

Klein ISD FFA Livestock & Project Show



2024-2025 EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

Klein ISD Multipurpose Center
Klein, TX

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 7, 2024 (Saturday)	Group Buy Entry Deadline 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Klein Multipurpose Center
October 9, 2024 (Wednesday)	Group Buy Draw Announced	Klein Multipurpose Center
October 11, 2024 (Friday)	Non- Group Buy Late Entry Deadline	Klein Multipurpose Center
October 12, 2024 (Saturday)	Swine, Lamb, & Goat Selection	Klein Multipurpose Center
October 10, 2024 (Thursday)	Turkey Pickup 2: 30 PM -4:30 PM	Klein Multipurpose Center
December 19, 2024 (Thursday)	Fryer Rabbit Pickup 2:30 PM- 4:30 PM	Klein Multipurpose Center
January TBD, 2025	Broiler Pickup 2:30 PM -4:30 PM	Klein Multipurpose Center
January 22, 2025 (Wednesday)	Agriscience Fair Manuscript Submission	Campus
February 28, 2025 (Friday)	Thank You Letters due to AST	Campus

2025 Klein ISD FFA Livestock & Project Show Schedule (TENTATIVE)

February 3, 2025 (Monday)

Agriculture Science Teacher Pre-Show Meeting	5:30 PM	Arena
Chapter Farm Committee Show Set Up / Tack Move In	6:00 PM	All KMPC

February 4, 2025 (Tuesday)

Breeding Poultry Check In	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Barn
Breeding Poultry Show	10:30 AM	Barn
Breeding & Fryer Rabbit Check In	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Barn
Breeding Rabbit Show	10:30 AM	Arena
Fryer Rabbit Show	Following Breeding Rabbit Show	Arena
Agriculture Mechanics Check In	10:00 AM -12:00 PM	Barn
Agriculture Mechanics Show	1:00 PM	Barn
Agriculture Science Fair Check In	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	RM 311
Photography Check In	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	RM 302

February 5, 2025 (Wednesday)

Large Animal Project Move In (Excluding Heifers)	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Barn
Horticulture Check In	1:00 PM - 5:30 PM	RM 308/309
Photography Competition - Judging *Closed to Public	8:00 AM	RM 302
Agriculture Science Fair - Judging *Closed to Public	10:00 AM	RM 311
Large Animal Check In / Weigh In	6:00 PM	Barn

February 6, 2025 (Thursday)

Breeding Beef Heifer Move In	6:00 AM	Barn
Vegetable Check In	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	RM 308/309
Horticulture Competition Judging *Closed to Public	8:00 AM	RM 308/309
Swine Show	9:00 AM	Arena
Goat Show	2:00 PM	Arena
Heifer Show	5:00 PM	Arena
Heifer Move Out	Following Show	Barn

February 7, 2025 (Friday)

Market Poultry Check In	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Barn
Floral Design Check In	7:30 AM	Ballroom
Floral Design Competition	8:00 AM	Ballroom
Market Poultry Show: Broilers followed by Turkeys	9:30 AM	Arena
Lamb Show	12:00 PM	Arena
Steer Show	2:00 PM	Arena
Arena Breakdown	Following Show	Arena
Auction Meeting	5:00 PM	Arena

February 8, 2025 (Saturday)

Freezer Sale - Livestock Projects	8:00 AM	Foyer
Horticulture/Floral Design/Photography Sales	8:00 AM	RM 308/309
Sponsor Pictures	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Ballroom
Buyer's Reception	11:00 AM	Ballroom
Chapter Pictures at Large Backdrop	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Barn
AUCTION	1:00 PM	Arena
Large Animal Project Move Out (Processors)	30 minutes after the Auction	Arena & Barn
Large Animal Project Pick Up (All Other Buyers)	Immediately following Processors	

February 9, 2025 (Sunday)

Chapter Farm Committee Show Facility Clean Up	8:00 AM	Arena & Barn
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GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. All exhibitors are encouraged to have a pre-sale buyer for each large animal project shown. Pre-sale forms are due to the student's Agriscience teacher at the **January Show Meeting**.
2. Klein ISD students who have paid their FFA dues and are enrolled in at least one Agriscience course, for a minimum of one semester, during the current school year may exhibit projects.
3. All students exhibiting animal projects must complete a **mandatory** "Quality Counts" online training and submit their verification number to their Agriscience teacher by **December 1, 2024**.
4. Students deemed ineligible by UIL guidelines are not allowed to participate in the Klein ISD Livestock and Project Show. Both the animal and student are considered ineligible. Ineligible students are not allowed to bring their project(s) onto the show facilities or to sell their animal with any affiliation to the show.
5. FFA members may not miss more than two (2) FFA meetings to be eligible to show. Projects of these students are not allowed on the show facilities.
6. All projects for the Klein ISD FFA Livestock and Project Show must be housed within a 20-mile radius of Klein ISD for project supervision. The project may have to be transported by the exhibitor to weigh days at the Agriscience Teacher's discretion.
7. Records for all projects shown must be kept in the student's AET record book.
8. Exhibitors must groom their own animals. Guardians of the student/project, current & active fellow FFA chapter members, or immediate family members, and the Agriscience teacher(s) may assist on the show facilities. No fitters will be allowed to groom animals.
9. The unethical fitting of livestock and/or treatment of animals will not be allowed. Any occurrence will be reviewed by the Show Committee and Klein ISD personnel and can result in removal from participation.
10. Ownership of projects may not be transferred after selection/validation for that specific project. Poultry projects may be shared by siblings in an immediate family but must have a corresponding entry. Any ownership change prior to selection must have the exhibitor's Agriscience teacher and Klein ISD FFA Show Committee, Inc. approval.
11. All projects must be in place no later than 5:00 PM on **February 5, 2025 (Wednesday)** unless approval has been granted by the KISD Show Committee in order to be eligible to show.
12. Any substance administered to projects at the Show Barn for illness must be administered under the supervision of the designated show veterinarian and advisor. All expenses are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
13. In the event of a complaint and / or infraction of the rules, it must be submitted in writing the day of the event to the Klein ISD Show President. The Show Committee, along with the Klein ISD CTE Director and Program Coordinator over Agriculture Science, will review the concern and decide the outcome by a quorum of the Committee. The Show Committee and the Klein ISD CTE Administration reserve the right to adjust the rules to best benefit the goal of the project show, in any case a majority of the Committee must be in agreement with a rule change.
14. A committee comprised of three advisors will check projects for the following:
 - a. All unruly / dangerous livestock are not allowed to show; and
 - b. Any animal that is sick or shows symptoms of disease will be removed.
15. A substitute exhibitor may be allowed only for an illness or injury with a doctor's note OR in regards to an advancing / qualifying UIL event resulting in a scheduling conflict. The doctor's note must be turned in at check in. The substitute exhibitor must be from the same school, meet UIL eligibility guidelines, and be an active FFA member.
16. Exhibitors are required to keep their space(s) clean and to provide feed and water buckets for their projects.

17. All animal identification (ear tags, bands) must remain in the animal to its final destination after the show. Removal will result in a replacement fee of **\$250** to be deducted from the exhibitors show proceeds or at the expense of the exhibitor.
18. Students are responsible for completing all sales transaction paperwork.
19. Any project left on the show grounds becomes property of the FFA Chapter.
20. Show commission shall be deducted as follows:
 - Auction, Freezer Sale, and Add-Ons: 10%

Note: 1% from the amount above will be designated for the contingency fund and the remainder will apply toward show expenses.
21. All obligations to the buyer and the Agriscience program must be fulfilled before a student receives money.
22. All exhibitors are required to wear the following while exhibiting their project:
 - White collared shirt, black pants, blue FFA scarf or tie, black belt, and black shoes or boots.
 - Official FFA jacket is required for all shows excluding Floral Design, Horticulture, and Photography.

Failure to comply with official dress requirements will result in being ineligible to exhibit or sell your project.

See division rules for poultry exhibitors.
23. All exhibitors are required to write thank you letters to buyers and award sponsors. The deadline for completing all thank you letters is February 28, 2025 (**Friday**). Failure to turn-in all thank you letters will result in the following monetary penalties:
 - a. A **10% reduction** from the money to be received will be applied weekly to the balance due to the student until the Agriscience teacher receives all of the required thank you letters.
 - b. The student's money will be held until all of the required thank you letters have been submitted.
24. Clean-up for all members that are a part of their Chapter's Farm Committee is 1:00 p.m. on **February 9, 2025 (Sunday)**.
25. Entries are awarded ribbons for first through tenth place according to merit. Trophies, banners, and buckles are awarded to Grand Champions. Belt buckles and banners are awarded Grand and Reserve Showmanship and Reserve Champions.
26. Load out after the show is **February 9, 2025 (Sunday)** at 8:00 AM for processors and 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM for all other buyers pick-up.
27. Klein ISD is not responsible for any losses, accidents or injuries to any person or entry.

Texas Statute (Texas Tort Claims Act §101.051) provides Klein Independent School District, its trustees and employees, tort immunity because of bodily injury or property damage resulting from the District's premises or its operations. Participant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the Klein Independent School District, its employees and volunteers for any injury sustained by participant occurring or alleged to have occurred in the course of, or as a result of, the activities as a participant in the KISD FFA Livestock & Project Show. Participants agree to abide by all Klein Independent School District policies and procedures and accepted guidelines pertaining to this project as well as all the Klein Independent School District safety rules and regulations.
28. Exhibitors receiving more than \$600.00 in total earnings will be issued an IRS 1099 form.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION AND DRUG RESIDUE POLICY

DNA Testing

The purpose of DNA testing is to support the validity of ownership of the animal.

- A. An initial hair sample will be collected from each animal (steer, lamb, goat and swine) at the time of the selection process. Exhibitors must remain with their animal during the collection process.
- B. A legal guardian needs to be present when the sample is taken. If a legal guardian cannot be present a waiver form must accompany the student and be presented to show officials. Forms may be obtained from the Agriscience Teacher.
- C. The hair samples will be sealed in a tamper-proof envelope identified by the animal's ear tag number. The hair sample collection process will be facilitated by the Klein ISD FFA Show Committee, Inc. designee.
- D. The initial hair samples will be stored under the supervision of the Klein ISD FFA Show Committee, Inc. (Show Committee)
- E. The Show Committee reserves the right to initiate a DNA comparison test on any animal in the steer, lamb, goat, and swine divisions if ownership is in question (i.e. when an ear tag is lost or there is a question of tampering).
- F. If someone outside of the Show Committee wishes to submit a protest of ownership, it must be made with specific reasoning in writing, along with **\$250** cash, to the Klein ISD FFA Show Committee, Inc. The protest will be reviewed and considered by the Show Committee. If the protest is accepted, the \$250 cash collected from the person protesting will be used, in part, to pay for the DNA testing. The \$250 fee will be refunded if the protest proves to be valid (DNA does not match initial sample).
- G. If the owner refuses the collection of the initial DNA sample or a sample to be compared to the initial sample, or if the sample comes back from testing and it does not match the initial DNA sample, the entry is disqualified and the exhibitor forfeits all awards and all sale money (auction, freezer, add-ons) collected through the Show Committee. In addition, any future Klein ISD FFA Livestock and Project Show entries of this exhibitor are subject to DNA testing.

Drug Residue Avoidance Policy

- A. Klein ISD FFA Livestock & Project Show maintains a Zero Tolerance Policy, which means if positive results are reported, we have an obligation to investigate.
 - **Zero Tolerance is based on the elimination period, rather than the withdrawal period.**

The withdrawal period is the amount of time that must pass for consumed products to be safe. The elimination period is the amount of time it takes for all residue to be eliminated from an animal's system. For most drugs, the elimination period is longer than the withdrawal period.
 - **Unapproved drugs are prohibited.**

Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture for slaughter animals that may be destined for human consumption. This includes the use of all products that are not FDA approved including but not limited to any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication meant for human usage.

