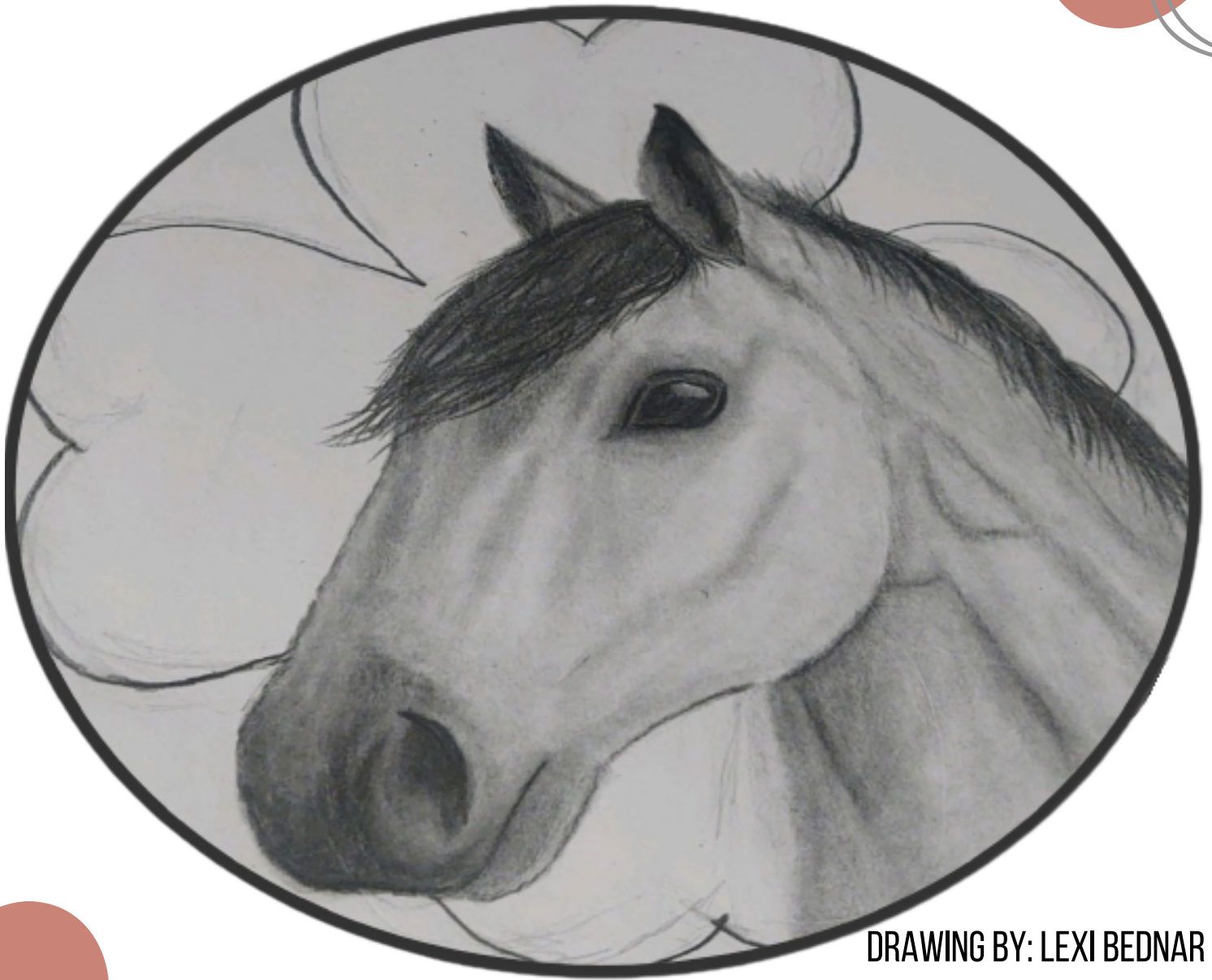


# *Walworth County 4-H Horse and Pony* **Handbook 2021-2022**



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# Communication

Our other form of communications is the Walworth County Horse and Pony-Closed Group. This is for parents, guardians, and members only. To join, you will be asked a few questions, you must answer all questions to be added. *\*\*If a clinic is to be canceled, you will be notified as soon as it is called off. If you have, questions if a clinic is canceled contact the Adult Key leader or Adult Advisor.*

Make sure we have the most up to date email as we do try to send emails to make sure we reach everyone. You can also find us on one of the listed sites below.

**Visit our website:**

**<https://walcohorse.wixsite.com/walco4horse>**

Like us on Facebook @Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project-Closed Group

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# SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

## General Safety Rules

- Be respectful of other members, parents, animals, and instructors.
- Adults and youth participating in all high-risk programs, including horses, must wear protective clothing, head, and foot gear. Minimum requirements for these programs:
  - a. Protective head gear (SEI approved for the specific activity) which properly fits the participant.
  - b. Shoes or boots which provide protection from the hazards of said program.
  - c. Clothing appropriate for the activity which will protect the participants from the elements surrounding the event.

The policy means that all youth members and leaders (adult or youth) participating in the Horse and Pony Project and/or activities need to use protective or safety equipment while participating. Approved safety helmets need to be worn while mounted, driving, or doing a challenge course with a horse.

