



## Helmet Release for 4-H Equestrians

**MUST BE FILLED IN COMPLETELY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK OR TYPED. – (No pencil)**

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Save this form as an image or pdf and upload to your 4HOnline Animal Registration Form.

My child will be participating in the 4-H Horse Program. I understand that all youth enrolled in the NH 4-H program must wear a properly fitted equestrian safety helmet which carries ASTM-SEI approval with secured chin harness properly fastened at all times when mounted on an equine or in a vehicle being pulled by one or more equines. Helmets are required for In-Hand participants with the exception of Fitting and Show classes.

I further understand that it is the responsibility of the rider and the parent/guardian of the minor rider to see to it that the headgear worn complies with such approved standards and carries the proper seals and is properly fitted and in good condition.

**Parents/exhibitors must check helmet expiration date. Helmets should be replaced after an impact or after 5 years.** University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension, organizing committees, and licensed officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.

University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about such headgear, and cautions riders and parents/guardians that serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries in equestrian sports.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

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Date

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Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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