

Illinois 4-H Dog Lease

This Agreement is entered into between _____ (Owner/Lessor) and _____ (4-H member/Lessee) regarding the dog 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 dog is in his/her possession to keep the dog properly housed, fed and groomed and to maintain any veterinary care that may be 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 \$_____, Owner, 4-H member, and parents/guardians will meet and discuss the responsibility of further care. Should the dog die of natural causes and be examined by a veterinarian who verifies this fact, all parties will be held harmless. If the dog dies from negligence, the Lessee is held responsible for the full replacement value of the dog.

All parties agree that if the contents of this agreement are not upheld, the dog will be returned immediately to the Lessor.

The dog is leased for the amount of \$_____ (not less than \$1.00), thereby making this contract legal and binding.

Owner's/Lessor's signature: _____

4-H Member's/Lessee's signature: _____

4-H Member's parents/guardians signature: _____

Date: _____

Attach three (3) photos of dog: (one photo of each side and one full-face photo)

Must be on file in Extension Office by June 1