

Hardin I.S.D.  
Hardin High School



# Hardin FFA Handbook

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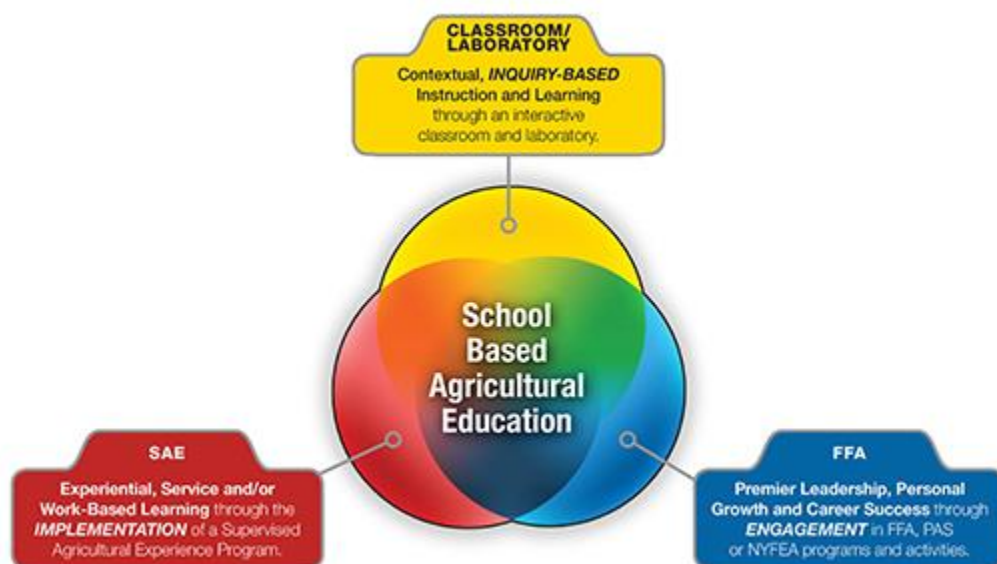
## Introduction

Dear FFA Members, Parents, and Supporters,

Welcome to the new school year! We are looking forward to a successful year of many opportunities and great experiences. Please follow our Facebook page (Hardin FFA) and visit the FFA website (<https://hardin.ffanow.org/>) to receive up to date information on announcements and up coming events. Hardin ISD Agriculture Department is determined to enhance and strengthen the lives of our students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. We hope that you will take advantage of the FFA and get involved.

## The Agricultural Education Mission

Agricultural education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resources systems. Our program is considered intracurricular not extracurricular, as we work under a 3-circle model.



Through agricultural education, students are provided opportunities for leadership development, personal growth and career success. Agricultural education instruction is delivered through three major components:

- Classroom/Laboratory instruction (contextual learning)
- Student leadership organizations (FFA)
- Supervised Agricultural Experience programs (work-based learning)

## **Hardin FFA**

As a member of the HISD Agriculture Science classes, you have the opportunity to join the largest youth led organization in the World: The National FFA.

Our Chapter dues are \$20.00/year. With that you also join one of the largest organizations on the HHS campus. Hardin FFA is an affiliated FFA chapter, meaning all students enrolled in an agriculture science class at HHS are considered an active FFA member.

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. FFA membership today is over 700,000 student members in grades 7 through 12 who belong to one of 8,612 local FFA chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. FFA operates on local, state and national levels. Student members belong to chapters organized at the local school level. Agriculture educators serve as chapter advisors.

Hardin FFA Chapter Advisors are:

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Students should refer to the official FFA Manual, Texas FFA website, or ask the Hardin FFA Advisors if they have any questions regarding membership.

## **Hardin Jr FFA**

Hardin Junior FFA Membership shall be permitted to children of Young Farmer members enrolled in Hardin ISD up to their incoming freshman year at HHS.

