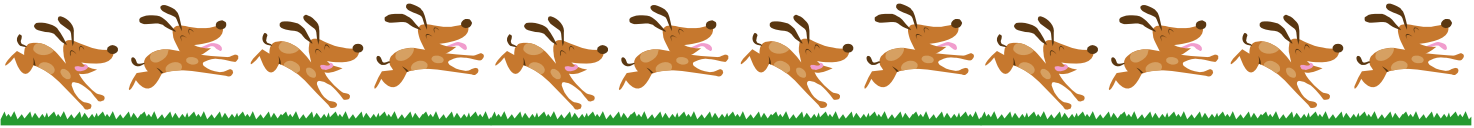


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**FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H DOG CLUB
PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE
2009-2010**



I give permission for my child _____ to attend and participate in the Franklin County 4-H Dog Club during the 2009-2010 4-H Program year. I understand that activities may include, but are not strictly limited to several facets of dog training, obedience and agility.

Participation in the Franklin County 4-H Dog Club is designed to expose 4-H members to new skills and experiences and to enable participants to be challenged to try new ideas and activities in a safe, nurturing environment.

Involvement will lead to contact with individuals, both youth and adults, who have differing levels of experience with dogs and people. I understand that participating in the Franklin County 4-H Dog Club is strictly voluntary.

I am aware and have discussed with my child that:

- Working with animals in an unsafe manner or unstructured environment may result in injury to the individual or the animal;
- Other participants may act in a negligent manner which otherwise may result in harm to my child or my child's animal;
- While being transported to 4-H activities, my child may be involved in a collision with another automobile, person, animal or object which may result in harm to my child;
- Swimming may result in accidental drowning;
- Certain activities may involve use of sharp or heavy objects which could result in harm to my child, if they are used by my or another child in a manner other than that which is intended;
- Certain risks associated with outdoor activities could occur, including, but not limited to, contact with poisonous plants, stinging insects, wild animals or reptiles.

I recognize that the above outlined activities and potential resulting risks may cause harm, accident, loss, injury or death to participants or other persons in the immediate vicinity. I have discussed with my child the importance of following directions and prescribed safety procedures, which will be outlined by the 4-H professionals and volunteers prior to and during the activities. I have also advised my child to follow posted directions and instructions at and during 4-H meetings activities and shows.

I give permission to participate in all club activities and learning opportunities despite the possible risks. I recognize that by participating in these activities, as with any physical activity, my child may risk potential injury. I hereby attest and verify that I have been advised of the potential risks, that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this activity and that I assume any expenses that may be incurred in the event of a loss, an accident, illness or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses.

4-H Member's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

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