

King County Code of Conduct



As a Participant of King County 4-H you have the opportunity of representing our 4-H program to the public. Therefore you are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that reflects well on your club, county and community.

- I will demonstrate respect and courtesy to my fellow 4-H members, all adults, all animals and the public. I will be considerate of others. I will not be disrespectful to any other member, adult, official, volunteer or member of the public.
- I will not approach judges till the event we are in has concluded.
- I will dress appropriately following the 4-H dress code. Wearing required attire while in classes and while on duty.
- At public events I will interact with the public. Every event is an educational opportunity for both myself and those attending.
- My language must be controlled and appropriate. I know that swearing is not appropriate.
- I know that possession or the use of alcohol, drugs, or any controlled substance (other than prescribed medicine) is strictly PROHIBITED! 4-H members may not use tobacco products.
- I will not tamper or damage any venue or exhibit.
- I will follow all state and county 4-H program rules, books are found on the website under Resources.

I will, at all times, ensure the overall well being of all 4-H animals being exhibited.

- The purpose of my participation in the 4-H horse program is to strengthen my own knowledge, ability and skill as a feeder, manager, trainer, caregiver and exhibitor of animals and to develop a sense of responsibility and good character.
- I will do my own project work to the best of my ability.
- I will not use or allow abusive, fraudulent, or illegal practices or products to be used in the feeding, care, fitting, training, and showing of my animals.
- I will not misrepresent my animals or myself in any way.
- I will read, understand, and follow the rules, without exception, for this program and events of which I am a participant and ask that my leader and parents do the same.
- My animal project is an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and bad and how to live with the outcome. I will treat others animals with the same respect and care I give my own animals.
- I realize that I am responsible for the proper care and safe, humane treatment of my animals. I realize that I am also responsible for demonstrating a strong moral fiber and good character as an example to others.
- I will voice my objections to events related to my participation by using the chain of communication and/or the grievance system in our rule book. I will not directly interfere with the judge, show management or other exhibitors before, during or after the event.

I accept that failure to uphold this commitment could result in forfeiture of my right to participate in the King County 4-H Horse Program.

Rider Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Rider Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature