

4-H LIVESTOCK BARN RULES

1. The 4-H barns are not to be left unattended at any time during Fair hours. A schedule of barn duties will be posted in the barn. At least three (3) adults on barn duty (one (1) adult per barn). If more than one (1) Club has barn duty on the same day, it is the responsibility of those Club Leaders to arrange who is watching the barn and during what hours.
2. **For BARN OPENING TIMES, check the white information board daily. Times will be determined at Fair time.** No early entry is allowed on Sunday. **Barns close daily at 9:00 P.M.** Clubs on duty must do a final check of barns and animals before the Livestock Council locks up at night. *(Revised March 2017)*
3. Exhibitors must provide ample straw, hay, and water during both day and night for their project animal. Entire feed must be brought in for the day before pen inspection. **For PEN INSPECTION TIMES, check the white information board daily. Time will be determined at Fair time.** *(Revised March 2016)*
4. Each Exhibitor is responsible for the care, feeding, and exercise of their own project animal, unless some else is appointed to care for the animal.
5. No animals shall be allowed out of the barn **during hours the Fair is open**, i.e. noon to 11 P.M. In cases of special needs, check with the Barn Superintendent for permission. Otherwise, they may be allowed in the **SHOW RING ONLY**.
6. **NO LOCKS** allowed on pens. No straw in **rabbit** pens. Duck pens must be cleaned **by the Exhibitor**.
7. Posters and decorations/displays may be hung but must be cleaned up on Sunday. All tacks, etc., must be removed. **Staples are prohibited from use.** Buyer thank you signs must be completed and hung by Friday morning Pen & Stall Inspection. Buyer signs must be a minimum of 8.5" x 11" in size, with **bold, highly visible lettering.** *(Amended March 2017)*
8. **NO SMOKING IN BARNES.**
9. **All Exhibitors with Livestock Animal Projects** housed in the barn during Fair Week **must wear proper footwear at all times.** "Proper footwear" is defined as shoes with closed toes and heels, sturdy construction, soles with treads, and flat heels.
10. All manure must be put in wheelbarrow, not dumped on the ground. **No dumping in elevator when it is closed.** *(Amended March 2017)*
11. **For STALL CLEANING TIMES, check the white information board daily.** Spot cleaning is a must during the Fair hours. **Times will be determined at Fair time.** *(Revised March 2016)*
12. If there is a concern about the condition and/or lack of care of a Project Animal, it must be brought to the attention of the **Fair Board Barn Superintendent** and/or Livestock Council Member. Failure of care may result in forfeiture of awards, market placing, and premiums. *(Amended March 2013)*
13. Every Exhibitor must review the Rules and **submit a signed copy with Fair Registration.** Please make and keep a copy of your own if you need it for review.

Exhibitor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____