

## **THE ERIE COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW**

### **Fair Requirements**

1. Participation in Horse Communication or Public Presentation
2. Participation in at least one county 4-H club show
3. Participation in at least one educational contest (Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging)
4. Attend the mandatory annual fair information meeting

### **Paperwork**

All paperwork (i.e., coggins, rabies, horse ID certificates) must be turned in to the 4-H office by May 31st. Once your paperwork is received an email to each individual member will acknowledge that all requirements have been met.

### **BACK-UP HORSES**

Submit your paperwork for backup horses by May 31st. This is to ensure that if you have a problem with your original horse you will still be able to show at the fair. If this is the case you will need a written veterinarian letter explaining why your first horse is unable to compete at the fair.

### **ENTERING THE FAIRGROUNDS ON SHOW DAY**

When entering the fairgrounds find your stall, unload and park trailer safely and quickly.

### **INSPECTIONS:**

Have coggins and rabies in your hand and give it to the inspector at the time of your inspection. Also, bring your helmet to inspection. 4-Hers must wear helmets at all times when handling their horses. Inspection by a 4-H representative will include checking your horse to see if he/she is in good physical condition, body weight and sound. If your horse is lame you will not be able to show.

### **Stall Cards**

Make sure that you have stall cards on your stall. Card information should include your name, your horse's name, and 4-H leaders number and an emergency contact number.

### **HORSE SHOW REMINDERS**

Make sure you are riding the correct horse in the correct class. If you do not ride the correct horse in the correct class your place standings will not count.

Please be aware of the time and what class is in the ring. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to be at the gate on time **WITH YOUR NUMBER ON.**

### **EXITING THE FAIRGROUNDS AND STALL CLEANING:**

Your horse must be removed from the fair grounds and stalls cleaned by 3:00 pm on Wednesday. Your stalls should be swept clean and free of shavings. No extra hay should be left. All decorations need to be taken down as well, including tape, nails, staples, zip ties, etc.

**Camping**

If you intend to camp at the fair for the horse show make sure you register on the fair website by the required date.

**Admissions**

Each family will receive 2 parent passes, 1 parking pass, and a pass for the member(s) if they are over the age of 12.