

Code of Conduct for 4-H Horse Program Related Activities

As a 4-H member, I am responsible for my own behavior. I will respect my fellow 4-H'ers, Peers, Adults, Leaders, and Judges. I will keep all negative comments to myself and also be courteous and helpful to my fellow 4-H'ers, Adults, and Horse Event Committee.

As a Horse Show Competitor, I will not mistreat my horse. I will not overwork or severely yank, jerk, kick, spur, or whip my equine. The mistreatment of any animal is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

A Warning will be given by the Event Chairperson or County 4-H Agent for inappropriate behavior. Two warnings will be given on any rule infraction. The third infraction will result in being excused from the show grounds for that day.

I am participating in 4-H Horse Events with the understanding that the judge's opinion is final.

I have read, understand and agree to follow the rules of the Steuben County 4-H Horse Program and I understand and comply with these Rules of Conduct.

4-H Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

4-H Leader Signature

Date

**** This form MUST be turned in with your Horse Certificate ****