- Parents must be a paid member of the Hardin Young Farmers and be paid in full of each year and submit the records needed for the State FFA office prior to Nov 1<sup>st</sup>
- Exhibition of Major Show livestock and poultry requires 4H or Jr Membership (and to be in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or 9 years of age or HS FFA membership prior to December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year thru their local FFA Chapter.
- Membership will be permitted by the Local FFA Advisors in accordance with the guidelines of our HISD school policies and FFA Handbook.
- Parents and Junior Members will follow all guidelines/rules required by HS FFA members in the exhibition of livestock.
- Parents will be responsible for the transportation and overseeing of all livestock projects. Parents will maintain contact with the FFA Advisors and Young Farmers Organization for livestock and poultry entries and deadlines.
- Parents should stay current with their email address on the FFA Chapter email out.
- Parents/exhibitors should stay current with their show rules and deadlines.
- Because Junior FFA members are not in the high school agriculture classes and Advisors do not have daily access to the Jr members, Parents/Jr Members should be attentive to all show rules and information.
- Ag Teachers are advisors to the students only. Ag Teachers will assist in the transportation of the animals at sanctioned shows listed in the handbook. Parents/students must stay in contact with advisors as of the needs to weigh, oversee or transport animals for the sanctioned shows. We have a great community of support that offer to help us weight and transport projects during the year. We can assist you just keep in touch. Help us to continue to be here for the kids and to help each other with a positive influence.

Texas FFA Association

Policy Handbook

Section 2: Junior Membership

## **Supervised Agricultural Experiences/ AET Record Book Policy**

Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE) are federally mandated components of an agricultural education program.

To further define the types of SAE programs available to and appropriate for students of school-based agricultural education, refer to the following examples:

### **Ownership/Entrepreneurship**

Students with an ownership/entrepreneurship type SAE own the enterprise, equipment and supplies, make the management decisions and assume the financial risks to produce a product or provide a service. All products or services must be agriculturally related. A few examples would include raising and selling animals or crops, building and selling agricultural equipment, buying and reselling feed, seed or fertilizer, owning a pet care business or a business that programs and installs computer equipment in tractors.

### **Placement/Internship**

Placement/Internship programs involve the placement of students in agriculture, food or natural resources-related businesses to provide a “learning by doing” environment. These experiences may be paid or un-paid. Examples would include working on a farm or a ranch, in a farm supply store or a food testing laboratory or in an agriculturally related non-profit organization.

### **Research**

In a research SAE, students plan and conduct major agricultural experiments using the scientific process and discover new knowledge. As part of the research, students verify and demonstrate or learn about scientific principles in agriculture. Research SAEs can be entrepreneurial or placement. Research SAEs can be conducted alone or cooperatively with other students or mentors/employers. Examples would include conducting research on the most efficient feed supplements for livestock or the best fertilization methods in plants. Research could also be done to study consumer reactions to agricultural products or to determine the best method of welding to hold together a plow.

### **Foundational**

Foundational SAEs are appropriate for all agriculture students. This SAE activity is usually beginner level, short term and designed primarily to help students become literate in agriculture and/or become aware of possible careers in the AFNR career cluster. Foundational SAEs should help students create a larger more focused SAE.

### **School-Based Enterprise**

This type of SAE is student managed, can be entrepreneurial or placement and takes place in a school setting outside of regularly scheduled class time. The project needs to provide goods and services that meet the needs of an identified market and should replicate the workplace environment as closely as possible. Examples of school based enterprises may include, but are not limited to, cooperative livestock raising in a school facility; managing or working in a school garden, a land lab or a greenhouse; agricultural research done at the school; agricultural equipment fabrication or equipment maintenance services done using school facilities; or managing or working in a school store.

## **Service-Learning**

A student-managed service activity where students are involved in the development of a needs assessment, planning the goals, objectives and budget, implementation of the activity, promotion and evaluation of a chosen project. It may be for a school or community organization. The student(s) are responsible for raising funds for the project (if funds are needed). A project must not part of an ongoing chapter project, or community fundraiser. Service-learning SAEs may be individual or a small group effort.

## **The Agriculture Experience Tracker (AET)**

The AET record book will be graded each week and at the end of each grading period for all student enrolled in an agriscience course at HHS.

