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To: Prospective JV Rabbit Exhibitor
Subject: 2024 JV- AMP Livestock Expo

(2 Market Rabbits) JV Fryer Show Rabbits

Fees include:

- \$130 Rabbits (2 Rabbits, \$65 per rabbit)
 - \$40 Facility Use and Basic Medication Fees
 - AMP Proxy Tag, Pens, food bowls, water bowls, fans, zip ties, pen labels, ear mite drops, soap, bleach, wipes, etc.
 - \$20 Feed/Hay
 - \$20 Student FFA Dues
- Total Fees = \$210

Amount Due to AMP=\$210

A \$50 deposit (non-refundable) is due to Mrs. Cooper by May 3rd. This deposit tentatively reserves a spot for you in the barn. When all fees have been paid in full on or before May 17th, only then have you solidified a spot in the barn.

These deposits and fees are to be paid to Mrs. Cooper in person on or prior to May 3rd & May 17th (EXACT cash or check made payable to James Madison FFA). Payments must be paid in person to Mrs. Cooper in the AMP Office. **Do NOT mail in payments.**

The following is a brief list of reminders for this year's rabbit projects:

- Project Duration
 - 6-7 Weeks
 - Feeding/caring every morning and afternoon
- Students will receive their rabbits September (Date-TBD).
- Rabbit Camp
 - We will have two informational/work camp dates set for June 17th & 18th from 8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m. (**\$20 AMP Livestock Expo entry fee will be due at one of these meetings. Cash or check made payable to JM FFA Booster Club.**)
 - Students are asked to bring a sack lunch or plan to eat in the cafeteria both days.
 - These two camp days are **MANDATORY**. Students will learn how to care for their show rabbits, set up their AET (record books) and set-up/clean the rabbit barn.
 - Student will need to dress in school appropriate attire. This attire must also be appropriate for working outside.

All JV rabbits (AMP Livestock Expo rabbits) will be acquired by Mrs. Dalton. This rule is intended to make sure that all rabbits are of the same blood lines and students start on as much of an equal playing field as possible.

Important Dates:

- May 3rd: Deposit due to Mrs. Cooper in Ag Office
- May 17th: Fees due to AMP
- June 17th & 18th: JV Rabbit Camp (**Attendance is MANDATORY**)
- September 6th (4:30p.m. - 6:00p.m.): Rabbit Barn Set-Up (**Attendance is MANDATORY**)
- Sept. 2nd, 11th, 18th, 25th & Oct. 2nd (Show Practice), 9th(Exam), 10th(Rabbit Selection): Barn Meetings (**Attendance is MANDATORY**)
- Mid-September (TBD): Rabbits Arrive (**Attendance is MANDATORY**)
- October 11th: AMP Livestock Expo (**Attendance is MANDATORY**)
- October 16th: Barn Clean-Up (**Attendance is MANDATORY**)

Contact Mrs. Dalton at kdalto@neisd.net with questions.

Contact Information:

Student's Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Questions: (Minimum 1 sentence answer requested.)

Why do you want to show rabbits?

Will you follow the barn supervisors directions (feeding, weighing, cleaning, etc.)?

Do you understand that the rabbits you'll be raising are intended for the food industry?

Will you be able to part with your animal when the AMP Livestock Expo experience is over?

**This form must be turned in with deposit. MUST have parent/guardian & student contact info.*

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