NOTE: Products labeled "all natural" that are not FDA approved may contain ingredients that can result in a positive test.
- B. **Drug residue testing:** Exhibitors and guardians consent and agree that any market entries may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be tested for unauthorized use of medications or drugs. They further certify that they will not administer their market entry with any substance not approved by the FDA and/or USDA for this species. (For example, they will not give a substance labeled as a swine feed supplement to poultry.) Their entry is not, nor will it be, within any elimination or withdrawal time relative to the administration of any drug, chemical, or feed additive approved by the FDA and / or USDA by the time the animal(s) is officially checked-in by the Show Committee. As a condition for participation in the show, every exhibitor must agree to submit their animal(s) for testing at any time after check in. The Show Committee reserves the right to perform any test, including but not limited to tissue, feather, blood and /

or urine laboratory analysis, on the Grand and Reserve champions, along with a random group of animals from each division. Random selections will be drawn prior to exhibition of the projects and posted for the exhibitors. The Show Committee President, Klein ISD Career & Technical Education (CTE) Director, and KISD CTE Coordinator for Agriscience will do the random drawing. The exhibitor and his/her guardian must be present during the collection for testing and must witness the sample; thus verifying the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis. The Show Committee reserves the right to condemn and / or disqualify any animal, either alive or dead, found in violation of the use of any drug, chemical, or feed additive as described above and the exhibitor will forfeit all awards and sale proceeds and be subject to testing at future Klein ISD FFA Livestock and Project Show. If an animal is disqualified for testing positive and/or the carcass condemned at slaughter, the disqualification will not impact class or overall placing for that species.

- C. If a sample tests positive for illegal drug residue during the preliminary test, the guardian / exhibitor has the right to request a second test to confirm the results. The second sample taken from the same animal will then be sent to the state testing lab for further testing. The guardian / exhibitor will be responsible in advance for all costs associated with this second test. Should the results of the second test not confirm the findings in the first test, the cost of the test (minus shipping and handling) will be refunded. Knowledge of this pending information will only be made available to the Klein ISD CTE Director, Klein ISD CTE Coordinator, Agriscience Instructor and the two officers Show Committee for privacy purposes only.
- D. **Emergency Treatment:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on the Show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian with the prior approval of the Show Committee will be allowed to administer a drug, chemical, or feed additive. **Treatment Cost:** All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- E. Exhibitors refusing to submit their animal/pen for drug testing will be disqualified and must remove their animal/pen from the show grounds immediately.
- F. **Ultimate Care and Responsibility:** By making entry into the Klein ISD FFA Livestock and Project Show, the exhibitor agrees and understands that ultimate care and responsibility for an animal / pen rest solely upon the exhibitor until such time that possession of the animal is turned over to the buyer and/or his agent(s).
 - a. **Document all treatment records:** If the animal is treated with an approved drug and withdrawal times are observed, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to maintain an official record in their AET record book of treatment from the veterinarian, including date of administration and dosage, as well as to inform their AST.
- G. Exhibitors are encouraged to stay with their animal / pen during the hours that the Klein ISD Multipurpose Center is open. No one other than the Klein ISD Police Department and Klein ISD representatives will be allowed in the Klein ISD Multipurpose Center when it is closed. The Show Committee is not responsible for the acts of third parties.

PROJECT ENTRIES

- A. Entries for group buy animals are due upon payment for each species on **September 7, 2024 (Saturday)**.
- B. Entry fees for all other (non group buy) species / projects are due **October 11, 2024 (Friday)**.
- C. Entry Fee per project:
 - \$35 per Floral Entry
 - \$25 per Large Animal Entry (Cattle, Lamb, Goat, Swine)
 - \$25 per Agriculture Mechanics Entry
 - \$10 per Entry (Poultry, Rabbits, Horticulture, Ag Science Fair, Photography)
- D. Entry forms must be completed in their entirety (front and back), including the W-9 form.
- E. Four (4) large animal (steer, swine, lamb, and goat) projects may be shown.
- F. Breeding beef exhibitors may show one (1) entry.

GROUP PURCHASING

- A. The following species are group purchased animals for the Klein ISD Livestock & Project Show:
 - a. Steers, Lambs, Goats, Swine, Poultry, Fryer Rabbits
- B. Dates and times for individual species shall be listed under the species rules.
- C. Deadline for the purchase of all group buy projects excluding steers is:
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM at KMPC September 7, 2024 (Saturday).
- D. A signed entry contract must accompany the payment.
- E. Payment must be made in money order, cashier's check, or credit. No personal checks will be accepted. Payment is non-refundable.
- F. The draw date for lambs, goats and swine will be **October 9, 2024 (Wednesday)**. The drawing for selection will be completed through a random draw generator. Oversight of the drawing will be by the Show Executive Committee and Klein ISD representatives. This will determine the order of selection on **October 12, 2024 (Saturday)**.
- G. Students may purchase only one animal per species excluding poultry and rabbit projects.
- H. Students may receive assistance from guardians, Agriscience teachers, and / or friends during the viewing period on selection day.
- I. No one may enter the pen during selection except show officials and show staff appointed personnel.
- J. Animals will be selected at three-minute (3 min) intervals.
- K. In addition to students, other individuals may be present during the selection process, but non-students must remain in designated areas announced during the selection.
- L. Hair samples for DNA identification will be taken to establish the identity of the animal.
- M. All projects shall be transported immediately after the selection.
- N. If a large animal specie, excluding steer, dies within the first ten (10) days, then, with the approval of the Show Committee, the breeder will replace the animal unless the death was due to the exhibitor's negligence. A post-mortem by a veterinarian may be required as determined by the Show Committee with all expenses incurred by the exhibitor. If negligence is ruled out, then the cost of the post-mortem will be reimbursed.