It will count as at least one test grade each 6 weeks. It is the student's responsibility to keep an accurate record of journals/expenses/incomes current. Students will have the opportunity to update record books in class, but will need to complete the actual SAE project outside of class time.

### **Requirements for completed AET:**

- 5 pts: Must have Profile 100% completed.
  - 10 pts: Completed Resume with Objective 2 pts each misspelled word, at least 3 sentences on objective.
  - 25 pts: In Class hours should be at least 30 hours per 6 weeks per class.
  - 15 pts: Minimum 2 entries/week for Inside Class hours. (12 entries/6 weeks).
  - 25 pts: Must have a minimum of 6 hours Outside Class in your SAE per/6 weeks.
  - 15 pts: Minimum 4 entries for your SAE each 6 weeks.
  - 5 pts: Shared with Ag Teacher correctly.
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I understand that failure to complete this project and enter it online will make it difficult to pass the class.

Furthermore, I understand that record books cannot be turned in late.

By signing the Hardin FFA Handbook my child/I acknowledge that this SAE/AET grading policy will be a major part of the Agriculture Course Grade.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Hardin FFA Officer Agreement**

*(This contract is subject to change per Advisor's discretion)*

1. A Hardin FFA Officer must be enrolled in at least one Agriculture Science course per semester during the 2020-2021 school year, and be a dues paying FFA member IN GOOD STANDING.
2. As a Hardin FFA Officer you must fulfill duties as assigned to you, including position & committee responsibilities. All officers will be assigned a primary responsibility that they will be required to live up to as set by the Chapter Advisors.
3. All officers are responsible for knowing their lines for opening and closing ceremonies during all meetings. Officers must know their lines by the 1<sup>st</sup> fall semester student meeting. Officers not able to perform their lines at the time may be removed from their chapter post.
4. As a Hardin FFA Officer you must own and wear official dress, as stated by the Official FFA Manual, to all activities unless otherwise stated by advisors. Officers MUST be present at all official chapter functions unless prior approval has been given. This applies to UIL/School Activities.
5. Hardin FFA officers are responsible for knowing and obeying the FFA Code of Ethics, found in both the Official FFA Manual and the Hardin FFA Constitution.
6. Hardin FFA officers MUST attend all Chapter and Officer Meetings, as well as other duties and activities assigned to ensure the success of the chapter. Not more than one (1) activity can be missed due to an unexcused absence or the officer will receive one demerit. Officer meetings are to be held on set dates to insure the success of the chapter.
7. Excused absences are defined as school related events, death in the family or life threatening issues, church related activity, and/or community service which has been approved, IN ADVANCE, by all of the Hardin FFA advisors. Attendance of each Hardin FFA Officer to chapter-sponsored activities is critical to the development of the program; excused absences are limited to two per semester. \*When planning absences, realize the chapter members are looking to you as an example and your choice of priorities.
8. Officers must respectfully represent the Hardin FFA at all times and serve the organization in a manner that is acceptable. Disrespect shown by Hardin FFA officers to each other and/or others will not be tolerated and could result in an automatic demerit or dismissal. Disrespect is defined as the lack of respect and not being a team player when decisions are made by the officer team/advisors. Respect is defined as esteem; regard; honor; courtesy. This applies to all aspects of social media as well as text messages.
9. All Hardin FFA officers must meet the NO PASS NO PLAY requirements for eligibility. Eligibility grades are those at the end of each grading period. If a student receives a grade below 70% in a regular academic/elective class or below a 60% in an Advanced Placement (AP) class at the end of a/any grading period (Six Weeks) they will receive one demerit.
10. All officer candidates must be passing throughout the entire time of the election process.



