



**Livestock Exhibitors, Advisors, Leaders & Parents:**

*Whether you are exhibiting animals or just admiring them from afar, preventing animal-borne diseases begins with clean hands, gear, and for exhibitors, clean surroundings. The Silver Dollar Fair and the Play It Safe Campaign is asking assistance from Exhibitors, Leaders, Advisors and Parents in procedures that prevent disease. It is our hope with your help we can prevent animal related diseases such as E.coli 0157:H7.*

The Fair asks that you practice the following guidelines, and that you help educate the public about these concerns.

**If you have an animal of any kind at the Fair:**

- Do not eat or drink in animal areas or Livestock Barns.
- Always wash hands thoroughly before drinking, eating or handling food.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after touching animals, pens and enclosures, and after coming in contact with animal bedding and/or feces.
- Please ask children not to climb on animal pens or other enclosures. Ask children not to sit or play on the ground in animal areas.
- Make sure animal feed/water is not accessible to the public.
- Store tools for waste removal in areas not easily accessible from the public.
- Promptly remove manure/soiled animal bedding from area. When cleaning pens, place used bedding in waste bins.
- Assist in keeping aisles clean and free of animal & bedding waste
- Disinfect animal-area hard surfaces whenever possible.

**Remember these important tips and help educate fair-goers with these important tips:**

- Keep food and beverages out of animal areas.
- Assist young children in washing hands.
- Toys, pacifiers, spill-proof cups, baby bottles, blankets & other personal items can become contaminated – keep personal items away from the animal’s environment. Wash contaminated items before returning to children. It’s best to keep them put away in a sealed bag.
- Wipe off wheels of strollers or wagons brought into animal areas. The wheels have touched the ground and must be cleaned before being handled or loaded back into your vehicle.
- Don’t allow children to sit or play on the ground in animal areas.

**Hand-washing Stations are in several locations in the Livestock Area for your convenience and the convenience of Fair-goers. REMEMBER: Always wash your hands before consuming food or beverages!**



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