

# FAIR EARLY RELEASE FORM - HORSE PROJECT

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The Fair Board, Project Superintendent, programming committees and County 4-H Agents are desirous of giving every opportunity to youth to complete their project by exhibiting at Fair. In those instances where Fair dates conflict with personal schedules and the intended exhibit is an animal, exhibitors should contact their project area to obtain information regarding possible alternative methods of exhibiting or completing the project year.

4-H Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Leader: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Leader Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Horsemaster Level \_\_\_\_\_

(Please fill out pertinent information regarding your early release request)

**The Fair Board recognizes there are situations where early release is necessary. The following procedures have been established to approve the early release of live animals only for the following reasons:**

**1. Deemed by a veterinarian to be seriously sick or injured.**

Attending Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Sickness or injury of horse \_\_\_\_\_

**2. The animal shows signs of unnecessary meanness or unruliness, which could jeopardize the safety of the exhibitor, other exhibitors or spectators.**

Unnecessary meanness or unruliness \_\_\_\_\_  
Credible person who observed horse's behavior \_\_\_\_\_

**3. The exhibitor is a member of a breed or livestock association and is in competition for points and meets the conditions below:**

- a. Member must be in good standing with their own club and other association.
- b. Must submit a letter of request to the Project Superintendent by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- c. Must produce a showbill from the horse/livestock show involved, with phone number of the Show Secretary.

**4. Other events deemed beneficial by the project superintendent and meeting conditions listed below:**

- a. Member must be in good standing within their own club.
- b. Must submit a request letter to Project Superintendent by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Type of Event \_\_\_\_\_ Explanation for early release \_\_\_\_\_

Further informational comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval of early release requests will follow the procedures outlined:

- a. Approval will be in writing prior to the first day of Fair. (ex. copy of this signed form)
- b. Approval will be given jointly by the Project Superintendent and a majority of the executive officers of the Fair Board.
- c. In emergency situations that require an early release of the project animal. Approvals must be obtained from three persons consisting of the Project Superintendent, the Livestock Chairperson, and one of the Fair Board Executive Officers.

Horse Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Fair Board Executive Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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