

## Lamar CISD Ag Barn Facility Information Form

The following information is for students and their parents/guardians who are interested in raising a show project at a LCISD Ag Barn facility. A separate form will be completed and submitted regarding district barn policies and procedures, with a deposit and fee once the Ag Barn Manager deems there is available stall/pen space for the requested project(s).

**Barn Fees:** Effective starting August 2019, the deposit/fee amounts noted on the chart below will be charged for projects entering an LCISD Ag Barn facility. All costs accumulated in raising and caring for animals are incurred by the students. All projects at a LCISD Ag Barn facility must be FFA projects shown by current FFA members; 4H projects are not permitted in the facility.

A list of items and equipment permitted in the LCISD Ag Barn facility are posted on the website and are part of the packet sent to all students interested in maintaining a project at the barn. LCISD will not permit evaporative coolers for projects at the barn.

Animal type	Number of animals per pen or stall	Deposit due per project	Fee due per project stall	Total amount due
Sheep, Goats	1	\$75 (refundable)	\$50 (non-refundable)	\$125 (per stall)
Hogs	1	\$75 (refundable)	\$50 (non-refundable)	\$125 (per stall)
Steers & Heifers	1	\$100 (refundable)	\$100 (non-refundable)	\$200 (per stall)
Poultry	75 broilers /roasters or 20 turkeys	\$75 (refundable)	\$50 (non-refundable)	\$125 (per stall)

**Deposit/Fees:**

- All pens or stalls will require a deposit, which will be returned upon verification of clean, empty pen and both key cards. Pens are required to be cleaned within two (2) weeks after the animal’s designated show. A deposit/fee will be forfeited if pen is not properly cleaned and or key cards are not returned.
- Pen fees are to be paid by check, money order or cash to Lamar CISD, CTE Department.
- Fees will be spent for equipment used at the LCISD Ag Barn. Decisions on such items will be made by the Ag Barn Manager and Ag Instructors.

**Pen assignments:**

- Space is granted based on animal type, student grade level, seniority and number of pens requested. **Packets and fees not received within noted time period will be considered forfeit and pens put back into request pool.** Any remaining open pens from the online entry will be re-offered based on initial online requests by grade level seniority and student's pen count. This window closes ten days after the initial entry period is fulfilled.
- Animal projects permitted at barns are:
  1. Market animals – steers, hogs, lambs, goats, poultry
  2. Heifers – commercial halter, and registered scramble heifer with valid current years’ certificate. **No open show animals are permitted.**
- Pen assignments will only be made after all fees and completed documents are delivered to the CTE Department. The Ag Barn Manager will assign pens and inform the lead high school Ag Instructors to confirm entry into the Ag Barn.
- Scramble heifers with valid certificates are given first stall priority with commercial registered halter heifers next; no other breeding animals are permitted. No pens of two commercial heifers are permitted on the property \* All scramble heifers must be removed immediately after they are no longer eligible to show because of age or their last eligible show, or whichever comes first.
- All projects will be classified into two seasons – Major show or Fort Bend County Fair. LCISD Ag Barn guidelines are that students are not to exceed one pen/stall in any one species (poultry, swine, cattle, sheep/goat). This will only be modified based on pen stall availability.
- The decision on areas to house projects will be determined by the Ag Barn Manager and Ag Instructors. A buffer area between animal species will be set-up by the district. Separate/additional “cull bird” poultry pens are not permitted and any leftover poultry must be removed within two weeks after the poultry show closes.

**Agreement/Fee/Deposit Deadline and Process**

Registration for barn space is requested through the HS Lead Ag Instructor during the times period noted below. Interest information is then entered into the district Ag facility registration system by the Lead Instructor. Only after the Ag Barn Manager verifies barn space availability, will the District CTE department send out district paperwork. This paperwork and fees will be due from the student and/or parent /guardian by the date noted on the paperwork. Stalls are not assigned until all paperwork and fees are received by the LCISD District CTE office.

Summer Period Enrollment	Fall Period Enrollment	Winter Period Enrollment	Spring Period Enrollment	Summer Period Enrollment
<u>Major Show</u> ▪ Broilers ▪ Swine ▪ Lambs, Goats ▪ Open Halter Heifer ▪ Steers  <u>Fort Bend County</u> ▪ FB County Scramble Heifer (with current valid scramble certificate)	<u>Fort Bend County Fair</u> ▪ Steer ▪ Open Halter Heifer ▪ Ft Bend County Scramble Heifer (with current valid scramble certificate)  <u>Major Show</u> ▪ Steer	<u>Fort Bend County Fair</u> ▪ Turkeys  <u>Major Show</u> ▪ Scramble Heifer (with current year’s valid Major Show scramble Certificate)	<u>Fort Bend County Fair</u> ▪ Poultry ▪ Swine ▪ Lamb/Goat  <u>Major Show</u> ▪ Scramble Heifer (with current year’s valid Major Show scramble Certificate)	<u>Major Show</u> ▪ Turkeys
<b>Enrollment Dates</b> September 2-20	<b>Enrollment Dates</b> November 1 - 14	<b>Enrollment Dates</b> February 1-21	<b>Enrollment Dates</b> April 1-15	<b>Enrollment Dates</b> May 5-15

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