

Bedding Policy

Due to:

a) the high cost and **limited availability** of woodchip/sawdust type bedding
b) and to complications of spreading straw on or near city property the Harrison County Fairboard has implemented the following policy in regards to livestock bedding for the Harrison County Fair.

1) **Bulk woodchip type bedding will be provided for all livestock at the following rates**
(without exception):

- a. Cattle (\$15/hd)
- b. Cow/Calf Pairs (\$15)
- c. Hogs (\$10/pen)
- d. Sheep and Goats (\$10/pen)
- e. Poultry (\$.50/crate)
- f. Bucket calves in/out in a single day will not be charged a bedding fee.

2) Bedding fees will be collected at livestock check-in day. Superintendents and the Harrison County Extension Director will be responsible for collecting bedding fees.

3) 4-H and Open Exhibitors will not be allowed to show if bedding fees have not been paid prior to show date.

4) No refunds after animals have been checked-in and bedding fee(s) has been paid.

5) 4-H and Open Exhibitors are allowed to bring additional woodchip/sawdust type bedding at their own expense.

- a. Only sawdust/woodchip type bedding is allowed—absolutely no straw allowed.
- b. No refunds if exhibitor chooses not to use bulk bedding provided.

Warning

Under Iowa law, a domesticated animal professional is not liable for damages suffered by, an injury to, or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of domesticated animal activities, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 673. You are assuming inherent risks of participating in the domesticated animal activity.