

# **Stanislaus County Fair**

## **4-H & FFA CLEAN BARN**

A club or chapter with no animals entered and/or exhibited shall not be considered for clean barn. Barns will not be judged on show days; the exception is for dairy as they show most days. If judging occurs on a show day it needs to be judged accordingly, recognizing students' efforts to prepare for show. Independent exhibitors or exhibitors outside of Stanislaus County will not be considered or judged for clean barn. There will be no judging of Breeding Sheep or Breeding Meat Goats during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of showing.

### **SCORE SHEET-JUDGING CRITERIA**

<b><u>RATING</u></b>	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>
Excellent	10 points
Very Good	6 to 9 points
Good	4 to 6 points
Needs Improvement	1 to 3 points

### **ANIMAL EXHIBIT**

- (1) Number of Animals - This area will be a value assigned on the number of animals that are exhibited by the club/chapter; this number shall be pre-filled by the club/chapter advisor of clean barn. This will be calculated once, but will add cumulatively to each scoring. Point value 1-10; 1 shall be assigned to the club/chapter with the least number of animals and 10 shall be assigned to the club/chapter with the most animals. Points will be figured for every club/chapter in between and will then be recorded on all the score cards for the remaining judging periods. **(10 pts)**

### **GENERAL APPEARANCE**

- (2) Use of Signs/Displays: The club/chapter name is displayed; the exhibitors' names are displayed near their animals. **(10 pts)**
- a. Pens/Bedding (including water containers if present) **(5 pts)**
  - b. Cleanliness - straw clean, adequate amount for species - color/type not to count; manure and soiled bedding hauled out and deposited in proper place. Properly Groomed Animals - should appear to have had some preparation for fair. (example: market sheep and goats have a minimum day they must have been clipped prior to fair), show dressing removed within a reasonable time - judges to consider tight spacing and shortage of wash racks, particularly on show mornings. **(5 pts)**

### **ALLEYS**

- (3) Exhibit Alley Appearance - passage thru the area should not be blocked, it should be swept or raked, clear of debris. **(10 pts)**
- (4) Feed Alley Appearance - Feed area needs to be clean and free of excess grain or hay spread out on the ground, it should be swept or raked clean. **(10 pts)**

### **CLUB/CHAPTER ATTENDANT**

- (5) Alert/Tending Duties - exhibitor should be checking animals in the club/chapter exhibit as well as tending to the neatness of the area. All animals are either tied properly or in closed latched pens. **(10 pts)**
- (6) Neat in Appearance - The exhibitor should be dressed in a manner that would represent someone tending to livestock. (no pajamas or blanket look).

### **CLUB/CHAPTER MEMBERS**

- (7) Proper Conduct - Exhibitors should not play stereos loud, chase each other, or behave inappropriately while in their area. (no water fights/make out sessions).

### **BLOCKING AIR FLOW**

Display blocking flow - If a display is presented in a way that it is in front of a fan or limits air flow from a fan.

### **TACK AREA**

Tack & Equipment neatness - tools and storage (tack) boxes shall have a place of organization and not found all over the club or chapter area. Tack should be kept in tack boxes. Area should be safe and neatly organized. If tack area is not properly maintained points will be subtracted.