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Stephenson County MASTER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Authorization and Release

We understand that by participating in the 2025 Master Showmanship Contest, the name, photograph or other image, quotes attributed to the participant, and other information pertaining to the participant may be used by the Stephenson County Farm Bureau and Stephenson County 4-H for publicity purposes. These publicity purposes may be in the form of brochures, websites, videos or displays, radio programs and news releases or other forms of media. We hereby authorize the Stephenson County Farm Bureau and Stephenson County 4-H to use the name, publish the photograph or other likeness, and use quotes attributed to the participant and other information pertaining to the participant. We, for ourselves, our heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, expressly release and discharge the Stephenson County Farm Bureau and Stephenson County 4-H, all of their affiliated organizations, directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims, known or unknown, arising out of or in any way connected with the uses described above.

I, _____, authorize my child, _____, to participate in the Stephenson County Master Showmanship contest on Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. starting in the swine ring.

This form must be submitted in advance of the fair to U of I Extension–Stephenson County, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport IL 61032. **No forms will be accepted after 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2025.** The participant will not be allowed to participate if this agreement is not signed.

Signatures:

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Participant: _____ Date: _____

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If you need reasonable accommodations to participate, please contact the registration office.

Tax Implications for Prizes, Gifts or Awards: Program Participants (including minors) will be required to provide their social security number or foreign national tax ID number prior to receiving a prize, gift or award to ensure proper IRS reporting as required by law. This sensitive information is kept confidential and handled through security protected software (PEAR). Participants will not be eligible for prize, gift or award if social security or foreign national tax ID information is not provided.