

## **Guidelines for the new Beef Barn at the Bedford Fair, July 2021**

The Build the Beef Barn committee and the Beef Show committees are pleased to open the new beef barn for the 2021 fair. We think the new barn will be more comfortable, attractive and safer for you, your animals and visitors. Since this is the first year using the barn, we all will need to make some changes to adjust to the new barn. The following is a list of guidelines we are using this year. **Please read and follow these guidelines.** After the fair, we will see what changes need to be made for next year. Pen/ stall assignments will be sent to exhibitors & club leaders. **You may start setting up your area on July 17.** You may come in to see the barn prior to that to see what you will need. Use the gate by the fair office.

1. No nails, screws or bolts are to be put into the barn structure or gates.
2. Decorations or materials are to be mounted with zip ties, wire, tape or some fastener that will not damage the barn or gates.
3. The stall areas are open- no dividers are provided. If you bring dividers, do NOT use screws or nails to attach them.
4. Electrical drop cords will be provided and attached to the outlets on the trusses. They are not retractable. Do not pull them down.
5. **Mulch- the Beef Show committee is going to coordinate getting mulch bedding for the stalls. We do not want an excess of mulch piled up outside the barn. Rich Emerick has offered to use his skidloader to move mulch into the stalls. If you have a contact person for getting & hauling mulch, please let Rich, know so he can coordinate the number of loads coming in- his number is 814-977-7696.** No straw. No mulch left in front of the barn.
6. Wash rack- the wash rack is to be used only by beef exhibitors. You must clean up manure that your animals leave in the wash rack area. Haul it out, do not wash in down the drain.
7. Exits- the exit toward the dairy barn is for Emergency Use only this year. The grass between the beef and dairy barns is not ready for animal traffic.
8. Aisles should be kept clutter free and open for walking. Tack space will be given for each club/ exhibitor.
9. Fans- there will be fans installed in the barn. The natural ventilation is greatly improved in the barn. We would like to reduce the number of personal fans in the barn, which will lower the electrical demand and noise level. Please plan accordingly. No fans in the aisles.
10. Manure- do NOT dump manure behind the end of the barn. The new manure stacking area is between the concrete barriers behind the dairy barn.
11. Do not climb or sit on the concrete walls.
12. If extra space is available in the barn, the side of the barn towards the hog barn will be used for grooming chutes. No generators in the barn.