

4-H Participant Name/Club: _____

4-H Year: Oct 20__ to Sep 20__

4-H LEASE CONTRACT

PROJECT: _____ **Ear Tag/Tattoo/Microchip #:** _____
(Dairy, Fiber, Pygmy, Breeding Boer Goat
Dairy Cow; Heifer; Breeding Sheep; Any Equine) *Maximum of two leased animals per 4-H participant*

DEFINITION OF TERMS

PARTICIPANT: A 4-Her wanting to learn about an animal.

MANAGER: Adult owner of the leased animal(s)

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION (If a rule does not apply because the animal will be kept at the participant's home or other location simply put N/A out to the left of the number and both parties initial by it, other special conditions maybe on a separate form to be attached.)

1. Maximum of two leased animals per 4-H participant per project area. 4-H Lease contract required for each animal.
2. 4-H Lease contract must be signed and on file in the 4-H office no later than May 1st of the 4-H year.
3. If the animal is not housed at the member's location, the participant in the 4-H Lease program is required to spend a minimum of ____ hours a month with the animal(s) in the winter months, including ____ day(s) a week performing chores. As the weather gets better (April) more hours should be expected, at the discretion of the manager. The participant is responsible for arranging a suitable time with the manager to fulfill this time requirement. The participant will learn the care of the leased animal(s) to include, but not limited to: barn cleaning, inoculations, hoof trimming, feeding, handling and leading, birthing and any other activities associated with the raising of the leased animal.
4. Coordinating of hauling animals to and from 4-H project meetings and County Fair is the sole responsibility of the participant and the 4-H lease manager. ALL entries and stalling fees for all fairs and shows are the sole responsibility of the participant. Any ribbons or premium money awarded will belong to the participant. Any other shows the participant may wish to enter (Colorado State Fair) is at the manager's discretion, with all fees the responsibility of the participant.
5. The cost of the 4-H Lease program to the participant is \$ _____ per month, _____ through September 200__, payable to the 4-H Lease manager.
6. If the animal is housed at the manager's location; all costs of fencing, housing, and yearly health care shall be the responsibility of the manager. The participant may borrow show supplies from the manager or others within the project. Obtaining any special show supplies will be the responsibility of the participant.
7. The cost of feed for the animal is ____Participants / Managers / Shared____ responsibility. Circle which is appropriate.
Additional feed associated stipulations/arrangements: _____

8. Veterinary costs are the responsibility of the 4-H Lease manager except for the Veterinary Health Certificates required to show the animal, which will be the responsibility of the 4-H Lease participant.
9. Record books are required for the 4-H Lease participant.
10. This contract is effective _____ through September 20___. Termination may occur for the following:
 - Two consecutive months skipped by participant for prearranged work at the manager's farm if applicable.

RESPONSIBILITIES INVOLVED IN LEASING AN ANIMAL

PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES are to work no fewer than hours specified per month at the manager's farm if animal is housed there, respect the manager's wishes on how to handle animals, and to be polite and well behaved at all times and abide by the LIVESTOCK CODE OF ETHICS.

PARTICIPANT PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES are to make every effort to provide transportation and support for the child to fulfill the obligations of this agreement.

MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITIES are to make every effort to communicate to the participant, at their age level, so that they can understand your wishes and learn from their 4-H lease experience.

PARTICIPANT: _____ **PARENT:** _____

MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** _____