

# Clay County 4-H Horse Program - Dress Code

(This dress code is applicable to all 4-H horse related events, activities, camps, and competitions.)

## Youth

### Jeans

- no holes
- no tears

### Shirts

- appropriate attire for horse show classes, events, or activities
- must have straps an inch wide

### Horse Teams Competition Attire

- Dark Jeans or slacks
- Clay County Equestrian Horse teams shirt

### Footwear

- Boots
- Sneakers

### Helmets\*\*

- must be worn at all times when mounted on a horse/pony; regardless of pleasure or competition

## Adults

**You are a role model, please set a good example for the youth and adhere to the same dress code as the youth.** As a reminder adults may be asked to leave if the attire is not appropriate or safe for the event or activity in question.

## Attire resulting in being asked to change clothes, in some cases removal from event, activity, or premises:

- cleavage showing
- bra straps showing
- holes or tears in pants
- shorts too short
- clothing inappropriately tight
- flip-flops near horses and/or barns
- crocs near horses and/or barns
- no shoes near horses and/or barns
- clothing with unacceptable language or suggestions
- riding a horse/pony with no helmet

**I have read, understand, and agree to uphold the expectations of both the Florida 4-H State Dress Code and the CCHP Dress Code.**

_____	_____	_____
4-H Member	Parent	Date
_____	_____	
Leader	Date	

\*\*Page 7, Rule 5 of the current rule in the Florida 4-H Area and State Rule book states:

*All exhibitors are required to wear an SEI or SEI/ASTM approved safety equestrian helmet with fastened chin harness in all classes and all warm-up and make-up areas. Additionally, appropriate footwear and approved helmets must be worn, with harness fastened, at all times when mounted. This pertains to the entire show grounds from the time of arrival until departure. Failure to comply may result in disqualification. (SEI - Safety Equipment Institute, ASTM - American Society of Testing and Measures)*

The simple translation is that they have to wear a helmet at all times when mounted, whether it's in a class or just out for a stroll. Plus, a helmet is required when they are showing in-hand (halter/showmanship) and when leading/holding the horse in the busier warm-up and class gathering areas.