- If a 4-H club is listed as a sponsor or co-sponsor of a Horse and Pony activity, the helmet and safety equipment requirement apply for all participants. This includes adults. 4-H groups set an example of using proper safety equipment and maintaining the highest standards of injury prevention.
- The goal of the project is education. It is important to have a safe learning environment for our youth.
- Safety standards apply to all 4-H activities, regardless of location. Meeting these standards may require the selection of an alternative site, or requiring the use of additional safety equipment, even though it is not standard practice for the facility where the 4-H activity is to occur. If these safety requirements are not followed, then the event is not eligible to use the 4-H name and emblem, nor will it be recognized as a part of the UW-Extension program.

- Should people decide not to comply, they will be disqualified from the competition or asked to dismount, if during a non-competitive activity. If leaders fail to comply with the safety policy and individuals are participating without proper safety equipment and an injury occurs, the leaders may be found negligent, and application of liability insurance coverage will be questionable.
- Any classes which require 4-H membership to enter or serves as a qualifying event for district or state competition, must adhere to these safety policies.

**\*\*\*To exhibit animals at any public event as a 4-H member, youth must be in at least 3<sup>rd</sup> grade during the current 4-H year. This policy is for the safety of the 4-H member and the public at the public exhibition. The developmental ability and maturity level of the exhibitor and the unpredictable behavior of animals should be considered prior to involving a 4-H member in the exhibition of animals. \*\*\***

**Walworth County Fair Rules Recap:** See the *Walworth County Fair Premium Book* for complete details.

## Horse & Pony Audit Policy

**If a young a person is auditing a Horse and Pony Clinic the following is expected to get credit:**

- Remain outside arena unless Key Leader and or Clinician otherwise asks for help with a specific task.
- The young person is to be seated or on the fence at the front of the center set of bleachers away from the public (i.e., parents, other non-auditing members).
- No cell phones
- Clinician and young person should have educational interaction throughout the entire clinic.
- If the young person must get off your animal due to safety concerns but have completed 50% of the clinic with your animal, shall count as a clinic with said animal.
- When Key Leaders and/or Clinician sign-off on clinic sheet the line should be signed and noted as an audit if you were not on or with your animal at the clinic.
- The clinician may ask questions pertaining to that clinic before signing for an audit.
- The young person is still required to participate in a minimum of 75% of the clinic to get credit.
- It is still highly encouraged that the young person attends two (2) clinics with their animal.

Horse and Pony Committee project has collaborated with the UW EXT risk management team to develop these updated guidelines.

## SCHOLARSHIPS-to be awarded at year end Banquet

### **Shelia DeGrave Memorial Scholarships \*\* Apply online\*\***

Two scholarships are given: one in the amount of \$500 and one in the amount of \$250.

- Both scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors continuing to a 2 or 4 year post graduate school or current freshmen at a 2 or 4 year post graduate school. For applications and criteria please go to the Walworth County 4-H website at <http://walworth.uwex.edu/4-youth-development/>. You may only receive once.

### **Walworth County 4-H Horse and Pony Project Scholarship \*\* Apply online \*\***

One scholarship to be given in the amount of \$200 plus any donations received up to a maximum of \$500

- Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors continuing to a 2 or 4 year post graduate school or current freshmen at a 2 or 4 year post graduate school. For applications and criteria please go to the Walworth County 4-H website at <http://walworth.uwex.edu/4-youth-development/>. You may only receive once.

# WISCONSIN EQUINE ACTIVITY STATUTE

## 895.481(1) Civil liability exemption; equine activities

- (1) In this section:
- (a) "Equine" means a donkey, hinny, horse, mule, or pony.
  - (b) "Equine activity" means any of the following:
    - 1. Shows, fairs, competitions, performances, or parades that involve any breeds of equines and any equine disciplines, including combined training, competitive trail riding, cutting, dressage, driving, endurance trail riding, English or western performance riding, grand prix jumping, horse racing, hunter and jumper shows, hunting, polo, pulling, rodeos, 3-day events and western games.
    - 2. Equine training or teaching.
    - 3. Boarding of equines.
    - 4. Riding, inspecting, or evaluating an equine belonging to another, regardless of whether the owner of the equine receives monetary or other consideration for the use of the equine or permits the riding, inspection, or evaluation of the equine.
    - 5. Riding, training, or driving an equine or being a passenger on an equine.
  - 5d. Equine-assisted learning.
  - 5r. Equine-assisted psychotherapy.
  - 6. Riding, training, or driving a vehicle pulled by an equine or being a passenger on a vehicle pulled by an equine.
  - 7. Assisting in the medical treatment of an equine.
  - 8. Shoeing of an equine.
  - 9. Assisting a person participating in an activity listed in subds. 1. to 8.
    - (c) "Equine activity sponsor" means a person, whether operating for profit or nonprofit, who organizes or provides the facilities for an equine activity, including owners or operators of arenas, clubs, fairs, schools, stables, and therapeutic riding programs.
    - (d) "Equine professional" means a person engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine.
    - (e) "Inherent risk of equine activities" means a danger or condition that is an integral part of equine activities, including all the following:
      - 1. The propensity of an equine to behave in a way that may result in injury or death to a person on or near it.
      - 2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to a sound, movement or unfamiliar object, person, or animal.
      - 3. A collision with an object or another animal.
      - 4. The potential for a person participating in an equine activity to act in a negligent manner, to fail to control the equine or to not act within his or her ability.
      - 5. Natural hazards, including surface and subsurface conditions.
    - (f) "Property" means real property and buildings, structures, and improvements on the real property.
    - (g) "Spectator" means a person who attends or watches an equine activity but does not participate in the equine activity or perform any act or omission related to the equine activity that contributes to the injury or death of a participant in the equine activity.
- (2) Except as provided in subs. (3) and (6), a person, including an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional, is immune from civil liability for acts or omissions related to his or her participation in equine activities if a person participating in the equine activity is injured or killed as the result of an inherent risk of equine activities.
- (3) The immunity under sub. (2) does not apply if the person seeking immunity does any of the following:
- (a) Provides equipment or tack that he or she knew or should have known was faulty and the faulty equipment or tack causes the injury or death.
  - (b) Provides an equine to a person and fails to make a reasonable effort to determine the ability of the person to engage safely in an equine activity or to safely manage the equine provided based on the person's representations of his or her ability.
  - (c) Fails to conspicuously post warning signs of a dangerous inconspicuous condition known to him or her on the property that he or she owns, leases, rents or is otherwise in lawful control of or possession.
  - (d) Acts in a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of the person.
  - (e) Intentionally causes the injury or death.
- (3m) A person whose only involvement in an equine activity is as a spectator shall not be participating in the equine activity.
- (4) Every equine professional shall post and maintain signs in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals or arenas owned, operated, or controlled by the equine professional. The signs shall be white with black lettering, each letter a minimum of one inch in height, and shall contain the following notice: "NOTICE: A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481 (1) (e) of the Wisconsin Statutes."
- (5) If an equine professional uses a written contract for the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or for the instruction of a person in the riding, driving or being a passenger upon an equine, the contract shall contain the notice set forth in sub. (4) in clearly readable bold print of not less than the same size as the print used in the remainder of the contract.
- (6) This section does not limit the liability of a person under any applicable products liability laws.
- (7) This section does not limit the immunity created under s. 895.52.

