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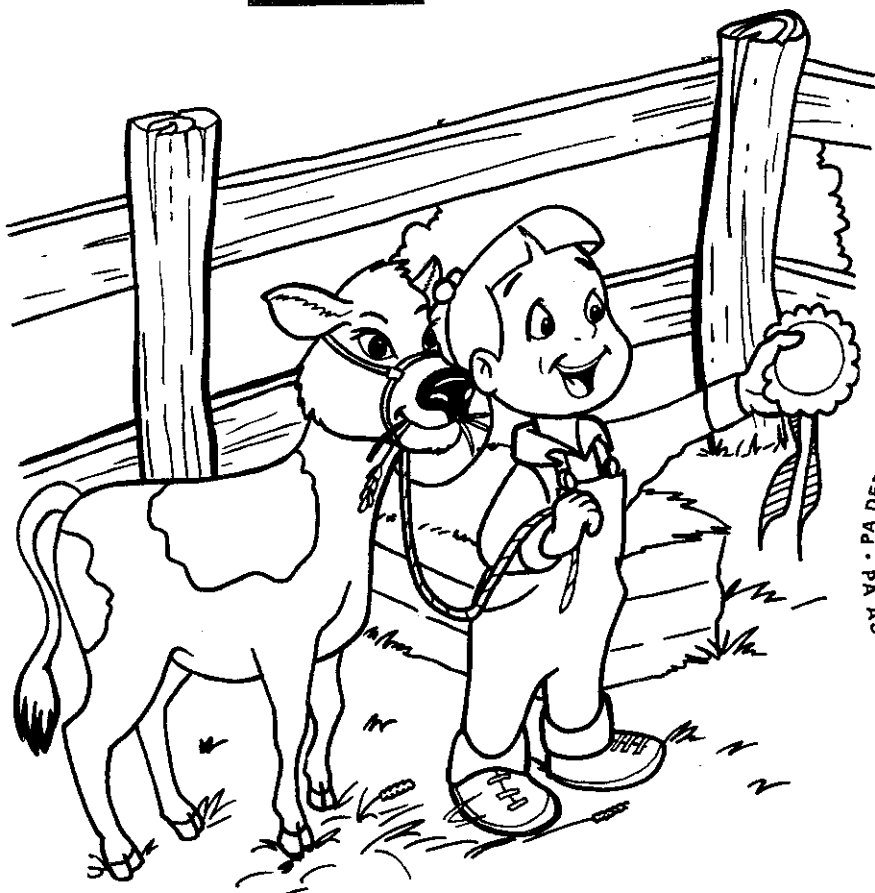
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**Coloring
Book**



RIDE SAFETY: We all must do our part!

The Pennsylvania Bureau of Ride Safety is working hard to ensure the safe and enjoyable use of amusement rides. You can help by following these simple safety tips.

L O O K for the posted State of Pennsylvania Certificate of Registration. This document ensures that the ride has been inspected and has passed the stringent safety regulations required by the state of Pennsylvania.

R E A D and **O B E Y** all posted rules.

O B S E R V E age, height and weight restrictions.

F O L L O W instructions of ride operators.

K E E P hands, arms and legs inside ride at all times.

U S E safety equipment, such as a seat belt, shoulder harness, lap bar or chain, when provided.

S T A Y in ride until it comes to a complete stop. To ensure the safety of a child, particularly a small child, several additional safety precautions should be taken. Before placing the child on an amusement ride, a parent relying on his or her knowledge of their child's capabilities should assume an active role in determining whether or not a particular ride is appropriate for the child. Several common sense steps may make the difference.

W A T C H the ride in operation and make sure your child can ride it safely.

