

PURPOSE OF A LEASE PROGRAM

The goal of a lease program is to provide youth with the opportunity to participate in the educational aspects of the 4-H livestock/animal program, including showing, exhibiting, or project work when one or more of the following conditions exist:

1. The youth does not have the financial ability to purchase an animal.
2. The youth does not have the proper facilities to raise an animal.
3. The youth has an animal, but the animal is unable to be used (i.e. lameness, pregnancy, too young, etc.).
4. The youth has an animal, but the animal is not appropriate for the educational experience the youth wishes to obtain.

More than one animal per species may be leased for a project, however only one leased animal per species will be exhibited or shown at the Sullivan County Youth Fair. Youth who wish to exhibit more than one leased animal per species may file a formal petition with Sullivan County Cornell Cooperative Extension. Petitions to exhibit more than one leased animal per species must be received by Sullivan County Cornell Cooperative Extension no later than July 20th of the project year to be entertained.

Youth may not exhibit both a leased and owned animal of the same species at the Sullivan County Youth Fair.

ANIMAL LEASE AGREEMENT

This animal lease agreement is entered into between the parties indicated herein and subject to all the terms and conditions set forth herein:

LESSOR/OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

And

LESSEE: _____

ADDRESS _____

TYPE OF ANIMAL _____ DATE ANIMAL BORN: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL: _____ SEX: _____

Name of Sire: _____

Name of Dam: _____

Registry/Breed: Reg. No.: _____

Tattoos: Left Ear: Right Ear: _____

DECLARED VALUE OF THE ANIMAL: _____

TERM OF LEASE: _____, 20____, TO _____,

LOCATION OF ANIMAL DURING LEASE: _____

REASON FOR LEASE: _____

I. Responsibilities and representations of the Lessor/Owner.

1. The undersigned Lessor/Owner represents that he/she is the lawful owner of the animal subject to this lease and has the authority to enter into this lease.
2. The Lessor/Owner represents that the animal is in good health.
3. The Lessor/Owner represents that the animal is of good disposition.
4. The Lessor/Owner understands that the Lessee is registered in the 4-H program in the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County (Extension) and is leasing the animal in part to participate in the 4-H Youth Development animal program including, but not limited to, showing the animal in sanctioned 4-H events.
5. The Lessor/Owner agrees to furnish in a timely manner such documents that are necessary for signing the animal up for the program or shows including:
 - a. Registration papers
 - b. Current health papers
 - c. Proof of any required immunizations
6. If animal will remain on Lessor/Owner property for the duration of the project, Lessor/Owner will keep a detailed time sheet documenting the number of hours Lessee has worked with the animal.
 - a. Lessee will be required to work with livestock a minimum of 30 hours over the duration of the project.
 - b. Time sheet is due to Sullivan County Cornell Cooperative Extension by July 20th for Fair Entry Approval.
 - c. Failure to comply will result in an incomplete project and non-admittance to fair.

II. Responsibilities and representations of the Lessee.

7. The Lessee agrees to provide appropriate feed and care for the animal in accordance with details to be worked out with the Lessor/Owner.
8. The Lessee agrees to return the animal to the Lessor/Owner within five (5) days of the expiration of the lease unless other arrangements are made with the written consent of the Lessor/Owner.
9. The Lessee is responsible to take this complete contract to Sullivan County Cornell Cooperative Extension by April 20th of the project year to declare their leased project animal.
 - a. Failure to comply will result in an incomplete project and non-admittance to fair

III. Responsibilities and representations of both parties.

10. Both parties agree that Extension, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers are not parties to this agreement and both Lessor/Owner and Lessee agree that they have no recourse against any or all of them for any issues whatsoever regarding this lease or injury or damage to the animal regardless of the cause of such injury or damage.
11. The responsibility for any medical care or treatment required by the animal shall be the responsibility of the (a) Lessor/Owner _____; (b) Lessee _____.

12. The Lessee shall not be responsible for the illness or death of the animal unless such illness or death is the direct result of gross negligence on the part of the Lessee. In any case the total liability of the Lessee in such instance shall be the value of the animal declared in this lease.

13. This lease represents the entire agreement between the parties and can only be amended or modified by written agreement signed by both parties.

IV. This lease may be extended for one year under the same terms and conditions if the Lessee gives the Lessor/Owner sixty (60) days notice in writing, provided that however, the Lessor/Owner may terminate the lease by giving the Lessee return written notice of said termination within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice of Lessee's desire to extend the lease.

This lease is entered into on this day of _____, 20_____

LESSOR:

LESSEE:

PRINT NAME

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINT NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE