

Code of Conduct Agreement



4-H HORSE EXHIBITORS

- I will do my own work in providing care for my project horse and accept assistance only from my immediate family, an Extension agent, another junior exhibitor, or a volunteer leader. My horse project will demonstrate my ability to care for my project horse.
- I will not be abusive to horses under my care. I will not use illegal or unethical practices to prepare my horse for show. I will not allow any other person assisting me to use illegal or unethical practices on my horses.
- I will abide by the rules of all horse shows in which I am a participant. I will also ask that any person assisting me abide by these rules. My horse project will be an example of what life has to offer—hard work, reward, joy, disappointment—and how to live with the results.
- I am responsible for:
 - the proper care and humane treatment of my horses.
 - my actions and the actions of all people assisting me with my horses.
 - the development of sound moral character.



Exhibitor signature

Date

Ethics/Exhibitor number

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/VOLUNTEER

- Youth horse shows have been an extremely significant activity in the total youth development program. Horse projects are designed to teach technical skills and life skills. The horse is only a tool for teaching.
- I accept the responsibility to learn the rules and regulations and to follow such rules and regulations to the best of my knowledge. I will not make false claims or misrepresent any exhibit or exhibitor. I agree to teach honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship. I agree to conduct myself in a fair, honest, and ethical manner. I will not do anything that jeopardizes the integrity of the 4-H Horse Program in Mississippi.
- I am responsible for:
 - helping develop sound moral character in our young people.
 - assisting show management in enforcing rules by filing a formal protest in cases of rule violations.
 - creating a positive image that reflects the 4-H ideals.

Parent/Legal guardian signature

or

Volunteer signature

Date

Extension agent: Give a photocopy of this completed form to the exhibitor and keep the original for your files.

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