

# 4-H HORSE AND PONY LEASE AGREEMENT

4H-514

E.L. Johnson, Extension Horse Specialist

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to the terms of the lease involving

Animal's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

This lease is to run from (date) \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_ to (date) \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_ and can be cancelled at any time by mutual consent, or by failure of the lessee(s) to fulfill the conditions of the agreement as specified herein.

In the Florida 4-H Horse Lease Program, the same animal may be leased by up to two different 4-H members. If this is a shared lease, both lessees must conform to the requirements of the Florida 4-H Equine Program and must specify below the way in which the horse will be shared.

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|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|-------|
| Rider 1 (circle one)    | Junior Member | Senior Member |         |       |
| Discipline (circle one) | Hunter        | Saddle Seat   | Western | Speed |
| Rider 2 (circle one)    | Junior Member | Senior Member |         |       |
| Discipline (circle one) | Hunter        | Saddle Seat   | Western | Speed |

If a shared horse, the horse may compete in no more than 8 classes at the Area and/or State 4-H Horse Shows, two of which must be showmanship (one per horse/rider combination). If there is to be a limit on number of classes in shows other than the Area and State 4-H Horse Shows, specify this limit here:

The leased horse is permitted to show in Area/State 4-H Horse Show competitions with the following provisions:

1. All project animal general rules, regulations and procedures apply to all lease parties.
2. Not more than two members may lease the same project animal.
3. 4-H lease agreement(s) must be on file in the member's County Extension Office by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Neither the lessee(s) nor lessor will lease or lend this animal to anyone during the period of the lease, nor will it be ridden or handled by other than lessee except as specified below.

The lessee(s) agrees to take full responsibility for the care of the horse/pony at lessee's expense. It is understood that the lessee(s) will follow practices of good animal husbandry in protecting this animal from illness, injury, or suffering. This will include all necessary immunizations, other veterinary care, proper and adequate food, water, shelter, and farrier attention. However, in case of illness and/or injury, the lessee(s) will notify the lessor and report treatment and progress at reasonable intervals.

Lessee(s) warrants that the horse has been inspected and agrees to accept said horse in present condition. Lessee(s) shall pay for and provide transportation of the horse from the Lessee(s) to the Owner at the termination of the lease.

Owner shall have the right at any time, in person or by authorized agent, to go upon the lessee(s)'s premises to inspect the horse and determine if said horse is being properly cared for and in good health. The title and ownership of the leased horse shall be and remain in the name of the Owner. Lessee(s) shall not assign this lease nor sublease the horse covered. The leased horse shall be turned over to the lessor in a healthy condition as determined by an agreed upon veterinarian.

The lessee(s) will insure the horse/pony for the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ with the owner listed as beneficiary, and will keep up the payments on said full mortality insurance policy at the lessee's expense for the duration of the lease. In the event of death of this animal, the lessee(s) will notify the lessor at once and the lessee(s) will order an autopsy by the veterinarian mutually agreed upon. If the full mortality insurance policy clause is mutually agreed upon as unnecessary, indicate its waiver by signing below.

Owner/Lessor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner shall not hold Lessee(s) liable for any serious injury or death of the horse arising from events not resulting from negligence on the part of the Lessee(s). Lessee(s) shall hold the Owner harmless for any injury to persons or damages to any property caused by the leased horse. The lessee(s) will carry a liability policy specifically on this animal both for the lessee's protection and for that of the lessor.

If the leased animal is a bred mare, the foal is to remain with the mare on lessee's property until the mutually agreed upon weaning age (age \_\_\_\_). During the pre-weaning interval, the foal is subject to the same management and insurance conditions as the mare. The lessee(s) is not help responsible for a foal that is stillborn or does not stand and nurse.

Trophies, ribbons, premiums, pay-backs and all other awards will become property of the lessor/lessee(s) as specified below.

Conditions as to an extended lease, disposition of a mare's offspring, breeding arrangements, and/or any other stipulations pertinent to the lease arrangement should be specified below.

The lessee(s) agrees to pay to the lessor the total sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Payment shall be made on the specified dates.

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| \$ _____ on _____ 20 _____ | \$ _____ on _____ 20 _____ | \$ _____ on _____ 20 _____ |
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No modification of this lease shall be binding unless in writing. I have read the foregoing and agree to the conditions as specified.

Owner/Lessor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Lessee 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Lessee 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The parent/guardian should also sign here for lessees under 18 years of age.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent of Lessee 1)

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent of Lessee 2)