

4-H Animal Lease Agreement - Not For Goats

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This animal lease agreement is entered into between the parties indicated herein and subject to all the terms and conditions set forth herein:

LESSOR/OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

And:

LESSEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TYPE OF ANIMAL: _____ DATE ANIMAL BORN: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL: _____ SEX: _____

Name of Sire: _____

Name of Dam: _____

Registry/Breed: _____ Reg. No.: _____

Tattoos: _____ Left Ear: _____ Right Ear: _____

DECLARED VALUE OF THE ANIMAL: _____

TERM OF LEASE" _____, 20_____, TO _____,

I. Responsibilities and representations of the Lessor/Owner.

1. The undersigned Lessor/Owner represents that he/she is the lawful owner of the animal subject to this lease and has the authority to enter into this lease.
2. The Lessor/Owner represents that the animal is in good health.
3. The Lessor/Owner represents that the animal is of good disposition.
4. The Lessor/Owner understands that the Lessee is registered in the 4-H program in the Cornell Cooperative Extension of _____ County (Extension) and is leasing the animal in part to participate in the 4-H Youth Development animal program including, but not limited to, showing the animal in sanctioned 4-H events.
5. The Lessor/owner agrees to furnish in a timely manner such documents that are necessary for signing the animal up for the program or shows including:
 - i. Registration papers
 - ii. Current health papers
 - iii. Proof of any required immunizations

II. Responsibilities and representations of the Lessee.

1. The Lessee agrees to provide appropriate feed and care for the animal in accordance with details to be worked out with the Lessor/Owner.
2. The Lessee agrees to return the animal to the Lessor/Owner within five (5) days of the expiration of the lease unless other arrangements are made with the written consent of the Lessor/Owner.

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III. Responsibilities and representations of both parties.

1. Both parties agree that Extension, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers are not parties to this agreement and both Lessor/Owner and Lessee agree that they have no recourse against any or all of them for any issues whatsoever regarding this lease or injury or damage to the animal regardless of the cause of such injury or damage.
2. The responsibility for any medical care or treatment required by the animal shall be the responsibility of the (a) Lessor/Owner _____; (b) Lessee_____.
3. The Lessee shall not be responsible for the illness or death of the animal unless such illness or death is the direct result of gross negligence on the part of the Lessee. In any case the total liability of the Lessee in such instance shall be the value of the animal declared in this lease.
4. This lease represents the entire agreement between the parties and can only be amended or modified by written agreement signed by both parties.
5. This lease may be extended for one year under the same terms and conditions if the Lessee gives the Lessor/Owner sixty (60) days' notice in writing, provided that however, the Lessor/Owner may terminate the lease by giving the Lessee return written notice of said termination within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice of Lessee's desire to extend the lease.

This lease is entered into on this _____ day of _____

LESSOR/OWNER

LESSEE

PRINT NAME

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE