

SPECIAL INFORMATION REGARDING 4-H HORSE LEASING PAPERWORK

If a 4-H member intends to exhibit a horse, but the horse is not owned by that 4-H member, certain steps must be followed in order for a 4-H member to exhibit at the Wayne County 4-H Horse Show.

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. A sample lease is provided below.
- Lease paperwork must be placed on file at the local University of Illinois Extension office by June 1 of the year exhibiting.
- In addition to the lease papers, two photos, one of each side of the animals will be mandatory for all horse and ponies, grade and registered animals.

We strongly encourage members, if they lease more than one horse, to file paperwork on ALL potential horse exhibits by the June 1 deadline. If a horse is injured or dies, it may be replaced ONLY by a horse whose paperwork is already on file by the June 1 deadline.

A Horse may only be leased to, and exhibited by, ONE 4-H MEMBER at the Wayne County 4-H Horse Show.



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Illinois 4-H Horse Lease

This Agreement is entered into between _____ (Owner) and
_____ (4-H Member) regarding the horse known as _____.

The term of this lease is from September 1 to August 31 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 photos of horse (one photo per side)