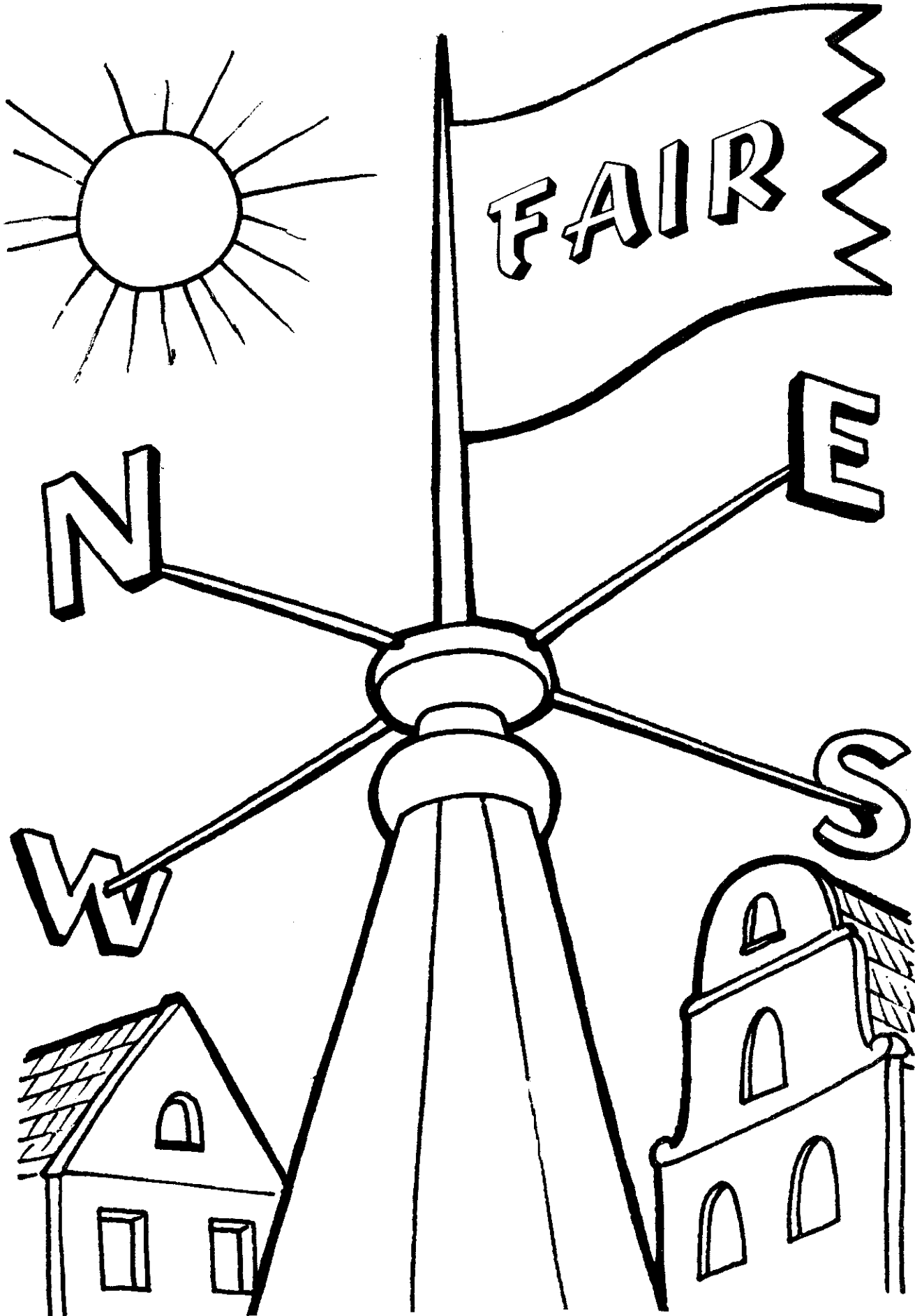
O B S E R V E the ride operator for alertness and awareness of ride operation and patron reaction.

E X P L A I N to your child about appropriate behavior; keeping hands and feet inside, sitting down, holding on and obeying the ride operator's instructions.

