

# Absentee Rules

## Knox County 4-H General Project Show

4-H members are required to be with their exhibits for judging unless one of the following is true:

- 4-Her becomes ill
- Illness or death in the family
- Military Service
- Other excuse approved by the Program Coordinator

Remember, this year we also have the option of exhibiting virtually. Make sure to select “Virtual” when you are registering in FairEntry to utilize this option. If you are unable to attend the 4-H General Project Show with good cause, you must fill out an **Absentee Excuse Form by July 1**, stating a valid reason for not being present. The exhibitor, a parent/guardian, and the exhibitor’s 4-H leader must sign this form. Forms that do not have all designated signatures (member, parent, *and* leader) are considered incomplete. Hair appointments, doctor appointments, vacations, etc. are NOT considered good cause. Please request work schedules that allow you to be present for judging if at all possible. Advance notice of fair dates should give sufficient time to most employers.

If your *Absentee Excuse Form* is approved, an *Absentee Exhibitor Form* must be attached to each exhibit. Answer all questions thoroughly in your own words. Answers may be printed or typed. The *Absentee Excuse Form* and *Absentee Exhibitor Form* are available on the county webpage. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to procure these forms and the required signatures by the deadlines.

If the 4-H member is not present for judging and an Absentee Exhibitor Form is not attached to the exhibit, the exhibit will not be judged and is not eligible to receive an award or premium. Absentee projects are not state fair eligible.



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Attach a completed form to each project to be exhibited on Saturday July 10 at Knoxville High School

Knox County 2021  
4-H General Project Show  
Absentee Exhibitor Form

*NOTE: It is your responsibility to get your project to the fair or make arrangements for someone to take it for you and to pick it up if you are not able.*

Please put this form in a plastic sleeve and attach it securely to your project.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age (as of 9/1/2020) \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Project \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Project \_\_\_\_\_

Did you enjoy working with this project? Why:

What part of this project was easiest for you?

What part of this project was hardest for you?

Why did you choose this project?



**Who gave you assistance with this project?**

**What did this project help you learn about other areas of your life?**

**How did you make the project?**

**What part of this exhibit do you feel you could improve?**

**If this is a visual arts project please tell where your ideas came from.**

**Name and phone number of the person responsible for delivery of your project to and from Knoxville High School.**

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**Member Signature**

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**Parent Signature**



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