

## San Juan County 4-H Horse Lease Agreement

Name of 4-H'er \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Owner of Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Where is horse housed? \_\_\_\_\_

### Eligibility Requirements and Rules for the Use of Leased Horses

\* A "leased" horse is any horse that is not owned by the 4-H'er or his/her immediate family (parents, siblings, etc.). Horses owned by distant family -- aunts, uncles, cousins or grandparents -- are considered leased horses.

\* The objective of a leased horse is to allow 4-H'ers 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 a 4-H Horse Certificate (C0233) in the WSU Extension county office by May 15<sup>th</sup>. If a horse is to be shown in 4-H shows prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>, the signed lease agreement and Horse Certificate (C0233) form must be in the county office before the date of the show.

\* The 4-H'er agrees to provide a majority of the management, care and training for this horse. This includes, but is not limited to, the management, proper feeding, grooming, exercising, health and veterinary expenses, farrier services, exhibitor's fees, training, boarding, etc.

\* 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 events.

\* The 4-H'er is expected to manage and care for this horse at least 90 days before and through the end of the exhibiting season (county fair, state fair, etc.) Refer to Washington State 4-H Program Policy EM0758E.

**4-H'er: I hereby certify that I agree to the above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**Legal Owner:** I certify that I have allowed this 4-H'er to use this horse for his/her 4-H horse project. I agree to the objectives of the leased horse program. I also certify that the stipulations concerning the lease have been or will be complied with.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*