

CLEANING AND DISINFECTION: PIG BARNES AT COUNTY FAIRS

Dirt and manure needs to be removed prior to the use of any disinfectant. A good, common disinfectant is a bleach/water mixture. Bleach should be used at a rate of ½ cup of bleach to one gallon of water, dish or laundry soap can be added to mixture. Do not add ammonia or ammonia containing products to the bleach/water mixture. Bleach and other disinfectants should always be used under the direction of an adult. Use a spray bottle to apply bleach mixture and disinfecting wipes for solid services.



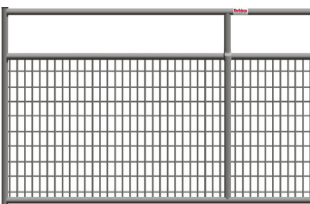
Scales:

- Rinse dirt and manure off with a hose and disinfect between trailers of pigs during check in or every six to eight pigs handled
- Focus on the parts of the scale that have direct contact with the nose of the pig
- Completely clean scale daily when in use
- All other equipment used at weigh-in (taggers) should also be disinfected at the same time



Sorting Boards:

- Disinfect between classes using a second set of boards
- Remove dirt and manure first
- Avoid nose contact as much as possible



Wash Area:

- Disinfect at least once a day
- Remove dirt and manure first
- Cleaning at night will allow the area to dry overnight

Reminder: Exhibitors should wash their hands often, not share equipment and clean and disinfect their equipment before and after use at fair events.