**History:** 1995 a. 256; 2015 a. 66.

The application of this section is not limited to equine professionals. The exception to immunity under sub. (3) (a) for faulty equipment did not apply when no connection between the equipment and the plaintiff's injuries was shown. *Kangas v. Perry*, 2000 WI App 234, 239 Wis. 2d 392, 620 N.W.2d 429, 00-0001.

"Provides an equine" in sub. (3) (b) means to make available for use an equine that the provider either owns or controls and does not encompass an equine previously sold or given to the individual claiming damages. *Barritt v. Lowe*, 2003 WI App 185, 266 Wis. 2d 863, 669 N.W.2d 189, 03-0034.

A person asserting that he or she has immunity because he or she was "riding," as an "equine activity," at the time of the injury-producing accident need not show that he or she was on the back of a horse now of the accident. The statute is worded in terms of immunity for acts or omissions "related to" participation in an equine activity and not only for the act of the activity itself. *Hellen v. Hellen*, 2013 WI App 69, 348 Wis. 2d 223, 831 N.W.2d 430, 12-1916.

While it is true that a person who already owns or controls an equine can participate in an equine activity without being provided with an equine, for a person who does not own or control an equine to participate in an equine activity, someone must provide an equine within the meaning of sub. (3) (b). It is immaterial whether the person who allegedly provides the equine retains sole or primary control of the equine. *Hellen v. Hellen*, 2013 WI App 69, 348 Wis. 2d 223, 831 N.W.2d 430, 12-1916.

The exception under sub. (3) (b) centers on the assessment by a provider of a horse of a rider's abilities based on the rider's representations of his or her ability. The exception does not abrogate immunity for a provider's negligent management of a horse, and the exception does not require an actual demonstration of riding ability or a test ride. *Dilley v. Holiday Acres Properties, Inc.*, 905 F.3d 508 (2018).

Under *Barritt*, 2003 WI App 185, "providing an equine," for purposes of the exception under sub. (3) (b), means that the defendant owns or controls the equine in question and makes it available for the plaintiff's use. A riding instructor does not "provide" a horse owned by the riding student merely by exercising control over the riding lesson. *Dilley v. Holiday Acres Properties, Inc.*, 905 F.3d 508 (2018).

The Exculpatory Contract and Public Policy. *Anzivino*, 102 MLR 747 (2019)

# DRIVING DISCIPLINE

**DRIVING YOUTH REP:** ADALYNN QUACKENBUSH

## What is the Driving Program?

You will learn how to train your animal, fit the harness properly, and drive your animal safely. Driving is a valuable training option for light horses, draft horses, ponies, donkeys, mules, or miniature horses.

## What can I do in Driving?

- Reinsmanship: is judged as an equitation class based on hands, seat, correct driving technique, and proper harnessing and hitching.
- Cones: Precision driving through numbered set of cones in a set pattern
- Pleasure Driving: The pleasure driving horse should have the same general qualities as the pleasure saddle horse. Special emphasis is placed on the quality of the gaits, manners, and the pleurability of the ride for the driver.
- Team driving: Learn to drive two or more animals at the same time.

## Activities:

In addition to the Walworth County Fair Junior Department Horse & Pony Show, 4-H Qualifying Show (AUG) and State Expo (SEPT) will be covered as 4-H shows. Any other group activities that are considered “at will” are not covered by 4-H insurance and the rider’s participation is *optional*. Some driving discipline activities **MAY** include, but are not limited to:

- Trail Driving
- Midwest Carriage Festival, Elkhorn, WI, June
- Boone County Fair, Belvidere, IL, August
- Villa Louis Carriage Classic, Prairie du Chien, WI (September)
- Midwest Horse Fair (MHF), Madison, WI (April)
- Dancing Horse Event
- Discipline Fundraiser for State

## Clinics:

WALWORTH COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS- Tuesdays @ 630pm in the driving arena.

