



# 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

### General Rules and Regulations for Washoe County 4-H Horse Members

1. All members must comply with the Rules & Regulations in the *Nevada State 4-H Horse Show Rules Book* and the *Nevada & State Fair Competition Guide*.
2. All 4-Hers must have enrollment cards in to Washoe County Cooperative Extension on or before October 31, of the project year.
3. Members will be responsible for securing their own horse projects. Assistance may be secured from parents, leaders, extension personnel, etc.
4. A project verification record must reach the Washoe County Extension Office no later than June 1, of the project year. Project verification is required before a member is permitted to show their horse(s).
5. Members are encouraged to prepare and submit a 4-H record book at the end of the 4-H project year.
6. 4-H members are required to enter their respective Showmanship class at the county qualifying show and/or the Nevada State Fair.
7. Members are required to attend 50 % of club meetings, clinics, shows, or other planned project activities (activities determined by the club leader), to be eligible to exhibit at state fair or qualifying show. *This requirement may be waived at the discretion of the leader if extenuating circumstances arise, warranting a modification of this requirement.*
8. Washoe County 4-H Horse members are required to pass Horse Levels I, both written and riding, prior to entering the either the County Qualifying Show or the Nevada State Fair.
9. I will read, understand, and follow these rules without exception, and the rules of all horse shows in which I am a participant.

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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 October 31.**

Top copy – office, Middle copy – leader, Bottom copy - member