FFA- Poultry Club

Poultry club provides the opportunity for students to work with chickens by learning to care for chickens, care for and collecting of eggs and the role of chickens in agriculture.

Typical Duties

- Students raise and care for the chickens in our outdoor chicken facility.
- Students will collect eggs and check food/water each day during the year **before school** (7:15-7:30).
- Students will stay after school on Wednesdays to clean the facility as needed from 2:05-3:15.

Expectations

It is expected that all students entering Poultry Club will:

- Participate on all days (previous scheduled appointments and emergencies are obviously excused)
- Handle all animals with care; adhering to all established rules and expectations set in the behavior contract.
- Have respect for each other and the animals used.

How to Sign Up: Any student interested in joining the Poultry Club should complete the permission slip and behavior contract below. The permission slip AND behavior contract must be returned to Mrs. Cales in room E-13. Students accepted into the Poultry Club will be notified by Mrs. Cales.

I _______________________ (printed parent name) give my child ______________________ permission to join the Poultry Club. We understand the above times and expectations and will contact Mrs. Cales should we have any questions.

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Parent Signature    Student’s Homeroom Teacher
2019-2020 FFA Club- Responsibility & Behavior Contract
Hereford Middle School

Welcome to FFA! Whether you are signed up for Small Animal, Horticulture or Poultry club, I’m happy to have you! This club is unique in the fact that it offers students experiences that are often much different than those of other clubs/classes.

This is a contract whereby, the student and parent/guardian acknowledge expectations and rules that the student must adhere by to remain an active member in FFA. Because we meet only once a week, all meetings are incredibly important.

My main priority is that all students are always safe and engaged in club activities. To ensure that both students and parents understand what all this entails, I have listed expectations that ALL students must adhere to at ALL times. Failure to abide by these expectations will result in dismissal from the club.

- Students will **always** show proper respect to not only Mrs. Cales, but also each other. Name calling, inappropriate language, and other bad behavior will **not** be tolerated.
- Students will always treat both animals and school property with respect.
- Students may only be in the designated Ag areas assigned to them by Mrs. Cales. **This is incredibly important, because I MUST know where all students are at all times!**
- Students will adhere to ALL school rules along with club rules.

All students are expected to behave as a **respectful** and **responsible** member of the organization. Each member is also expected to be ready for each meeting by dressing properly (ie, appropriate footwear and outerwear for when we are outside) as well as being on time and ready to go. The only way this club can flourish and accomplish its goals is by making sure that each and every student shows up and participates to their full ability. Parent/ Guardian, please note that students must be picked up after weekly meetings at **3:15 PM**.

Please have this form signed and returned to Mrs. Cales along with your permission slip and availability form. I’m looking forward to an awesome year with an awesome group of students!

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Student Signature     Parent Signature