

Cleaning Stalls (Needs to be completed during the day before evening chores)

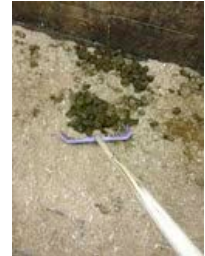
What you will need:

- Bedding fork
- Wheelbarrow
- Broom
- Scrub brush



Steps:

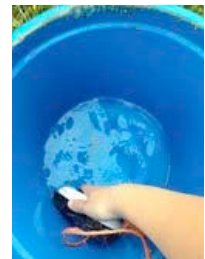
1. Using bedding fork put all manure or wet shavings in the wheel barrow. You will need to probe deeply with the fork, and sort through all the bedding in the stall. Don't just remove what you see can on top. Leave unsoiled shavings in the stall i.e. don't strip the stall unless absolutely necessary.



2. Sweep unsoiled shavings about a foot away from the walls to thoroughly clean the edges where the horse poops and pees the most. (Stallions and geldings will pee in the center of the stall and that area may need to be swept to remove all damp shavings.



3. Water buckets need to be emptied, scrubbed (using the scrub brush), rinsed, and put back in the stall empty. When emptying the water bucket make sure you do so away from barn door to prevent ice build up in the winter. Do not empty buckets onto the barn floor or onto wheel barrows (because they leak).



4. Dump the waste from the stall into manure pit, which is behind the horse barn. (Go to the back far right corner)



5. Fill up the wheelbarrow with shavings, which are located in the center isle. The yellow wheelbarrow gets filled at least 1/2 way the other wheelbarrows gets filled all the way up. (General rule the amount that you take out is the amount of new shavings that go in.) The amount of shavings needed vary per horse.



6. Dump shavings into stall spreading evenly throughout.



7. Sweep shavings a foot and a half away from the entrance.

8. Put an arm full of hay into the stall under the feed buckets. A proper amount of hay should last them through the night with a little left over when the morning people get there to bring them out. If you're in doubt of how much you need, just fill up your arms! We would rather them have too much hay then not enough.



9. Sign your name on the whiteboard next to your stall when you are done. The board is located by the circuit breaker.



10. Sweep up any mess you have left in the aisle ways. Remember, stalls need to be finished before evening chores.