# **SECTION 12 – HORSE**

# ~4-H YOUTH QUALIFY HORSE SHOW~ AUGUST 3RD

Registration deadline with the 4-H Office, JUNE 1st -this is the qualification for the New

- (a) York State 4-H Horse Show and is *open to youth in Cortland Co.*
- (b) **2019 NYS 4-H Rule Books** are available through the 4-H office. **ASTM-SEI 1163** CERTIFICATION-FOR YOUTH RIDERS- (DATED: YEAR 2010 OR NEWER)
- (c) YOU <u>MUST</u> have submitted 4-H Horse Project (blue) sheet with a copy of the Coggins, Rabies, & Division/class form & return to 4-H office on/or before *JUNE* 1<sup>ST</sup>.
- (d) <u>CALENDAR YEAR:</u> Age Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 NYS 4-H Rules

  <u>JUNIOR:</u> 8 -13 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> (must be 9 years of age in 2019).

  <u>SENIOR:</u> 14 -19 years of age as (cannot turn-19) before January 1<sup>st</sup> of calendar year.
- (e) All youth to be *evaluated for their riding levels* by the CCE on or before July 1, 2019.

### NYS 4-H HORSE SHOW RULE BOOK LINK:

https://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/horses/equine-show-rule-book/

# QUALIFY SHOWS DRESSAGE ~ PERFORMANCE & GYMKHANA SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019 STARTING 10AM

CLASS#		
160	WESTERN DIV.	A-H Horses
161	HUNTSEAT DIV.	7
162	DRILL/PARADE	TS.
163	SADDLESEAT DIVISION	
164	DRESSAGE DIVISION	مم لا في
165	DRIVING DIVISION	
166	GYMKHANA DIVISION	18/18

NOTE: TOP FOUR (4) 4-H ENROLLED YOUTH RIDERS (2 Jr.& 2 Sr.): will go on to the NYS Fair 4-H Horse Show each division - (except drill team- top team competition judged and determined by judge). 4-H County Horse Rules & Regulations used for all who are participating in the Cortland County 4-H Horse Project. NYS 4-H QUALIFY SHOW ONLY YOUTH WILL RECEIVE PREMIUMS -(see general rules in front of book). All Youth Riding must be enrolled into 4-H and meet the riding evaluation – no exception! 4-H Horse shows are fun and educational, and the Rules & Regulations will be posted - please observe all safety measures mandated for the events. Show Secretary and volunteer staff will be allowed to make emergency decisions, if rider or exhibitor does not comply. ALL YOUTH RIDERS MUST BE ENROLLED IN 4-H TO RIDE.

4-H YOUTH HORSE FUN SHOW WEDNESDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> @ 6PM

## **HORSE SHOW - RULES AND REGULATIONS 2019**

- (a) New York Livestock Health Requirements and General Rules apply.
- **(b)** Stabling may be an option, you will need to contact the 4-H office 2 weeks before fair starts.
- (c) Ribbons awarded 1-6<sup>th</sup> places
- (d) NO STALLIONS ALL EQUINE MUST BE AT LEAST <u>24 MOS OF AGE.</u>
- (e) The show committee/CCE staff have the right and discretion to make changes to create safe environment and education for all youth riders.
- (f) Negative Coggins 2018-2019 & RABIES 2019 certificates must be presented before any horse is unloaded at the fairgrounds.
- (g) All <u>youth riders must be enrolled in 4-H</u> and been reviewed/evaluated through the 4-H Horse program. All equipment must be correctly fitted and have safe attire. Child's age determined by *January 1st of current year*.
- (h) <u>CLOVERBUDS</u> (5 up to 8 years of age Leadline class; An Adult 18 years or older must always accompany the youth in Leadline class (unless during the evaluation review, determine differently by evaluation committee.
- (i) **YOUTH RIDERS** (8 up to 13 years of age) may ride in Walktrot classes).
- (j) <u>HELMET REQUIREMENTS</u>: YOUTH & ADULTS THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS! An approved (*ASTM-SEI-1163*); dated within last (5)-five years, properly fitted /secured protective helmet MUST be worn by all riders.
- (k) <u>FOOTWEAR</u> (with at least ½" heel) is required and the leather footwear must have at least ¼" clearance (each side) in the stirrup for emergency quick release. Not allowed: work boots or equestrian riding sneakers.
- (I) <u>SPURS:</u> must be held on with nylon or leather straps- (slip-ons not allowed).
- (m) <u>PARENTS/VOLUNTEERS/COACHES</u>: It is important for all to understand that **flip flops** and open toe shoes <u>are not considered</u> proper footwear in and outside of the arena while helping/interacting with youth, riders and horses.