

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

Date