11. Hardin FFA officers cannot use, possess, or be under the influence of any illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco either on or off campus. Violation of this rule will constitute removal from office.
12. Hardin FFA Officers must maintain their personal appearance and hygiene in a professional manner. Hardin FFA Officers will be prohibited from wearing articles of clothing that advertise alcohol, tobacco, drug use or sexual connotations.
13. Hardin FFA Officers will be removed from office if he/she receives one (1) or more ISS Assignment(s) or gets sent to alternative school in the year of service.
14. Hardin FFA Officers will be removed from office if he/she receives a "U" in conduct in any class (Academic, Elective, AP, etc.).
15. The Hardin FFA Officer team will consist of no less than six (6) chapter officers. The officer positions are as follows: President, Vice- President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Sentinel. Additional officer positions may be added on any given year. Advisors have the right to amend this rule on a yearly basis.
16. All officers must compete in one (1) Leadership Development Event in the fall AND one (1) Career Development Event in the spring of the academic year that they are an officer.
17. Hardin FFA Officers must participate in ALL Chapter Fundraising activities.
18. If for any reason an officer is removed from or forfeits his or her position, the replacement officer will be assigned by the Chapter Advisors, except in the case of the President where the Vice-President will assume the duties of the chair.
19. If any of the above rules are broken, the Hardin FFA Officer will receive one demerit, unless otherwise noted.
20. A Hardin FFA Officer must have met the requirements for the Hardin FFA Chapter degree.

### Hardin FFA Demerit System

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Reason for demerit

\_\_\_\_\_ Late to an Officer Meeting

\_\_\_\_\_ Missed an Officer Meeting

\_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> meeting: will not participate in the following FFA meeting

\_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting: suspension from FFA activities for 1 month or complete removal from the Officer team

\_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: Complete removal from the team

\_\_\_\_\_ Disobeyed an Advisor/Chaperone

\_\_\_\_\_ Disrespect to an Advisor/Chaperone

\_\_\_\_\_ Missed an FFA meeting

\_\_\_\_\_ Missed a required function

\_\_\_\_\_ Tobacco/Alcohol Use

\_\_\_\_\_ Failed a class for the 6 weeks

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* You will be allowed 3 demerits, but once you have received your 4<sup>th</sup> demerit, you will be required to submit a letter of resignation for the office that you hold.

#### Agreement to the Hardin FFA Officer Team Requirements

I have read, studied and understood the above points. If elected to a Hardin FFA office position, I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with these statements and understand that I can be removed from office by the Hardin FFA Officer team and/or Advisor if I do not satisfactorily follow these established standards. I also understand that if I become an Officer and I am not compliant with the rules that have been set forth, I will receive demerits, unless otherwise noted. If I receive 4 demerits, I understand that I will be removed from the Hardin FFA Officer Team.

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of the Officer Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Candidate's Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Candidate's Parent/Guardian

## HHS Ag Department Lab Rules

Agriculture Science laboratories include the ag mechanics shop, greenhouse, and ag farm. We will use some equipment and animals that may be dangerous if not handled properly. To ensure a safe classroom/lab, a list of rules has been developed. These rules must be followed at all times. Additional safety instructions will be given for each activity.

### SAFETY RULES

1. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times in the lab. Horseplay, practical jokes, and pranks will not be tolerated.
2. Follow all written and verbal instruction carefully. Ask your teacher questions if you do not understand the instructions.
3. Do not touch any equipment, supplies, animals, or other materials in the lab without permission from the teacher.
4. Perform only authorized and approved activities. Do not conduct any activities when the teacher is out of the room.
5. Never eat, drink, chew gum, or taste anything in the lab.
6. Keep hands away from face, eyes, and mouth while using materials or when working with either chemicals or animals. Wash your hands with soap and water before leaving the lab.
7. Wear safety glasses or goggles when instructed. Never remove safety glasses or goggles during an activity. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
8. Keep your work area and the lab neat and clean. Bring only materials/supplies specified by the teacher to the work area.
9. Clean all work areas and equipment at the end of the class. Return all equipment clean and in working order to the proper storage area.
10. Follow your teacher's instruction to dispose of any waste materials generated in the lab.
11. Report any accident (fire, spill, breakage, etc.) injury (cut, burn, etc.), or hazardous condition (broken equipment, etc.) to the teacher immediately.
12. Consider all chemicals used in the lab to be dangerous. Do not touch or smell any chemicals unless specifically instructed to do so.
13. Handle all animals with care and respect.
  - a. Open animal cages only with permission.
  - b. Never handle any animals when the teacher is out of the room.
  - c. Do not take animals out of the science room.
  - d. Do not tease or handle animals roughly.
  - e. Keep animals away from students' faces.
  - f. Report any animal bite or scratch to the teacher immediately.
14. Never open storage cabinets or enter the prep/storage room without permission from the teacher.
15. Do not remove chemicals, equipment, supplies, or animals from the classroom/lab without permission from the teacher.
16. Handle all glassware with care. Never pick up hot or broken glassware with your bare hands.
17. Dress properly – long hair must be tied back, no dangling jewelry, and not loose or baggy clothing.
18. Learn where the safety equipment is located and how to use it. Know where the exits are located and what to do in case of an emergency or fire drill.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand each of the above safety rules set forth in this contract. I agree to follow them to ensure not only my own safety but also the safety of others in the classroom or laboratory. I also agree to follow the general rules of appropriate behavior for a classroom at all times to avoid accidents and to provide a safe learning environment for everyone. I understand that if I do not follow all the rules and safety precautions, I will not be allowed to participate in activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **HISD Ag Farm Contract**

