School Farm Only: If housing at the school farm, the exhibitor and parent understand the following: Market lambs/goats are fed twice a day Market pigs are usually on free feed and checked/fed once per day A feed schedule can be set up to include all market animals; however, market goats and sheep will share the morning responsibility only All animals will share the evening responsibility A mister system will be installed with times determined by the advisors and owners; they are not to be changed/altered All responsibilities at the farm are to be shared equally between exhibitors for which it applies to that specie
		Project Visits The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian understand that project visits are once per week and will last about 1 hour. The student/exhibitor or parent/guardian must be present. Missed project visits will count as a warning.
		Fair Entries: The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian understand there is a printed and online version of the KC Fair Livestock catalog with the due dates. You have confirmed your due dates as: Market: Other: Do you have to sign up for showmanship? yesno
		YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals): The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian understand this is an annual requirement that must be completed before completing online entries.
		DNA Kits: The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian understand these can be purchased from the KC Jr Livestock office starting April 25. It is recommended to purchase them no later than June 3. Due date for your DNA Kits:
		Sponsorship/Buyer Letters: The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian understand that the rough draft for these letters are due and the final draft for these letters are due Sponsors (also called ADD-ONS) can only be done ONLINE this year.

		Exhibitor The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian understand that the student/exhibitor must show the animal on market days, showmanship day, and sell it in the auction all of which are in official FFA uniform.
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		Auction The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian understand they need to read through the auction information provided in the KC Fair Jr. Livestock catalog, the BHS Fair packet, and ask advisors questions early. The process has changed even since last year.
		Exhibitor and Parent Meeting The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian understand they both must attend the scheduled parent and exhibitor meeting listed in the packet. The date listed in the packet is
		Fair Passes The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian understand that the exhibitor fair pass and parking pass will be distributed (1 fair pass per exhibitor and 1 parking pass per family) before the fair. There is no mandatory meeting. Animals can come to the fair grounds as long a) AET has been updated per terms set forth the fair packet, and b) the fair bedding obligation has been paid.
		Fair Time The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian have read and understand the fair expectations and rules.
		Infractions The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian have read and understand the consequences of the student/exhibitor not following the rules during the summer and/or the fair and that it is in their best interest to follow the rules to maintain eligibility to show.
		Thank you letters The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian have read and understand the timeline and requirements for the Auction thank you letter due dates. Rough drafts due: Final HAND WRITTEN drafts due: Final fair thank you letters must be turned in where?
		Showmanship The student/exhibitor and parent/guardian agree to practicing a minimum of 3 times per week for 15-20 minutes per day. They are also acknowledging they have read the showmanship section of the fair packet and will ask questions for further clarification at project visits and additional help.
		Swine Exhibitors Only: NEW in 2023: The exhibitor and parent understand that a Prop 12 Certification Form must be completed by the Swine Breeder in order to be able of exhibit at the fair.