



Raising a Lamb or Goat



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CyLakes FFA @cylakesffa

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Barn Rules

- Only the students who are raising an animal at the barn are allowed at the barn.
- Only immediate family members of the above students are allowed at the barn, Immediate family is defined as Mother, Father, Sister and Brother.
- One Animal per Person
- Barn Hours are from 5:30 AM - 10:30 PM
- Link to the barn rules-
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2Ma6xqa13GBcjZ2ek9HVLmwTGM/view>

Cost to Raise

Lamb or Goat cost - \$375
(includes entry fee)

Shots -

\$10 -this needs to be paid in cash to CyLakes FFA prior to selection.

Barn rent -

\$130 – \$55 will be refunded is if pen is cleaned with in a week after the show.

50 lb bag of feed

approx. \$20-\$25 (will use about 5-7 bags)

Lamb - Walking halter varies in cost. A basic rope halter costs \$2.99

Goat - neck chain varies in cost. A basic neck chain costs \$7.50



Cost to Raise

- Common wormer is \$9.95 (Safe Guard)
- Water buckets are \$4.99
- Feeding trough \$14.95
- Shampoo varies from a common dish soap to a show ready soap.
 - The cost varies from \$4-\$12
- A cover/blanket averages at \$ 30
- **Grand Total For a Lamb - \$ 650 +/-**
- **Grand Total For a Goat - \$ 600 +/-**
- ******this does not include, Vet. Bills, and gas to and from the barn.*******



What goes into raising a lamb or goat

- Raising a goat or lamb requires a daily dedication
- Must be fed and given fresh water twice a day
 - Water can be given more often if needed
- After a few days of getting used to the animal, it must be walked daily
- Lambs to be walked on a halter, eventually with hands only
- Goats to be walked on a chain
- Bracing should be practiced daily
- Holidays during your project – Thanksgiving Break and Christmas Break.
 - You must feed and walk your animal everyday even during breaks.

Showmanship Clinics

- **A hired professional will come to our barn to demonstrate and assist you with the showing of your lamb or goat.**
- **These are highly recommended to attend.**
- **Our school show is VERY, VERY competitive.**
- **By attending these clinics you will get a leg up on the competition.**
- **If you are chosen by the judge to be called back for showmanship, you have a chance to win the showmanship belt buckle for your species.**

Showmanship Clinics



Important Dates

September 14th: Entries and barn applications due by noon

September 26th: Draw at Telge Exhibit Center at 3:30pm

October 11th: Lamb Selection Telge Exhibit Center 3:30pm

12th: Goat Selection Telge Exhibit Center 3:30pm

February 6th: Lamb and Goat Check in for show 6-8pm

7th: Goat show 10:00am

Lamb Show 1:00pm

9th: Auction and Sale



More Information -

What to do

If your animal stops eating.....Tell an Ag. Teacher first

If your animal has diarrheaTell an Ag. Teacher first

If you are going out of town and someone else in the barn will be feeding for you.....Tell an Ag. Teacher.

If you need a Veterinarian to come out to the barn and Ag. Teacher MUST be present.

**When there is a problem please, ask your
Ag. Teachers first. Be prepared to call a
veterinarian if recommended!**

Pen Setup -

Beach the floor and railings of your pen with a mixture of 3 water to 1 bleach.

Hog Panel to hang the feeder and water bucket on.

Hog Wire to around the outside of the pen.

Shavings

Zip ties

Tool box to store supplies and feed in.



Feed

Purina Show Chow

Can be purchased at:

- Ace Hardware (Jones Road)
- Flying M Feed Store (FM 529)
- D&D Feeds (Tomball off FM 2920)

****Purina Feed Representative comes to the barn at least twice during the duration of the project to help advise feeding*****



Feed Continued

Goat:

- Start off feeding 1 pound of feed per a feeding, for a total of 2 pounds a day
- Goats should always have clean water available to them at all times



Lamb:

- Start off feeding 1.5 pound of feed per a feeding, for a total of 3 pounds a day
- Lambs should always have clean water available to them at all times



Raising Broilers/ Turkeys



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Cost of raising Broilers

Broiler cost:

*\$45 per box plus - 25 birds
(You must buy at least
one box.)*

\$25 entry fee

Primary Equipment:

Heat lamp:

lamp - \$11

Bulb - \$8

Waterer(s):

1 gallon - \$5

5 gallon - \$33

Feeder:

hanging feeder - \$24

Supplies:

Shavings: \$10-15

Electrolytes: \$3

Feeds:

Poultry started - \$15.00

Poultry grower - \$ 13.50

Poultry finisher - \$13.50

Grand Total -

\$ 300 +/-

Cost of raising Turkeys

Turkey cost:

\$ 4.25 - Each Bird, need at least 5 birds

\$25 entry fee

Primary Equipment:

Heat lamp:

lamp - \$11

Bulb - \$8

Waterer(s):

1 gallon - \$5

5 gallon - \$33

Feeder:

hanging feeder - \$24

Supplies:

Shavings: \$10-15

Electrolytes: \$3

Feeds:

Poultry starter - \$15.00

Poultry grower - \$ 13.50

Poultry finisher - \$13.50

Grand Total -

\$ 200 +/-

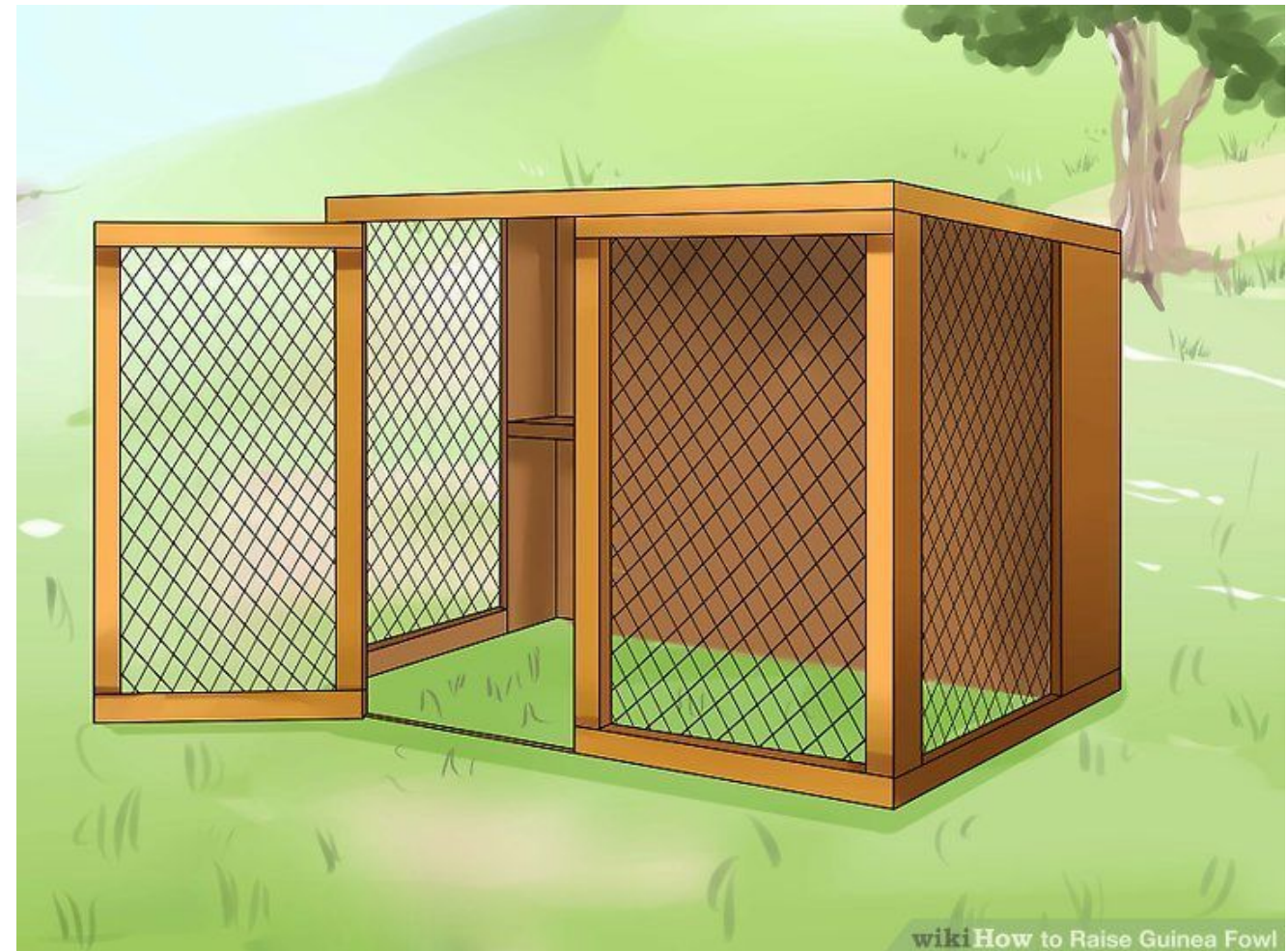
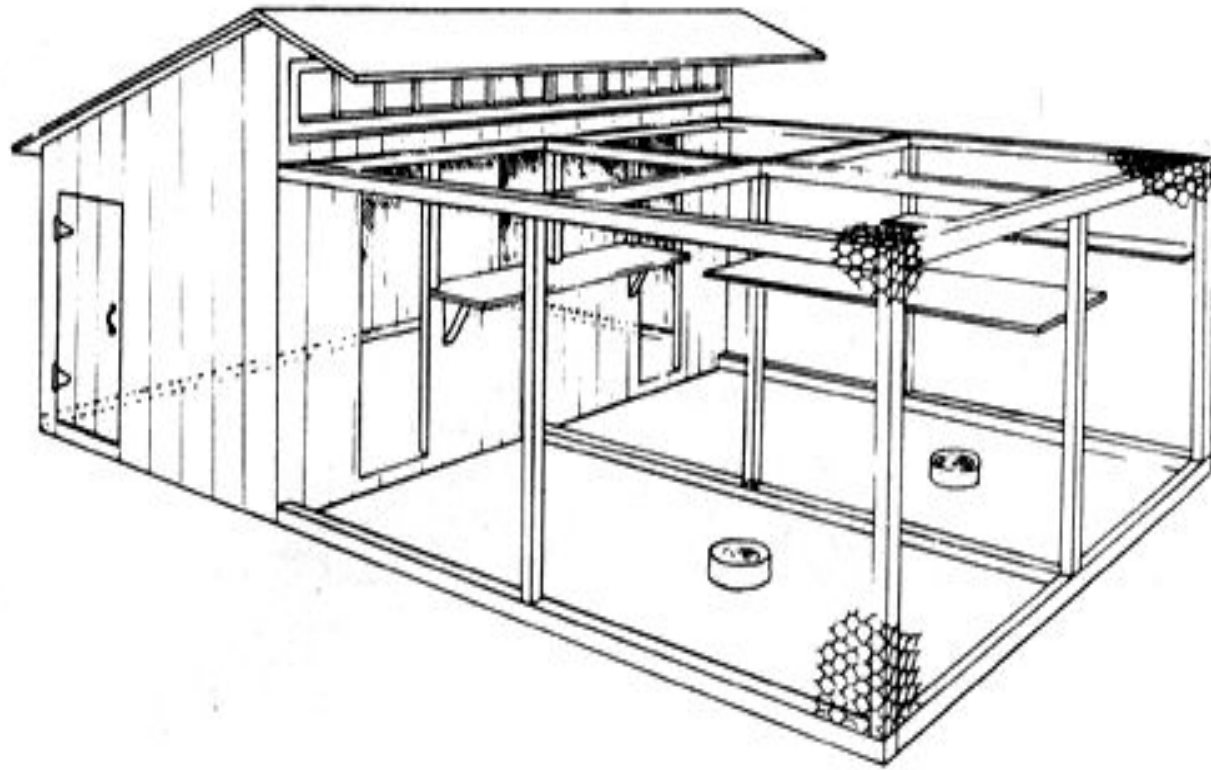
Broiler Pen- set up



Perfect set up for raising FFA Chickens, complete with all feeders, waterer's and lights.



Turkey Pen Set up



Daily Requirements

- Fresh water and feed at least twice a day.
- Pen temperature needs to be monitored
- Shavings should be turned every few days
- Pen should be completely cleaned out at least weekly
- Pull out pullet/hen from roosters after 3-4 weeks.
- Adjust wing bands at 3 weeks and 6 weeks.
- Pull pullets/hens again at 5 weeks.



Important Dates

October 5th: Broiler (chicken) entries due

TBA: Turkey Pick up and Entries due

December 20th: Tentative Broiler pick up 3:30pm

February 7th: Poultry Check-In 6am

Broiler Show 8am

Turkey Show 9am

9th: Auction and Sale



Turkey Show HLSR

- **Plan to show at Houston Turkey show**
- **Your birds for our show will already be tagged for this show**
- **More information will be available in early November**



More Information -

What to do

If your animals stops eating.....Tell an Ag. Teacher first

**If you are having any problems with your animals..... Tell an Ag.
Teacher first**

**When there is a problem please, ask your
Ag. Teachers first.**