



Columbia County 4-H Horse Council
Mission and Values Statement



Vision of Columbia County Horse Project:

To be the best horse project in the state for our size. To be the model project for Columbia County 4-H.

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To have a safe equine educational venue for youth supported by families and leaders.

Values we aspire to:

- Honesty
- Integrity
- Respect
- Ethical actions
- Safety
- Fairness
- Common Sense
- High Character

Desired behaviors driven by values:

- Self-control
- Self-respect
- Accountability
- Proper sportsmanship and teamwork among members and supporters
- Punctuality
- Timeliness in response to requests and issues
- Being impartial
- Commitment to the program/conduct expectation
- Proper treatment of animals
- Good balance of parental involvement

Resulting culture created from desired behaviors:

- Learning environment for all who participate
- A project that is attractive to all-even non horse owning public
- An environment that meets the needs of the novice as well as the experienced
- Trust and cohesiveness is evident throughout the organization
- Safety of people and animals is always front and center
- Individuals compete against themselves for personal best more so than against each other
- Life skills such as responsibility, attributes of leadership, working on teams, etc. can be realized
- Fun and engagement is the order of the day