

State Fair Agreement for Horse Project

Any 4-H exhibitor found in violation of the rules or in practices unethical or unfavorable with the 4-H program shall be penalized by forfeiture of all premium, prizes, ribbons, awards and/or privileges as deemed appropriate to the circumstances, which may include, but not be limited to, dismissal from the fairgrounds. If you are dismissed from the fairground for misconduct, your parents and/or guardian will be notified and it will then be their responsibility to supply transportation for you and your horse to return home immediately upon being discharged.

In addition to 4-H program rules and objectives, the following rules are in effect:

1. Only 4-H members may ride, groom, school or handle a horse while on the fairgrounds.
2. The ring is off limits to everyone except working show personnel.
3. Exhibitors only may approach a judge after judging is completed and only for information, not to question or dispute a placing.
4. Be sure that horse is sound.
5. Any disputes not covered in these rules will be handled through specific state guidelines.
6. Section Coordinator will ask any member to leave if behavior is unacceptable.
7. There is a mandatory orientation meeting held the night you check in at state where barn rules will be explained as well as questions answered. There may also be a county member meeting that same night if deemed necessary by the section coordinator.

Exhibitor

I commit to participate for the entire section and will not leave early, unless asked to. I understand that if I break any of the rules mentioned in this guideline booklet, those of the State Fair or 4-H rules in general, I could lose all my premiums, awards, etc. and be discharged immediately from the fairgrounds along with my horse. At that time it is up to my parent/guardian to provide immediate transportation home for both me and my horse. I also understand that breaking the above mentioned rules, as well as those specific to the State Fair, could jeopardize my future participation at the State Fair and in 4-H in general.

4-H exhibitor: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

As a parent/guardian I commit to participation in the entire section. I understand that it is my responsibility, not that of the Section Coordinator, other exhibitors, their parents, State Fair or County Project personnel, to see to the safety, care and responsibility of my child. As such, I take FULL responsibility for my child and his/her actions and shall not assign these responsibilities to others.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

A copy of the above will be provided for you. You will then turn it in to your coordinator at the county meeting of eligible exhibitors. If it is not turned in there, signed by both parties, you will not be eligible for State Fair.