INDIVIDUAL SPECIE INFORMATION FOR GROUP PURCHASES

Market Steers

- A. Deadline for the deposit for purchase of steer the 2026 Klein ISD FFA Livestock Show will be **March 21, 2025 (Friday)** to the **Klein ISD FFA Show Committee, Inc.** in credit, money order or cashier's check.
- B. Purchase Price is \$2500. Deposit due is 25%. Balance due **May 9, 2025 (Friday)**.
- C. Selection will take place on **June 5, 2025 (Thursday)** location TBD.
- D. Drawing for selection will be done with a random draw generator **June 3, 2025 (Tuesday)**. Oversight of the drawing will be by the Show Executive Committee and Klein ISD Representatives.

Market Lambs

- A. Deadline for payment of lambs is **September 7, 2024 (Saturday)** to the **Klein ISD FFA Show Committee, Inc.** in credit, money order, or cashier's check.
- B. Purchase price is \$500.
- C. Selection will take place on **October 12, 2024 (Saturday)** at the Klein ISD Multipurpose Center.
- D. **Drawing for selection will take place by random draw generator on October 9, 2024 (Wednesday)**.
- E. Selection to begin at the end of viewing approximately 30 minutes after swine selection.

Market Goats

- A. Deadline for payment of goats is **September 7, 2024 (Saturday)** to the **Klein ISD FFA Show Committee, Inc.** in credit, money order, or cashier's check.
- B. Purchase price is \$650.
- C. Selection will take place on **October 12, 2024 (Saturday)** at the Klein ISD Multipurpose Center.
- D. **Drawing for selection will take place by random draw generator on October 9, 2024 (Wednesday)**.
- E. Viewing will begin after the completion of the lamb selection for 1 hour.
- F. Selection to begin at the end of viewing approximately 2:00 PM

Market Swine

- A. Deadline for payment of swine is **September 7, 2024 (Saturday)** to the **Klein ISD FFA Show Committee, Inc.** in credit, money order, or cashier's check.
- B. Purchase price is \$325.00.
- C. Selection will take place on **October 12, 2024 (Saturday)** at the Klein ISD Multipurpose Center.
- D. **Drawing for selection will take place by random draw generator on October 9, 2024 (Wednesday)**.
- E. Viewing will be from 7:00 AM until 8:00 AM
- F. Selection begins at 8:00 AM. Additional time will be allowed during the middle of the draw.

Poultry

- A. Deadline for payment of poultry is **September 7, 2024 (Saturday)** to the **Klein ISD FFA Show Committee, Inc.** in credit, money order, or cashier's check.
- B. All poultry to be picked up at the Klein ISD Multipurpose Center.
 - Turkeys will be distributed on **October 10, 2024 (Thursday)** 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM at the Klein ISD Multipurpose Center Show Barn.
 - Broilers will be distributed on **January TBD, 2025** from 2:30 PM. to 4:00 PM at the Klein Multipurpose Center Show Barn.
- C. Poultry will be winged banded and a band must be in place on the wing to show. Correct band numbers are **mandatory**.
Keep a record of your band numbers.
- D. Only siblings residing in the same household may raise birds together.
- E. A minimum of twenty-five (25) broilers in increments of twenty-five (25), or a minimum of five (5) turkeys must be ordered to be eligible for the show.
- F. Purchase price for poultry is as follows:
 - a. Turkeys \$ 7.00 (\$35 for 5)
 - a. Broilers \$ 2.00 (\$50.00 for 25)

Fryer Rabbits

- A. Deadline for payment of poultry is **September 7, 2024(Saturday)** to the **Klein ISD FFA Show Committee, Inc.** in credit, money order, or cashier's check.
- B. All fryer rabbits to be picked up at the Klein ISD Multipurpose Center.
- C. Purchase price is \$240.00.
- D. Fryer rabbits will be distributed between 2:30 PM and 4:00 PM on **December 19, 2024 (Thursday)**.

LIVESTOCK SALES

Livestock Pre-Sale Recommendations

- A. The pre-sale form must be turned in to your Agriscience teacher no later than the **January Show Meeting** to the student's Agriscience teacher.
- B. The pre-sale form should be completed in its entirety with check(s) attached.
- C. Students should solicit legitimate buyers. Such pre-sale commitments will assist you in the event you do not advance to the auction. If the pre-sale amount designated by the buyer is to be used as an add-on (donation), then the corresponding box must be checked on the form.

Freezer Sale

- A. Exhibitors may only sell one animal or pen (broilers or fryers) per species.
- B. Large animals eligible for the Freezer Sale shall include animals that were exhibited to the judge.
- C. Any animal that is underweight shall be removed from the show facility prior to the barn closing on Check In/Weigh In day.
- D. All other sales are private treaty and have no affiliation with the show.
- E. "For Sale" signs of any type are not allowed in the show facility.
- F. Poultry, Rabbits, Horticulture, Photography, Agriculture Science Fair, and Floral design must be removed from the facility on **February 8, 2025 (Saturday)** within 1 hour of the close of the show.
- G. Large animal buyer pick up projects or projects returning home with the exhibitor must be picked up immediately after processor pickup is complete. Release paperwork must be completed prior to removal. A line will be established to determine order of pick up.
- H. Exhibitors participating in Freezer Sale have the following options:
 - Sell the project for the agreed upon price;
 - Take the project home;
 - Send the project to auction barn by a designated AST; or
 - Send the project to the processor.

Note: Add-ons may be made at the designated add-on table
- I. Below is a list of suggested prices for each project:

Steer	\$3,000.00	Turkey/ Broilers(3)	\$150.00
Swine	\$400.00	Fryers(3)	\$300.00
Lamb	\$500.00	Photography	\$50.00
Goat	\$750.00	Horticulture/Floral	\$50.00

Auction

- A. No breeding animals will be sold at auction.
- B. Students may sell up to three (3) items in the auction. Grand and Reserve Market Livestock, Floral, & Horticulture items will be sold at auction. If a student has more than three auction items, then the student must select which project will be withdrawn no later than 4:00 PM on **February 7, 2025 (Friday)**.
- C. Grand and Reserve Showmanship winners in Steers, Lambs, Goats and Pigs will be eligible for auction. All Grand Showmanship winners will sell following the Champions. All Reserve Showmanship will sell following the Reserve Champions. If a project selected as Grand Showmanship is a Champion or a project selected as a Reserve Showmanship is a Reserve Champion it will sell in that portion of the sale order.
- D. Buyer solicitation is not allowed. Solicitors will be asked to leave the premises.
- E. All projects listed on the auction sale sheet will sell at auction. No distress items may be sold. Notification of removal from auction must be made no later than 4:00 PM. on **February 7, 2025 (Friday)**. Failure to sell an animal through live auction without notification by deadline will result in being unable to participate in future KISD FFA Livestock and Project Shows.
- F. Students participating in the auction must attend a **mandatory** auction meeting at 5:00 PM on **February 7, 2025 (Friday)** in the KMPC auction arena. Failure to attend will result in a 5% deduction from the student's check.
- G. All auction animals must be in a natural state (i.e. no decorations).
- H. All projects must be clean for the sale.
- I. For all professional auction project photographs, only the exhibitor and auction buyer will be permitted to be in the staged backdrop photograph area during the duration of the auction.
- J. Sale items will be determined as follows:
 - *Large animals:*
 - Steer Sell top 11 head in the auction
 - Swine Sell top 32 head in the auction
 - Lambs Sell top 14 head in the auction
 - Goats Sell top 14 head in the auction
 - *Small Animals:*
 - Turkeys Sell top 10 head in the auction
 - Broilers Sell top 10 pens in the auction
 - Fryers Sell top 10 pens in the auction
 - Horticulture Grand and Reserve plus 5 remaining class winners
 - *Floral Design:* Sell the top 5 arrangements
 - *Showmanship Winners:*
Eligible Grand & Reserve Showmanship winners will sell in the auction.

LIVESTOCK AND PROJECT RULES

General Livestock Rules

- A. No residue can be present on animals presented for Show. This would include any artificial or natural product not naturally occurring on the animal. Only water may be used.
- B. The use of pelleted shavings is not permitted.
- C. During large livestock weigh in only exhibitors, Agriscience teachers and show committee staff assisting with official weigh in may be present at the scales.
 - i. Species that do not meet minimum weight requirements will be given 20 minutes from the time of initial weigh in to return and walk across the scales.

Market Steer Exhibition

- A. Only steer purchased through the group buy process will be permitted to show.
- B. All steer must weigh at least one-thousand (1,000) pounds at the time of show check in with a 25 lb scale tolerance.
- C. The number of classes will be determined by the Show Committee. Classes will be broken by weight as evenly as possible.
- D. Steers must be pre-clipped to no more than ¼” on any location of the body, excluding the tail switch (the tail switch being no more than 12” above the end of the cartilage of the tail). The tail may be ratted and balled or bobbed off. Steers not meeting requirements must be re-clipped at the time of notification and prior to weigh-in.
- E. All steer will be weighed-in following lambs and goats on **February 5, 2025 (Wednesday)**.
- F. Steer hair and tail check will take place at 5:30 p.m. on **February 5, 2025 (Wednesday)**.
- G. No residue can be present on the animal at the time of show.
- H. Drenching is permissible **ONLY** under direct supervision of the exhibitor’s Agriscience teacher. Pumping, tubing, or any unethical methods during drenching will result in disqualification.

Breeding Beef Exhibition

- A. Each exhibitor may enter and show one (1) Breeding Beef. Heifers must follow State Validation guidelines. These may be found at <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/heifer-validation>
- B. A copy of the registration papers must be submitted to the Klein ISD Show Committee by the validation deadline. These may be found at <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/heifer-validation>
- C. Heifer substitutions must be submitted to the Klein ISD Show Committee by **January 5, 2024 (Friday)**
- D. and still meet State Validation requirements.
- E. Heifers will be shown in the following classes:

American Breeds:	Continental Breeds:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Under 12 months;● 12-18 months;● 19-24 months;● 25-30 months.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Under 12 months;● 12-18 months;● 19-24 months;● 25-30 months.

- F. First and second place animals in each division will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion.
- G. A trophy and buckle will be awarded to the Champion heifer and a buckle will be awarded to the Reserve Champion.
- H. The heifer show will be a “blow-and-go” show. No adhesive, artificial coloring or hair extensions will be allowed. Heifers will be checked prior to entering the Show Ring and violation will result in disqualification. No residue can be present on the animal at the time of show.
- I. Heifers will be released after the conclusion of the Heifer show.
- J. Drenching is permissible only under the direct supervision from the exhibitors Agriscience teacher. Pumping, tubing, or any unethical methods during drenching will result in disqualification.

Market Lamb Exhibition

- A. All market lambs must be purchased through Klein ISD FFA Livestock & Project Show group purchase.
- B. Please see pages 7 and 8 for group purchase information.
- C. Lambs must weigh a minimum 90 lbs with a 5lb scale tolerance and a maximum of one hundred seventy five pounds 175lbs.
- D. All lambs must be slick shorn from the hock up by the day of the show.
- E. The number of classes of lambs shall be determined by the Show Committee.
- F. Lambs will be shown without halters or chains.
- G. No adhesive will be allowed. Lambs will be checked prior to entering the Show Ring and violation will result in disqualification.
- H. During official weigh-in all animals will be weighed in natural state free from any accessories.
- I. Drenching is permissible only under the direct supervision from the exhibitor's Agriscience teacher. Pumping, tubing, or any unethical methods during drenching will lead to disqualification.