**Must attend at least three Driving clinics at fairgrounds to be eligible for qualifying.**

# EQUINE EDUCATION DISCIPLINE

**EQUINE-ED YOUTH REP:** SARAH REED

**ADULT KEY LEADER:** BRENDA WADE

## What is Equine Education?

The Equine Education Discipline provides identifying educational workshops/activities/events designed to expand members’ knowledge about the equine industry. Open to all Horse & Pony project members, this discipline...

- 1) Plans and identifies educational activities that allow members to meet their minimum educational meeting requirement for fair eligibility
- 2) Offers opportunities for youth to become project experts through participation in the following:
  - Demonstrations and Speeches – Demonstrations (individual or team) or speeches on any horse-related subjects are presented at the State 4-H contest.
- 3) Hippology – Hippology is the study of the horse. In a Hippology contest, there are a series of stations with questions or pictures on a variety of horse related topics. Contestants are given 2 minutes at each station to fill in their answer sheet. Area Animal Science Day, and Walworth County Fair (August during pre-fair judging). Both individual and team awards may be earned at the State contest (May).
- 4) Horse Quiz Bowl – Horse Bowl is like a game show. You buzz in to answer questions and earn points

for your team. Teams meet to study ahead of time. Competition is at the State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest, Wausau (May). Teams of 3-5 members compete at Junior and Senior levels.

- 5) **Judging** – Horse judging allows you to turn the tables and be the one to judge classes of horses at halter and riding. Individuals and teams may compete in “reasons” where they must justify their placing. Contests are held at Area Animal Science Day and State 4-H Horse Expo. Both individual and team awards may be earned at the State contest. There also is an opportunity to compete on a national level if your team competes well.
- 6) **Other: Art, Clothes Horse, Creative Writing, Drawing, Model Horse, Photography, Posters, Team Problems, Vet Science, Woodworking** – may be exhibited or presented on any subject related to the horse at the State 4-H Horse Expo and some may be exhibited at Area Animal Science Day.
- 7) **Walworth County Fair Junior Department Exhibit Building Entry Options**—There are many different classes that Horse & Pony project members can sign up for! Make a poster/booklet/display on any number of equine topics that interest you, create a Model Horse entry (if you’re enrolled in the Model Horse project), or enter a Clothes Horse entry (if you’re enrolled in the Clothes Horse project)!

**Opportunities to compete at regional or state level forums are available for ALL (grades 3 and above) 4-H members participating in Equine Education.**

- State 4-H Hippology & Horse Quiz Bowl Contests
- Area Animal Science Day
- State 4-H Horse Expo, State Fair Park, West Allis

**Opportunities to compete at national level forums are available for qualifying 4-H members in grades 9 and over participating in Equine Education.**

#### **Clinics:**

Equine Education approved and hosted events which members may attend to satisfy their requirement of attending one such meeting to be eligible for the Walworth County 4-H Qualifying Show & Fair show are listed below.

### **WHAT CAN I DO TO FULFILL MY EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS?**

Fitting and Choosing Tack Presentation  
Midwest Horse Fair  
Horse and Pony Meet and Greet Judging Contest Clinic  
Area Animal Science Days  
Equine Education Presentation  
Equine Trivia Game Night  
Project Workshop/Youth Presentations

**Approved Bonus Work**—Contact Equine Ed Key Leader to **pre-approve** other educational events...

Credit must be earned in the current project year (the day after the qualifying show last year today before qualifying show this year) to participate in the qualifying show.

If you are concerned about fulfilling your educational requirement, please contact the educational leader.

## **WESTERN/STOCKSEAT PERFORMANCE DISCIPLINE**

**WESTERN YOUTH REP: BRIELLE BETTS**

**ADULT KEY LEADER: TRACY QUACKENBUSH**

**What is the Western Performance Discipline?**

In western, the rider is to perform mounted on their horse in a legal western saddle, bridle, and bit. They are to perform three gaits in their class; the judge will ask for: walk, trot, and/or lope, at a consistent controlled speed.

When riding western the rider must ride with the reins in one hand and the other hand down by their side. Unless in horsemanship, then the hand without the reins will be at 90-degree angle at the side. If the rider's horse is younger than 5 years of age; the rider may show in a snaffle bit and use two hands. The horse must be under control on a loose rein, with a low head carriage.

In western showmanship, the exhibitor is to be next to the horse on the ground. The horse will be in a halter and rope, with a chain or without. Exhibitors will show how they work together with their horse. They are to complete a pattern, that includes walking, trotting, pivoting the horse on its haunches, and maneuvering around cones.

Exhibitors competing in trail will be mounted on the horse in a western saddle and bridle. They will complete a pattern through obstacles, walk, trotting, and/ or loping. The pattern will consist of going over poles, over a bridge, through a gate, side passing, and backing. The exhibitor will need to complete the pattern controlled and with few mistakes.

<b>Reining</b>	<b>Western Riding</b>	<b>Trail</b>	<b>Showmanship</b>
<b>Western Pleasure</b>	<b>In-hand Trail</b>	<b>Walk-Trot</b>	<b>Western Horsemanship</b>

#### Clinics:

Clinics will begin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May- Wednesday and be every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. They will be located at the Fairgrounds in Elkhorn. Arena will open at 6 p.m.

