

Keeping Your 4-H Animals Safe & Healthy

Protect your projects from illness.



Change your shoes when going into and leaving your barn or housing area, or wear protective boot covers.



Do not allow friends to visit your animals unless they have on clean clothes and shoes and have washed their hands.



Clean your hands. Wash them with soap and hot water before and after handling your animals.



Have separate clothes and shoes just for working with your animals.



Clean boots and equipment, such as feeders and waterers, with soap and hot water or disinfectants.



Keep animals that have been at the fair away from others for 30 days.



Use separate equipment for animals that were at the fair and those left at home.



If your animals from fair show symptoms of illness, call your local veterinarian.

