

## **4-H Horse & Pony Arena Permit**

### **RULES FOR USING 4-H FAIRGROUNDS HORSE ARENA**

1. The purpose of these rules is to bring order and safety for those who are using the 4-H arena.
2. A parent or legal guardian must accompany any 4-Her(s) the entire time the 4-Her has a horse present on the 4-H grounds. If the parent/legal guardian must leave for any reason 4-Her(s) must leave also. Past and present committee members who have signed ABE form 785 on file in the 4-H office may supervise 4-Hers other than son/daughter.
3. Only 4-H Horse & Pony members shall ride, drive, or lunge their horse at the fairgrounds. Exception: In the interest of safety the 4-Her's parent/legal guardian must wear required helmet to ride, drive or lunge a 4-Her's horse or pony.
4. Any horse or pony being used must be that 4-Her's 4-H enrolled animal. No stallions are eligible for 4-H except during calendar year foaled.
5. Parents/legal guardians of the 4-Her may ride in the arena, but will have to have their own medical insurance.
6. Riding and driving allowed in horse and pony arena and make-up area only.
7. No bare-back riding. No riding double.
8. American society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard F1163 certified helmets are required for all riders while practicing.
9. All riders must wear appropriate riding boots with heel.
10. The fairgrounds will be left as it was found: equipment removed from arena, arena and barn lights turned off, gates shut, trash picked up and disposed of properly, and manure picked up or scattered in grassy areas.
11. The 4-H Arena is not to be used for activities for personal monetary gain unless approved by the 4-H Council and lease and proof of insurance is provided.
12. When using the 4-H arena you must be able to produce the "Arena Permit" to show the fairgrounds superintendent that you have been approved to use the arena. No tobacco use in the barn.
13. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds.
14. No tobacco use allowed in the barns.

**4-H FAIRGROUNDS HORSE ARENA PERMIT**  
**February 1, 2019 – January 31, 2020**

You must obtain permission to ride in the Dubois County 4-H Horse & Pony Arena.

To obtain permission, this form must be completed and signed by the 4-H member and both parents or legal guardian. Return the form to the Extension Office before riding in the arena for the first time. You must be enrolled in 4-H Online for the current 4-H year.

The form will be signed by a 4-H Council representative. The Extension office will keep the original and return a copy to you. This permit will only allow the 4-Her to use the arena during the current 4-H year.

Signature of this permit designates that the “signed” has read the “Rules for Using 4-H Fairgrounds Horse Arena”, consents to all provisions, and also agrees to abide by the rules. This is your warning. When the rules are broken the privilege of using the 4-H Arena by the involved persons will be withdrawn immediately.

When signing for your child to use the Dubois County 4-H Horse & Pony Arena you agree that a parent/legal guardian will chaperon your child/children the entire time your child/children are on the fairgrounds. Any 4-Her without a parent/legal guardian present will NOT be allowed to use the arena. If parent/legal guardian must leave for any reason the child/children must leave also.

It is agreed that Dubois County 4-H Council, the 4-H Horse and Pony Committee and Leaders and the Indiana 4-H Program assumes no liability for loss to property or by reason of any claim for personal injury, including death. We herein release and discharge Dubois County 4-H Council, the 4-H Horse and Pony Committee and Leaders and the Indiana 4-H Program, their component members, and their successors from liability by reason of injury or property, and/or persons, including each death, which may occur within or upon the Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds connected with the use thereof:

\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Horse & Pony member  
Child's Name – Please Print

The 4-H Horse & Pony member's parent/guardian agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State of Indiana, Dubois County 4-H Council, the Dubois County Horse & Pony Committee and Leaders, Purdue University, Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, and their agents, officers, and employees from all claims and suits including court costs, attorney's fees, and other expenses caused jointly or solely by an act or omission of the 4-H Horse & Pony member.

4-H Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Approval by Dubois County 4-H Council \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_