*(This contract is subject to change per Advisor's discretion)*

The Hardin FFA Ag Farm is provided for FFA members raising a livestock project or any other SAE project. County Fair projects will be given first priority with pen selection and availability. Projects to be shown elsewhere may or may not be allowed to house within our facilities as space permits.

### **Failure to abide by the following rules will result in:**

1st Offense - **Verbal** warning \*(Excluding Rule number 3 & 4 listed below-1st offense is EVICTION)

2nd Offense - **Written** warning

3rd Offense - **Eviction** of project

1. All HISD policies will be followed at all times. Parents and volunteers must adhere to all HISD guidelines while attending or supervising students at ag farm. Failure to do so may result in the individual being restricted to HISD/FFA activities.
2. The project center will open at 5:30 am until 10:00 pm each day. After driving thru the gate entrance it is your responsibility to look back at the gate to make sure it was closed.
3. Safety for self and the project is the sole responsibility of the student. Any damage to the facility should be reported to an Advisor immediately. The Ag Department or HISD will not be held liable for injury, loss, or theft to a project or any individual entering the facility. Any accident or safety hazard is to be reported immediately to Advisor. You may leave a message on the machine anytime at 936-298-2118 ext. 213
4. No alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or controlled substance will be allowed on any HISD facilities. No persons under the influence of alcohol, tobacco or other controlled substances will be allowed on the school grounds at any time. (Please refer to the HHS Handbook and HISD Board Policy for details). Failure to abide by these rules can result in immediate eviction of the student's project on the 1st offense – **NO WARNINGS**.
5. Cleanliness is a necessity. It is your responsibility to keep your pen area along with other areas you may use neat, clean, and orderly. This includes but is not limited to manure, trash, can drinks, water bottles, bags and old bedding material. Up to \$50.00 deposit will be kept for pen cleanup fee for students who have not cleaned their project center. This student will have to be approved for re-entry by the Principal and Advisors.
6. No additions, subtractions, modifications, or construction relating to electricity, carpentry, or plumbing may be made without approval. The student is responsible for safe use of electricity on the Project Center. The use of electrical devices or extension cords must meet NEC and UL electrical codes. No cords shall lie in the aisle, across the pens or on the ground. Animals can chew on the cord and be electrocuted.
7. Teachers will make stall/pen assignments for each student project. The assignments will not be changed without teacher approval. Advisors will assign and or reassign stalls and tack rooms as needed. An application is available for stalls as they fill.
8. Cruelty or endangerment to the people/animals/projects will not be tolerated and is cause for immediate eviction of the offender's project by Advisors. This includes but is not limited to: neglect, abusive training, malicious actions, using electronic devices without permission or unapproved drugs to your own animal, another student or another animal. – **NO WARNINGS**.
9. No pets will be allowed at project center, without approval of Advisor. Barn Cats excluded. You will be asked to help with cat feed during the year. This is part of pest control measures.
10. Students, parents or guests are limited to driving on designated areas only. Drivers should drive slowly and with caution both inside and outside fenced areas. **DO NOT DRIVE IN PASTURE!** Consider roadways, which lead to project center, an extension of center and avoid excessive noise, recklessness, littering, or other disruptive displays whether inside or near project center.
11. Radios shall not be played from the vehicle loudly while tending to projects. This facility will not be used for a loitering area or "hang out" for individuals. (Exclusion includes playing a speaker to get animals used to noise).
12. Students with prior in school suspension (ISS) for destruction of school property/vandalism, drugs or alcohol may not be allowed access to the facility for the safety and security of livestock and facilities. The FFA Advisory Committee may review an applicant for admittance.
13. Students and family members may not feed, move, water or provide any other care, regardless of the intent, to help other student's projects without permission from the owner. Advisors cannot access the health and care of the individual animal if others are caring for it. Please do not make it your business to feed or care for

