



Livestock Barn Clean-Up Expectations

Waseca County 4-H - 2025

Each 4-H Family exhibiting livestock must sign off that they have read the clean-up expectations and agree to abide by them.

SIGN AND RETURN NO LATER THAN JULY 8.

Signed sheets can be returned to the Extension Office, 4-H Office in the 4-H Building, or turn in at Livestock Check-In on July 8.

Family Last Name:
4-H Members in family exhibiting livestock:
Species Exhibiting:
Signature:

Cattle Barn Clean-Up (Beef & Dairy)

- All the hay and straw needs to be removed from the barn
- All the garbage needs to be put in trash cans in the barn
- Wash rack needs to be cleaned
- Remove the t-posts and put in the N.W. corner of the barn
- Clean 1-2 feet around the wooden posts
- Clean 1-2 feet from the walls and the center cow panels
- Move enough so the wooden gates can move in
- All stall cards, champions signs, etc... are removed - pull out any staples that were used for stall cards, signs, etc...
- Move all wheelbarrows to north end of Building #16

Goats

- Move gates to the north end of the building in three piles (Pile 1 - Sides, Pile 2 - Gates, Pile 3 - Gates)
- Goat pens on the Sheep side - Stack goat pens to the NW end of the building in two piles (Pile 1 - Sides, Pile 2 - Gates)
- Bedding moved to the center isle

- Remove names and signage from the pens and pen area; All stall cards, champions signs, etc... are removed - pull out any staples that were used for stall cards, signs, etc...
- Move all wheelbarrows to north end of Building #16

Horse

- Stalls are **completely** emptied
- Shavings are hauled down to the manure pile
- All equipment, hay, feed buckets, pitchforks, and personal items must be removed from the barn
- Move all wheelbarrows to north end of Building #16

Poultry -

- **Cages -**
 - Dismantle and stack on a pallet
 - All food containers and accessories are removed
- **Stands -**
 - Collapsed and stacked together on a pallet
- **Flats -**
 - All plastic liners and wood shavings removed
 - Stack together on a pallet
- **Tables -**
 - Cleaned off and stacked together
- **Floors -**
 - Swept and all waste is put in the dumpster
- **Dispose of...**
 - All wood shavings - Can go in a dumpster
 - Used plastic liners - Can go in a waste receptacle
 - Any non-reusable food or water containers - Can go in a garbage can
- Move all wheelbarrows to north end of Building #16

Rabbit

- **Cages -**
 - Dismantle and stack on a pallet
 - All food containers and accessories are removed
- **Tables -**
 - Cleaned off
 - Collapsed and stacked together on pallets - secured to pallets
- **Risers-**
 - All plastic liners and wood shavings removed

- Stack together on a pallet
- **Floors -**
 - Swept and all waste is put in the dumpster
- **Dispose of...**
 - All wood shavings - Can go in a dumpster
 - Used plastic liners - Can go in a waste receptacle
 - Any non-reusable food or water containers - Can go in a garbage can
- Move all wheelbarrows to north end of Building #16

Sheep

- The pins stay with the gates
- Remove the hoses from the wash racks
- Clean the wash rack
- All stall cards, champions signs, etc... are removed - pull out any staples that were used for stall cards, signs, etc...
- Clean out the entire stall - make sure all manure and shavings are taken to the show ring area
- Bring your own broom and shovel for clean up
- Gates should be placed against the wall in 4 piles - the gates that were used on the NE side should be left in 1 stack on the NE side; the gates that were used on the NW side should be left in 1 stack on the NW side; SE side should have a stack; SW side should have a stack
- Move all wheelbarrows to north end of Building #16

Swine

- Put waters in the original spot - Swine waters need to be left on the walls throughout the fair
- Make sure all manure and shavings are taken to the show ring area, cleaning especially good around the wooden posts!
- Remove hoses and supplies for the wash rack
- All stall cards, champions signs, etc... are removed - pull out any staples that were used for stall cards, signs, etc...
- Remove all water nipples - 4-H Superintendent will take home and sanitize (*Bring back to the fairgrounds/Extension Office after sanitized*)
- Gates should be placed against the wall in 4 piles - the gates that were used on the NE side should be left in 1 stack on the NE side; the gates that were used on the NW side should be left in 1 stack on the NW side; SE side should have a stack; SW side should have a stack
- Move all wheelbarrows to north end of Building #16

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- 4-H Families will write a \$50 check to Waseca County 4-H - this check will be held as a deposit by the Extension Office
 - Prior to the fair, 4-H will put together a "Clean-Up Committee" for each species, consisting of older youth - they will be trained on clean-up expectations
 - 4-Her's and families will follow the detailed clean-up expectation list prior to leaving the fair with their animals - livestock superintendents will help monitor and guide
 - **Tack, feed, etc... can be taken out prior to the 6 pm release** - It is recommended that it is out of the barn by 5:30 pm (*Barns will close at 5:30 pm*). **NO ANIMALS CAN LEAVE THE BARNs BEFORE 6 PM.**
 - After the majority of the animals are out of the barns on Sunday, the Clean-Up Committee will assess the barns and document through photos and notes each exhibitor's area - **anyone who has done an unsatisfactory job with clean-up as determined by the Clean-Up Committee will not receive their \$50 deposit back.** This money will be given to the Ag Society to help cover costs incurred from additional clean-up, or if the Clean-Up Committee ends up cleaning it up, the money will stay with 4-H.