

Buchanan County 4-H Animal Lease Agreement

This form must be uploaded to your 4hOnline by May 15.
<https://iowa.4honline.com>

Directions: Please type in the form below, print off, and obtain all signatures. To upload to 4hOnline, choose one of the following ways:

- Scan the completed document, with signatures, to your computer and save as a .pdf or .jpg format; upload to 4hOnline
- Take a clear photo of the document, complete the signatures, and upload to 4hOnline as a .jpg
- Take the completed form to your county office for staff to upload the document to 4hOnline

Name of 4-H'er _____

Breed of Animal _____

Legal Owner of this Animal _____

Name of Animal _____

Legal Address _____

If registered, registration number _____

Phone _____

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). Horses 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. 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 in 4hOnline by May 15.
- Exhibitors must meet all requirements.
- 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 most 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, farrier services, 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 15 through the end of the exhibiting season (county fair, state fair or Ak-Sar-Ben).
- Iowa 4-H reserves the right to disqualify leased animals 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 Rules and Regulations.

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 the county fair, state fair or Ak-Sar-Ben show. 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

