2017 EQUINE CLEANLINESS POLICY
FOR SANILAC COUNTY OPEN SHOWS
AND
SANILAC COUNTY 4-H FAIR

This form is due in person on May 1, 2017 at the Horse Palace located on the Sanilac County Fairgrounds by 2:00pm or must be mailed and received by Julie Shubel by May 1, 2017 (NO EXCEPTIONS).

As a 4-H/FFA Equine Exhibitor, I agree to maintain a clean pen and provide appropriate care for my animal(s) from their arrival, to the fairgrounds and/or open shows, until their departure from the show.

At 10:00a.m. during fair week and after open shows, the barn superintendent will complete a barn check and a warning will be issued at this time if pen(s) and care of horse(s) are found to be unsatisfactory, which includes feeding, watering, and cleaning of the pens: the exhibitor will receive two (2) warnings. If the exhibitor fails to properly care for the animal after the second warning, a decision will be made by the Horse Committee to determine if the exhibit will remain for the duration of the show period. If the exhibit is removed from the show all awards will be revoked and early release paperwork will be completed by the 4-Her before the animal leaves the grounds.

If after the second red tag the exhibitor fails to properly care for the animal, at either fair or open shows, the parties involved will be review by the Horse Committee and disciplinary action will be taken by the committee for those that do not follow the rules on the cleanliness and safety policies. This involves any pen that was issued a warning at 10:00 a.m. during fair with a re-check at 12:00 p.m. and was still found unsatisfactory and also after the open shows. The carelessness of the parties involved will result in one or all of the following: $200.00 fine and/or county and state awards revoked. YOUR STATE QUALIFIER POINTS CAN BE REVOKED FOR THE NEXT YEAR AS WELL AS THE CURRENT YEAR.

Those members wishing to show at the 4-H/FFA Fair or participate in the open shows must turn in a signed Equine Cleanliness Policy on May 1, 2017 or must be mailed and received by Julie Shubel by May 1, 2017. Those 4-H/FFA members who do not turn in an Equine cleanliness policy will not be able to participate in the 4-H/FFA Fair or open shows.

I will ensure that my pen(s) are cleaned/stripped to the satisfaction of the barn superintendent by 10:00 a.m. every day during fair, including the last Sunday of fair week, and after the open shows.

Date: ________________

Printed Name of Exhibitor: ____________________________________________

Signature of Exhibitor: ________________________________________________

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian of Exhibitor: __________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _________________________________________

(Addendum: All livestock animals on the grounds are subject to the Red Tag Rule and the above written policy. All rules apply to qualifying/open shows)