2017 EQUINE PROJECT RULES

1. If equine dies, is injured or is unsuitable for use after the May 1, 2017 registration deadline, but prior to the First Qualifier/Open Show, the exhibitor may still qualify for the above mentioned if the following conditions are met:
   a) The original equine was registered on or prior to the May 1, 2017 deadline and the contract and proof of immunization was completed.
   b) The exhibitor must have a veterinary certificate of death or injury with diagnosis listed rendering the equine unable to be shown during the current year or Horse Committee deems the horse unsafe for the rider.
   c) A new equine ID sheet with the new equine listed and receipt of immunizations and negative coggins is completed and turned in to Julie Shubel or Extension Office prior to the first Qualifying/Open Show of the current year. (The Equine ID sheet must be date stamped and signed by the 4_H office staff receiving the forms or Julie Shubel) Please ask that a copy of the form that is date stamped and signed by 4-H office staff is made for you and you have this as proof of turning it into the office.

2. Youth may still replace an equine because of injury, but are not eligible for the above mentioned if the original registration was not completed by May 1st, 2017 or if the registration for the replacement horse was not submitted by the first Qualifying/Open Show. But in the case of death, the exhibitor is still eligible for above mentioned awards. Please see the Horse Committee in the this case to ensure that the correct paperwork has been taken care of.

3. Approval must be given for 4-H Fair exhibits if they need to be removed from the fairground prior to the Sunday release times. That approval is only for a sick animal or youth or family emergency. If approval is not given and exhibits are removed, prior to the release times on Sunday, all awards, trophies, ribbons and State Show delegate opportunities will be revoked for any and all exhibits that are removed from the 4-H Fairgrounds prior to the release time. In all instances, the General Superintendent for the project area must be notified to initiate the request. After discussing the situation with the Superintendent, an early removal request form must be picked up at the Fair Office to proceed with the request. A request for an exhibit early removal form must be completed and APPROVED. That approval must come from the project area committee, including the General Superintendent. RETURN THE FORM TO THE 4-H FAIR OFFICE IMMEDIATELY AFTER SIGNING.

4. Mandatory Veterinary Equine checks will take place the first Sunday of Fair Week. All equine must be checked before entering a stall. Arrangements will be made with exhibitors showing at the State Show if a conflict occurs.

5. Equine Project Rules will supersede, and include all General Rules and Regulations. All decisions made by the Horse Committee will be final.

FAIR RELEASE CONTRACT

I AGREE TO LEAVE MY EQUINE PROJECT ON THE FAIRGROUNDS UNTIL 6:00 A.M. ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016 UNLESS I HAVE FOLLOWED THE EARLY DISMISSAL PROCEDURES HERE DESCRIBED.

I WILL RECEIVE DIRECTLY FROM THE 4-H FAIR OFFICE AN EARLY DISMISSAL FORM. I WILL SIGN AND RETURN THE SAME FORM TO THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR SIGNATURE AND APPROVAL. THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL THEN FORWARD THE EARLY DISMISSAL FORM TO THE FAIR BOARD FOR SIGNATURE.

THERE WILL BE NO EARLY DISMISSAL PRIOR TO 6:00 A.M. ON SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 2016. PENALTY FOR EARLY DEPARTURE WITHOUT A SIGNED AND APPROVED EARLY DISMISSAL FORM WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF ALL AWARDS AND TROPHIES.

Signatures:

4-H Exhibitor: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Parent or Legal Guardian: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Equine Superintendent: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Fairboard Representative: ___________________________ Date: ________________