

# It's A Cinch Horsemanship, LLC & Sahuarita Saddlelites 4-H Club Show Procedure & Showing Requirements

Competing at shows is a privilege, with a lot of time and effort invested, so please familiarize yourselves with the rules and requirements; they have been established to make showing a fun, safe, and rewarding experience for everyone.

**1. Rider's eligibility to compete is determined by the Instructor/4-H Leader.** Considerations are skill controlling the horse, safety, and riding ability. **Note:** For 4-H competitions, riders must also be able to prepare their horses independently with no adult assistance.

**2. Minimum of 2 weeks advance notice is required to participate in shows. Greater than 2 weeks notice may be necessary for shows that require mail-in entries. For 4-H competitions, members showing their own horses MUST attend a riding meeting to qualify with the horse(s) they plan to participate with for the 4-H year before leader will sign 4-H show papers.**

**3. Students/members agree to assist with events.** Including, but not limited to: Prepping and cleaning equipment, grooming and bathing the horses for shows, packing equipment in the trailer, and clean up after event concludes. Plan on being at the barn AT LEAST 2-3 hours the day before a show to prep your horse and equipment. (Parents are welcome to drop students off to be picked up later with trainer's permission.) 4-H members not competing at a show will be expected to volunteer to help at it.

**4. Students agree to display good sportsmanship at all times.** Students are EXPECTED to be respectful and courteous to all horses, parents, coaches, teammates and show staff at any and all competitions. This means; no yelling, crying, or taking out your frustrations on your horse. Any student acting disrespectful or abusive to horses/people at shows will be withdrawn from the remainder of the competition and all show fees will be forfeit. (Horse shows can be stressful situations and I guarantee your horse will not perform perfectly at every one of them. If you're having a bad show, please consider it a learning opportunity and DO NOT take it out on your horse. We have a ZERO tolerance policy for being unkind to the horses at ANY time.) Also, please remember that you are not only representing yourself, but also your Instructor, Barn, 4-H club and Sport. There will be younger kids watching you and you are always setting an example for them, whether you know it or not. Please make it a good one. 😊

**5. Student is responsible for event fees.** Competition fees will vary depending on the show. There is usually a \$5-\$10 office fee and a class fee of \$5-\$10 per class entered for local shows and 4-H. Riders are responsible for signing up for their classes and checking in at shows.

**6. If show leasing a horse from IACH, all fees must be paid in full prior to the day of the show. Invoices for show fees will be sent via PayPal invoice.**

**Show Leases and Hauling Fees:**

**Coaching fee is \$30.00/student per day.**

(Horse and tack usage are included in coaching fee.)

**Hauling Fees are as follows:**

-Pima County Fairgrounds is a \$20.00 hauling fee.

-Brandi Fenton Arena is a \$30.00 hauling fee.

-Wentz Point Arena is a \$40.00 hauling fee.

(Hauling fee will be divided for 2 students sharing the same horse.)

If using an IACH Horse and Equipment for Team Grooming Competitions, there will be a \$10 fee per member to cover gas and expenses.

If you have any questions, please call Kimberly @ (520) 425-6362

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I AM INDICATING THAT I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE TERMS.

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**Child's Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent/Guardian's Signature**

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**Date**