

Shavings & Bedding Use at State 4-H Horse Show

The State 4-H Horse Show contract with the Farm Show Complex includes charges for services and fees associated with use of the show facilities. In order to comply with our agreement, the show must pay for the removal of bedding material and any debris from the complex.

Exhibitors have the option of using shavings or straw at the state show. No deposit is required to use shavings and exhibitors will not have to remove shavings from their stalls prior to leaving the complex. The cost of removal of bedding is *included* in stall fees. The current stall fee reflects *both* increased stall rental costs *as well as* additional charges for bedding removal.

NOTE: NO foam board, carpet, etc. allowed in stalls. If bedding containing debris such as foam board, carpet, padding, etc. is found in stalls again this year, all exhibitors will lose the option of using shavings in future years. Unfortunately, *many* exhibitors used foamboard, carpet, and other padding materials in stalls in the past. The show paid considerable, additional costs for removing this debris and The bedding removal hauler will not continue to accept bedding with debris.

If the debris is not eliminated from bedding, we will be unable to offer the option of using shavings in future years. There is no need for extra padding *if* sufficient amounts of shavings or straw are used. This should be comparable in cost or less, as well as less labor intensive than using padding.

Exhibitors may be disqualified and fined \$100 if found violating this policy.

Exhibitors must deposit bedding ONLY in the designated manure areas. The Barn Stewards will help monitor compliance with the bedding policies.

Your cooperation will help us to maintain current bedding options and hopefully help minimize future increases in fees.

Bedding Order Form

To advance order shavings or straw, please fill out this form and send to:

**John M. Herr's Sons
176 N. Faith Road
Grantville, PA 17028**

I would like to order:

_____ bales of <u>straw</u> at \$5.00 per bale	\$ _____	total straw
_____ bales of <u>shavings</u> at \$6.50 per bale	\$ _____	total shavings
	\$ _____	TOTAL

Total amount enclosed is \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone : _____

Address _____

County _____

Shavings and straw will also be available for purchase at the show at current market prices:

Some feed and hay will also be available for purchase at the show at current market prices.