2011 Richland County 4-H Behavior Expectations:

We are privileged to have an opportunity to partner with the Bagg Farm for 4-H events. Along with privilege come some expectations. The following list of expectations is meant to remind all of us to be good stewards of the property and to be respectful to our partners.

Please read through the list with your children. When your family registers for Achievement Days have your signed family copy of the expectations to turn in at the registration desk. This will be necessary in order to exhibit at Achievement Days. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding of the need for good manners.

- As a courtesy to the Bagg Farm volunteers all 4-H'ers must wear a name tag at all times! Children should be kept under the watchful eye of their parents. We want to avoid accidents or costly breakage of valuables.
- No one should be running through displays or out buildings. Reserve running for the wide open spaces only.
- It is important that we are good guests (pickup after ourselves and others) and do not damage property or the grounds at the Bagg Farm.
- You are expected to stay out of buildings unless you are with a tour guide! You will be able to enjoy 4-H tours offered 4:00-5:30 pm on Friday only. You may go on other tours at your expense.

For safety and liability purposes:
1. No one should approach an animal without the owner’s presence and permission.
2. Horse riders and handlers must wear properly fitted helmets and boots at all times in the arena.
3. No double riders or non-4-H members may ride horses on-site.
4. Horses must be ridden in designated areas only.
5. No show animals are allowed west of the road.
6. No one should ride horses over a trot outside the arena!
- Do not allow horses to paw holes, etc. Tie to only secure places (your trailer) and away from the people traffic. Do not tie to t-posts or the Bagg Farm property.
- It is an absolute that all of your animals’ waste be cleaned up and hauled home with you! Pack it in-pack it out! 😊
- Bring only the animals that will be shown to the arena to the east of the road, i.e. dogs, cats. Non-show animals may be a distraction for young horses and/or riders.
- All animals should be current on vaccines, i.e. rabies, equine flu, wormers, etc.
- Be careful not to cut up the sod (avoid making deep truck/trailer tracks).
- Please haul drinking water/feed for your animals. (You will have to pail water from east side otherwise.
- No one can use the arena without one of the 4-H horse leaders or extension staff present.

Our footprint at the Bagg Farm should disappear by the following morning.

All family members must read the above expectations and agree that you are willing to comply with these guidelines. Bring this sheet with parent signature to the registration desk at Achievement Days. Not complying and cooperating with these guidelines will cause you to lose your privileges at the Bagg Farm and/or exhibit premiums!

As a 4-H family we are aware of the inherent risks of horses and animals. I accept that responsibility as a participant/observer of 4-H horse/animal events. I will not hold the Bagg Farm Board, the Richland County 4-H Leaders, Richland County, or NDSU Extension staff responsible for any injuries or death of livestock or people.

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