Market Goat Exhibition

- A. All market goats must be purchased through Klein ISD Livestock & Project Show group purchase.
- B. Please see pages 7 and 8 for group purchase information.
- C. Goats must weigh a minimum of 60 lbs with a 5 lb scale tolerance and a maximum of one hundred fifty pounds 150 lbs.
- D. All goats must be slick shorn from the hock up, excluding the tail.
- E. Goats must be exhibited using a goat show halter or a goat show chain. No choke collars.
- F. No adhesive will be allowed. Goats will be checked prior to entering the Show Ring and violation will result in disqualification.
- G. The number of classes of goats shall be determined by the Show Committee.
- H. During official weigh-in all animals will be weighed in natural state free from any accessories
- I. Drenching is permissible only under the direct supervision from the exhibitor's Agriscience teacher. Pumping, tubing or any unethical methods during drenching will lead to disqualification.

Market Swine Exhibition

- A. All market swine must be purchased through Klein ISD Livestock & Project Show group purchase.
- B. Please see pages 7 and 8 for group purchase information.
- C. Swine must weigh a minimum of 200 pounds with a 10 lb scale tolerance to be eligible to show.
- D. Market swine will include gilts and barrows.
- E. No oily residue can be present on the animal at the time of show.
- F. The number of classes of swine shall be determined by the Show Committee.
- G. Top ten swine in each class will receive ribbons.

Poultry Division

- A. All poultry must be purchased from the Klein ISD FFA Livestock & Project Show.
- B. Official dress as outlined in the general show rules must be worn by the exhibitor.
- C. Show assistants may only be the guardians or immediate family member of the exhibitor or another FFA member in official dress.
- D. All poultry will be picked up from the Klein ISD Multipurpose Center.
- E. Exhibitor Check In Process: Upon arrival students will locate their Advisor, the Advisor will check and collect student wing band notecards, Advisors will submit completed and checked cards to the exhibitor check-in table. Following check in, exhibitors will line up for entry.
- F. All birds will be subject to sifting at the time of show.
- G. Poultry will be winged banded and the band must be in place on wing to show. Correct band numbers are **mandatory**.
- H. Only siblings residing in the same household may raise birds together.
- I. A minimum of 25 broilers in increments of 25 or 5 turkeys must be ordered to be eligible to show.
- J. Birds given any hormones are ineligible to show.
- K. All poultry must be removed from the facility following the auction/freezer sale on **February 8, 2025 (Saturday)**.

Turkey Exhibition

- A. Turkeys entered must be hens.
- B. The top ten birds will be eligible for auction.
- C. The judge will determine the sale order.

Broiler Exhibition

- A. Exhibitors will check in four (4) birds, but will show one pen of three (3) birds.
- B. Birds must be alive upon entering the Show Ring.
- C. Broiler pens may include cockerels and pullets mixed.
- D. The judge will determine the sale order.
- E. The top ten birds will be eligible for auction

Breeding Poultry

- A. Entry deadline will be **October 11, 2024 (Friday)**.
- B. Entries limited to 4 birds per student
- C. Entries are limited to breeds recognized by the American Poultry Association and American Bantam Association.
- D. Students must submit a current Pullorum Typhoid test when declaring birds on **January 24, 2025 (Friday)**. Birds that fail will not be permitted on show grounds or show.
- E. Birds deemed sick by the Show Committee will not be permitted to show.
- F. Poultry will be judged by APA/ABA standards.
- G. 1st through 10th place birds overall will receive ribbons.
- H. Grand Champion overall will receive a belt buckle, trophy, and Klein FFA Alumni Sponsored Scholarship. Reserve overall will receive a buckle.
- I. Students must declare their birds (breed, variety, age and gender) to show by **January 24, 2025 (Friday)** to remain eligible to show.
- J. No decorations, nameplates, or school logos of any kind are allowed on cages since birds are judged in the cage.
- K. All birds must coop out and leave the show facility at the end of the breeding poultry show.

Rabbit Division

- A. All breeding and fryer rabbits must be tattooed, fryer rabbits must be tattooed with appropriate show designation.
- B. All rabbits are subject to sifting at the time of judging.
- C. Breeding rabbit exhibitors must provide their own cages.
- D. Any rabbit that exhibits health issues will not be allowed to show.

Fryer Rabbit Exhibition

- A. All fryer rabbits will be purchased through the Klein ISD FFA Livestock & Project Show.
- B. Please refer to the group buy section for purchase information.
- C. Purchase price is \$240.00.
- D. All fryer rabbits will be delivered on **December 19, 2024 (Thursday)** between 2:30 PM and 4:00 PM at the Klein Multipurpose Facility.
- E. Four rabbits will be delivered. Only three rabbits will be shown.
- F. The fourth rabbit may be shown as a breeding rabbit only if entry was paid **September 7, 2024 (Saturday)**.
- G. First through tenth place will receive ribbons.
- H. Only fryer pens purchased through Klein ISD will be exhibited.

Breeding Rabbit Exhibition

- A. Breeding rabbits must be entered by **October 11, 2024 (Friday)**.
- B. Breeding rabbit exhibitors must bring their own cages.
- C. Breeding rabbits need to be sexed prior to check in by the judge or other method. Inappropriate class will result in disqualification.
- D. Only breeds recognized by ARBA will be judged.
- E. Classes: Sr. Buck, Sr. Doe, Intermediate Buck, Intermediate Doe, Jr. Buck, and Jr. Doe
 - i. Junior classes are under 6 months of age
 - ii. Intermediate classes over 6 months - 12 months of age
 - iii. Senior classes are over 12 months in age
- F. Each exhibitor will be allowed one (1) rabbit per class.
- G. Breeding rabbits do not sell at auction.
- H. First through tenth place in each class will receive ribbons.
- I. Best of classes will compete for Grand and Reserve.
- J. Grand Champion overall will receive a belt buckle, trophy, and Klein FFA Alumni Sponsored Scholarship. Reserve overall will receive a buckle.

