

# ALPINE 4-H CAMP RULES

2018

1. All Horses/mules being brought into 4-H Camp must have all necessary paperwork required to legally cross state line into Wyoming. Alpine 4-H Horse representatives will not be responsible for fines incurred when state laws are not followed. ( Anyone hauling horses needs to assure paperwork is in the trailer as the driver is the person receiving the fine if paperwork is not with horses.)
2. New 4-H helmet rules will be enforced as written.
3. Horse Camp participants and guests shall abide by all Alpine 4-H Camp rules.
  - a. Help keep the camp clean at all times. Use waste receptacles and don't litter.
  - b. Fireworks are prohibited by the National Forest Service and are forbidden in the camp and adjacent areas.
  - c. Cars, trucks, and trailers must be parked only in designated areas. Help parking will be available.
  - d. Fires are to be built only in designated area and extinguished before being left unattended.
  - e. Trees, shrubs, and flowers are NOT to be cut or carved under any circumstances. Avoid trampling young trees and shrubs.
  - f. No alcohol or illegal drugs of any kind will be allowed in or around the Alpine 4-H Horse Camp.
4. While at camp, no vehicles shall be operated by 4-H members; unless prior arrangements have been made with the Committee because of special needs. No bicycles, ATV's, or motorbikes are allowed.
5. 4-H members shall stay in camp during classes. An adult must be with 4-H members when 4-H member leaves the camp.
6. There shall be no riding with halters, ropes or tack reins. Horses must be bridled when being ridden. When moving from class to class or to trailers in camp, horses will only be ridden at a **walk**.
7. There will be no riding while horse is hobbled.
8. ***There will be no riding double.***
9. ***There will be no riding bareback while at camp unless participating in bareback classes. Horses will not be ridden to class bareback; must be led.***
10. Horses must be ridden in designated areas only, while within confines of Alpine 4-H Horse Camp.
11. Riding outside of classes shall be under adult supervision.
12. Recommended attire shall be worn while participating in all horse-related activities including hard soled western boots. No tennis shoe/boot combinations allowed.
13. Absolutely **NO DOGS** are allowed at camp.
14. Horses shall not be tied to live trees unless the method used is according to US Forest Service guidelines.
15. Horses will be tied to trailers with **cotton ropes**. Box stalls constructed of livestock panels are permissible but will be limited to 12 foot by 12 foot. No electric fences.
16. Swimming at Palisades Lake is a non-camp activity and those who decide to go swimming (with adult supervision if a minor) do so AT THEIR OWN RISK. Under no circumstances are adults and/or minors to walk on foot or ride their horse to the lake.
17. Those under 19 years of age must be responsible to an adult, 21 years of age or older, attending camp from their county. **Those under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times**

18. Safety procedures described in the 4-H publication "Horse Safety Guidelines, "#72623, are the safety guidelines for Horse Camp and shall be followed.
19. 4-Hers shall feed and water their horses under adult supervision at least twice per day or as needed. **No grazing will be allowed.** Purchase enough hay for your horse. Usually one bale is enough. All hay must be certified. Hay cubes are allowed.
20. Horses are not to be left in the arenas overnight unless prior arrangements have been made with the Horse Camp Committee.
21. If an arena is not being used, owners may turn their horse loose in the area for approximately 5-10 minutes. The owner must stay at the arena during the time and agree to remove the horse from the arena when a person wishes to use the arena for riding purposes.
22. Horses are not to be tied to the arena fences at any time.
23. **Horses will be in camp, watered and fed by 9:00 pm. At this time, all water buckets and hay nets will be removed and halter ropes shorted for the night. Horse Camp Committee members will inspect all horses at this time. They will make any adjustments necessary to ensure the safety of all animals.**
24. **Only stallions born after January 1 of the current year are allowed at camp.**
25. All youth, who attend classes that require riding or handling a horse must be at least 8 years old (as of 1/1/17) and currently enrolled in the 2017 4-H horse program.
26. RV water tanks will be filled only during the night when horses will not need water. (Bring your own hose.)
27. Generators will not be allowed to run after lights out or before wake up call.
28. 4H'ers must furnish their own horse.
29. **Instructors will not ride 4-Her's horse.**
30. Instructors will have final say as to who may participate in their classes. All of their rules will be followed by all participants.

**Camp committee members will be authorized to send anyone not following any of these rules home.**

**These rules are primarily for your safety, to be in harmony with the Alpine 4-H Horse Camp Regulations, and to safeguard the opportunity of having the camp at Alpine, Wyoming.**

**I have read the Alpine 4 –H Horse Camp rules and agree to abide by them. I understand that violation of the rules may result in disciplinary action, which may include dismissal from camp.**

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Name of Participant (**Please Print**)

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Signature of Participant

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Name of parent/guardian (**Please Print**)

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Date

**Alpine 4-H Horse Camp is covered under the Idaho/Wyoming Equine Act.**