4-H Horse Workouts & Helmets

4-H Horse Workouts –

The purpose of having workouts at the fairgrounds is;

- For the 4-H leaders to provide 4-H members education in various riding disciplines and/or ground work.
- To assist 4-H members preparing their horses for shows and fair.
- For the 4-H member and their horse/pony to become familiar with the surroundings at the fairgrounds prior to the fair.

- If 4-H Leaders who are experienced riders wish to bring in their horse and ride with their club members as a teaching aid they may do so.
- The safety of our youth is of utmost importance. In the event there is a safety issue during a workout, a 4-H leader, who is an experienced rider, may to get on the member’s horse to assist in working out the problem.
- It is MSUE Barry County policy that workouts are not an open exercise time for anyone outside of 4-H members (currently enrolled in Barry County 4-H).
- MSUE Liability Insurance covers volunteers serving in a 4-H volunteer capacity at a 4-H sanctioned event.
- The Insurance purchased by the Horse Developmental is only in effect for the fun show and open shows.

Helmets –

Rule #1 in the fair book safety rules states “SEI safety helmets must be worn by 4-H members, parents, leaders and all youth exhibitors while mounted at any 4-H event. Young Clovers must wear helmets at all times when handling a horse.