

Agricultural Expo Center Guidelines

Listed below are the expectations of exhibitors and animals throughout the barn in addition to department H guidelines:

- Animals clean, well groomed, neat, attractively arranged and properly spaced.
- Animals have adequate packed bedding that is clean and dry.
- Stall bed widths should not exceed 8 ½'.
- Aisles must be clean and neat with space for visitors to pass through easily. All show boxes and wheelbarrows **must** be kept out of the walkway aisles.
- Feed, hay, and bedding stored neatly. A week's worth of feed, hay, and bedding is not needed inside the barn, we recommend 1-2 days' worth. If using large bales, limit the amount you bring in (one bail) DO NOT stack a tower of bales for the week.
- Manure storage is not overflowing, and trash is picked up.
- As an exhibitor you are knowledgeable, courteous, and friendly.
- You are courteous to fellow breeders, spectators, and others always.
- Tack areas are clean, neat, and picked up. Show box, pails, feed pans, hoses, brooms, forks, shovels are put away neat and out of the way.
- No additional hose hookups or extensions are allowed in the barn.
- No crockpots, refrigerators, electric stoves, etc. allowed in the barn.
- Minimize the use of staples and nails into wood as much as possible.
- Utilize wire exhibitor Name Tag line above animal stalls to decorate. NOT the boards higher up. Do Not add additional boards.
- All decorations, stalls, etc. must be removed by the conclusion of the fair!
- Clipping chutes must be kept in stall bed space or arranged neatly outside the barn (wash rack side) when not in use.
- Additional fans must be approved by a 4-H educator in charge of your species area.
- 4-H exhibitors must clean stall/pen space at the conclusion of the 4-H show timeframe.
- Tack area/ personal area is just as important as the animal exhibit area.
- Barn should look welcoming and always appealing to the public.
- **You are representing the agricultural industry to the public and it is important that this be done in the best way possible!**

* These guidelines are a work in progress as we grow into this new facility together over the next few years. Thank you for your cooperation!