



## Responsibilities:

Responsibilities for the leased animal will be distributed as follows. (NOTE: Refer to the [Minnesota 4-H Animal Science Lease Fact Sheet](#) for a list of responsibilities to consider)

1. Describe 4-H member(s) and owners responsibilities for the care of the leased animal.
  
2. Describe 4-H member/family responsibilities for expenses.

## Agreements:

### Term of the Agreement:

The term of this contract shall be on or before May 15 through the Minnesota 4-H state event for this animal. This contract may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement in writing, or by at least \_\_\_ day(s) written notice from either party.

Note: Dairy animals leases will start earlier to meet the “prior to first freshening rule”, if the animal meets criteria for rule.

### Additionally, the 4-H member (Lessee) agrees to:

- Contribute to the care, training, feeding, and management of the leased animals as outlined above.
- Allow the owner to breed the animal at the direction and the expense of the owner, if applicable. The resulting offspring shall be the property of the owner who shall take possession of the animal at weaning or end of the lease agreement.
- Follow the project requirements as outlined on the Minnesota 4-H Animal Science Lease Fact Sheet.
- Review the Information Sheet (Rulebooks for dog and horse) for this species and will abide by all project rules and guidelines.

### Additionally, the owner of the animal (Lessor) agrees to:

- Allow the 4-H member/family to use the above listed animals as a 4-H project from the date of the lease through the Minnesota 4-H state event for this animal.
- Provide opportunities for the 4-H member(s) to participate in hands-on learning about the care, training, feeding and management practices for the leased animal and to contribute to the care and expense as outlined above.
- Refrain from allowing any other individual (including the owner) to enter/exhibit the animal in any show/exhibition during the time this agreement is in effect. (This includes junior shows, open shows, jackpot shows, etc.) Violation of this rule will make the animal ineligible for full-privilege exhibition in 4-H county or state shows. (See animal science lease information sheet for exceptions.) Exceptions: Horse-see MN 4-H Animal Science Lease Program Fact Sheet, Dog-see obedience rulebook regarding brace, Llama/Alpaca-see species information sheet
- Allow the lessee to keep any premiums or awards earned while exhibiting the animal during the duration of this agreement.
- Follow the requirements as outlined on the Minnesota 4-H Animal Science Lease Fact Sheet.
- Review the Information Sheet (Rulebooks for dog) for this species and will abide by all project rules and guidelines.

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_