OUTRIDER/OUTWALKER GUIDE FOR 4-H EVENTS

1. If you are not a currently enrolled 4-H Leader, you must read and sign the Oregon State University Conditions of Volunteer Service.

2. At least one person in each pair of outriders must be age 21 or older. The other must be 18 or older and if a graduating senior must be done showing in 4-H and have not qualified for State Fair.

3. Make sure to check in at the volunteer table 15-20 minutes before your shift and then pick up your vest and radio from the outrider coordinator.

4. Helmets for all riders are required. Must wear boots when riding as well as a volunteer shirt or safety vest.

5. Volunteers may either ride or walk. Riders must supply their own horses, and stalls are not always available. Outriders may not use a 4-H member’s project horse that has been entered in the show, even after the member has finished their classes (except graduated seniors, mentioned above).

6. Duties include enforcing the policies and procedures of the Clackamas County 4-H Horse Program such as:
   a. In case of emergency or suspicious activity outriders/outwalkers should maintain their personal safety and act within their own capabilities for assisting. If the outrider/outwalker feels 911 should be called they should do so and then immediately contact the outrider coordinator and/or the show office. For minor injuries, use the radio to request the on-duty emergency response volunteer.
   b. All 4-H members must wear helmets, boots and numbers and have adult supervision when working with or riding any horse.
   c. Make sure no 4-H members are running, racing or doing unsafe acts with their horses. Horses must have a bridle if they are ridden. Make sure no horses are in the off limit areas, which are East of the Ely Arena, South of the horse barns and in the campgrounds.
   d. Watch for horses being left unattended inside and tied to trailers and watch for horses tied to unhitched trailers.
   e. Monitor parking, vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the parking areas. Make sure there is no unsafe driving. Make sure parking is done in a safe and orderly manner. Make sure no vehicles are in the campground during the closed times.
   f. Enforce the rules of no smoking on the fairgrounds and no dogs on the grounds – that includes vehicles and horse trailers. Service dogs are allowed.
   g. Volunteers who walk may walk through the campgrounds but at no time shall any horses be in the campground.

7. Interact with 4-H members, volunteers, and guests in a positive way. Help answer questions.

8. Use youth-appropriate communication on the radio.

9. If you have any questions contact the outrider coordinator or the show office.