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MAHONING COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR
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GUIDELINE SIGN OFF DUE PRIOR TO SHOW PARTICIPATION

To: Mahoning County Saddle Horse Youth & Junior Fair Youth Exhibitors,
Parents and/or Guardians, and Youth Advisors
Re: Policy for 2022 Saddle Horse Show Participation & Junior Fair Exhibition
February 9, 2022

"The Mahoning County Saddle Horse & Junior Fair Show Exhibitor shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of the horse(s) entered in the 2022 Saddle Horse & Junior Fair Shows", as stated in the Junior Fair Section of the Senior Fair Premium Book and is referred to as the "Exhibitor Only Policy". The mission of the Junior Fair & the Saddle Horse Program is to provide educational opportunities for youth by encouraging "Learning By Doing" where the youth exhibitor can learn and gain personal experience with the "hands on" involvement offered through the preparation of their horse(s) during the year prior to exhibition, and exhibition of their project in the Junior Fair Show. All youth exhibitors, along with their parent and/or guardian will be informed of the guidelines for the animal(s) they intend to exhibit. Youth exhibitors and/or their parent / guardian are responsible for obtaining a copy of these guidelines and will be expected to read and verify that these guidelines were received and understood. The Junior Fair, with the support of the Mahoning County Saddle Horse Committee and 4-H Advisory Committee, **will not tolerate** the breaking of these guidelines. Only special circumstance, which require prior approval from the committee and Junior Fair representative, will be the exception. With the adoption of this policy, infractions to the guidelines will be handled accordingly. **The Saddle Horse Show & Junior Fair Guidelines have been established to provide equal opportunity for competitive excellence for all youth**.

Saddle Horse participants & Junior Fair Exhibitors shall assume liability for care and control of their horse(s), and their personal actions at all times. Youth and parents participating assume the obligation to understand the risks involved in working with Saddle Horse. In addition to the attached guidelines, youth and parents understand the responsibility of knowing the guidelines included in the Mahoning County Saddle Horse Show Book and the Ohio State 4-H Rule Book. The Mahoning County Agricultural Society, the Mahoning County Junior Fair, and the Mahoning County Saddle Horse Committee & associated volunteers & advisors assume no liability for loss, theft, vandalism, or negligence of an exhibitor or their designees.

The Junior Fair and the Saddle Horse Youth activities offer the greatest opportunity to allow the youth to shine and be proud of their accomplishments. We **all (**youth, parents, advisors, volunteers, and committee members) need to work to encourage and support youth involvement with their projects, and to stress the importance of both knowing and following the specific guidelines to **all** youth and parents/guardians intending to exhibit in the Saddle Horse & Junior Fair Shows. By working together, we can offer a better experience for all youth involved in Saddle Horse Shows in the future.

2022 SADDLE HORSE GUIDELINE RECEIPT

Email to both mcjrfair@gmail.com

C/O: Saddle Horse Information, 12014 Berlin Station Rd. Berlin Center, OH 44401

We have received, read, and understand the above letter and the guidelines for 2022 Mahoning County Saddle Horse Show Participation and Mahoning County Junior Fair Exhibition. We agree to abide by these guidelines throughout the year at the **Mahoning County Saddle Horse Shows; and in preparation for exhibition, during exhibition and following exhibition for the 2022** Junior Fair Show. We understand the inherit risks of our Saddle Horse Project and take complete responsibility as willing participants involved in these equine activities. We also understand that photos/videos are taken during the Mahoning County Junior Fair Show at the Canfield Fair. We have checked the appropriate box below for permission for this media to be used as needed for display and promotion of the Mahoning County Junior Fair/Canfield Fair at the discretion of the Senior Fair Board Director in charge of the Junior Fair, and/or Junior Fair Advisors, Photographer and/or Committee Members.

PLEASE PRINT: Youth Name: _____ Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

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Signature of Youth Member Signature of Parent

Club Name: _____

Check the appropriate box:

☐ I give permission for photos to be used as needed as described above. ☐ I do not give permission for the photos to be used.

Witmer's Feed & Grain will be donating t-shirts for youth participating in the Equine Safety Program.
Please circle your t-shirt size below:

T-Shirt Size: AXXXL AXXL AXL AL AM AS YL YM YS