another person's animal or to complain about the care of the project. You may not be there when they are or they may come and go at different times than you. Advisors will monitor the projects.

14. Students must administer approved medications or have the animal viewed by a veterinarian when advised by Advisors. Failure to do so could affect the health of other student projects.
15. All market animals must be removed from project center within 2 weeks following the county shows. Projects not removed will become property of FFA chapter and sold (excluding approved Breeding projects). If student does not comply with the rules he/she may not be allowed access in the future. After the student submits a picture of the clean tack room and cleaned out stall only then will they be released from their 50.00 deposit. Otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and paid to another student by the Advisors to clean out the stall/tack.
16. Any evicted project must be removed within three days of notification or the project will become the property of the FFA chapter and sold at auction. The evicted student may not be allowed access for future projects.
17. Parents and students must attend a visit with the Advisor prior to moving projects into facility to review rules and regulations. The Ag Farm contract must be signed by both student and parent. All fees must be paid prior to move-in as well...
  - a. Breeding cattle (per 12 months) \$50.00
  - b. Steers/Commercial heifers (Per head/per feeding period) \$ 20.00
  - c. Sheep/Goat/Pig (Per head/per feeding period) \$ 10.00
  - d. Other SAE projects \$10.00
  - e. A 50.00 deposit check (undated and made out to Hardin FFA) must be attached to the signed form). Money will be refunded if the animal stall and tack room are cleaned within 10 days after the animals targeted sale date and/or end of contract, whichever comes first.
18. All other rules not mentioned in this contract, but agreed upon by Hardin Ag Teachers and HISD Administration apply.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the terms of this contract. I understand I am responsible for my actions and for the actions of my guest into the facility. I will maintain a positive and cooperative working attitude with agriculture teachers and ag farm members at all times. I understand the ag teachers reserve the right to make decisions concerning the ag farm rules in the best interest of residents and projects at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Project begin \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Project end \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Fee Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Date fee received: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Deposit returned: YES NO

Date deposit returned: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## **Hardin FFA Show Team Rules**

*(These rules are subject to change per Advisor's discretion)*

All shows (livestock, mechanics, horticulture, etc.) attended by Hardin FFA have specific rules, which must be followed. An exhibitor or their violation any rule may be given one verbal warning. The second violation may automatically result in disqualification from any show under the discretion of the Advisor.

