

Release/Permission Form for Jumping, Gymkhana, Novice/Beginner Games, Jr. Horse, and Parent & Me Classes

Due: July 1st with stall reservations

I authorize my child, _____, to compete in the following classes marked below.

_____ **Equitation Over Fences and/or Hunter Hack**

Ages 8-19. These classes consist of English riding, both on the flat as well as over jumps up to 2 feet high.

_____ **Gymkhana Classes**

Ages 8-19. These classes are timed pattern events for riders who are able to ride at a walk/trot/canter.

_____ **Novice/Beginner Game Classes**

These classes are for novice riders ages 8-19 and beginner horses (rider ages 12-19) involving minor props, skills of control of animal through a pattern and transitions of stop/walk/trot/back. Classes may be timed.

_____ **Jr. Horse and Parent & Me**

These classes are for Jr. Horsemen ages 6-7 and Parent & Me age 5 that involve close supervision by parent or adult during classes of showmanship, lead line and walk/trot.

Please refer to the patterns supplied to your 4-H leader for information regarding the patterns for these classes and other pattern classes. Going "off pattern" is considered a disqualification.

I (being myself and any representative of myself) agree to hold the Newaygo County Fair, its members, superintendents and volunteers; the 4-H program, its members, leaders, and volunteers harmless from any injury which may result from any one of these classes, warm-up, practice, etc.

I understand that with any horse event there are inherent risks involved. In signing this Release of Liability, I am acknowledging that I have given permission for my child to participate in the above named events and that he/she is capable of performing the tasks and maneuvers required of the events in a safe, controlled manner.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date