

Owasso FFA Alumni Barn General Rules and Policies

The Owasso FFA Alumni Association is a group that exists to support the Owasso FFA chapter and its activities. The Alumni organization owns the school farm facilities consisting of 9 acres and barns to house cattle, sheep, and hogs. The main barn exists to host FFA events including livestock shows and special chapter meetings. The barns and real estate are owned by the Owasso FFA Alumni, while the Owasso Agricultural Education department owns all pens, watering devices, panels, equipment, and trailers. Improvements to the property as well as general maintenance are the responsibility of the Alumni organization. Utilities and mowing are provided by Owasso Public Schools. Funding for barn improvements comes from Barn fees and Alumni funds.

General Rules

1. Only FFA members who are enrolled in Owasso Agricultural Education may house animals in the barn.
2. In order to house animals in the barn, members must complete a barn contract and pay the appropriate fee. No animals will be housed in the barn until the barn fee has been paid. The following fees are in effect:
 - CATTLE: \$150.00 per animal per show season
(Example 2 Cattle for the school show season = \$300.00)
 - SHEEP: \$150.00 per animal per show season
(Example 1 Summer Sheep + 2 Sheep for the school show season = \$450.00)
 - SWINE: \$150.00 per animal per show season
(Example 1 Summer Hog + 1 Hog for the school show season = \$300.00)
3. Students with animals in the barn must follow the specific rules and policies for each barn. Violations will result in animals being removed from the barn.
4. For safety and security reasons, there are to be **no visitors to the barns** other than students housing animals and their immediate family members. **No boyfriends or girlfriends are to be brought to the barn.** Exceptions to this rule will be on days when FFA events or shows are held.
5. For safety and security reasons, the barns will only be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. All gates will be locked outside of these times. **A parent must accompany any student(s) that is on the grounds after 7:00pm.**
6. Since the Alumni facilities are for public use, there should be no smoking or tobacco use at any time. Also, no alcoholic beverages will be tolerated.
7. The Alumni facility is considered an extension of the school, so school policies set forth in the student handbook will be followed. Students who receive out-of-school-suspension will be asked to remove their animals from the barn.
8. At the end of each show season every student with an animal in the barn must clean and sanitize their pen within two weeks of the show season ending. After cleaning your pen you must have either an FFA Advisor or an Alumni Board Member Sign off on the cleaning. If the pen is not cleaned by the deadline, the student forfeits all of their premium monies for that school year and will not be able to house animals in the barn again.

9. Students caught vandalizing property or animals on Alumni property will be asked to remove their animals from the barn as well as pay for damages.

10. Students should complete their daily responsibilities and then leave the facility. **NO LOITERING.**

11. No equipment, scales, fans, or panels are to be used without permission from advisors.

12. If students are asked to remove animals from the barn for any purpose a written notice will be given with the opportunity to remove the animal by a specific date. If animal is not removed by that date, it will be sold with a 20% handling fee to be deducted from sale proceeds. **Barn fees will not be refunded.**

13. No students are to be in barns of other species other than what they own.

14. Walk-through gates located on the west and north sides of the property are to be used for access to the facility. All vehicles should be parked in school parking lots. Drive-through gates are only to be used on days of events.

15. No animals shall be kept for breeding purposes on the Alumni property. Heifers may be bred but are to be removed as soon as they have completed their show eligibility.

16. No pets are allowed on the Alumni property.

17. No animals are to be housed in the wash rack and wash rack must be cleaned after use.

18. Questions about the facility or policies should be addressed to advisors or members of the Alumni Board.

We have read and understand the General rules and policies for use of the Owasso FFA Alumni School farm facility. We agree to abide by all rules set forth in the general rules and the species-specific rules. We understand that any violations will result in removal from the barn and loss of housing privileges.

Species: _____ Name of FFA member _____

Parent's name(s): _____

Address: _____ City _____

Home phone: _____ Student cell: _____ Parent cells: _____

Barn fee paid _____ Date _____ for period _____

Student signature

Parent signature

FFA Advisor signature

Alumni signature