### **All exhibitors must adhere to the following rules:**

1. Exhibitors will remember any show attended by Hardin FFA is a school activity. All rules pertaining to school activities will be adhered to. NO PASS NO PLAY, etc..
2. Students participating in any show with Hardin FFA must be signed in with an agriculture teacher at the grounds of the show by 8 A.M and must remain on the grounds until 3:30 P.M to be excused from school. Please remember livestock must be fed by 5:00 P.M unless the student or student's parents have an approved excuse by the agriculture teachers.
3. Exhibitors will not be allowed to leave the show grounds without permission from agriculture teachers.
4. Exhibitors must maintain their own SAE projects. The exhibitor may ask for assistance but remember it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean, groom, trim and present his/her project.
5. Exhibitors will be assigned stall duties throughout the livestock show as necessary. Keep unnecessary items (food, drink, clothes, etc.) out of view. Students must be present for stall duties or the student will face consequences an agriculture teacher deems appropriate.
6. Students will be the only persons to work stall duties. We ask that parents please do not work stalls. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Judges will not reward the chapter for stall award points if adults are seen working the cleanup and maintenance.
7. Exhibitors will not congregate in the tack area. The exhibit area is not the place for loud or disruptive behavior.
8. It is up to the exhibitors to secure their own transportation to and from the show for feedings during the day. Agriculture teachers are not always off from school to attend all day and miss school. If you need help please contact one of us.
9. Exhibitors will exhibit sportsmanship expected of them as members of the FFA.
19. All HISD policies will be followed at all times. Parents and volunteers must adhere to all HISD guidelines while attending or supervising students. Failure to do so may result in the individual being restricted to HISD/FFA activities.

### **Hardin FFA Sanctioned Shows**

Texas Rice Festival	Trinity Valley Exposition	Ft. Worth Livestock Show
San Antonio Livestock Show	Houston Livestock Show	State Fair of Texas
Cleveland Livestock Show and Dairy Days	Dayton Livestock Show	
South Texas Fair (YMBL)		

## FFA Letter Jacket Requirements

A total of 15 points from the below activities accumulated during your uninterrupted FFA career in addition to the Basic Requirements are needed to receive a Letter Jacket in FFA. It is the member's responsibility to keep up with points.

### Basic Requirements:

- Be an FFA member in good standing.
- Have an up to date AET record book that documents your SAE and activities.
- Must have or be eligible to receive your Chapter Degree at the time of ordering jacket.

### Learning to Do:

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| • Member of District LDE Team                      | 1pt.  | _____ |
| • Member of Area LDE Team                          | 2pts. | _____ |
| • Participate in an invitational LDE/CDE           | 1pt.  | _____ |
| • Top Ten individual on a LDE/CDE Team             | 2pts. | _____ |
| • Participate in an invitational Speaking Event    | 1pt.  | _____ |
| • Participate in District Speaking Events          | 1pt.  | _____ |
| • Participate in Area Speaking Events              | 2pt.  | _____ |
| • Attend Leadership Development Camp/Conference    | 2pts. | _____ |
| • Attend an FFA Convention (Area, State, National) | 1pt.  | _____ |
| • Attend a District Meeting                        | 1pt.  | _____ |

### Doing to Learn:

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| • Attend SAE Workshop                             | 1pt.         | _____ |
| • Apply for a Chapter Award                       | 1pt.         | _____ |
| • Apply for a District Award                      | 1pt.         | _____ |
| • Apply for an Area Award                         | 2pts.        | _____ |
| • Apply for a State Award                         | 3pts.        | _____ |
| • Exhibit at County Fair                          | 1pt./yr      | _____ |
| • Make sale at a County Fair                      | 2pts./yr     | _____ |
| • Place Grand or Reserve Champion at County Fair  | 3pts.        | _____ |
| • Exhibit at a Major Show                         | 1pt./show/yr | _____ |
| • Make sale at a Major Show                       | 3pts.        | _____ |
| • Place Grand or Reserve Champion at a Major Show | 5pts.        | _____ |

### Earning to Live:

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| • Earn a profit of \$250.00 or more on SAE   | 1pt. | _____ |
| • Earn scholarship money of \$500.00 or more | 1pt. | _____ |

### Living to Serve:

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|--|-----------------|-------|
| • 100% attendance at FFA meetings              | 1pt.            | _____ |
| • Participate in FFA community service project | 1pt/every 8hrs. | _____ |

\*\*Students that meet any of the below will automatically receive their Letter Jacket in FFA:

- Advance to State on any CDE or LDE team
- Advance to State in a Speaking Event
- Earn and receive their Lone Star Degree
- Win Agriscience Fair at State
- Win a State Star, Proficiency or Agriculture Industry Award

GOOD LUCK! ☺