

**~~GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AND ANIMAL CARE GUIDELINES~~**

**~~CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP & GOATS GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARD~~**

1. Livestock exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums.
2. All livestock exhibits will be scored on the following basis:
 

	Points
Cleanliness of animal .....	15
Cleanliness of bedding .....	15
Entry card & ribbons won properly displayed with animal .....	20
Keeping grain and hay feed presentable .....	10
Keeping all equipment sanitary and neat .....	10
Keeping aisles clean .....	15
Courtesy to people .....	15
<b>Total 100</b>	
3. Inspection to be made unannounced. Prizes will be awarded on a daily basis along with the Good Housekeeping Banner to be displayed to denote daily winner.

**NO AWARDS ON THE FIRST OR THE LAST DAY OF FAIR**

**Daily Prizes for each Class \$3.00**

**Overall Winner for each class \$10**

		<b>Classes</b>
Cattle	Horses-New Barn	Horses-Outside Draft
Sheep	Horses-Silver Barn	Horses-Inside Draft
Goats	Horses-4H Barn	



**~~GUIDELINES FOR CARE OF ANIMALS~~**

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to care for animals in a manner that is responsible and ethical.

**Restraining Animals**

Animals should be tied or penned in a manner that will not hurt the animal or restrict its breathing in any way. Animals should be tied so that feet are fully on the ground and have enough room to stand and lie down. Animals should be tied so that they are not able to injure animals tied near them. Animals unaccustomed to each other should not be penned together.

**Handling**

Any type of rough handling which could harm the animal is prohibited. Use of whips, canes, and show sticks should be restricted to showing only and be used only to guide, not punish. Animals will respond quicker and better to quiet, gentle handling, than loud, rough handling.

**Bedding**

All animals should have bedding that is dry and clean. Pens should be cleaned regularly to keep the animals clean and comfortable. If nontraditional bedding such as carpeting is used, it should be regularly cleaned (at least twice daily) to keep the pen free from manure.

**Feeding & Water**

Animals should be well fed and have access to clean water regularly. Animals must be fed adequate amounts of feed to meet the animal's basic requirements. Animals not allowed reasonable access to feed and water will be disqualified from the show.

**Transportation** - Animals should be transported in a way that is safe and considerate of animal's well-being.

**Blanket/Sweat Collars** -

Any type of material such as blankets or sweat collars should be large enough to permit normal body functions such as breathing, eating, drinking or lying down.

**Health**

It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to provide proper health care for their animals through routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals. The improper or illegal use of drugs or antibiotics is prohibited. If medication is indicated, be sure to follow the label directions and allow more than the stated withdrawal time.