

Request for Permission for Waiver of Requirement to be Exhibited in Region Show to Qualify for Exhibition in Tennessee Junior Livestock Exposition

Conflicts arise that prohibit 4-H and FFA Members from exhibiting their sheep and cattle in Region Shows in order to qualify for participation in the Tennessee Junior Livestock Exposition. Examples of conflicts include participation in regional or national junior shows, health of the animal(s), health of the exhibitor(s), previously scheduled school activities, family activities, etc. These examples are not inclusive and each request will be handled on an individual basis. Following is the procedure to request a waiver of the requirement.

1. The request for waiver starts with and must be approved by either the Extension agent and/or Vocational Agricultural Teacher.
2. Complete the attached forms and if approved by the Extension Agent or Vocational Agricultural Teacher, they are to forward the request to the appropriate Extension Regional Program Leader for Agriculture for review and action and forwarding on to Dr. Jim Neel for review and action. All parties should maintain a copy of the request for their records.
 - a. Dr. James B. Neel
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3. If there is a health problem with an animal, a veterinarian's statement will be needed that states the animal's health is such that it should not be exhibited. The statement should be on the letterhead of the practice. A statement will also be required that the animal is well and has no indications of a communicable disease /or health problems and is able to participate in the state events.
4. At the Region Show, if the waiver is approved, someone needs to be responsible to check with the show management to be sure the animals are not scratched from the Tennessee Junior Livestock Exposition. This could happen very easily. Also someone needs to present registration papers and/or lease papers for breeding stock, both registered and commercial, to the Region Show Management to be checked and verified.

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 4-H Member: _____
 (Name)

 (Street Address or Route)

 (County)

 (City)

 (Zip Code)

 (Region)

Type of Animal	Ear Tag (If Commercial or Market Animal)	Show (Reg. Heifer, Reg. Ewe, Market Lamb or etc.)	Registration Information (Registered Heifers or Ewes)	
			Name	Number

* If request is due to health problems, a statement from a local veterinarian is required.

We certify that the above information is correct and we have read and understand the information outlined in EC 979, "Guidelines for Conducting Junior Beef and Sheep Shows in Tennessee," and agree to abide by such.

 Exhibitor

 Parent or Guardian

 Extension Agent or Voc. Ag. Teacher

