

# PERMISSION AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Keokuk County Expo Fair 2025 – July 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

Beef Tie-Outs

Keokuk County Expo Fairgrounds

522400 220<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Sigourney, Iowa 52591

Activities include:

Participant Name: (print)	Cole Millikin
Participant Age:	17
Parent Name:	Joel & Jenell Millikin
Club/Chapter Name:	Patriotic Panthers
Location of Activity:	Keokuk County Expo Fairgrounds
Date of Activity:	July 13 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> , 2025

## Permission, Release and Waiver of Liability

This Agreement and Release and Waiver of Liability shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Iowa, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits arising from or incident to this Agreement.

In consideration for being allowed to participate in the Keokuk County Expo Beef Tie-Outs (the "Activity"), I voluntarily agree to assume all risks of my or my child's participation in the activity as well as my beef animal(s). I understand that participating in the Activity will expose me and my child to above normal risks of injury or harm. I understand that direct supervision will not be provided and by participating in the activity, I expose myself, my child, and my beef animal(s) to the risk of injuries including but not limited to temporary or permanent muscle soreness, sprains, strains, cuts, abrasions, bruises, ligament and/or cartilage damage, head, neck, or spinal injuries, loss of use of arms and/or legs, eye damage, disfigurement or death. I also recognize that there are both foreseeable and unforeseeable risks of injury or death that may occur as a result of my or my child's participation in the Activity which cannot be specifically listed. Further, I recognize that the actions of other people either affiliated or not affiliated with the event organizers may cause harm or loss to my or my child's person or property.

- My child has permission to participate in beef tie-outs activities while attending the 2025 Keokuk County Expo
- My child DOES NOT have permission to participate in beef tie-outs while attending 2025 Keokuk County Expo

IF CHECKED YES TO ABOVE PLEASE SIGN BELOW:

I, Jenell Millikin (parent or guardian), give my permission for the above named individuals to participate in the Beef Tie-Outs hereby RELEASE FROM LIABILITY, IMDEMNIFY, and HOLD HARMLESS the State of Iowa, Board of Regents of the State of Iowa, Iowa State University, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, and Keokuk County Agricultural Extension District, Keokuk County Expo Board and any of the officers, servants, agents and employees of the above-mentioned entities for any liability, claim and/or cause of action arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, costs or other expenses or liabilities incurred by me and anyone accompanying me, (including minors I am responsible for during this event), that occurs as a result of my or my child's voluntary participation in this program. This release, however, is not intended to release the above-mentioned RELEASEES from liability arising out of their sole negligence.

**Beef Tie-Out Rules- See page 55 in the Fairbook**

1. **\*NEW THIS YEAR\*** Keokuk County is providing tie-out space for only individual market steers, market heifers, breeding heifers, and prospect calves. NO pens of three, cow/calf pairs, bucket bottle calves, etc. will be allowed to tie-out.
2. Failure to comply with any and all rules will result in one or more of the following: loss of tie-out privilege for the current or next year's fair, premiums forfeited, awards/placings revoked including Best of the Best.
3. Tie-outs will be located on the north side of the chain linked fence that runs east and west located south of the horse arena. See page 6 for a map.
4. Cattle cannot be tied outside until after 9:00 pm so the general public can view animals stalled in the barn. Cattle must be stalled back in the barn by 6 am the next day.
5. It is required that all tied-out beef be tied out with no more than 2 feet of rope and have neckties. ALL cattle must have a necktie. No feed bunks/pans are allowed in the tie outs for safety reasons.
6. Beef tie-out spots are not assigned but available at a first come, first serve basis. Members are allowed only 1 spot per animal (typically 3 feet allowed per animal). Cattle put out before 9 pm will be asked to go back to the barn and will lose their privilege to tie-out. Members who try to mark or save spots will also lose their privilege to tie-out.
7. You are not allowed to move or rearrange spots of others. No generators, pens, or tents allowed in tie outs. No extension cords will be allowed in the tie outs.
8. Members are responsible for picking up after themselves each night and helping at Sunday tear down. Everything will need to be cleared out each day, including halters, neck ties, etc.
9. Cattle are NOT allowed to be tied out Saturday night due figure 8 races. See rule number 2 for those who attempt to tie out Saturday night.
10. With 4-H and FFA member's using beef tie-outs they are assuming the RISK of participating. By participating, 4-H and FFA members agree to RELEASE from LIABILITY, INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the State of Iowa, the Board of Regents of the State of Iowa, Iowa State University and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and their officers, employees, agents, and Expo Fairboard from any and all claim and/or cause of action arising out of and related to any injury, loss, penalties, damage, settlement, costs or other expenses or liabilities that occur as a result of their participation.
11. All beef exhibitors regardless if they plan to tie-out or not are required to fill out the Keokuk County Expo Fair Beef Waiver. Forms will be available at the extension office and will be a question asked in FairEntry.

Cole Millikin

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (4-H/FFA member) have read the above Beef Tie-Outs for the Keokuk County Expo and agree to all the conditions. I also understand that if I fail to comply with any and all rules will result in one or more of the following: loss of tie-out privilege for the current or next year's fair, premiums forfeited, awards/placings revoked including Best of the Best.

**BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER 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.**

Participant Name (please print)	Cole Millikin
Participant Signature	<i>Cole Millikin</i>
Parent or Guardian Name (please print)	Jenell Millikin
Signature of Parent or Guardian	<i>Jenell Millikin</i>
Date	6/14/2025

**NOTE: This Agreement and Release and Waiver of Liability must be signed by both the participant and the participant's legal guardian.**