

Animal Emergency Plan Evacuation Guidelines

Prior to fair

- 1) Make arrangements with local farmers (in all directions from the fairgrounds) for the use of their facilities should evacuation be required. Create a map with detailed driving directions to these farms and designate them with simple names – eg. North, South, East, West farm. On the reverse side of this map include all pertinent phone numbers and evacuation information. (Map out primary and secondary routes if possible)
- 2) Designate marshals for each type of animal. Marshals should be a person familiar with the exhibitors, drivers and handlers
- 3) Arrange access for feed, bedding and handlers for evacuation farms

At time of Emergency

- 1) When emergency is declared, marshals shall determine if animals will be evacuated, housed in temporary facilities or penned.
 - If evacuation is not possible, animal owners must decide whether to move large animals to shelter or in a designated location outside.
 - If the pasture has good fencing and limited trees, the pasture may be safer.
 - Safe barns may provide safety from flying debris, but may trap livestock if the barn collapses.
- 2) All animals will be reviewed for identification and will be marked with temporary grease pens if necessary
- 3) Animals will then be evacuated whenever possible. Specifying which evacuation farm(s) is to be used.
- 4) Arrange for transport for each type of animal
- 5) Confirm that evacuation farms have food, water and other needs
Water Purification -Boil for 1 minute, let water completely cool before using then add ¼ teaspoon of bleach for every gallon of water, let stand for 30 minutes or use water purification tablets
- 6) Arrange for any required veterinary care

After the Emergency

- 1) Put on heavy shoes to avoid injury from glass and other debris. Wear protective gear such as safety glasses, dust masks and heavy gloves when cleaning up after the disaster.
- 2) Carefully inspect each animal for injury.
- 3) Take photos of animals.
- 4) If your animals are missing contact local animal control or the disaster response team.

General Veterinary needs

- Roll cotton (or sheets that can be cut to size)
- Brown gauze
- Vet wrap®

- Leg wraps
- Adhesive bandages in multiple sizes (band-aids)
- Adhesive tape
- Gauze roller bandages or compress
- Sterile gauze pads 2 inch and 4 inch
- Sterile surgical pads for pressure dressings
- Triangular bandages
- Tweezers and scissors
- Eye dressing packet
- Sterile eye-wash
- Antiseptic towelettes
- Non-adherent bandage pads
- Antibacterial Soap
- Elastic bandages (Ace® wraps)
- Gloves
- Cotton-tipped swabs
- Commercial Ice Packs
- CPR Shield or Mask
- Emergency Blanket
- Flashlight
- Splints
- Duct tape