

# Parental Permission Form

Due in the 4-H Office by 4:30 PM, Thursday, June 16th.

Required for all animal exhibitors, and Junior Superintendents at the County Fair, and must accompany Fair Voucher/ Entry Form. Both forms must be received in the 4-H Office by 4:30 PM, June 16th.

Dear Parents:

County Fair is an excellent learning experience for young people and an important activity of the overall Cornell Cooperative Extension– Chautauqua County 4-H Youth Development Program. County Fair, with its growing number of 4-H Participants, is not without problems.

1. Our most important concern is the supervision of 4-H'ers
2. With a staff of largely volunteers and many other tasks to perform, it is not possible for us to oversee the whereabouts and behavior of over 300 4-H exhibitors.
3. 4-H is only a participating agency in County Fair and is not involved in developing or enforcing County Fair Policy. Those procedures are the responsibility of the Fair's Board of Directors.
4. Individual Barn Superintendents do have the authority to remove exhibit and exhibitor from the fairgrounds for inappropriate behavior. It is the parents' responsibility to pick up the exhibit or exhibitor when called, day or night.

After curfew, all young people must be with their parents, or somewhere with the permission of their parents. All 4-H members are expected to follow the 4-H Member Code of Conduct.

Parent's (or guardian's) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member(s) Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**One Form Per Family is Acceptable**

***Any 4-H member, who violates the 4-H Member Code of Conduct will be subject to the consequences listed in the document***