

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK FORM**  
**(THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED TO PARTICIPATE)**  
**NOT TO BE USED FOR HORSE SHOW ACTIVITIES**

I hereby apply for my child to participate in the activities indicated below to be conducted by the designated Cornell Cooperative Extension Association and acknowledge as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers in my child's participation in the above activities and my child's participation in said activity and use of any equipment related to such activities may result in injury, illness or death and damage to personal property. I understand other participants, accidents, forces of nature or other causes may cause these risk and dangers and I hereby accept these risk and dangers.

My child is in good health and is at or above the minimum age of 5 required to participate in this activity and is able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associate therewith.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension of Herkimer County**

**ACTIVITY: ALL APPROVED 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**DATE(S): August 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009**

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND BY SIGNING IT I AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO HAVE MY CHILD PARTICIPATE IN THE INDICATED ACTIVITY AND I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE RISKS INVOLVED.**

This shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors. Any claims or disputes arising out of my child's participation in the activity shall be venued in the Supreme Court of the State of New York of the County where the County Extension office is located.

I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age and I am the legal parent/guardian authorized to sign this document on behalf of the child named herein.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (print) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4-H MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

The following guidelines are to insure the enjoyment and safety of participating Herkimer County youth at 4-H trips and events. These guidelines also clarify the role and responsibilities of chaperons.

1. All participants are expected to be responsive to the reasonable requests of the adult in charge at the time given.
2. All participants are expected to participate in all of the planned programs, to be on time and follow through on assigned tasks/responsibilities in a manner that insures the safety, well-being, and quality of the educational experience for self and others.
3. All participants will act in a mature, responsible manner, recognizing they are role models for others and are representing themselves and the County 4-H Youth Development Program.
4. All participants will be dressed appropriately for the event. Dress will depend on the event. Information given prior to the event will state the type of clothing that is appropriate.
5. All participants will be considerate and courteous of all youth and adults and their property.
6. All participants will respect the rights and opinions of others realizing that the customs may be different.
7. Possession and/or use of illegal drugs, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages, firearms and/or other weapons is prohibited at all times.
8. All participants are to refrain from romantic displays, sexual activities, harassment and hazing either in public or private situations. These actions will not be tolerated.

Should a behavior problem occur, chaperons will deal with it immediately. In cases of repeated unacceptable behavior, parents or guardian will be notified to make arrangements for the youth to be returned home at the family's expense.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ understand and hereby agree to follow  
(Please Print Participant's Name)  
the above guidelines and agree to accept the consequences should I not comply with the stated guidelines.

I \_\_\_\_\_ also agree to support, enforce and  
(Please Print Parent/Guardian's Name)  
comply with the above guidelines.

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_