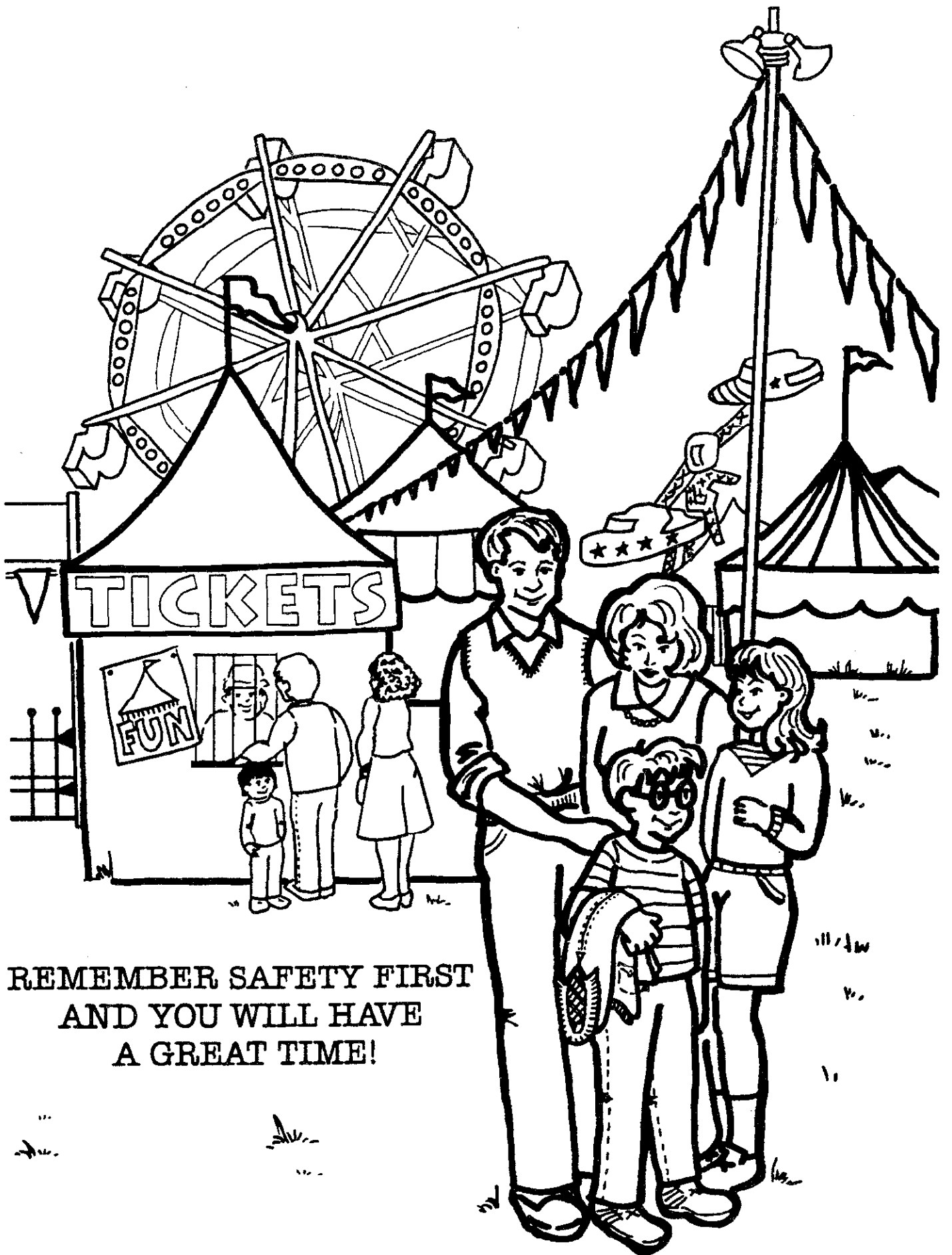
A S K the ride operator to stop the ride if your child cries or shows other signs of distress.

Obviously, safety is the most important component of every family outing. But don't forget to have **F U N**! Pennsylvania's Fairs and Carnivals are some of the best in the country and they are designed to entertain every member of the family. So the next time you visit your favorite fair or carnival, just remember to **BE ALERT, BE SMART and BE SAFE.**

