Allegan County 4-H
Cloverbud Horse Sheets
SHOWTIME

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BEFORE SHOW DAY

HORSE/PONY

- Check for feet or shoe problems.
- Pull mane, if needed (ask for help).
- Brush your horse every day.
- Bath your horse (have an adult help you).
- May need to clip bridle path (ask your 4-H leader).
- Keep the stall EXTRA clean.

TACK/EQUIPMENT

- Check buckles, snaps, etc. . . Fix, if needed.
- Clean your tack.
- Organize grooming supplies to take with you (mud brushes, hoof pick, sprays, etc. . .)
- Pack as much as you can the night before, (don’t forget a water bucket and hay).

YOU

- Collect the necessary clothes and accessories for the classes you will be in far in advance (English and/or Western).
- Pack safety pins for your back tag.
- GET A GOOD NIGHT’S SLEEP BEFORE THE SHOW.

SHOW DAY !!!

- Plan to get up early.
- Do an extra good job grooming your horse
- Prepare your horse for trailering (ask an adult to load your horse into the trailer and unload your horse at the show).

AT THE SHOW:

- Check in at the Entry Booth for your back number.
- You are responsible for knowing what classes you are in and for being on time for your class. Stay close to the show ring so you can hear when your class is called.
- Walk your horse around before going in the ring to get him warmed up.
- REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN AND SHOW GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.
Follow the dots.
What did you draw?
CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

FOR DETAILS AND ADDITIONAL RULES SEE THE STATE RULES & REGULATIONS, 4-H BULLETIN 1145.

WHERE TO FIND CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT: Tack Swaps, Tack Sales, Goodwill Stores, rummage sales, Tack stores, or ask other families in your 4-H club.

WESTERN CLOTHING

- Western hat (or SEI certified helmet)
- Western boots
- Long-sleeved western shirt and long pants (if pants have beltloops, a belt must be worn).
- A tie, pin, choker, or scarf is required.

WESTERN EQUIPMENT

- Western bit, bridle and saddle should fit the horse and rider.

ENGLISH CLOTHING

- Jackets in conservative colors such as: black, blue, beige, gray, green or brown.
- Kentucky jodhpurs that match or look well with jacket.
- Matching tie.
- A derby (or SEI certified helmet)
- Jodhpur boots

ENGLISH EQUIPMENT

- English-type saddle or dressage saddle.
- Full bridles or pelhams.