**You must attend at least three Western clinics to be eligible for qualifying**

## ENGLISH/HUNTER JUMPER PERFORMANCE DISCIPLINE

**ENGLISH YOUTH REP: MOLLY NEWLUN**

**ADULT KEY LEADER: JESSICA NEWLUN**

### **What is the English Performance Discipline?**

The English Performance Program focuses on all aspects of riding that are related to the English Discipline. Crossover is encouraged for other disciplines looking to try something fun and different with their horses! English riding emphasizes collecting the horse and maintaining a steady connection with the horse through the bridle and the rider's seat. The rider uses a variety of aids, including rein, seat, legs, and voice. How effective the rider is when using these aids determines the quality of the connection. We will strive for harmony and elegance with our horses throughout the project, whether we are in the middle of jumping a course or leisurely relaxing on the trails.

### **What can I do in English Performance?**

- **Showmanship:** Rider leads the horse through a pattern from the ground
- **English Pleasure:** The horse is judged on manners and quality of movement
- **English Equitation:** The rider is judged on ability to ride properly with effective aids
- **Hunter Hack/ Jumping:** Horse calmly and quietly jumps a line of two fences
- **Trail:** Rider maneuvers an obstacle course with ground poles, bridges, gates, etc.
- **In hand Trail:** maneuvers obstacles on foot with horse in hand
- **Saddle-seat Pleasure:** The horse is judged on manners and quality of movement



- **Saddle-seat Equitation:** The rider is judged on ability to ride properly with effective aids

#### Clinics:

Clinics will begin in early May on Wednesday night(s) at 6:30 p.m. at the Walworth County Fairgrounds in Elkhorn. Arena will open at 6:00 p.m.

**Must attend at least three English clinics at fairgrounds to be eligible for qualifying.**

**\*\*To participate in Jumping clinics, rider must be able to maintain a collected canter and been approved by the adult key leader. Rider also must have English tack (saddle and bridle) to participate \*\***

## SPEED/GYMKHANA DISCIPLINE

**GYMKHANA YOUTH REP: BECCA REED**

**ADULT KEY LEADER: ANDI BANWELL**

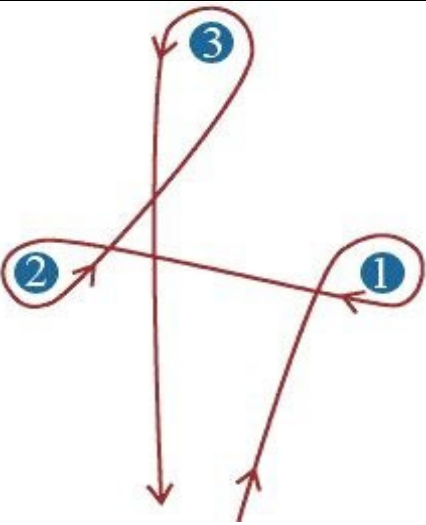
### What is the Speed/Gymkhana Program?

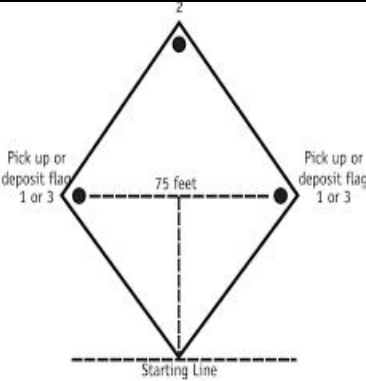
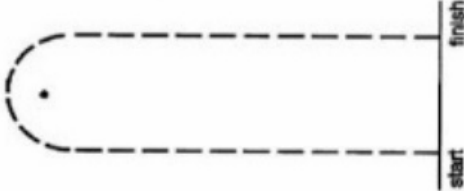
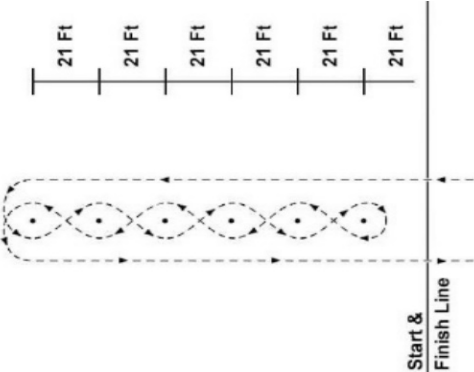
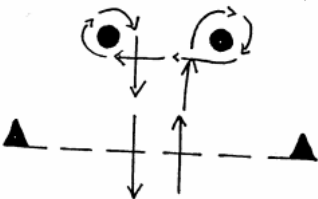
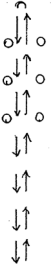
Classes include timed speed events such as Barrel racing, Keyhole race, Flag race, and Pole bending. All these events are designed to display precise, controlled actions and tight teamwork between horse and rider at speed, although most clubs offer a variety of classes, allowing riders to compete at the speed level they are most capable of, and feel comfortable with.

Riders show their skills in obstacle courses, races and relays with the focus being fun and teaching horsemanship. Gymkhana is the action packed, precision sport of the equestrian world. If a barrel racer does not go around the barrels in the correct order, it is called "breaking the pattern" and results in a no time.

### What can I do in Speed/Gymkhana?

We will be working on patterns exhibited at Wisconsin State 4-H Gymkhana, including: Cloverleaf Barrels, Flag Race, Key Race, LT Special, Plug Race, and Pole Bending. Learning exercises to work on along the way to help the performance of our horses. Each week a new or old pattern listed above will be reviewed.

