

# 4-H Shooting Sports Parental Release Form

Club dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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## RELEASE STATEMENT

We hereby release the 4-H leaders and program instructors of \_\_\_\_\_, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Councils of any and all responsibility for possible injury or damage to the person or property of my son or daughter while a student in the 4-H Shooting Sports Program. I also understand that anyone that does not obey the instructors will be sent home and expelled from the Shooting Sports Program. I also give Nebraska 4-H permission to use any photographs or videos of the participant taken at 4-H programs and events for future promotion of Nebraska 4-H.

**NO HORSEPLAY OF ANY KIND WILL BE TOLERATED!**

4-Hers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check project area interests: \_\_\_ BB Gun \_\_\_ Air Rifle (Pellet) \_\_\_ Small Bore Rifle (.22) \_\_\_ Shotgun (Trapshooting)

I **HAVE/HAVE NOT** completed the Hunter Safety Course. Date of completion \_\_\_\_\_ HE # \_\_\_\_\_

### \* Residence Codes

1. Farm
2. Rural or town less than 10,000

### \* Race Codes

1. Black
2. Asian (Oriental)
3. American Indian
4. White

## CODE OF CONDUCT

- ◆ Participants must be accompanied by parent or guardian at meetings.
- ◆ Participants will have all of their equipment labeled with their name.
- ◆ Eye protection of prescription/safety glasses is mandatory.
- ◆ No smoking or use of smokeless tobacco at program events.
- ◆ 4-H events encourage interaction among all members of the group, but not exclusively with another person. Necking, kissing and other sexual displays of personal affection are in poor taste and must be avoided.
- ◆ Dress appropriate to the occasion.
- ◆ At all times be courteous, clean and possess good manners.
- ◆ Language must be controlled and appropriate for a 4-H member - NO SWEARING.
- ◆ You must attend at least 4 sessions that are a part of the planned program.
- ◆ Participants are not to leave the assigned program area at any time without permission from the instructor in charge.
- ◆ Participants will not use alcohol or drugs.
- ◆ Ear protection is needed for all weapons .22 or larger to include shotguns.
- ◆ To take part in a 4-H shooting club activity, members must have their dues paid and record books up to date.
- ◆ All guns must be handled as if loaded.
- ◆ Absolutely no horseplay of any kind will be tolerated.
- ◆ Violators may expect to have the opportunity to explain actions to

I have read the **RELEASE STATEMENT** and **CODE OF CONDUCT** and agree to follow the guidelines.

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I have read the **RELEASE STATEMENT** and **CODE OF CONDUCT** and am in agreement. I give permission to the instructor in charge to administer the **CODE**.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Purpose of 4-H**

4-H is a community of young people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H is a formal component of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension youth education effort. Extension will provide support to 4-H clubs, members, and volunteers to help them provide positive educational experiences. In return, 4-H clubs, members and volunteers are accountable to Extension for their activities and finances.

**Use of the Clover**

The 4-H Name & Emblem are protected under United States Code 18 USC 707. Appropriate use of the 4-H Name & Emblem is permitted by a 4-H member or volunteer once the 4-H club is chartered by National 4-H Headquarters at the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES) within the United States Department of Agriculture. For more information about use of the 4-H Name & Emblem, contact your local Extension office or visit the 4-H website: <http://4h.unl.edu/staff/emblemguide.htm>

**Non-Discrimination Statement**

Nebraska 4-H abides by the non-discrimination policies of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.

**I give permission to use my child’s name/photograph in publications, ads, news articles, websites or other electronic media pertaining to 4-H.**

Yes       No

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Following 4-H events/programs youth may be asked to voluntarily participate in the 2008 4-H Impact Study to assess educational impact and life skill development gained from 4-H participation. Information gained will help improve 4-H programs. It will take 10-15 minutes to complete the survey and there are no known risks associated with this study. All information is obtained and reported as aggregated data. If you have questions regarding this study, contact primary investigator, Jill Walahoski at 402-472-1710. If any of your questions regarding your child’s right as a research participant has not been answered you may contact the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Institutional Review Board at 402-472-6965. You are voluntarily making a decision whether or not to allow your child to participate in this research study. You are free to decline participation with no consequences from Nebraska 4-H or the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture.



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