

EQUINE SAFETY RULES

The term “Equine” includes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys and Mules

HUMANE TREATMENT OF EQUINE WILL BE EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES!

1. The owner of the horse that is stalled in each box stall is responsible for any damage that occurs to the stall, the equine, or persons in the stall.
2. **Do not go into some else's stall.**
3. Equine must have halters on at all times in the stalls.
4. **DO NOT tie equine to the stall front or side bars. Tie them to a corner where the bars are bigger and sturdier.**
5. **Clean out stalls when done using them, including the walls!**
6. **BE Careful opening the stall door. Make sure the equine gets back before you enter.**
7. **Stall cleaning: either tie your equine, have someone hold them or take a muck bucket in with you and close the door.**
8. **During the fair, no equine will be allowed to be tied to their horse trailer.**
9. **Be courteous of everyone around you. Safety First!!**
10. **No sitting, lying or riding on equine in the barns for any reason.**
11. **No clipping or grooming of equine in the barn aisles.**
12. **Put manure in the designated manure area or dumpster.**
13. **The manure area or dumpster is only for manure, NO TRASH!**
14. **When mounted, equine must have a bridle on with the rider having the reins in hand. No riding in just a halter and lead rope.**
15. **Walk or slow trot only outside or to and from arenas.**
16. **Riding bareback – only one person with a bridle, reins in hand at a walk or slow trot only. Exception is riding in a bareback class.**
17. **Riding double – only with saddle and bridle at a walk or slow trot only.**
18. **No riding of equine on racetrack at any time except for Junior Fair Parade.**
19. **No equine allowed past the road in front of horse barns or past the road by the FOP building for any reason.**
20. **No equine in the campsites at any time for any reason.**
21. **No equine allowed in the bleacher areas by the arenas or tied to any fences.**
22. **No equine may be tied with the bridle reins or with the chain over the nose or under the chin or through the mouth at any place or time. This includes at the food booth.**
23. **Equine must be tied or in hand at all times when not stalled. No turn out in arenas.**
24. **All 4-H youth age 19 and younger participating in riding, driving or sitting on a equine while at a 4-H function is required to wear a properly fitted headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM/SEI standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times.**

Failure to follow these rules may result in immediate expulsion from the fairgrounds.