

CRAWFORD COUNTY SPECIAL INFORMATION REGARDING 4-H HORSE OWNERSHIP AND LEASING PAPERWORK

In order for a 4-H member to exhibit at the Crawford County 4-H Show OR the Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show, ownership and/or lease paperwork must be placed on file at the local University of Illinois Extension office by **May 15** of the year exhibiting. In addition to the ownership/lease papers, **two color photos, one of each side of the animals will be mandatory for all horse and ponies, grade and registered animals.** (*Note:* Photos and the ownership/lease paperwork must be attached when submitted to the local Extension Office.)

- If an animal is registered and belongs to the 4-H member, a photocopy of the official breed registration papers is adequate to prove ownership and should be submitted to the local Extension office by the May 15 deadline.
- If an animal is not registered with an official breed association, and belongs to the 4-H member, the member must complete the Illinois 4-H/FFA Certificate of Ownership (below) and submit it to the local Extension Office by the May 15 deadline.
- If the animal is not owned by the 4-H member, a lease for the animal must be completed and signed by the member, parents (if a minor) and the owner of the animal.

If a 4-H member owns or leases more than one horse, they are highly encouraged to file paperwork on **ALL** potential exhibit horses by the May 14 deadline. **If a horse is injured or dies, it may be replaced ONLY by a horse whose paperwork is already on file by the May 14 deadline.**

A horse may only be owned or leased to and exhibited by ONE 4-H member at the Crawford County 4-H Horse Show.

Please remember that your horses 12 months of age or older must be accompanied by a negative Coggins Test at the fair. If you have questions please contact the Horse Superintendent Lauren Gullett at 562-0604.

2021 Crawford County 4-H
CERTIFICATE OF HORSE OWNERSHIP

(To be used only with non-registered horses.)

I certify that I own the horse described below and plan to exhibit said horse at the Crawford County Illinois 4-H Show.

Signature of 4-H Member

I certify that the above statement is correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(If member is under 18 years of age.)

Name of Horse: _____

Description of Horse:

Color

Height

Markings

Attach Two Color Photo(s) of Horse: (One photo per side.)

**2021 Crawford County 4-H Horse Lease
(to be used if you are leasing a horse for the 4-H Show)**

This Agreement is entered into between _____(Owner) and (4-H member) regarding the horse known as _____. The term of this lease is from to August 31st of the current 4-H year. The express purpose of this lease is for training and exhibition at 4-H functions. Lessee agrees that while the horse is in his/her possession to keep the horse properly housed, fed and groomed and to maintain any veterinary care that is needed. Lessee and his/her parents/guardians assume full responsibility for the conduct and behavior of this animal. Lessee shall also see that any training is done humanely and in the manner of good sportsmanship. If medical care should exceed \$_____, both parties will meet and discuss the responsibility of further care. Should the horse die of natural causes and be examined by a veterinarian who verifies this fact, all parties will be held harmless. If the horse dies from negligence, the Lessee is held responsible for the full replacement value of the horse. Both parties agree that if the contents of this agreement are not upheld, the horse will be returned immediately to the Lessor. The horse is leased for the amount of \$_____ (not less than \$1.00), thereby making this contract legal and binding.

Owner's Signature (Lessor) _____

4-H Member's Signature (Lessee) _____

4-H Member's Parents/Guardians Signature _____

Date _____

Attach Two Photo(s) of Horse: (One photo per side)