USE OF THE NAME AND EMBLEM OF 4-H CLUB WORK

The use of the name and emblem of 4-H Club Work is regulated by Federal Law. This law states that only activities or programs under supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service may use the name and emblem of the 4-H Club Work. Therefore, any local, county, district, area, or state 4-H horse show must have the approval of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service through county, district, or state personnel.

Shows or events sponsored by other organizations or individuals and shows which do not provide separate classes for 4-H members are not permitted to use the name and emblem of the 4-H Club Work. In such cases, the title "Junior Horse Show" or similar name should be used.

JUDGE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Judges for the state 4-H horse shows will be selected and furnished by the State Horse Specialist. Suggestions and recommendations concerning judges are not only welcomed but solicited by the state office.

1. Good judging depends upon the correct observance of horses and/or riders and measuring of them against a standard commonly accepted as the ideal, according to the conditions and description of the class being judged. A judge serves three interests: his own conscience, the exhibitors, and the spectators. He should make clear to the audience that the winners are the best horses and/or riders. Since 4-H club work is a learning experience, the members should be able to follow the judging procedure.

2. A judge must adjudicate each class in conformity with the rules and specifications of the class as they appear in this rulebook.

3. Western judge or person(s) designated by show management will observe speed events to make necessary judgments when required.

4. An exhibitor does not have the right to inspect the judge's cards. However, an exhibitor may request of the Show Committee or stewards the reason for a decision. At a proper time and place, the Show Committee may request the judge to give his reasons. A judge is not to be approached with regard to any decision immediately prior to or while judging.

5. A recorder should be provided by the show management to record judge's comments and maintain scores for all classes when applicable. The judge is still responsible for checking the exhibitor’s number while scoring his/her performance. These scores/comments may be made available for exhibitor's inspection at the discretion of show management.