

HORSE FACILITY USE RULES

- Rule 1: The superintendent is in charge of all within the horse area, including stall assignments.
- Rule 2: **All horses will be checked for signs of infectious and/or contagious diseases and must present valid Coggins test papers BEFORE unloading horses onto fairgrounds.**
- Rule 3: Removal of sick horses will be at the discretion of the Iosco County Fair's Board of Directors.
- Rule 4: Dogs are not allowed around the barns, show area or fairgrounds. (See general rules)
- Rule 5: Parking will be allowed in the area west of the barns and in the field to the northeast of the arena.
- Rule 6: No horses in the campground areas or the harness race track, (Exception: Saddle horses entered in the youth or adult horse race competition will be allowed for time of that event).
- Rule 7: No foul language allowed by contestants or their parents/guardians in or around the barns and arena.
- Rule 8: All garbage must be put in trash barrels.
- Rule 9: All manure is to be dumped in the concrete manure pit areas only. NOT AROUND THEM - IN THEM. If the pits are getting full then contact the horse superintendent so they can get them cleaned.
- Rule 10: If the barns are full and you have to be stalled in the white barn (old harness horse barn), the horses must enter the horse area at a walk.
- Rule 11: No "horse play" will be allowed in the horse barns or area. WALK HORSES ONLY.
- Rule 12: Persons with animals stalled in the horse barns may use the sawdust provided by the fair board. However, waste is to be avoided; instead of stripping stalls every time, simply remove manure and wet spots. Each stall used will be allowed two (2) wheelbarrows of sawdust to start with. Then each stall will be allowed one wheelbarrow of sawdust every other day during the week. Any extra needed will be provided by the exhibitor at their own expense.
- Rule 13: Exhibitors will have their stalls and the barn area they occupy cleaned by 10:00 a.m. daily to present a clean barn for fair patrons.
- Rule 14: Aisles shall be kept clean of rakes, shovels, buckets, wheelbarrows, etc.
- Rule 15: All horses are to be cared for by their owners. If owners are not able to be present they MUST find someone to feed and water their horses AT LEAST TWICE DAILY.
- Rule 16: Do not tie buckets to stall cage. It breaks the wires.
- Rule 17: No horses in aisles of any of the barns for any reason. These are for pedestrians only.
- Rule 18: Do not leave horses unattended if outside their stall.
- Rule 19: All horses must be in their stalls by 11:00 p.m. - no riding until daylight.
- Rule 20: Lights out at 11:00 p.m. and this may ONLY be extended by the horse superintendent.
- Rule 21: Halters are to be left on your horses while in their stalls.
- Rule 22: Excessive whipping, spurring, or rough treatment of horses will NOT be tolerated.
- Rule 23: All riders MUST wear boots.
- Rule 24: In order to receive fair premiums horse participants have earned during the week of the fair, all horse owners stalling horses must strip and clean their stalls of manure, bedding, and litter before removing horses from the grounds. This will be inspected by the horse superintendent. Also, removing horses before the fair is over will result in loss of premiums.