

Jo Daviess County 4-H Horse Lease Agreement

Name of 4-H'er: _____
Club: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Parent Cell Phone: _____
Legal Owner of this Horse: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Name of Horse: _____
Description of Horse
Age _____ Breed _____
Height _____ Sex _____
Color _____
If registered, registration number _____
Where is horse housed? _____

Jo Daviess County 4-H Eligibility Requirements and Rules for Use of Leased Horses

- A "Leased" horse is defined as any horse that is not owned by the 4-H'er or his/her immediate family (parents, siblings, grandparents or guardians). Horses owned by distant family—aunts, uncles, or cousins—are considered leased horses.
- The **objective** of a leased horse project is to allow 4-H'ers who do not own a horse to have the opportunity to learn the skills of feeding, management, care, and training of horses. Through this experience they also learn the skills of decision-making, information gathering, communication, responsibility, and self-confidence.
- The 4-H'er agrees to make all reasonable efforts to keep the horse in safe stalls, pastures, or corrals, and to care for the horse as if he or she was the legal owner. The 4-H'er has the right to ride and exhibit this horse in all 4-H related activities.
- The 4-H'er is expected to manage and care for this horse at least from April 1 through the end of the exhibiting season (4-H Fair).
- **NOTE – NEW RULE: A horse may only be shown by one leasee, with the exception of family members. More than one child in the same family may lease a single horse, but the horse cannot compete against itself in any classes. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

RISK OF LOSS

Lessee shall immediately contact owner by telephone, and also in writing, if the horse becomes missing, lost, strayed, seriously injured, or sick or the horse dies. In case of death of the horse, the lessee assumes the cost of \$ _____, while the owner assumes the loss of the horse.

HOLD HARMLESS

Lessee hereby agrees to hold Owner harmless for any claim resulting from damage or injury caused by the horse after commencement of this lease until the horse is returned at the end of the leasing period. Liability and accident insurance for the horse is optional by the lessee. If insurance is agreed upon, the lessee agrees to carry liability and accident insurance in the following amounts:

Liability \$ _____

Accident \$ _____

DEFAULT

Upon material breach of the Agreement by one party, the other party may terminate same. On any breach, the other party shall have the right to recover from said breaching party all reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

4-H'er: I hereby certify that I agree to the above rules and by signing this form I agree to follow the rules and policies set forth in the Jo Daviess County 4-H Horse/Pony Project.

Exhibitor Signature:

Signature Date

Parents: I verify my child's statement and will assure his/her adherence to it.

Parent Signature:

Signature Date

I certify that I have allowed this 4-H'er to use this horse for his/her 4-H horse project from at least April 1st of the current year through the Jo Daviess County Fair horse show. I agree to the objectives of the leased horse program, and commit to assisting the 4-H'er in developing his/her skills in feeding, management, care, and training of horses, and his/her skills of decision-making, information gathering, communication, responsibility, and self-confidence. I also certify that the stipulations concerning the lease have been or will be complied with. I have read and understand this agreement, and will abide by it.

Legal Owner:

Signature Date

Color pictures of the horse being list must be attached below.

Right side of horse

Left side of horse

Form is due NO LATER THAN May 1st of current 4-H year.