

Macdonald Campus Farm Cattle Complex
Standard Operating Procedure # DC-361

OUTDOOR EXERCISE OF TIE-STALL DAIRY CATTLE

Macdonald Campus Farm Cattle Complex
Standard Operating Procedure # DC-361

OUTDOOR EXERCISE OF TIE-

OUTDOOR EXERCISE OF TIE-STALL DAIRY CATTLE

Macdonald Campus Farm Cattle Complex
Standard Operating Procedure # DC-361

OUTDOOR EXERCISE OF TIE-STALL DAIRY CATTLE

- 5.25 crowd outside the door and cause injury to the handler. To avoid crowding the person outside should control the number of animals allowed into the alley from the gate at the exercise pens.
- 5.26 Remaining personnel position themselves inside the door to receive cows.
- 5.27
Change or report any loose or broken clips.
- 5.28 If cows are not rushing the door, personnel may open the door themselves and grab the cow closest to the door to lead in.
- 5.29 Repeat until the group is inside

- 5.30 Repeat steps 5.20-5.26 until all cows are inside.
- 5.31 Rinse boots and remove halters from cows.
- 5.32 Re-tie tails.
- 5.33 Remove chains.
- 5.34 Clean alleyways.

6. REFERENCES

DeVries, T., Vasseur, E., Duffield, T., Weary, D. M., Winder, C., & Wiens, D. (2020). *CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE CARE AND HANDLING OF DAIRY CATTLE: REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON PRIORITY ISSUES*. National Farm Animal Care Council. <https://www.nfacc.ca/pdfs/codes/scientists-committee-reports/Dairy%20Cattle%20SC%20Report%202020.pdf>

National Farm Animal Care Council. (2023). *CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE CARE AND HANDLING OF DAIRY CATTLE*. Dairy Farmers of Canada (DFC) & National Farm Animal Care Council (NFACC). <https://www.nfacc.ca/codes-of-practice/dairy-cattle>

Document Status and Revision History