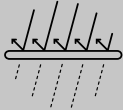


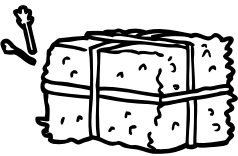




**HEAT STRESS BEST PRACTICES AT EVENTS & FAIRS**

<b>Shade</b>		House in a well-ventilated, spacious, uncrowded area with access to shade
<b>Water</b>		Provide cool, clean water; refresh 3-4 times/day
<b>Airflow</b>		Open vents and/or doors; Use fans
<b>Feeding</b>		Feed during cool hours; reduce fiber; increase frequency with smaller servings
<b>Handling</b>		Avoid stress (exercise, grooming, etc.) during heat
<b>Transport</b>		Pre-hydrate, open trailer vents, avoid midday travel

**SIGNS OF HEAT STRESS**

**DO YOU HAVE?**

<b>Early/mild</b>	Increased respiratory rate Panting or open-mouth breathing Sweating (horses) Mild lethargy Reduced interest in feed	Move animal to shade, provide cool, clean water, improve airflow and reduce handling/activity
<b>Moderate/concerning</b>	Excessive salivation or foaming Increased heart rate Trembling Persistent lethargy Elevated rectal temperature	Initiate active cooling measures and notify the event veterinarian or animal health staff for guidance
<b>Emergency</b>	Lack of coordination Collapse or inability to stand Continued worsening despite cooling efforts	Immediately contact the event veterinarian and begin emergency cooling protocols while awaiting assistance

- Extra buckets
- Towels
- Electrolyte powder or paste
- Box fans
- Frozen jugs to keep water cool
- Rectal thermometer
- Drench gun
- Nutri-Drench or oral glucose
- Phone number for event vet