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## Barn Rules

### General

1. Respect People
2. Respect Property
3. Please be considerate and polite at all times in the Barn. Use kind and appropriate language.
4. Students are responsible for feeding their animals twice a day during posted times. Please arrive during posted feeding hours with enough time to feed, muck out, and exercise your animal. **DO NOT** arrive five minutes before feeding time is over expecting to stay late.
  - a. Times **will** vary during holidays.
  - b. Barn hours will be posted on the MRCTECF website.
5. Only Parents/Guardians may accompany students to tend their animals. Siblings or guests must stay in your vehicle.
6. If students arrive outside of the posted times and the gates are closed, they need to contact their advisor. **DO NOT JUMP THE FENCE**, this will be considered trespassing.

### Feeding

1. Feed shall be stored in the provided container in front of the pig pen.
2. Students may leave feed out in the buckets provided. If a bucket is full it will be fed.
3. Pig feed shall be stored in the provided container in front of the pig pen.
4. Hay for goats, sheep and cattle will be stored in the designated spot identified by MRCTECF personnel and your advisor.

### Barn & Pen Cleanliness

1. Pens must be cleaned **DAILY**.
  - c. Animal waste is to be transported to the dry out area and dumped all the way in the dry out area, **NOT ON THE EDGE**.
  - d. Any tools utilized (rakes, shovels, wagons) shall be returned to their designated area after use.
2. Shavings (if utilized) shall be kept fresh. Extra shavings shall be stored in the school's container.
3. When you exercise your animal, you are required to clean up any excrement they leave behind. Do this immediately after penning your animal.

### Lockers

1. All tack shall be kept in student's locker or the school's container.
2. **DO NOT** store feed or any snacks etc. in the lockers.
3. If your muck boots are stored in the locker, they must be rinsed off first. **DO NOT** Store dirty boots in the locker.
4. Lockers are a privilege that can be revoked at any time for violations of rules.
5. The locker rooms are not private therefore **DO NOT** change in the locker room. No loitering in the locker room.