

**Denton Independent School District
Request for Travel
Non State-Sanctioned Activities***

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Guyer HS Date of Request 1/24/2017
School Organization FFA Activity Sponsor Houston Swine Show - Gilt

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** Houston, TX
Description of Activities or Events Houston Livestock Show provides a state wide competitive enviroment for students to compete against other swine throughout the state of Texas.
Dates of Travel 3/9/2017 - 3/10/2017 Mode of Travel School Truck
Number of Student Participants 4 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 1
Educational Purposes and Value Houston Show & Rodeo Association is a non-profit organization that strives to provide an outlet for the youth of Texas to participate in the agricultural industry in competing in the livestock show contest.

** Attach copy of proposed itinerary

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

Source	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____	_____

Total Cost of Activity [Redacted]
Estimated Cost/Student Pay own way

***Description of Fund Raising Activities (if required)

Students & teachers paying individually

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>Shaun Perry</u>	<u>Shaun P. Perry</u>	<u>1/31/17</u>
	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	<u>Susanah O'Bar</u>	<u>Susanah O'Bar</u>	<u>2-3-17</u>
	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPROVAL
Superintendent	_____	_____	_____
	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPROVAL
Board President	_____	_____	_____
	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPROVAL

*Reference Policy FMG (L)

JUNIOR BREEDING GILT SHOW

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Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$8,750
Texas Farm Bureau	\$11,600
Total Premiums Available	\$20,350

Superintendent – Stanley Young – Lubbock, TX
Assistant Superintendent – David Kercheval – Ft. Worth, TX

Judge: Randy Shipley – Newark, OH
Showmanship: Alex Lopez – Pearland, TX

Begin Arrival:	Thursday	March 9	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Thursday	March 9	3 p.m.
Check-In By:	Thursday	March 9	5 p.m.
Show:	Friday	March 10	8 a.m.
Release:	Friday	March 10	Noon
Must Be Out By:	Friday	March 10	6 p.m.

Special Rules for Breeding Gilt Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Registration:** All animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association. Purchase, delivery, possession, and registration must all occur on or before Dec. 1 of the year before the show.
- Partnerships:** Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.
- Number of Animals:** There is no limit on the number of gilt entries an exhibitor may enter.
- Entry:** Entry must be made online by exhibitors AST/CEA on or before Dec 1, 2016. Exhibitors are only required to enter the number of gilts and the breed of each gilt entered.
- Substitutions:** Breed substitutions will be allowed if the breed of gilt the exhibitor intends to bring to the show is different than the breed entered at the time of online entry. Breed substitutions can be edited by the exhibitor during the check-in process.
- Verification:** Ownership dates and animal ID (ear notch) will be validated on the placing gilts at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their gilt does not have a matching ID or if the registration paper has an invalid ownership date. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing gilt with matching identification and ownership will advance.
- Check-In:** Exhibitors MUST check-in with show officials and volunteers at the East Arena between noon and 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 9th. Exhibitors will use gilt check-in cards to validate entry at check-in. Exhibitors will need to enter the name, birthdate, registration number, and animal ID for each gilt entered on the check-in card.
- Show Requirements:** Exhibitors are required to bring the original registration paper to the show ring and to keep the original paper in their possession while exhibiting the gilt.
- Dressings:** No oil, paint, powder or other dressing is permitted on swine. Only water is allowed.
- Driving Instruments:** Driving instruments are to be used for the purpose of directing gilts while they are in transit throughout the barn and while they are being exhibited in the show ring. Exhibitors are to treat animals in a humane manner at all times and Show Management will provide a warning to any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry. Any exhibitor who fails to heed the warning will be disqualified and removed from Show grounds.
- Animal Age:** All gilts must have been farrowed between July 1 and September 30, the year preceding the Show.
 - Gilts will be divided by age and an even number per class or as near as possible.
 - The number of classes per breed will be: Berkshire (3), Chester White (3), Duroc (5), Hampshire (3), Landrace (3), Poland China (3), Spotted (5), and Yorkshire (5).
 - Classes are based on previous two (2) years' class numbers.
- Show Order:** Breeds will be shown in the following order: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, and Yorkshire. Showmanship will be judged in conjunction with the classes.

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Breeding Gilt Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Premium A	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50
Premium B	\$650	\$300			
Premium C	\$2500	\$1500			

AWARDS

Class Champions	Premium A & Trophy
Breed Champions	Premium B, Banner & Buckle
Reserve Breed Champions	Premium B, Banner & Buckle
SUPREME CHAMPION	Premium C, Banner, Trophy & Buckle
RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION	Premium C, Banner, Trophy & Buckle
Junior Showmanship (8 to 13 years of age)	Buckle
Senior Showmanship (14 years and older)	Buckle
*United Airlines will award three airline travel vouchers to the Supreme Champion Gilt exhibitor and three airline travel vouchers to the Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt exhibitor.	

Itinerary

GHS: Houston Livestock Show – Swine Show, Houston, Texas

Event Date: March 9-10, 2017

Leave Denton Thursday morning March 9

Return Friday Evening March 10

Teacher will stay night with her family in Houston

Students stays with parents in hotel rooms for night

Transportation: Ag Truck with Gooseneck Trailer

Sponsor: Laura Reed

Student ride in school truck while transporting animals