

DIVISION 35: HORSE AND PONY

STALL RULES

1. If your horse has a problem with crowds, balloons, loud noises or lengthy stalling: **DO NOT Apply for a stall at the Ocean County Fair.**
2. Stall Applications are due June 1st, 2017 to the Ocean County 4-H Office
3. If you accept a stall, you **MUST** attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, July 12th, 2017 at 7:00PM with a parent or legal guardian. At this meeting, all members must turn in a list of emergency phone numbers and a list of unusual or potentially dangerous habits their horse may exhibit.
4. If you accept a stall, you are responsible to decorate your stall front by 4:00 pm Wednesday, July 12, 2017. All decorations must be maintained throughout the fair. If you do not wish to decorate the front of your stall, arrangements must be made with the Tent Superintendent.
5. Your horse must arrive at the fairgrounds **12:00pm - 4:00pm on Wednesday July 12th.**
6. All stalled horses must stay in the horse area until 5:00PM on Sunday July 16th. No one may leave until their stall is stripped and bedding removed to the designated area. The Tent Superintendent will inspect the stalls before members may exit the fairgrounds with their project animal(s).
7. Members must provide all necessary items (buckets, **double end snaps**, pitch-fork, feed, manure bucket, wheelbarrow, etc.). A tack trunk with a lock is also recommended. No "C" hooks will be allowed to hang buckets, you must use a **double end snaps**.
8. Members may store their tack behind their stall, in their trailer or in a designated tack area. Hay must be stored in a horse trailer or covered with a tarp.
9. The Fair Committee, Horse Leaders Association, General 4-H Association, or anyone acting on their behalf, are **NOT** responsible for any loss, damage or theft of any property.
10. In case of a medical emergency with a member's horse, the tent superintendents will attempt to contact the owner first. If such attempts are unsuccessful and the owner of the horse cannot be reached within a reasonable amount of time (depending on the severity of the situation), a veterinarian will be called at your expense. We will attempt to contact your veterinarian first. If the superintendents are unable to obtain your veterinarian the fair "on call" vet will be notified.
11. Horses must have halter on **AT ALL TIMES** while in the stall or while loose in the ring. A lead rope must secure the stall door and be available for easy access.
12. The riding ring may be used to turn out horses only when it does not interfere with a show on a first-come...first-serve basis (check with tent superintendent first). Horses in the ring must be supervised at all times and not left out for an extended period of time. Members are also responsible for any damage incurred by their horse.
13. Stalls are to be cleaned by 10:00am every day. Stalls are to be kept clean throughout the day, and cleaned before the member leaves for the evening.
14. If you are unable to feed your animals by 8:00am, or if you are unable to fulfill your cleaning/feeding responsibilities, you must make prior arrangements. Each time your horse is fed, or you feed another horse, it must be notated.
15. No locks, other than door latches and lead ropes are to be on the stalls at any time. This is a fire hazard and the locks will be cut off.

16. All members must have a copy of their negative Coggins in their tack box
17. There will be **NO SMOKING** under the horse tent. **ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED** anywhere on the fair grounds.
18. There will be a designated area for dumping manure.
19. No horses are allowed in the midway of the fairgrounds.
20. No one is allowed in the horse area other than 4-H members, leaders, and immediate family of those who are exhibiting their animals.
21. **No opened toed shoes allowed behind the horse tent or in staging area.**
22. **No spectators allowed in staging area. Handlers may not wear open toed shoes.**
23. Horse tent superintendents reserve the right to remove any persons from the horse tent area (trainers, parents, family members etc.) who are disorderly. This includes anyone not following the 4-H Code of Conduct, not displaying good sportsmanship or using acceptable ethics.

CLASSES

35-A STALL DECORATING

NOTE: All stalls must be decorated by Wednesday, 4:00PM.

1. Stall decorations should be constructed at home with something that will give it a solid backing, like cardboard.
2. You must bring tape and/or thumb tacks, and zip ties to fasten it to the backing board/stall.
3. Covering the front of your decoration is strongly recommended. There will not be weather-proofing materials available on the fairgrounds.
4. No business can be advertised on your stall from without permission from the 4-H office and the fair committee.
5. All material must be removed before you leave on Sunday evening

35 - B - FUN DAY- Events at the discretion of the Tent Superintendents. Open to all 4-H!

Reminder:

Your assistance is greatly appreciated with running events, set up, clean up and organization under the tent.