CLARK COUNTY 4-H HORSE CAMP
BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT FORM

PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Attend all planned activities
- Behave in ways acceptable to other participants, chaperones, and 4-H Horse Committee membersP
- Use good judgement in selection of clothing appropriate to weather and occasion
- Be responsible for their own property and animals
- Respect public and personal property
- Be financially liable for any dame caused to public or personal property beyond reasonable wear and tear
- Abide by the safety and behavior guidelines of Clark County 4-H
- Behave in accordance with applicable federal, state, and municipal law
- Respect the rights of others
- Abide by the camp policy that no radios or tape/CD players be brought to camp
- No pets are allowed at camp

PARTICIPANTS SHALL REFRAIN FROM:

- Consumption or possession of any product containing alcohol
- Illegal or unsafe use or possession of non-prescription/illegal drugs
  Chaperones must be informed of the need to take any prescription or over-the-counter medications
- Use or possession of all tobacco products
- Participation by his/her willful presence at secretive events where people are using tobacco, alcohol, or unauthorized drugs
- Use of language found to be objectionable by other participants or chaperones
- Physically leaving the program site without expressed permission of Camp Director/Coordinators
- Sexual misconduct
- Unauthorized use of personal vehicles during the activity
- Participation in any initiation
- Possession or use of weapons

PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES UNDERSTAND THAT THE CHAPERONE'S ROLE IS TO:

- Serve as an advocate for the participants.
- Maintain regular contact with representatives to monitor health, attitude, problem situations, behavior, etc.
- Not dispense medication, but to be aware of all prescription medication in use.
- Make appropriate decisions in emergency situation to enhance the health and well-being of participants.
- Have responsibility to determine the occurrence of inappropriate behavior and take appropriate actions, which may include:
    - Counseling with involved representatives to reach an understanding and cessation of the inappropriate behavior.
    - Taking disciplinary actions at the time of occurrence not to include physical punishment.
    - Informing parents and local UW-Extension personnel of misbehavior at the time of occurrence if chaperone feels severity of situation warrants such immediate notification.
    - Deciding to remove a participant from the program and send him/her home early at the participant's family expense. Participants removed from the program in such a manner may be required to relinquish all funds donated to help meet his/her financial obligation for the event. Such disciplinary action may result in restricted opportunity to participate in future 4-H related activities for the involved member.

I have read the Behavior Rules and agree to the following statement:

If I break this agreement, or my conduct is not satisfactory to the chaperones or hosting organization, I understand that I may be sent home and will be responsible for paying all costs incurred by early departure. I understand that I may be asked to forfeit all funds expended upon my behalf during the event. I understand that I may be ineligible for participation in future 4-H activities.

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Signature of 4-H Member Date

I, as parent/guardian of _____ (participant's name) understand the above rules and penalties, accept them and agree to be bound by the same.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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