

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**  
**Pet Show Exhibitor**

**Iowa State University**

PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY. It affects any rights you may have if you or your pet are injured or otherwise suffer damages while exhibiting your dog in a 4-H activity.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Animal Owner) understand that there are inherent risks associated with exposing an animal(s) in a pet show environment including but not limited to: contact with other animals who may be carrying contagious organisms or animals who may become aggressive in this situation. I also understand that there is a significant risk of introducing infectious disease when bringing in animals from another location that may not be of the same health status as the "home" location, especially if introduced without an appropriate isolation/quarantine time period. I assume full responsibility for any risk or loss, property damage, or personal injury that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to my pet or property owned by me as a result of allowing my pet to be exhibited in the Washington County 4-H & FFA Fair and practices at The Washington County Fairgrounds.

I hereby RELEASE FROM LIABILITY, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the State of Iowa, the Board of Regents State of Iowa, Iowa State University, Iowa State University Extension, Washington County Extension, Washington County Fair Association and any of the officers, servants, agents and employees of the above-mentioned entities (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) for any liability, claim and/or cause of action arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that occurs as a result of exhibiting a pet in the Washington County 4-H & FFA Fair and practices at The Washington County Fairgrounds.

I agree TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES whether injury or damages are caused by my negligence, the negligence of the RELEASEES or the negligence of any third party. I further agree that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives (if any), if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa.

By signing this release of liability, I state that I have read and understand the conditions set forth in this release and that I agree to all conditions set forth herein, and that I sign this voluntarily with full knowledge that I am forfeiting certain legal rights.

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pet Owner Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian if owner is under the age of 18