

# Green County 4-H Horse Lease Agreement

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Name of 4-H'er: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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? \_\_\_\_\_

## Green 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.
- A 4-H/FFA member can only lease **one** project horse. All other horses must be owned by the exhibitor and/ or immediate family.
- The **objective** of a leased horse project is to allow 4-H'ers that 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.
- All horses, including leased horses, must be identified on the Green County 4-H Picture Identification Form and turn into the UWEX office by May 1 along with other required paperwork.
- Exhibitors must agree and meet all requirements stated on the contract agreement form of the Green County Horse/Pony project.
- Animals identified as part of a 4-H project **cannot** also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project or vice versa.
- 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 May 1 through the end of the exhibiting season (county fair).
- Green County 4-H reserves the right to disqualify leased horses of owners who have previously violated 4-H rules.  
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**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 Green County 4-H Horse/Pony Project.

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**Exhibitor Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

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

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**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 May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year through the Green 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. I understand that failure to abide by the above rules may result in disqualification of the 4-H'er, and my exclusion from future participation in 4-H activities.

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**Legal Owner Signature & Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Premise ID Number:**