Beaver Community Fair Animal Exhibitor
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

The form needs to be signed each year.

Exhibitor's Name (print) _____Birth Date:_____

I have chosen to allow my child to participate in the Beaver Community Fair and its related animal activities noted below.

Beef Exhibition:	___ Market	___ Commercial	___ Breeding
Dairy Beef Exhibition:	___ Market		
Dairy Exhibition:			___ Dairy
Goat Exhibition:	___ Market	___ Commercial	___ Breeding
Lamb Exhibition:	___ Market	___ Commercial	___ Breeding
Poultry Exhibition:	___ Market		
Rabbit Exhibition:	___ Market		___ Breeding
Swine Exhibition:	___ Market		

I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers in my child's participation in the activities of the Beaver Community Fair. I also understand and acknowledge that my child's participation in these activities and the use of any equipment related to such activities may result in injury, illness, death and/or damage to personal property. I understand that the activities themselves, other participants, accidents, forces of nature or other factors may cause these risks and dangers and I, on my own behalf and on behalf of my child, hereby accept and assume these risks and dangers.

I and my child are aware that:

A. Animals have a tendency to behave in ways, which may result in injury, death, loss to exhibitors, or other persons in the immediate vicinity;
B. Animals may react in an unpredictable way to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, other animals, and any unexpected situations;
C. Exhibition of animals may give rise to a risk of injury from hazards arising from the surface or subsurface of the ground in which these activities occur;
D. While in the vicinity of another animal, I may be involved in a collision with another animal, a person, or an object;
E. Other participants in the program may fail to maintain control over an animal or fail to act within their abilities, thus causing harm to me or other participants; and
F. Other participants in the program may act in a negligent manner, which could result in harm to me.

As a parent or guardian I have discussed with my child the need to behave in a safe manner. I will make sure that my child wears appropriate clothing and footwear during animals related activities.

My child is in good health and is at or above the minimum age required to participate in this activity and is able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associated therewith.

I understand that my child is not required to participate in any animal activity, but grant permission for him/her to do so, despite the possible risks. I hereby attest and verify that I have been advised of the potential risks, that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in these activities, and that I assume any expense that may be incurred in the event of an accident, illness, or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses. As a parent/guardian, I assume the same risk for myself, and other family members and friends present at these animal activities.

This document shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators, and executors. Any claims or disputes arising out of my child's participation in Beaver Community Fair animal activities shall first be submitted to arbitration and/or be venued in a Court of the State of Pennsylvania selected by the s*ponsoring 4-H club(s) or county program*, the choice of which shall be at their sole discretion. I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age and I am the legal parent/guardian authorized to sign this document on behalf of the child named herein.

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

4-H Member (print):_____ Signed:_____ Date:_____

This form must be kept on file until the participant reaches age 21.