

## Cannot Attend a Show

Excused absence from the county show is for conflicts with a 4-H event, school related activity, or a church event. If any of the above conflicts pertain to you, 4-H'ers can be excused from showing and still be eligible to receive premiums but will not be State Fair eligible.

**General Projects** - If a 4-H member is unable to attend a general project show, they may seek approval for judging a static project from Extension Staff by submitting an Excused Absence Form by July 1. Extension staff will then review the request and notify the 4-H member, within 48 hours of approval or denial.

**Livestock Projects** – Only youth with an excused absence will be allowed for another 4-H member to show their livestock project. If a 4-H member is unable to attend a livestock show, they may seek approval for another 4-H member to exhibit their livestock project from Extension Staff by submitting an Excused Absence Form by July 1. Extension staff will then review the request and notify the 4-H member, within 48 hours of approval or denial. **The livestock project is eligible for sale at the Foundation Livestock Auction, but the member must be present to sell.**

You must do the following:

1. Submit an Excused Absence Form
2. Submit a brief written report talking about the project (what you did).
3. Submit the project goal sheets.
4. Submit project at the Registration Desk on the day of the show.

An "Excused Absence" form must be filled out and received at the Extension Office by July 1 to be considered for an excused absence.

## Excused Absence Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will be unable to attend \_\_\_\_\_ show  
on \_\_\_\_\_.

My Projects are: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Due to:       4-H Event     School Related Activity     Church Event

Reason for  
Absence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4-H Member who will be exhibiting your project \_\_\_\_\_

**Form must be received at the Extension Office by July 1**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Member

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension Staff

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*For Office Use Only:*

*Received on:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Responses to Family Communicated on:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Approval:*

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Extension Staff*