

## **Series2:**

# **Stall Cleaning Handout**

### **(cont.)**

#### **Cleaning out the automatic waters/buckets**

You should clean your automatic waterers/buckets everyday and shut down the automatic water system once a week and thoroughly clean the waterers to prevent mold from forming.

#### **Tools for automatic waterer cleaning:**

- 1.bucket with warm clean water (no soap for the automatic waters.)
- 2.scrub brush
- 3.sponge
- 4.cup

#### **Steps of automatic waterer cleaning:**

- 1.Scrub with brush
- 2.Use sponge and cup to take out excess water until it fills back up with clear water, dumping the dirty water into the bucket.
3. Wipe around waterer with a clean sponge.
- 4.Gather up all the equipment and remove it from the stall.

\*\*When cleaning buckets, remove bucket from stall, dump old water out in the wash stall or outside. Scrub with brush. Rinse and hang clean bucket back in stall. **Be sure to refill the clean bucket with fresh water.**

#### **Stall Stripping and bedding for pregnant mares:**

##### **Tools for stripping a stall:**

Tools are the same as above for regular stall cleaning.

##### **Steps of stripping a stall:**

- 1.Take **all** bedding out of the stall with a shovel.  
**Why?** To prevent spread of germs from horse to horse.
- 2.Sweep excess bedding into shovel. Sweep down to the mats or dirt.
- 3.Sprinkle PDZ over the entire stall floor.
- 4.Spray bleach water on all four walls to kill germs (1part bleach/ 3 parts water.)
- 5.Clean manger and waters/buckets as described above.
- 6.Get straw. Cut strings. Take the strings out of the stall. Shake straw out of flakes to spread. Be sure to bank sides while you spread the straw.
- 7.Remove all equipment from the stall and sweep or rake.