

Biosecurity Recommendations for Exhibitors

At the Fair:

Remember to:

- ☐ Report health concerns to the official veterinarian.
- ☐ Not share equipment with other exhibitors.
- ☐ Minimize nose-to-nose contact with other livestock.
- ☐ Minimize animal-to-human contact.
- ☐ Avoid use of communal water sources.
- ☐ Minimize animal stress by keeping them cool and comfortable, and providing food and water from home.
- ☐ If you're also caring for animals at home while exhibiting at the fair:
 - Do the chores at home first.
 - Change clothes to care for the animals at home and at the fair.
- ☐ Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

Before Returning Home:

- ☐ Clean and disinfect all equipment (tack, buckets, shovels, wheelbarrows).
- ☐ Properly dispose of unused bedding, hay, and feed.
- ☐ Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

At Home:

- ☐ Shower, blow your nose, and put on clean clothes and shoes.
- ☐ Clean and disinfect vehicles and trailers used to transport animals home from the fair.
- ☐ Keep returning livestock separate from other animals for up to four weeks.
 - Feed and work with returning animals last.
 - Wear different clothes and boots when working with returning animals.
- ☐ Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.