2025 Horse Barn Rules

Barn opens every morning at 6:30 a.m. (Lights go on)
Barn closes each night at 10:00 p.m. (Lights go off)

1. Everyone needs to be courteous and cooperative with each other and each other's animal at all times.

2. Horses should be fed by 8:00 a.m. Hay nets with 2" holes may stay in overnight.

3. Stalls need to be cleaned multiple times during the day. Manure needs to be taken to the manure pit by the Jr. Beef barn and not left in the wheelbarrow outside of the barns.

4. Please keep barns and areas around the barns clean, organized, swept, and presentable to the public at all times. This includes the wash rack area.

5. Please make sure your horse has plenty of clean, fresh water at all times.

6. If an animal shows signs of illness you need to contact the Livestock Specie Chair or Superintendent immediately. If deemed necessary, the Fair vet will be contacted.

7. Absolutely no personal surveillance devices in the barns.

8. Please do not leave your tack unattended at any time.

9. Exercise times are 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please remember that your horses should be out of the stall multiple times during the day for exercise time to avoid stocking up.

10. Horses are to be taken from stall straight to arenas using the safest route.

11. When exercising your horse, a parent or adult must be present.

12. Exercise times are for walk, trot and CONTROLLED cantering/lope (for walk, trot, canter riders). Superintendents and Specie Chairs reserve the right to discuss canter/lope if not controlled with Leader and 4-Her.

13. You must wear stepped heal boots at all times when riding or handling your horse, this includes bathing, grooming and when in the stall cleaning, watering or feeding. No flip flops or sandals.

14. Approved Helmets are required for all 4Her's while riding in the practice rings and during show.

15. Please keep all arena gates closed during practice times.

16. Cloverbud, Novice and Rookie riders are walk trot and should not be cantering at any time during the fair week, this includes exercise times.

17. No one shall ride your horse other than yourself (or owner), unless you have prior approval from your leader and it is cleared through the Livestock Specie Chair and Superintendent.

18. No riding with halter and lead rope at any time during the week.

19. No riding bareback during the week.

20. No free lunging in any area at any time.

21. No horses allowed in the campground areas.

22. Absolutely **NO BATHING** in the Jr. Beef wash rack. The new layout and stanchions we feel are unsafe for horses. Bathing can occur in the horse wash rack. If we feel there needs to be additional bathing space, Specie Chair and Superintendent will notify of other areas to bathe.

23. If using hoof black, you **MUST** have your horse stand on cardboard, carpet piece, etc. outside of barn to avoid getting the black on the concrete.

24. Please remember to use ring courtesy when riding, do not cut off or crowd other riders. It is OK to cut across arena to find an opening.

25. No horse may leave the grounds before 6:00 a.m. on the last Sunday of Fair.

26. Stalls must be checked and approved by Horse Superintendent before leaving the grounds at the close of Fair.