

ANIMAL LEASE AGREEMENT

The purpose of this lease agreement is to provide additional positive learning experiences for the 4-H member that would have otherwise been unavailable.

A copy of the approved lease agreement must be attached to the State 4-H livestock enrollment form when submitted on or before the enrollment deadline.

LEASE REQUIREMENTS

The lease program is only for 4-H members who do not own their own animals. The 4-H member should be regularly involved in the care of the animal(s), regardless of where the animal is kept, and the 4-H member should have exclusive show rights to the animal during the lease period.

4-H member (lessee) agrees to:

- Complete the State 4-H Livestock Enrollment Form and return the form to the County Extension Office by deadline.
- Complete the 4-H animal Lease Agreement and attach a copy to the State Livestock Enrollment Form.
- Provide care for the leased animal from the beginning of the enrollment time through the completion of the project (County Fair or State Fair). This care includes but is not limited to: feeding, watering, sanitation, washing, trimming, leading, etc.
- Treat all the animals in a kind and humane manner.
- Attend workshops when they are available, to increase knowledge of the industry.
- Pay the leasing fee per animal, as agreed upon, to the leaser no later than May 15th.
- Show good sportsmanship and behave in a respectful manner towards others.

Lessor agrees to:

- Cooperate with the lessee in scheduling times to allow the member to work with the animal(s) on the lessor's farm.
- Help the lessee better understand the industry.
- Teach the lessee proper techniques in animal care.