<p><b>CLOVERLEAF- BARREL PATTERN</b></p> <p>The pattern may be run left or right</p>		<p>The equipment shall consist of three (3) barrels placed in a triangle pattern. The pattern shall be set to best fit the arena. A suggested pattern may be as follows: The right and left barrels form the base of the triangle, which will be parallel to the starting line and a maximum of 75' from each other. The third barrel will be down the arena and will be a maximum of 150' from the starting line. It will be equidistant from the right and left barrels.</p>
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<p><b>FLAG RACE or FLAG N SAND</b> The pattern may be run left or right</p>		<p>The three (3) barrels are placed in a triangle pattern, as in cloverleaf barrels. Flag is to be picked up at first barrel, contestant to proceed around the second barrel and deposit flag in container on third barrel and then cross finish line. The rider must signal to the ring crew if they will be running right or left.</p>
<p><b>PLUG RACE</b> The pattern may be run left or right</p>		<p>Pattern will be set to fit arena, with one barrel used to run at. Barrel may not be closer than 15' from any fence. Rider may run left or right. Horse/pony must go around barrel. Rider may touch barrel to prevent it from falling over. Barrel must stay in same place for entire class, or entire class must be rerun, including original no times.</p>
<p><b>POLE BENDING "POLES"</b> The pattern may be run left or right</p>		<p>The six (6) poles, which are 6' tall, shall be 21' apart and 21' from the timing line to the first pole. The end pole must also be at least 21' from the arena fence. Rider may touch pole to keep it from going down. The decision to determine if a pole goes down because of wind remains with the people designated as the judges by the show committee.</p>
<p><b>LT SPECIAL</b> The pattern may be run left or right</p>		<p>The two (2) barrels are placed in a straight line, horizontal with the timing line. The pattern will be set to fit the arena, with no barrel closer than 15' from any fence</p>
<p><b>KEY RACE</b> The pattern may be run left or right</p>		<p>Pattern is set 100 feet from the timing line. The pattern will consist of 6 poles set 6 feet wide and 12 feet long. 3 poles on each side set 6 feet apart. The rider will ride through the poles, turn around, ride back through the poles, &amp; across the timing line.</p>

Clinics will start in early May and will be every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm at the Walworth County Fairgrounds in Elkhorn.  
Arena opens at 6:00 p.m. for warm-up.

**Must attend at least three speed clinics at fairgrounds to be eligible for qualifying.**

## **DRILL TEAM DISCIPLINE- *practice TBA closer to clinic start.***

**DRILL YOUTH REP:** EMILY WADE

### **What is the Drill Team?**

- An equestrian drill team is a group of horses and riders performing choreographed maneuvers to music.
- Designs brought and then performed
- Did we mention music!?

### **Drill Team Performances:**

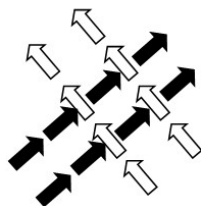
- We will perform at the beginning of the Speed Show during our Qualifying Show in August
- Our goal is to perform at the Rick Welch Memorial Dances with Horses Drill Team competition on the Monday of the Walworth County Fair.

## **Examples of Maneuvers**

### Split or Double Thread

Columns of twos or pairs separated by a fixed distance cross with another column separated in the same fashion.

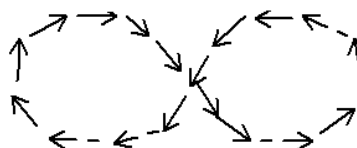
Variations: Two or four separated columns.



### Figure Eight

Riders form two different circles which connect but don't overlap. Riders change circles every rotation.

Variations: single file, 2s, etc.



# Walworth County Sportsmanship Award

Project Sportsmanship Award nominees will be chosen by project leaders as well as project members can nominate peers. To be turned into Janel at [janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu](mailto:janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu) by August 1. Recipient(s) of the Sportsmanship Award will receive an award. Member will also be honored at the State Horse Conference in River Falls and/or Oshkosh in the fall.

## WHO SHOULD YOU CONSIDER

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Puts others before themselves.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Exhibits a sportsman-like attitude.</i></li> <li>○ <i>A good role model and always setting a good example for all members to follow.</i></li> </ul> | <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Puts other people's feelings before their own.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Is helpful to others and to the project.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Uses the horse project to grow as a person and as a 4-H member.</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Shares their knowledge with others.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Accepts wins/losses with dignity and respect.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Is enthusiastic, honest, and helpful</i></li> </ul> |
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# Walworth County Sportsmanship Award Nomination Application

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

THE NOMINEE HAS DISPLAYED GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP CONDUCT IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SHARE A DESCRIPTION OF THIS PERSON'S SPORTSMANSHIP CHARACTERISTICS TO BE READ AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY.

