

POLICY ON 600A FORMS

1. Certain 4-H events require the member to turn in a completed 600A form. A completed 600A form will include all information requested relative to each individual 4-H member plus the signature of the 4-H member and the member's parent or legal guardian.
2. The 600A form has a three-fold purpose. First, it allows the member to be treated at a medical facility when parents cannot be contacted. The medical person administering treatment also is aware of any allergies or other dangerous conditions the member may have. Secondly, it is a contract signed by the member and parent stating that the member will adhere to certain rules of conduct. Third, it also includes a Publicity Release.
3. An agent should under no circumstance allow a 4-H member to participate in the following events without a completed 600A form:

All-Stars	4-H Camp	Exchange Trips
All State Events	Region Livestock Judging	
Region Horse Judging	Region and State Horse & Livestock Shows*	
Any overnight county, region or state event (retreats, lock-ins, etc.)		
4. If a member shows up to an event without a completed 600A form, the member's agent present at the event will be asked to either:
 - a. Make arrangements to get a completed 600A form by driving back or meeting parents, etc. or
 - b. Take the 4-H member(s) back home until they return with a completed form.
5. If a member(s) shows up to an event without a completed 600A form and the member's agent is not present, the agent will be contacted and asked to deal with the situation as defined in number "4."
6. WHEN IN DOUBT, HAVE MEMBER(S) COMPLETE A 600A FORM.

*This will be in effect when members are attending these events without their parents. If parents are attending **these** events with their children...the parents assume responsibility for their children.