



# WASHOE COUNTY 4-H HORSE PROGRAM COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

- ✓ I believe that participation in the Washoe County 4-H Horse Program should demonstrate my own knowledge, ability, and skill as a raiser and exhibitor of horses.
- ✓ I will do my own work to the fullest extent I am capable and otherwise will only accept limited support from others.
- ✓ I will not use abusive, fraudulent, illegal, deceptive, or questionable practices in the feeding, grooming, and showing of my horse(s), nor will I allow my parents, my leader, or any other individual to employ such practices with my horse(s).
- ✓ I will read, understand, and follow the rules without exception, of all horse shows in which I am a participant, and ask that my parents and the leader of my project to do the same.
- ✓ I wish for my horse project to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and bad, and how to live with the outcome.
- ✓ I realize that I am responsible for:
  - ❖ The proper care and safe, humane treatment of my animals,
  - ❖ The presentation of a high quality and safe project, and
  - ❖ Demonstrating strong moral character as an example to others by upholding the 4-H Code of Conduct

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4-H Member

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Date

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Parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Project Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please sign and return to Washoe County Cooperative Extension,  
P.O. Box 11130, Reno, NV 89520, or 5305 Mill Street, **by March 1.**