



Horse Helmet Policy



The Iowa 4-H program has encouraged each county to develop their local county policy regarding the required use of helmets during the 2002 through 2003 program years.

By January 1, 2004 all 4-H related horse events across the state of Iowa will require the use of ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear for horse exhibitors with chin strap and properly fitted harness when mounted and riding and driving - every time, every ride.

4-Her's are required to wear approved ASTM/SEI horse helmet at all times during all 4-H related events; examples would include, but are not limited to county workshops, specific 4-H classes in open horse shows, practices, trail rides, drill teams, fairs, parades, etc. **EVERY TIME, EVERY RIDE.**

As a parent or volunteer adult leaders, your efforts in modeling this behavior and expectations with helmets is strongly encouraged.

Participation in these 4-H related events will be eliminated if helmets are not worn.

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