



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: _____