

2017 ALLEGAN COUNTY 4-H FIVE DAY HORSE CLINIC RULES

1. Clinic hours are from 8am to 9:30pm.
2. All youth will participate in their scheduled activities. Please be on time and prepared to participate.
3. Be prepared for sun, heat or rain.
4. All participants must obey safety procedures and rules given by the instructors and as outlined in these rules.
5. Do not enter assigned areas until told to do so by instructor.
6. Our clinic is limited to a given area on the fairgrounds. Participants must not wander into other areas.
7. Those youth participants staying with a leader should have a signed parent emergency release form.

Rules and Regulations

1. Horse and ponies are to be under control at all times.
2. Horses and ponies will not be ridden outside of class unless participating in a supervised activity.
3. Horses and ponies will be ridden in full tack at all times unless directed by an instructor.
4. All equipment used must be well-fitting and of safe quality.
5. Grooming equipment and tack will be stored in trailers or empty stalls if available.
7. NO electronic devices or ear buds while in class.
7. For safety reasons instant obedience is a must. **"Freeze"** is a command to be given when a hazardous or potentially hazardous situation develops. **It means stop all activity immediately and look around to see what's wrong.**
8. Safety and courtesy are to be practiced at all times.
9. **SEI/ASIEM approved Helmets will be worn by all students while in the arena and round pens.**
10. The Clinic Coordinator, Instructors, Barn Managers, Health Officer, Five-Day Clinic Committee Members and Volunteer Leaders must be obeyed at all times.
11. Health & Release forms need to be completed and the release policy followed.
12. No dogs or bikes.
13. Posted Barn Rules are to be observed at all times.

Barn Rules

1. Stall doors are to be kept closed when not in use.
2. Wheelbarrows and all tools are to be kept in trailers or tack stalls if available
3. Emergency Contact Stall Card must be stapled to the stall door. Owner and horse's information MUST be clearly printed and include horse's name, rider's name, owner's name and phone number, emergency contact name and phone number, vet's name and phone number, 4H leader's name and phone number, and an campsite number if camping. Stall cards are found on the next page under the "Things to Bring Checklist".
4. Horses are expected to have 2 buckets of water during hot weather.
5. Closed shoes or boots worn at all times around horses.
6. No loud noises and "horse play" or water fights around horses.
7. Manure is to be placed in designated areas only.

Behavioral Expectation of 4-H Leaders/Members/Parents

Living in a new environment away from home (i.e. trips, camps, exchanges) can be exciting new learning experiences because there are so many opportunities for building new friendships and participating in new adventures which will enrich 4-H member's lives. 4-H Horse leaders and members when participating or acting on behalf of the Allegan County 4-H Youth Program are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with accepted standards of social behavior, to respect the rights of others, and to refrain from any conduct which may be injurious to the program. It is expected that 4-H Leaders and members will conduct themselves according to the code of conduct they signed as part of their 4-H enrollment in 4HOnline.