



JACKSON COUNTY 4-H COUNTY DUES AGREEMENT

*(This form must be on file in the Extension Office for each member by January 1, 2019.
Each 4-H member must complete an individual form.)*

4-H Member Name _____	Amt rcvd _____
Club Name _____	Cash _____ Check # _____
	Date _____

Jackson County 4-H membership annual dues are \$25. Members have the option to participate in county activities for an additional \$40. County activities include: ability to serve in officer positions on Jackson County 4-H County Council, ability to vote at Jackson County 4-H Council meetings, 4-H Fair (rent, premium money for fair exhibits, ribbons, advertisement, printing), King & Queen Event (building rental, tiaras, meal, DJ/entertainment), Award Banquet (rent, awards and plaques, meal) and any other event or activity held by the 4-H County Council which uses county funds.

In lieu of paying the \$40 for County dues, members may choose to fundraise a minimum of \$40 (options include selling fairbook advertisements, or other fundraising opportunities approved by our office). Ads are sold from October 1 through December 31 to businesses in the community or to supportive friends and family. Prices range from a \$20 donor listing to \$325 for the inside front cover. Members can sell as few or as many ads as they want. All the money raised goes back into the Jackson County 4-H program.

Check the one option that works best per member regarding the \$40 County dues:

- I am paying \$40 directly to the Jackson County 4-H Council in lieu of participating in any fundraising opportunities. (Check must accompany this form at time of enrollment.) **Make check payable to Jackson County 4-H.**
- I will sell a minimum of \$40 in fair ads for the Fair Book by December 31st or participate in other fundraising as approved by county 4-H staff.
- I will secure a minimum of \$40 in sponsorships towards the Horse Levels Show/County Horse Show – by May 1st.
- I am opting out of fundraising/paying the \$40 County Activity Fee. I understand this will limit my 4-H County opportunities. *(If youth would like to participate in County Activities after selecting this option, revisions can be made to allow for fundraising/payment opportunities.)*

To encourage raising above the minimum of \$40, those 4-H members who raise at least \$100 will have the option to use up to 40% of the total funds raised towards 4-H camps and conferences. All funds must be used within the same 4-H year in which they were raised. (For example: If a 4-H member raises \$100 then they can use \$40 towards a 4-H camp or conference of their choice. If a 4-H member raises \$500 then they can use \$200 towards any 4-H camp or conference of their choice.) The funds can be split between multiple 4-H camps or conferences. In addition, 10% of the funds raised by fundraising goes back to the member’s club.

We encourage all interested children and families to join 4-H! There are funds available to help defray the cost for members whose families are experiencing financial hardship. We are dedicated to making 4-H accessible to all; cost should not be a burden. Please contact the 4-H office for more information - 816-252-5051. ***(There may be additional club & project fees. Check with your club leader.)***

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____