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## PROJECT EVENTS LOCAL & STATE LEVEL

January 7-8, 2022, Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Association Meeting  
 Holiday Inn & Suites, Rothschild.  
 WHEN: Friday Meal 6:00 /7:00 pm District & Committee Meetings  
 Saturday 9:00 am Committee & Youth Board Meeting. Meal 11:00 am  
 Saturday Noon - Board of Directors. Email [wi4hhorse@gmail.com](mailto:wi4hhorse@gmail.com) for  
 meal reservation/s by December 15\* include name and reservation for  
 Friday &/or Saturday meal 715-355-1111

### Countywide

**Tack Sale March 12, 9-2 pm -Walworth County Fairgrounds, Activity Center**

April 22-24 Midwest Horse Fair & State 4-H Horse Assn Used Tack Sale  
 Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI 920-839-5540

### Project Meet & Greet.

**May 10-2pm Fairgrounds Activity Center (Without Horses)**

May 13 State Speaking & Demonstration Contest, Dodge County Fairgrounds 920-839-5540  
**ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmarked by April 1**

May 14 State Hippology/ State Horse Bowl Contest, Dodge County Fairgrounds  
**ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmarked by April 1** 920-839-5540

**Open Speed Show May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> - Liberty Lanes. More information coming soon.**

June 17-19 Wisconsin State 4-H Hunt & Dressage Show & Clinics 920-980-5919  
 Sheboygan County Fairgrounds, Plymouth  
**ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmarked by May 15<sup>th</sup>**

August 22 Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Association Meeting  
 Holiday Inn & Suites, Rothschild Committee & Youth Meetings @ 6:00 pm  
 \*interested\* Email [wi4hhorse@gmail.com](mailto:wi4hhorse@gmail.com) for meal reservation/s by July 30<sup>th</sup> 715-355-1111

### Pre-fair Project Workshop

**Saturday, August 7, 6 p.m., Walworth County Fairgrounds**

### Walworth County Qualifying Show

**Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30 at the Fairgrounds**

September 10-11 State 4-H Gymkhana, West Allis State Fair Park  
**ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmarked by August 15<sup>th</sup>** 920-839-5540

September 16-18 State 4-H Horse Expo, West Allis State Fair Park 920-839-5540

November 12-13 Wisconsin 4-H Horse Project Leader Conference  
 UW-River Falls, Details pending  
 See posted 4-H Horse Leader Conference- Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Association  
 Youth Board Meeting

**Year End Banquet Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> Walworth County Fairgrounds**

January 6-7, 2023, Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Association Meeting  
 Holiday Inn & Suites, Rothschild 715-355-1111  
 Friday Meal 6:00 pm 7:00 pm Committee Meetings  
 Saturday 9:00 am Committee & Youth Board Meetings  
 Saturday Meal 11:00 am  
 Saturday Noon - Board of Directors Meeting  
 Email [wi4hhorse@gmail.com](mailto:wi4hhorse@gmail.com) for meal reservation/s by December 15\*  
 include name and reservation for Friday &/or Saturday meal

# Walworth County Horse & Pony 4-H

## Project Fair Eligibility Record

MEMBER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### H & P ORIENTATION

\_\_\_ Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Activity Center Mandatory Meeting

### TURNED IN THE FOLLOWING

- \_\_\_ WALWORTH COUNTY 4-H HORSE & PONY CODE OF CONDUCT
- \_\_\_ COMPLETED IDENTIFICATION FORMS
- \_\_\_ AGREEMENT OF RISK FORM
- \_\_\_ CURRENT COGGINS WITH TWO COLOR PHOTOS (ONE OF EACH SIDE, INCLUDING FACE)

### DATE & CLINICIAN'S SIGNATURE ON THE APPROPRIATE LINE BELOW:

**EDUCATIONAL MEETING** \_\_\_\_\_ *(Approved or hosted by Equine Ed)*

WESTERN/STOCKSEAT  
CLINIC#1

WESTERN/STOCKSEAT  
CLINIC#2

WESTERN/STOCKSEAT  
CLINIC#3

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ENGLISH/HUNTER CLINIC#1

ENGLISH/HUNTER CLINIC#2

ENGLISH/HUNTER CLINIC#3

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SPEED/GYMKHANA CLINIC#1

SPEED/GYMKHANA CLINIC#2

SPEED/GYMKHANA CLINIC#3

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DRIVING CLINIC#1

DRIVING CLINIC#2

DRIVING CLINIC#3

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MEMBER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Hand this completed form into Jeff Markham or scan and email to  
[jeff@triebold.com](mailto:jeff@triebold.com) no later than August 17, 2022

**COMMITTEE ONLY:** Requirements met for member to show at the Qualifying Show? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO

4-H Program Educator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Superintendents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Rider/Driver Information- IDENTIFICATION FORM



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

## Horse Identification:

	Name of Horse	Color	Age	Discipline
#1				ENGLISH – WESTERN – DRIVING - SPEED - DRILL
#2				ENGLISH – WESTERN – DRIVING - SPEED - DRILL
#3				ENGLISH – WESTERN – DRIVING – SPEED - DRILL
#4				ENGLISH – WESTERN – DRIVING – SPEED - DRILL

**Ownership:** Youth may own the horse themselves or use a family-owned horse (*immediate family: parent, stepparent, sibling, stepsibling, grandparent, or legal guardian*). In any case, the youth participant must manage the horse at least 75 percent of the time from May 1 through September 30. The 4-H project year starts in October and goes through September 30. 4-H Horse project horses must be identified and reported to the board of committee members or Adult Advisor for the project.