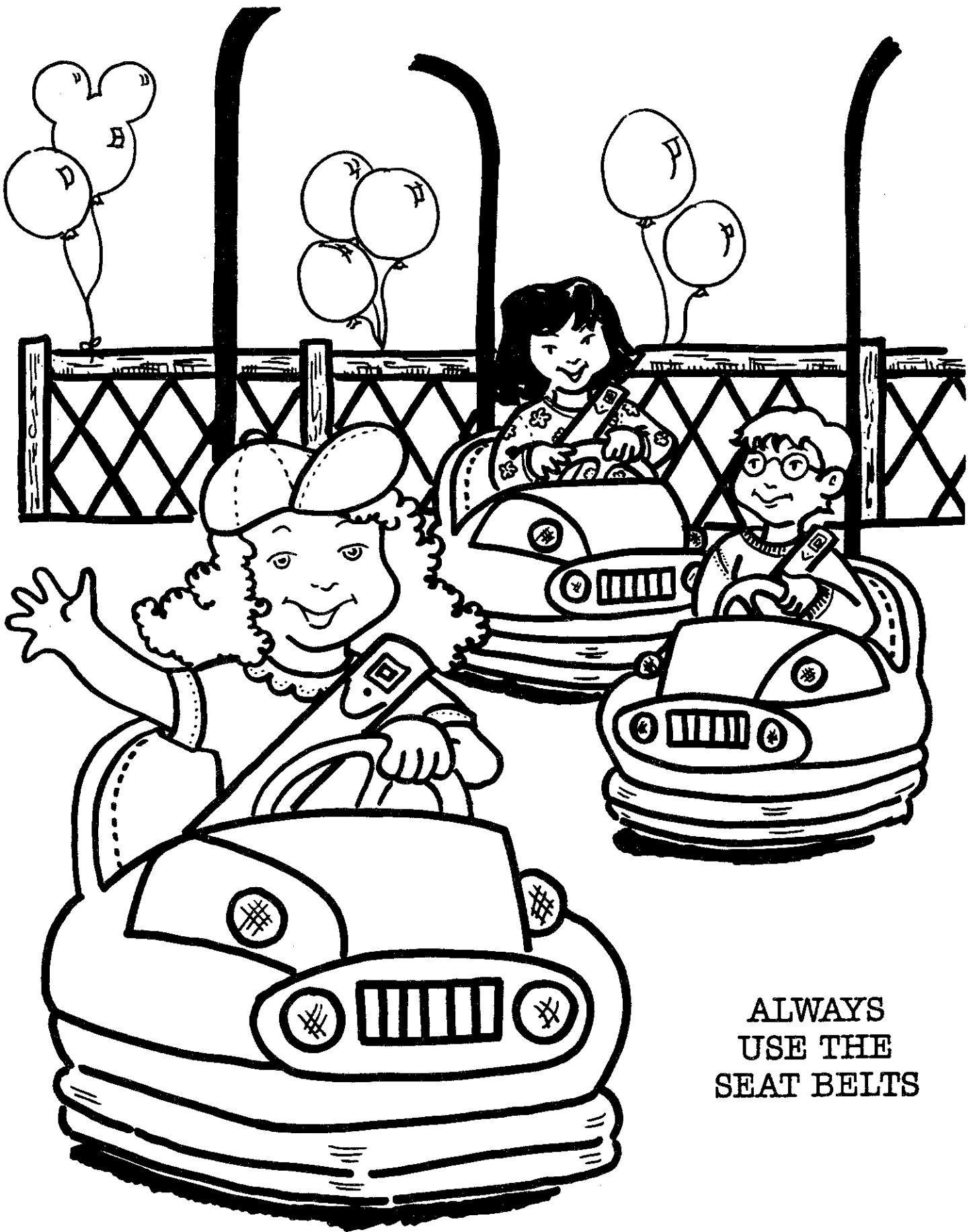
**If you are concerned about the safety of an amusement ride,
contact the Bureau of Ride Safety (717-787-6772)
2301 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110**



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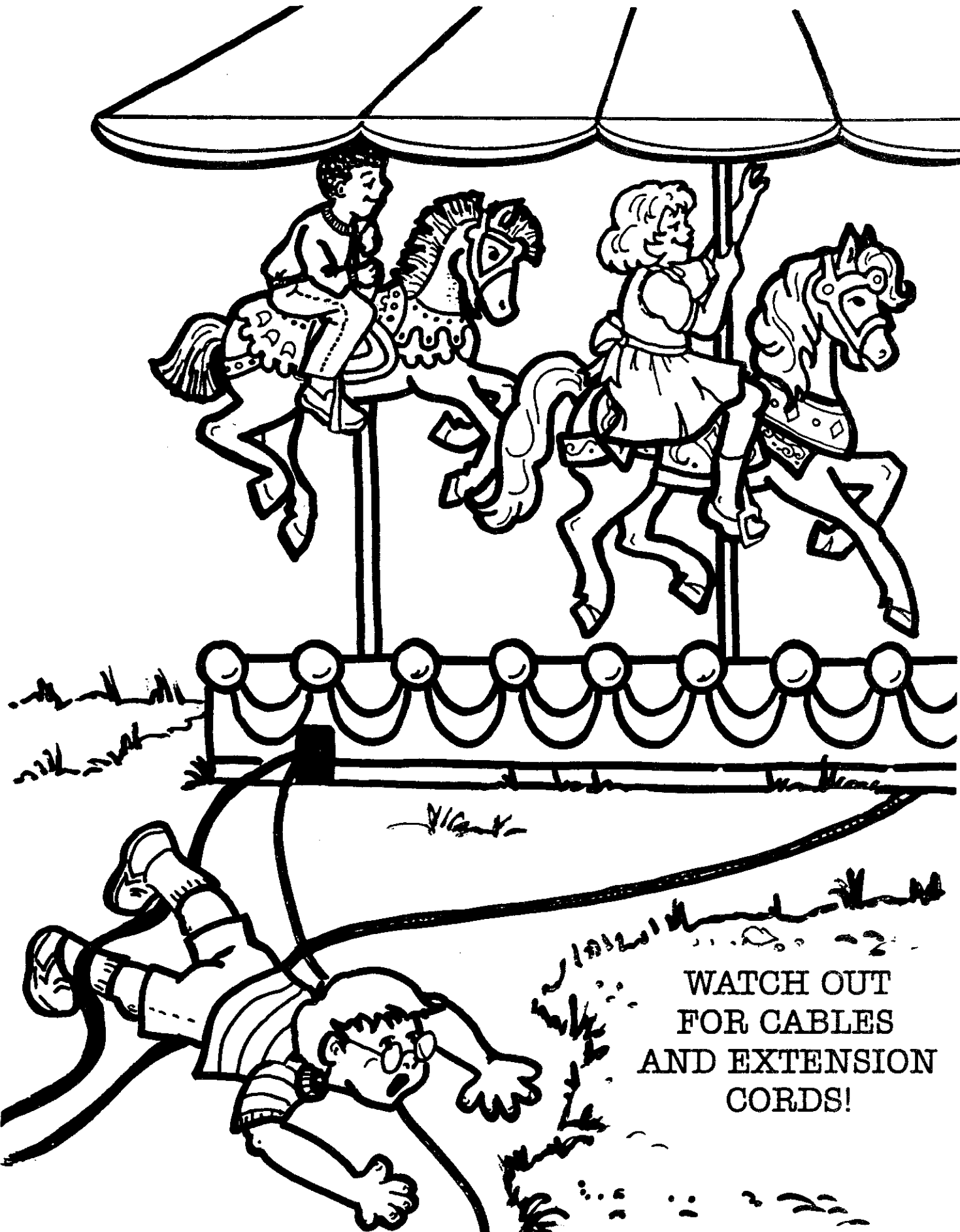
REMEMBER SAFETY FIRST
AND YOU WILL HAVE
A GREAT TIME!