HORTICULTURE/PLANT PRODUCTION DIVISION

- A. Exhibitors must be a member of a Klein ISD FFA program.
- B. Exhibitors must personally check in their projects. All entries must be checked in between 1:00 PM and 5:30 PM on Wednesday excluding vegetables which must be checked in between 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM the morning of the show. The show will begin on **February 6, 2025 (Thursday)** at 8:00 AM.
- C. Horticulture projects must have a portfolio presented at the time of check in or the individual project will be disqualified.
 - The portfolio is assessed for content, not creativity and should include:
 - A brief narrative describing the source of inspiration for the entry and steps taken during the creative/growth process (e.g., selection and sourcing of plant materials).
 - A minimum of six photographs taken during the planting and cultivation of the entry overtime.
Note: Student faces may be shown in photographs.
 - A list of plant(s) and materials used, including the botanical and common name.
 - A timeline journaling/documenting the planting and maintenance activity.
 - Portfolios need to be complete and ready to be turned in when exhibitors arrive to check in.
- D. Entries will be awarded ribbons on merit.
- E. Grand and Reserve Champions must sell at auction.
- F. The Grand and Reserve Champion Horticulture plus five (5) from the remaining class winners will be eligible for auction for a total of 7 lots being sold. The Grand and Reserve will be selected from the 1st place winners in each class.
- G. Other entries may be sold in the Freezer Sale.
- H. All projects must be property of the exhibitor and started no later than **November 6, 2024 (Wednesday)**.
- I. Only the plant, not the container, will be judged. Projects must be started from seed, cutting or transplant.
- J. Projects may not be shown with any electrical component (ex. waterfall, lighting, etc.)
- K. A student may only show one project per class.
- L. Project Class declarations must be finalized with the Agriscience Teacher by **December 6, 2024 (Friday)**.

Vegetables

Specifications for presentation and qualifications for each class may be obtained from the Agriscience teacher. Specifications on eligible entries will be determined based on the Vegetable Show Guide from Texas A&M.

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/vegetable/guides/vegetable-show-planning-guide/>

- A. Plate Vegetable Class:
 - a. Vegetables exhibited in this division are to be exhibited on a large white paper plate
 - b. Example: Anise, Wax Beans, Green Snap Beans, Chinese Cabbage, Green Cabbage, Red Cabbage, Savory Cabbage, Small Sugar Pumpkin
- B. Bunch Vegetable Class:
 - a. Vegetables exhibited in bunches based on specifications
 - b. Example: Beets, Broccoli, Bunched Carrots, Swiss Chard, Collards, Dandelion, Dill, Kale, Kohlrabi, Mustard Greens, Green Onions, Curled/Plain/Root Parsley, Bunched Radishes, Turnip Greens, Turnips
- C. Other Vegetable class:
 - a. Vegetables other than bunch or plate
 - b. Example: Cantaloupe, Pack Carrots, Celery, Cauliflower, Sweet Corn, Cucumber, Eggplant, Endive, Escarole, Lettuce (Head), Bibb, Romaine Lettuce, Okra, Onions (Dry), Southern Peas, Green Bell Pepper, Red Bell Pepper, Hot Pepper, Irish Potato, Sweet Potato, Small Sugar Pumpkin, Pack Radishes, Spinach, Crooked Neck Yellow Summer Squash, Straight Neck Yellow Summer Squash, Scallop White Summer Squash, Butternut Winter Squash, Acorn Winter Squash, Cherry/Pear/Large Red Tomatoes, Watermelon

Ornamental Plants

- A. Hanging Basket Class:
 - a. one (1) basket entry per student may be entered
 - b. all hanging baskets must measure 10-inch (+/- 1") inside diameter.
- B. Terrarium Class:
 - a. one(1) glass container for growing plants.
 - b. It must have at least three (3) glass sides and may have an open or closed top.
- C. Potted Plant Classes:
 - a. One potted plant per class may be exhibited
 - b. Potted plant classes will be exhibited in a non-decorative single-color pot of any material (i.e. clay, plastic, ceramic, concrete, etc.) The container may only include one (1) species of plant.
 - c. Potted Plant Classes may have decorative pots allowed only for Freezer Sale and Auction, if the container is decorative it must have a slip pot. After judging students may enter and place slip pots back into decorative containers for Freezer Sale or Auction.
 - d. Classes:
 - Class: (Under 6 inches): shown in a pot that is less than 6 inches in diameter
 - Class: (6-10 inches): shown in a pot 6 to 10 inches in diameter***
 - Class: (Over 10 inches): shown in a pot larger than 10 inches in diameter***
- D. Bonsai Class:
 - a. the art of dwarfing plants by trimming and planting in shallow containers
- E. Dish Garden Class:
 - a. Project must be raised in a dish type container provided by the show.
 - b. The dish garden must be 75% plant material. Compliance will be determined by the judge.
- F. Topiary Class:
 - a. The practice of trimming/training plants into different shapes.
 - b. Entry may be trimmed/shaped plants or plants grown on wire or moss.
 - c. The plant material should encompass at least 50% of the project.

Floral Design Competition

- A. All general rules apply in addition to the rules to this division.
- B. Participants must be enrolled in or have completed a Floral Design class.
- C. Participants will have one (1) hour to complete the design after check in and start time is called.
- D. Designs will be judged according to design mechanics and creativity. Judges will utilize a rubric to grade all designs.
- E. Grand Champion will receive a buckle and trophy. The Reserve Champion will receive a buckle. Both Grand and Reserve will be sold in the auction. Arrangements placing 3rd through 5th will be eligible for auction.
- F. All non-auction designs may be placed in the Freezer Sale. All exhibitors must complete a sale form at time of check in. A decision to sell can be made on Saturday morning.
- G. All items not being sold by the KISD Show Committee must be removed from the facility by Saturday morning.
- H. Participants must bring their own floral tools. Tools may not be shared between participants. Permitted Tools: Floral Knife, Wire Cutters, Scissors, Pruning/Floral Shears, tape, wooden picks, adhesives & wire
- I. Participants must be an FFA member in good standing and enrolled in an Agriculture Science Class during the current school year.
- J. Official dress is required for this contest, however an FFA Jacket will not be required.

