

Saddle Club Rules

1. Latest state 4-H rule book applies unless noted below!
2. Contesting rule book will be in Show booth
3. No loose horses allowed in the ring or on grounds at any time during the fair or any other club event Unless it's required by class rules. example, shankless showmanship.
4. No riding horses in the arena while showing ground events. Example: Showmanship and Halter
5. No riding and lunging in the make-up arenas at the same time.
6. Horses must walk when outside of arenas.
7. No lunging, in grass or any other areas outside arenas
8. No horses allowed west of road, east of fence, near trotter barns, or outside of the saddle club area. Don't use water, stalls, or enter the trotter barn without Sanford's permission.
9. Tacked horses are not allowed in stalls for any 4-H events.
10. Horses in tie stalls, must have a neck ropes
11. No mounting, riding, dismounting, in the barn or near concession stand, near trotter barn, on roads, or west of west road or anywhere outside of the saddle club area.
12. No horses allowed between the arena fence and trailers.
13. All 4-H members **MUST** wear a certified protective helmet at all times while riding in any 4-H event, including senior rides, unless announced otherwise. Does not apply for NBHA shows.
14. 4-H members, No open toe shoes in show arena, or while handling animals.
15. Members and parents are responsible to clean and keep clean the areas around trailers during fair or after any club event.
16. Wash rack, provide a bucket for manure or take to the spreader, don't put down the drain!
17. Putting manure in the creek could be subject to a fine!
18. Only approved people by the board may operate club equipment. Sanford with trotters barn has permission to use the club bobcat in trade for helping us out in return.
19. Club equipment can't be used for personal use, removed from grounds except for maintenance, or used for any purpose other than club events.
20. Club equipment should be maintained in good condition and serviced. The goal is to ensure the club has operating equipment to conduct operations and club events.
21. Saddle club facilities may not be used without an approved leader or board member present and should only be used for saddle club activities. If an individual or other party wants to use the grounds it must be approved by the Board and fair office, plus provide proof of insurance.
22. Trainers for hire may watch events, however no training, schooling, coaching from rail, grooming, or handling of animals during 4-H events must be by 4-Her and their legal guardians.
23. Catch pen for contesting: it's not recommended, but one parent may enter the catch pen area while your child is present.
24. Parents and members should not discipline animals while on the fairgrounds or in front of the public.
25. Spectators should stay clear of the arena and hands off the fence rail while members are showing.
26. No parking along creek at any-time, this is a tow zone!
27. RV camp sites, horses are not allowed in RV spots. Must use trailer spots around the show arena.
28. No pop up tents or tarps allowed between trailers and show pens at saddle club events.

If anything is scaring the horse, it has the potential to affect the participant. Leaders or board members can ask it to be removed.

29. Fire lane and arena entry gate must remain clear at all times to allow entry of emergency vehicles, the drag tractor is the only exception. No parking of any vehicles in the fire lane during a show or event.
30. Don't use electrical outlets around the arena, for personal use. These are for show use only.
31. Walk trot members, can't participate in any lope classes, unless announced or indicated on showbill.
32. No entry of pleasure class after gates are closed unless announced.
33. Only allowed to enter a horse in one pleasure class. Can't do Ranch pleasure and Western Pleasure on same horse
34. Parents and 4-H members must have a copy of vaccination papers on site and show immediately upon request at any 4-H event.
35. We will follow the rule that you cannot ride a mini under 40".
36. Ask permission before using someone's stuff, and please return when done.
37. Lunging fair week - by 4-H member or 4-H member has to be present with an adult
38. Lunging fair week - Only after hours when no one is riding. Recommend 2:00 am to 7:00 am. All lunging must be done in the make-up arena or the practice arena. No lunging allowed in the Main arena at any time.
39. Mare and foal can share a stall. Arrangements should be made in advance to put them in larger stalls in the barn. Note: Exercising foals or colt must be on a lead line or ponied.
40. Members in the barn must clean out stalls on the last Saturday of the fair and complete all workshifts by the end of the fair to be eligible for stalls and trailer spots for the following year.
41. No fans are allowed in the barn. Why? Barn can't handle the load and barn has built in ventilation that works well even in 100 + degree temperatures,
42. No hay allowed in barn during fair week
43. Stalls, no more than one horse per stall, unless approved by board. This is limited to several hours per day during busy show days, or bad weather. Horses must belong to the same owner and owner assumes all liability, risk, and is responsible for any damages.
44. Fair week, horses are not allowed to enter tents or barn without a vet check onsite by a fair and board approved vet. All trailered in horses must have vaccination records on file in the show booth. Any horse onsite without vaccination papers will be sent home immediately.
45. Tents, one fan per stall, must use electrical outlets provided, no extension cords are to be used unless approved by a board member.
46. We will try to put 10 year and retiring members trailer spots on the rail at fair. **This is only as space allows.** We have to be very careful where we put trailers to allow for as many as possible.
47. Trailers at the fair will be located according to the space and size of the trailer.
48. No other person, including parents or family members may ride 4-Hers horse or pony during the fair unless it's a scheduled event during the fun show. Example: generation gap barrels. Doesn't apply to Open Shows.
49. Contesting, one horse per 4h member per class
50. Contesting, only the class that is currently showing can be in make up pen, until we get to the last 10 then the next class can enter, this is to give each member room to safely warm up their horse.
51. Only a Sr Member can participate in round robin
52. It was approved locally that Versatility classes include: Barrels, English, Western, &

Reining. Note: This is different from the state rule book. Reason: we started offering Versatility before it became a state fair class.

53. Club Members are not required to wear a helmet when riding in the Rodeo as that is considered a separate event and is not under 4-H rules.
54. The way the riders are picked for riding in the Rodeo on the last Friday of the fair is this.
 - a. 1st picks are 10 yr and retiring members that would like to ride. As many as want to.
 - b. After that you take the fastest times in the 10-12 grade Barrell class from Fair until you have slots full.
 - c. This is all contingent upon the Stock Contractor allowing it.
55. No one is to go over to the Rodeo on horses unless you are competing in the Rodeo. If you ride a horse over and are not competing - You will forfeit your privilege to ride in the Rodeo as a Senior.
56. Only the board can approve golf carts & RTV's to be onsite and proof of insurance must be turned into the fair office and approved. The fair office will provide a special tag for the week.

Any information/Situation that isn't covered in this handout, Survival Guide, or Horse and Pony Handbook, will be reviewed by the Saddle Club Advisory Board in consultation with the 4-H Extension Educator.