Iowa 4-H _______ Lease Agreement

(animal specie)

Name of 4-H’er _________________________
Address________________________________
Phone__________________________________
County_________________________________

Legal Owner of this _________
(animal specie)
_____________________________________
Address_______________________________
Phone ________________________________

Name of Animal ________________________
Description of Animal
Age_______________ Breed ______________
Height ___________ Sex ________________
Color__________________________________
If registered, registration number ____________
Where is animal housed?___________________

Eligibility Requirements and Rules for Use of
Leased Animals

• A “Leased” animal is any animal that is not owned by the 4-H’er or his/her immediate family (parents, siblings, guardians). Animals owned by distant Family-aunts, uncles, cousins or grandparents-are considered leased animals.

• The objective of a leased animal project is to allow 4-H’ers who do not own an animal, to learn the skills of feeding, management, care, and training of animals. Through this experience they also learn the skills of decision-making, information gathering, communication, responsibility, and self-confidence.

• All animals, including leased animals, must be identified on a 4-H Animal Identification form in the ISU Extension county office by May 15th.

• Exhibitors must meet all requirements included in 4-H 202.

• Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project or vice versa.

• The 4-H’er agrees to provide a majority of the management, care, and training for this animal. This includes, but is not limited to, the management, proper feeding, grooming, exercising, health and veterinary expenses, exhibitors’ fees, training, boarding, etc.

• The 4-H’er agrees to make all reasonable efforts to keep the animal in safe stalls, pastures, or corrals, and to care for the animal as if he or she was the legal owner.

• The 4-H’er is expected to manage and care for this animal at least from May 15th through the end of the exhibiting season (county fair, state fair or Ak-Sar-Ben).

• Iowa 4-H reserves the right to disqualify leased animal of owners who have previously violated 4-H rules.

4-H’er: I hereby certify that I agree to the above rules and by signing this form I agree to follow the rules and policies set forth in the 4-H programs/events that I participate in.

________________________________________
Signature
________________________
Date

Parents: I verify my child’s statement and will assure his/her adherence to it.

________________________________________
Signature
________________________
Date

Legal Owner: I certify that I have allowed this 4-H’er to use this animal for his/her 4-H project from at least May 15th of the current year through county fair, state fair or Ak-Sar-Ben. I agree to the objectives of the leased animal program, and commit to assisting the 4-H’er in developing his/her skills in feeding, management, care, and training of the animal and his/her skills of decision-making, information gathering, communication, responsibility, and self-confidence. I also certify that the stipulations concerning the lease have been or will be complied with. I have read and understand this agreement, and will abide by it. I understand that failure to abide by the above rules may result in disqualification of the 4-H’er, and my exclusion from future participation in 4-H activities.

________________________________________
Signature
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Date

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