

Fresno County 4-H Horse Project Participants Mandatory Code of Conduct

I _____ agree and will follow the below Code of Conduct.

1. Have Fun with horses, Learn, but always be Respectful.
2. I understand that I must attend 75% of horse projects meetings in order to be considered a “member in good standing” and fulfill eligibility for participation at State 4-H Classic Horse Show.
3. I understand I must attend Horse Achievement Day as well as one additional County or State level educational horse event to be considered a “member in good standing”.
 - If 4-H member is unable to meet item # 2 and #3, reason of absence must be submitted to Horse Project Leader, Horse Resource Leader and Fresno County 4-H office for opportunity to make up required attendance.
4. I will refrain from all forms of harassment or negative unsportsmanlike behavior.
5. I will follow all rules and regulations established for any 4-H related event.
6. I will show respect, courtesy and consideration to all adults and youth present at any 4-H event.
7. I understand that as a 4-H member I MUST refrain from use of vulgar, profanity, or any foul language.
8. **Dress Code:** When handling horses members MUST wear closed-toe shoes at all times. Please be advised that the following dress code will be strictly enforced for all individuals, both youth & adults while attending horse meetings & events. Anyone choosing to dress in an unacceptable manner will be asked to change. All attire shall be within the bounds of decency & in good taste, appropriate for youth events. Articles of clothing which display profanity, products or slogans, promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or sex or are in any way distracting are prohibited. Excessively baggy or tight clothing, or that which advertise gang symbols or affiliation are prohibited. Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, bare chests, undergarments, or transparent fabrics are prohibited. Prohibited list shall include spaghetti straps, tops exposing a bareback, halter tops, and tube tops. Tank tops with straps wider than one inch are permitted.

By Signing below, I acknowledge receiving the above “4-H Horse Members Code of Conduct” and agree to abide by outlined rules at ALL horse events. Failure to abide may result in dismissal or disqualification from meetings, horse shows, or other horse events.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

4-H member signature

Date

Horse project leader signature

Date

Horse Resource Leader signature

Date

The above signatures represent 4-H member and parental acknowledgement and agreement to abide by ALL 4-H Horse members Code of Conduct Rules while attending any and all 4-H events and activities.