Texas 4-H Horse Lease Agreement

Directions: Please type in the form below, print, and obtain all signatures. Completed form must be uploaded to 4HOnline during horse validation.

Name of 4-H Exhibitor:
County:
Name of Horse (must match name in 4HOnline validation):

If registered, registration number:
Where is horse housed? (physical address)

Legal Owner of Horse:
Address:

Phone:
Email:

Lease Start Date:
Lease End Date:

Eligibility requirements and rules for use of leased horses:

- A "leased" horse is any horse that is not owned by the 4-Her or his/her immediate family (parents, siblings, grandparent, legal guardian).
- The objective of a leased horse project is to allow 4-Hers who do not own a horse 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 validated in 4HOnline by May 1st of the current 4-H year.
- Horses may not be leased by multiple 4-H families at the same time.
- Exhibitors must meet all eligibility requirements as listed in the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.
- The 4-H exhibitor agrees to provide the management for this horse. The term manage includes, but is not limited to, feeding, grooming, exercising, training, stall management and use of the horse.
- The 4-Her is expected to manage and care for this horse at minimum from May 1st to August 31st of the current 4-H year.
- Texas 4-H and horse show officials reserves the right to disqualify leased horses if owner and/or lessee have violated 4-H rules.

4-Her: 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 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations.
Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

County Extension Agent: I verify that I have discussed the above regulations with the 4-H exhibitor and family and will monitor their adherence to all regulations. I understand that my approval of the validation for this horse and my approval of the State 4-H Horse Show entry for this horse will signify that the above regulations have been followed.
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal Owner: I certify that I have allowed this 4-H family/exhibitor to use this horse for his/her 4-H horse project for the period indicated above. I agree to the objectives of the leased horse program and commit to assisting the 4-Her 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 understood this agreement and will abide by it. I understand that failure to abide by the above rules may result in disqualification of the 4-Her and my exclusion from future participation in 4-H activities.
Signature: _____ Date: _____

**This agreement is for Texas 4-H purposes only and must be included in the 4-H horse validation submission through 4HOnline. Additional lease stipulations may be agreed upon between parties, provided that they do not conflict with the requirements listed above.*

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