

# BARN RULES for 2026

*In order to maintain safety to all fair attendees, the Wayne County Fair Board of Directors has established the following Barn Rules.*

1. Overnights in the Barn: -Absolutely No one under the age of 18 is allowed to stay/be in the barns without a Chaperone after 10 PM.  
-ONLY exhibitors are allowed to stay/be in the barns overnight.  
-Youth should be in the barns at the time listed in rule 2.  
-This policy will be strictly enforced.
2. Barns will close at 10 PM and lights will be turned off at 11 PM.
3. **NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED IN THE BARN AT ANY TIME!!!**
4. **Cigarette smoking, cigar smoking and pipe smoking are prohibited at all times. This includes electronic smoking devices.**
5. Manure is to be placed in or on the side of the dumpster where signs are placed. **NO MANURE AND NO MILK is to be put in Garbage Totes.** The disposal of milk should be done down the drains of the wash rack and washed down with water.
6. Do not move garbage totes from where they are placed. If one is filled, notify a superintendent.
7. The barn aisle and wash rack areas are to be kept free of grooming tools, equipment, hair and manure. Hoses should be coiled after use. PLEASE clean up after your animal. Keep outside of the barn clean and free of hay, straw, and manure.
8. For public safety, please use nearest exit for moving animals in and out of the barn.
9. Grooming Chutes must be stored outside and are only allowed inside the barn on show days. The chutes MUST not block the aisles.
10. Keep aisles clean – Keep aisles free from garbage, straw and manure so spectators are able to walk freely through the barns. The aisles also serve as a fire lane and need to be kept open at **ALL** times for this reason.
11. Keep doorways open and free from tack, supplies, chairs, beds, etc. It is important to keep all fire lanes open in case of an emergency.
12. Wash Racks – Please keep the wash racks clean. Manure, grain and water needs to freely flow down the drain. If there is an issue, please make the Livestock Superintendents aware of the situation. **DO NOT continue to fill the rack and have it over flow. DO NOT REMOVE SCREWS AND OPEN DRAINS!!**
13. Absolutely no running, shouting, cursing, ball playing or activity that could interfere with public safety is allowed.
14. **Any trailer staying overnight will be parked on the SOUTH WEST CORNER of the fairgrounds in the trailer parking area. Any trailer left over night North of the horse show ring will be moved by fair personal.**
15. **ALL OPEN SHOWS ARE TO BE EXECUTED AND SHOWN WITHIN THE PROVIDED SHOW RING AREAS. EXHIBITORS ARE SUBJECT TO FOREFITTING PREMIUMS IF SHOWS ARE NOT COMPLETED DURING DESIGNATED SHOW TIME AS WELL AS IN A PROPER SHOW RING. UNLESS OTHERWISE DISCUSSED AND APPROVED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

## REMINDER

**We support all laws pertaining to service animals, however if you have a service animal on the grounds during an event or the fair please inform us at the Main Office. We thank you for your assistance with this request. No “Pets” are allowed on the fairgrounds during ANY Event, as they are Not Fair Vet Checked.**

**If an event has a class or demonstration containing dogs those animals need to follow the NYS Animal Health Requirements, once the event is completed they are required to leave the fairgrounds. These rules will be strictly adhered to for the animal’s protection as well as yours.**

## **NO DOGS ON THE FAIR GROUNDS DURING ANY EVENT!!**

Your cooperation in recognizing the importance of these rules, as well as adhering to them, is greatly appreciated.

Any offense in breaking these rules could result in the removal of you and your animal(s) from the property and any premium money will be forfeited. These rules are for your protection as well as your animal(s) and the public.