

# WINNEBAGO COUNTY 4-H LEASE AGREEMENT

Explanation: This form is for use only by 4-H'ers planning to lease a horse for the duration of their 4-H horse project. A new lease agreement must be completed each project year. This agreement must be on file in the Winnebago County Extension Office by May 1<sup>st</sup> each year in order for the 4-Her specified to exhibit the identified horse at the Winnebago County 4-H Horse Show or Illinois State Fair Junior Horse 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMAL

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

**ON BACK OF THIS FORM – PLEASE ATTACH PHOTOS OF BOTH SIDES OF HORSE WITHOUT TACK!!!**