

4-H of Chemung County Code of Conduct

Please read and complete the following form. This form must be presented at the time of registration for the 4-H sponsored event being attended.

The Code of Conduct requires that all participants and their supervising adults must: behave honestly and with integrity; treat everyone with respect and courtesy and without harassment during each 4-H event.

The 4-H Horse Show Committee's Code of Conduct requires that all members respect the property of others and the facility in which this particular 4-H sponsored event is held.

Protests are to be lodged with the Show Committee prior to the beginning of the next event or class. The Show Committee will then determine the necessity of approaching the judge through the ring steward. The names of the Show Committee members will be posted or announced prior to the event beginning.

No parent, coach, visitor or exhibitor may approach, question, or direct negative public comment to or about the judge or other show participant.

No one other than exhibitors may ride, school or train an equine entered in the show while on the 4-H show grounds. Exhibitors are not permitted to ride, school or train any animal that is not listed as their project animal. If a youth is having a problem with an equine, please talk with the 4-H staff person who will confer with the Show Committee. Exceptions may be made as long as proper Risk Acknowledgement Forms are on file. Safety of the youth will always be of primary concern.

Each specific division is governed by rules developed for that specific event (see "Horse Show" Rule Book for details). <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook/index.html>

We realize that these guidelines are not all inclusive and that the event Show Committee reserves the right to extend these policies. In general, good judgment will prevent occurrences which are not within the best interests of participants or the 4-H event.

Please remember that the Chemung County 4-H Equine Program is about youth, not about winning! Model good sportsmanship for others!

Failure to meet these standards could result in removal from the show area. The 4-H staff person or his/her designee will interpret conduct infractions reported to the show committee and will be responsible for administering consequences. The 4-H Code of Conduct has been read and understood, and agreed to by the undersigned.

Parent Signature/Date

Exhibitor's Signature/Date

Please Print Name