

CONTRACT
NJ 4-H Animal Lease/Borrow Agreement
Between 4-H Member and Legal Owner

Name of 4-H Member: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Grade: _____ (as of Sept. previous year) email: _____

4-H Club: _____

I have read the 4-H Animal Lease/Borrow Agreement and will abide by all of the requirements.

4-H Member Signature Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature Date: _____

LEGAL OWNER OF ANIMAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

I have read the NJ 4-H Animal Lease/Borrow Agreement. I will abide by it and loan the following animal(s) to the 4-H member noted above.

Legal Owner Signature Date: _____

☐ Beef

☐ Dairy

☐ Goat

☐ Lamb

☐ Sheep

☐ Alpaca

Animal's Name	ID/Registration #	Ear Tag/Tattoo # (if applicable)	Breed	Date of Birth	Sex

☐ I verify that the 4-H member is a Member in Good Standing.

Leader's Signature

Date

☐ I verify that the 4-H member is a Member in Good Standing.

County Agent's/Program Associate's Signature

Date

Form Must be Received in the 4-H Extension Office by May 1

NJ 4-H Animal Lease/Borrow Program

Objective of the 4-H Animal Lease/Borrow Program

The objective of this program is to allow youth who do not have the resources to raise/own a 4-H animal project the opportunity to have a project animal through leasing or borrowing. The 4-H member will gain first hand experience in the management and showing of 4-H animal projects through the cooperation of local animal owners.

Rules of the Lease/Borrow Agreement

1. To be valid, the agreement must be signed by owner, 4-H member, and a parent/guardian. Upon signature of all parties involved, this Lease/Borrow Agreement is subject to the rules described herein.
2. The term of the lease/loan shall be the date the legal owner signs the form, until the end of the 4-H project year.
3. The project animal and lease/borrow agreements must be registered in the county 4-H Office as of May 1st of the current year.
4. During the term of the agreement, the animal is a 4-H project. The 4-H member must keep a project specific 4-H Record Book and a Diary to document the actual time spent caring for the project animal. Care includes the number of visits and specific work/care performed.
5. The 4-H member must agree to physically care for this animal to the fullest extent possible. A care schedule will be worked out between the owner of the animal and the 4-H member. (The attached 4-H Member & Responsibilities form can be completed.)
6. No animal substitutions may be made between May 1st and the conclusion of the 4-H project year. In the case of death, the Owner and Member may wish to make an agreement on another animal of similar age.
7. The Owner agrees not to sell the animal after signing the agreement and the NJ 4-H project animal show and/or end of project year.
8. At the end of the lease, the Owner and 4-H Member may choose to renew the agreement for another year.
9. All 4-H rules, policies, requirements for specific animal project apply to this project.
10. The land owner, leader, or legal owner must be held harmless by the 4-H Member, friends, family, etc. if any injuries occur unless gross negligence can be attributed to the land owner, leader, or legal owner.

Rules of Specific Project Animal Agreement

BEEF

1. Animals must be under one year of age the first time the 4-H Member leases.
2. A 4-H Member may enter into only one new lease each 4-H project year.

DAIRY

1. The first year an animal is leased by the 4-H Member, it must be a Junior heifer calf, Senior heifer calf, or Junior yearling heifer. It cannot be an animal which was shown the previous year by another individual.
2. To be eligible for the lease/borrow program, a 4-H Member must not currently own (or purchase within current project year) a dairy cow or calf.
3. A 4-H Member may enter into only one new lease each 4-H project year.

LAMB

1. The lamb owner has the right to cancel the lend agreement at any time if the 4-H Member is not caring for the animal properly to where the 4-H Member has caused harm to the health and welfare of the animal.

**NJ 4-H Animal Lease/Borrow Agreement
4-H Member and Owner Responsibilities**

Project Year:

Subject	Owner Responsible	Member Responsible	Comment (i.e. times/week/month)
Routine Care			
Daily Feeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foot Trimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Grooming (shearing, clipping)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
De-worming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Housing of Animal(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Breeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cleaning Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exhibition			
Transportation to/from	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Veterinary Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Expenses			
Feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Veterinary (routine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Veterinary (exhibition)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Transportation Costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rental Fee/Animal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment			
Buckets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Halters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shears/Clippers/Scissors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fitting Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other			
Product (fleece, milk, offspring, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Member Signature

Parent Signature

Owner Signature