**FALLON HORSEMENS ASSOCIATION CODE of CONDUCT**

**“This Code of Conduct promotes the primary interest of horse welfare,**

**rider safety, and public safety when concerning Fallon Horsemen’s Association (referred to as FHA) & the Churchill County Fairgrounds.**

**Participants, staff, and visitors have the right to be treated with**

**dignity, respect, and fairness. They have the right to be free from**

**physical, emotional, and social abuse. They have the right to be safe.”**

1. Refrain from words, actions and behavior – in any way – that demonstrate disrespect for other competitors, volunteers, officials, or the family members of such individuals. Show respect to the show staff, volunteers, competitors and FHA board. Verbal abuse to the show staff, volunteers, competitors and FHA board will not be tolerated.

2. Be vigilant, to ensure an environment that is safe and protects competitors, volunteers, officials and family members of such individuals from: physical injury, emotional, verbal & physical abuse.

3. Respect other competitors, volunteers and FHA board rights to privacy.

4. Respect horses (and such) and show humane care for them at all times.

5. Respect the FHA & Churchill County property and equipment used in any activities at this show, considering safety uppermost in all situations.

6. Be knowledgeable about the rules of this show as per the show program.

7. Animal and/or human physical and/or verbal abuse will not be tolerated. If reported to or witnessed by an FHA Board member/and verified by a second FHA Board member you will be excused from the show and you will not be refunded.

8. Judges decisions are final. If you are in disagreement with a decision please speak to show management or the FHA board. No one is to address the judge directly (until the completion of the show). Be courteous when addressing the judge upon completion of the show.

The Code of Conduct will be posted on our website, (files tab) on the Facebook page, and posted at the show office on event days.

All participants, staff, children, parents/guardians, visitors, and

Members agree to adhere to this Code of Conduct at FHA sponsored events. Respect yourself and others. Be a good sport. This applies to trainers, visitors, members, youth and parents too.

**CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR**

Failure to comply with all the rules and the Code of Conduct could result in the following consequences, which may be applied in any order and/or combination and are not limited to:

• Reprimand/warning from the FHA Board

• Documentation/written letter/Letter with consequences.

• Request to leave show grounds or removal from show grounds by CCSO/FPD

• Suspension from Fallon Horsemen’s Association as a member/barring from competing in events

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read FHA 2016 Code of Conduct and agree to participate within these boundaries while in attendance at FHA shows/events. I further understand that any violation of this code of conduct may be cause for withdrawal/dismissal from the show with no refunds.

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Competitor Signature Parent/Guardian Signature

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