Ag Mechanics Project Division

- A. Exhibitors must be an FFA member in good standing and enrolled in an Agriculture Engineering Pathway class, or have previously taken an Agriculture Engineering Pathway class in Klein ISD.
- B. Projects must be 100% constructed in a Klein ISD Agriculture Engineering shop by an individual or a group.
- C. All projects must be clean, painted or properly treated, and in a presentable condition even if it has been used.
- D. Each project must be identified with an exhibitor card and portfolio. Portfolio Requirements:
 - Ten (10) pictures minimum showing all phases of construction
 - An original plan or drawing
 - A bill of materials
- E. Ag Mechanics projects are not sold at auction, but may have “for sale” signs on them after exhibition.
- F. Projects will be judged utilizing the following criteria for a possible total of 115 points:

Workmanship	30 points
Design and materials used	20 points
Practicality	20 points
Degree of difficulty	20 points
Finish	10 points
Judges discretionary points	15 points

- G. Awards will be given as follows:
 - Blue = 90 to 115 points Red = 80 to 89 points White = 70 to 79 points
 - Blue ribbon recipients from each class will compete for Division Champion. If there aren't any classes under a division only division awards will be awarded.
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd from each Division will be awarded a rosette, and Division Champion will receive a trophy.
 - Division Champions will compete for Grand and Reserve Overall.
- H. The following divisions and classes will be recognized:
 - Ag Machinery and Equipment Division
 - Classes:
 - Hay Handling equipment
 - Spraying equipment
 - Mounted or pull type equipment
 - Hydraulic equipment
 - Shop equipment
 - Truck, Tractor, and Agriculture Division
 - Equipment Accessories Division
 - Electrical Equipment Division
 - Classes:
 - Show and livestock supplies
 - Shop accessories
 - Outdoor Convenience Division
 - Indoor Home Convenience Division
 - Wildlife Equipment Division
 - BBQ Pits Division
 - Livestock Equipment Division
 - Classes:
 - Gates and livestock panels
 - Squeeze chutes and restraining equipment
 - Trim chutes, blocking stands, and livestock moving equipment
 - Head gates
 - Feeders, self-feeders, and creep feeders
 - Trailers Division
 - Classes:
 - Small utility trailers Small stock trailers
 - Utility and implement trailers
 - Multi bale trailers
 - Gooseneck trailer

Agriscience Fair

- A. All students entering projects must be an FFA member in good standing.
- B. All projects must be the original work of the student and reflect a rigorous and relevant research project. Group projects are not allowed.
- C. Only one entry per student allowed.
 - Division 1: Individual member in grades 9 and 10
 - Division 2: Individual member in grades 11 and 12
- D. Students will submit their manuscripts to their Agriscience teacher 2 weeks prior to the contest.
- E. Student(s) will present their project to the judge and will be allowed 7 minutes for the presentation.
- F. Rules and guidelines shall follow the Texas FFA rules at the following link.
 - <https://www.texasffa.org/agriscience-fair>
 - Display Requirements:

Agriscience fair participant(s)' display show the results of the study utilizing a display board no larger than the provided dimensions of:

 - 36 inches high (from top of table to top of display).
 - 48 inches wide.
 - 30 inches deep (the distance from front to back).

The complete display, which includes methods of attaching as needed (easel, stand, etc.) cannot exceed the dimensions of:

 - 38 inches high (from top of table to top of display)
 - 50 inches (width)
 - 30 inches deep (the distance from back to front)
 - Information relevant to the study and reflective of the research:

Abstract, Introduction, Literature Review, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusions, References and Acknowledgements
 - General attractiveness and neatness
 - Information presented in a logical & interesting manner
- G. Projects that have previously shown at the Klein ISD FFA Livestock and Project Show must show progress in the continuation of the research and be noted in the written report.
- H. The top ten (10) projects in each division will receive ribbons. Grand Champion overall will receive a belt buckle, trophy, and Klein FFA Alumni Sponsored Scholarship. Reserve overall will receive a buckle.

Photography Competition

- A. All students entering projects must be an FFA member in good standing.
- B. One (1) entry per student.
- C. Exhibitors must personally check in their projects. All entries must be checked in between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM on **February 4, 2025 (Tuesday)**. The show will begin on **February 5, 2025 (Wednesday)** at 8:00 AM
- D. Photography entries are limited to subjects related to agriculture and follow the current year's theme.
2025 Theme: Soil
- E. Photographs should not prominently feature people (living or deceased).
- F. Photography entries may be in color or black & white
- G. Entry must be the original photographic work of the FFA member and not a photo taken by family members, other members, or secured from any other printed/electronic source. Any photo proven to be found as not original work will result in disqualification. Statement of Originality must be signed on the entry form by the exhibitor.
- H. Each entry must be titled and displayed on the front of the mounting.
- I. Exhibitor name and chapter must be on the back of the entry.
- J. Finishing Requirements: Photographs must be mounted on mat board or foam core.
- K. Size Requirements:
- Image should be **8" x 10"** regardless of orientation.
 - The mat can be flush with the image or extend outside the image, **maximum mat size of 11"x14"**
 - The surface finish of the photograph is the choice of the exhibitor.
 - Printing and mounting may be done professionally.
 - No framing or glass will be permitted.
 - Name and chapter must be labeled on the back of the photo.
- L. Alterations: Slight alterations are allowed (including cropping, adjusting the lighting, and reducing red eye, soft color enhancement, soft sharpening). Other alterations will disqualify an entry. Disqualifying enhancements include: applying design styles, applying filters, or using computer graphics.
- M. Entries will be eligible to be sold in Freezer Sale only. All exhibitors must complete a sale form at time of check in.
- N. The top ten projects will receive ribbons. Grand Champion overall will receive a belt buckle, trophy, and Klein FFA Alumni Sponsored Scholarship. Reserve overall will receive a buckle.