**\*\*\*Important\*\*\*** Please Attach an up-to-date Coggins along with this form: If your Coggins does not show colored photos, please include a photo showing all four feet/legs and a profile of the horse with the head turned a quarter turn toward the camera. ***All markings need to be clearly visible in the photo***

- REQUIRED:**
- ☐ I will own or assume management of this project animal on or before May 1.
  - ☐ I have read signed the **assumption of form**
  - ☐ My parents and I have read and discussed the Walworth County Horse & Pony Safety **Rules & Regulations**, as well as **Code of Conduct** and we agree with them and support them.
  - ☐ I understand that I must have a current **negative Coggins** test on file to participate in the project with my animal. I understand that this is due to the **ADULT ADVISOR** at the first practice I attend with my animal, and if the documentation expires, I must replace it immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian's Signature

Failure to turn in identification forms, assumption of risk form, code of conduct, \$10 fee, and two-color pictures by the due date will prevent members from participating at clinics.

**\*\*THIS FORM CAN BE EMAILED TO [WALCOHORSE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WALCOHORSE@GMAIL.COM) ALONG WITH ALL OTHER FORMS LISTED ON THIS DOCUMENT\*\***

# Agreement for Assumption of Risk, Indemnification, Release, & Consent for Emergency Treatment Extension Waiver Form for the Walworth County Horse & Pony 4-H Program

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (participant's name printed), age \_\_\_\_\_, desire to participate voluntarily in the educational and recreational activities planned for the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Program. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM BEING ASKED TO READ EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS CAREFULLY. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I WISH TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, I MAY CONTACT JANEL HEIDELMEIER, WALWORTH COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM EDUCATOR, AT (262) 741-4951.

## Assumption of Risks:

I understand that physical activities related to the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Program, by their very nature, carry with them certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. Some of these may involve strenuous exertions of strength using various muscle groups, some involve quick movement involving speed and change of direction, and others involve sustained physical activity, which places stress on the cardiovascular system. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but in each activity the risks range from: 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains to 2) major injuries such as fractures, internal injuries, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. I understand that the University has advised me to seek the advice of my physician before participating in this activity. I understand that I have been advised to have health and accident insurance in effect and that no such coverage is provided for me by the University or the State of Wisconsin. **I KNOW, UNDERSTAND, AND APPRECIATE THE RISKS THAT ARE INHERENT IN THE ABOVE-LISTED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. I HEREBY ASSERT THAT MY PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY AND THAT I KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS.**

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if Participant is Under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Hold Harmless, Indemnity and Release:

In consideration of permission for me to voluntarily participate in the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Program, today and on all future dates during 2022, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify and release the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the University of Wisconsin - Madison, and their officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of any sort on account of damage to personal property, or personal injury, or death which may result from my participation in the above-listed program. This release includes claims based on the negligence of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the University of Wisconsin - Madison, and their officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, but expressly does not include claims based on their intentional misconduct or gross negligence. **I UNDERSTAND THAT BY AGREEING TO THIS CLAUSE I AM RELEASING CLAIMS AND GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING MY RIGHT TO SUE.**

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if Participant is Under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Consent for Emergency Treatment:

I authorize the University of Wisconsin-Madison and its designated representatives to consent, on my behalf, to any emergency medical/hospital care or treatment to be rendered upon the advice of any licensed physician. **I AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL NECESSARY CHARGES INCURRED BY ANY HOSPITALIZATION OR TREATMENT RENDERED PURSUANT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION.**

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if Participant is Under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Code of Conduct

To be eligible to show at the 2021 Walworth County 4-H Qualifying Show, participants must **pay Project fees, turn in identification forms, attend one (1) Horse & Pony Project MANDATORY meeting, attend one (1) educational meeting,** and participate in three (3) clinics, approved by 4-H Horse and Pony Committee. *(Per discipline you plan to show in)*. Requirements apply to all members, including Horseless Horse youth.

**HORSE HARDSHIP POLICY** – To apply for hardship, the youth member/parent/guardian must contact the Junior Horse & Pony Superintendent and request a hearing by the Horse & Pony Executive Committee, before the July add/drop date.

Parents: Project leadership ask that parents and guardians volunteer to assist with at least one 4-H event, such as: tack sale, weekly clinics, fun show, fundraising events, Walworth County qualifying show, State 4-H Horse Expo, year-end banquet. Additional assistance is needed to make these events run smoothly.

**All participants must wear an SEI approved helmet** whenever they are involved with their project animals on clinic nights.

All riding and driving participants must wear closed toe shoes that have a 1/2" heel.

All participants must wear a suitable shirt, such as a T-shirt or sweatshirt. Revealing are highly discouraged, we urge all riders to wear appropriate attire. *Clinician or committee member has the right to excuse a participant for inappropriate attire.*

Riding participants must use a bridle with bit as well as a saddle on clinic nights. No bareback riding allowed at any 4-H event.

4-H accident liability insurance covers only registered participants.

No intact male horses can be shown.

## Rules & Reminders of Summer Clinics at Walworth County Fairgrounds

- No riding or driving unless a **4-H screened adult** or **discipline Key Leader** is present.
- **Horses must be serviceably sound to participate at clinics.** *(And can be excused by Key leader)*
- **No riding or driving beyond arena areas, including grass areas, draft arena, and indoor arena when supervision is not available.**
- Keep things tidy. If your horse poops clean it up, if you use a stall, you must clean it before you leave.
- 4-H accident liability insurance covers only registered participants as well as only approved events.

To exhibit an animal at the Qualifying Show, the animal must attend a minimum of one clinic prior to the qualifying show. Exhibitor should obtain a signature by key Leader on fair eligibility form that confirms the presence of the animal at one clinic.

***Failure to comply with any of the above rules and regulations will result in a meeting with the Walworth County 4-H Youth Development Staff. I understand and agree to follow the rules listed above.***

Youth signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_