

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FAIR
4-H YOUTH PERMISSION/RULES/HOLD HARMLESS FORM

This form is to be completed and signed by all youth of the Middlesex County 4-H Fair Event. Parents must sign 4-Her's form in appropriate places. This form must be submitted to the 4-H office prior to Fair.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE 4-HER

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone#: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Names of Parents/legal guardian: _____

Emergency Contact other than parent: _____

Telephone #: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Primary Club: _____

This is the club that will have your 4-H member/volunteer cards for entry into the Fair.

Other Clubs: _____

PARENTAL PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby give my son/daughter named above permission to participate in the 4-H activities of Middlesex County Fair from 8/7/06 to 8/13/06. Although Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Middlesex County, its chaperones, the Middlesex County 4-H Leaders' Association, Inc., and the Middlesex County Fair Association will use the utmost precaution in guarding the health of the above participant and preventing accidents, I release them from any liability in the case of illness or injury as a result of participation in 4-H events/activities of the Middlesex County Fair. Furthermore, I release the owner and driver of the car transporting my child to and from this event, from any liability in case of illness or injury.

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Date Signed: _____

4-H YOUTH BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT

THIS 4-H CODE OF BEHAVIOR outlined below applies to all youth who participate in 4-H activities related to Middlesex County Fair. It is necessary for the protection of those present and for the protection of the 4-H organization from any justifiable criticism or liability. Failure to adhere to #1-4 below will result in a discussion of the problem with the 4-H leaders/chaperones in order to bring about a change in the behavior. If after a conference the behavior continues, the 4-Her will be sent home with animals and/or other exhibits for the duration of the fair and will lose any premiums he/she may have earned by exhibiting or showing. Violation of #6-8 will result in immediate expulsion from 4-H activities, events, and area of the fair (with no discussion) for the duration of the fair and loss of any premiums the 4-Her may have earned by exhibiting or showing.

1. All participants will abide by the policies and expectations outlined in the County 4-H Fair Handbook.
2. 4-Hers are expected to wear a 4-H member "ribbon" in order to be identified as a Fair participant.
3. All participants are expected to uphold the name of 4-H in all their actions. Appropriate and respectful dress is expected. No bare feet or sandals are allowed. Profanity, foul language, and filthy jokes will not be tolerated. 4-Hers are expected to exhibit dignified and restrained actions in expressing affection.
4. Continual refusal to participate in activities and/or responsibilities agreed upon with leaders in individual project areas (ie. livestock, small animal, horse, fund raising, etc.) will result in disciplinary action.
5. Participants are expected to respect the individuality of all persons, to treat others with dignity, respect and kindness, to consider their needs as well as their own.
6. 4-H youth under the age of 18 are not allowed to smoke at 4-H activities and events.
7. No one is allowed to smoke in or within 10 feet of the tents or buildings of the fair grounds.
8. It is forbidden to be in the possession of or to consume, ingest, or inhale any intoxicating beverage or drug.
9. Destroying exhibits or taking that which does not belong to you is absolutely forbidden. This includes all exhibits on the Fair Grounds. If violation occurs on Fair Association property, in addition to 4-H consequences, Please Note: A repeat violation at subsequent Fairs of #'s 6, 7, 8, and 9 will result in suspension from future participation in 4-H fair events and activities at Middlesex County Fair. Any 4-H'er who participates in this type of behavior may be prohibited from participating in future 4-H special events and eligibility for special awards and honors over the next year may be limited.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE to the Middlesex County 4-H Association 4-H Code of Behavior and the New Jersey 4-H Youth Standards of Behavior and discussed it with my son/daughter and understand and agree to the conditions set forth.. I also agree to perform my duties as explained, and to abide by any other rules specific to this event. I understand that any action on my part that contradicts any portion of this agreement is grounds for immediate dismissal from this event at my own expense.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date Signed

Signature of 4-H Youth Participant

Date Signed

MEDICAL EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION AND HEALTH INFORMATION

In case of sudden illness or an accident to the above named participant requiring immediate treatment, transport, or surgery while he/she is a participant in the 4-H Activities of Middlesex County Fair, I authorize the 4-H chaperone(s) to take such action as seems appropriate to protect the health and physical well-being of the above participant. This authority extends to any physician(s) and/or surgeon(s) selected by the chaperone(s) to perform medical and/or surgical procedures including examinations and tests necessary to preserve the life & well-being of the above name participant. **All efforts will be made to contact the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) in case of emergency.** The following information is provided as an aid to the chaperone(s) in dealing with the well-being of the participant. The participant has the following health conditions: (include such things as allergies, handicaps, diabetes, asthma, and medications needed.)

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Health Insurance Co.

Date Signed

Health Insurance #

Health Conditions: _____