

**Permission to Participate
Jessamine County Hoofprints 4-H Club
September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013**

I give permission to my child, _____, to attend and participate in the Jessamine County Hoofprints 4-H Club, during the 2013 4-H Program year (September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013.) 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 Jessamine County Hoofprints 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. Camp 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 Jessamine County Hoofprints is strictly voluntary but it is a requirement for being a 4-H livestock member in Jessamine County. Additionally, 4-H members must attend a minimum of 50% of the regularly scheduled Hoofprints 4-H Club meetings and must complete a minimum of six hours of instruction from the Kentucky 4-H Livestock Volunteer Certification program, between September 1, 2012 and March 31, 2013.

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 instruments (including 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 was intended; and
- 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 Jessamine County Hoofprints 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.

4-H Member's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Potential activities:

Kentucky Beef Expo Livestock Judging Contest
Washington County Livestock Judging Contest
Central Region Skill-a-thon Contest

March 3
March 10
April 14

KFEC, Louisville
Springfield
Muhlenberg CES