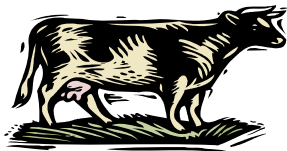


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**FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB
PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE
2009-2010**



I give permission for my child _____ to attend and participate in the Franklin County 4-H Livestock Club during the 2009-2010 4-H Program year, September 1, 2009—August 31, 2010. I understand that activities may include, but are not strictly limited to the following activities: livestock judging, skill-a-thon practices, 4-H meetings, touring livestock farms, working with beef, goats, lambs and hogs.

Participation in the Franklin County 4-H Livestock 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 livestock and people. I understand that participating in the Franklin County 4-H Livestock Club is strictly voluntary, but it is a requirement for being a 4-H Livestock member in Franklin County. 4-H members must attend and complete a MINIMUM of six hours of instruction from the Kentucky 4-H Livestock Volunteer Certification program, between September 1, 2009 and the time of animal validation/KUIP tagging. This includes market and breeding animals.

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 or instruments (including c-clippers, hoof trimmers, scissors, grooming or livestock equipment) 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, livestock shows, judging, and skill-a-thon contests.

I understand that my child is not required to participate in judging activities in order to participate in the Franklin County Livestock 4-H Club but grant permission for him/her to do so, and to participate in all club activities and learning opportunities despite the possible risks. I recognize that by participating in this activity, 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.

Lastly, I am fully aware that my child must complete 6 hours of 4-H Livestock education in order for my child's animal to receive a KUIP Tag to show in ANY 4-H sanctioned show. I am also aware that only the 4-H agent is authorized to sign-off on 4-H youth exhibitors 6 hours of training.

4-H Member's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

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