ALWAYS
USE THE
SEAT BELTS



STAY WITH YOUR PARENTS



WATCH OUT
FOR CABLES
AND EXTENSION
CORDS!

FOR YOUR SAFETY
CHECK FOR HEIGHT SIGNS!





EXIT

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FUN

SEE YOU
NEXT YEAR!

This Coloring Book was designed to encourage
“FUN-SAFETY”
and is compliments of
**The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
The Pennsylvania State Showmen’s Association
The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs.**

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture was established in 1895 as an administrative agency of the executive branch of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of Agriculture, Samuel E. Hayes, Jr., is charged with encouraging and promoting agriculture and related industries throughout the Commonwealth.

Secretary Hayes and the Department provide a full range of services to farmers and consumers, many of which are mandated by state law. These services are provided by employees working at its Harrisburg headquarters and seven regional offices around the state.

The agency’s mission is accomplished through three major program areas: consumer protection, market development and promotion, and farmland preservation.

For more information, contact the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, 2301 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408.

The Pennsylvania State Showmen’s Association (PSSA) is an organization for those involved in the state’s outdoor amusement industry. Their members are dedicated to presenting clean, safe, and entertaining amusement rides, shows, food, games and other concessions that best serve the public and promote Pennsylvania’s carnivals, festivals, agricultural fairs, and other outdoor events.

For more information, contact PSSA, PO Box 5, New Tripoli, PA 18066.

The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs (PSACF) is a voluntary non-profit educational organization who promotes the growth and improvement of Agricultural Fairs, Associations and Societies within the Commonwealth.

For more information, contact PSACF, PO Box 546, Gratz, PA 17030.

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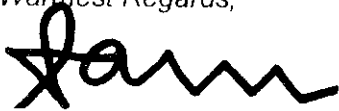
Dear Parents,

This coloring book is designed to encourage **"Fun Safety"** when our children are attending the many fairs and carnivals Pennsylvania has to offer each year. As parents, it is our responsibility that our children behave appropriately and follow the simple safety tips described on the front cover of this publication.

As the Secretary of Agriculture, it is my job to ensure that all rides and attractions within the Commonwealth are safe. Thanks to the Governor, Lawmakers and organizations like the Pennsylvania State Showmen's Association and the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs, Pennsylvania's Bureau of Ride Safety was able to develop a successful statewide amusement ride inspection program. This stringent inspection program has helped Pennsylvania become a leader in the industry with one of the best safety records in the country.

So if we all do our part, we can be assured of a safe, happy and enjoyable experience.

Warmest Regards,



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