



# DANE COUNTY FAIR HORSE & PONY EXHIBITOR BEHAVIOR POLICY 2025

*As a representative of the Dane County Fair Horse & Pony Department, exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times.*

<b>It is unacceptable to:</b>	<b>If such behavior occurs:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Possess or consume alcohol, tobacco or other illegal substances.</li><li>➤ Use rude or unkind language, either in person or posted electronically.</li><li>➤ Abuse or neglect an animal.</li><li>➤ Perform an act of theft, vandalism or hazing.</li><li>➤ Willfully disrespect others, use profane language or present behavior unbecoming to a Dane County Fair Exhibitor at this event and/or on social media postings throughout the year.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Fair superintendents will speak to the exhibitor and their adult representative as soon as possible.</li><li>➤ Consequences for violation of the rules will be subject to any or all of the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Immediate dismissal of the offending exhibitor from Department 6 of the Dane County Fair this year.</li><li>2. If the exhibitor is a 4-H member and is dismissed, they may be ineligible to show at State 4-H Horse Expo.</li><li>3. Transportation of the animal to home is the expense of the parents/guardians of the dismissed exhibitor.</li><li>4. Damage to any public or private property beyond its normal use is at the expense of the exhibitor.</li></ol></li></ul>

Interpretation of rules and violations above and beyond those listed above are at the discretion of the Dane County Fair Horse & Pony Superintendents.

I agree to abide by this policy and all Dane County Fair rules, including the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice. I understand it is a privilege to show at the Dane County Fair and this privilege will be revoked by my failure to abide by this policy.

Declaration: I declare the horse(s) listed in the electronic form is/are the current project animal(s) for the exhibitor listed and submitting the electronic Horse Declaration form. The information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. By submitting this electronic form, the exhibitor and parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to the Dane County Fair Horse & Pony Exhibitor Behavior Policy.