Lease/Loan Program for 4-H Project Horses

The following criteria apply to Lease/Loan horses:

1. All Lease/Loan horses that are intended for exhibit at the State 4-H Horse Show must be declared on the 4-H Horse Project Intent to Show Form by the deadline of March 16 in the year to be used.
2. Indicate on the current 4-H Horse Intent to Show Form ownership type: Owned or Lease/Loan.
3. The 4-Her, 4-Hers Parents or Legal Guardians and the owner of the horse must complete the Lease/Loan Declaration Form by the deadline of March 16.
4. Once a Lease/Loan horse has been declared as the 4-H Project Horse then all 4-H Project Horse rules apply.
5. Lease term should be at least nine months.
6. Both the 4-H Horse Project Intent to Show Form and the Lease/Loan Declaration must be submitted to the 4-H Horse Program Coordinator by March 16. 4-Hers not declaring their Lease/Loan Horse by the date specified will be ineligible to exhibit their horse at the State 4-H Horse Show.
7. The 4-H Volunteer Leader and/or County Extension Agent should to keep a copy on file in the county. A copy should be attached to the Intent to Show Form.
8. Lease/Loan Form should be filled out for any horse not owned by 4-H member or their immediate family - including school/lesson horses.

Lease/Loan Considerations:

The South Carolina 4-H Horse Program strongly recommends that individuals leasing horses should enter into a written leasing agreement with the owner of the horse. A lease protects the rights of both the owner and the lessor and prevents misunderstandings.

Before entering into a leasing agreement the lessee and lessor should determine who will be responsible for the items listed below. This list is not all inclusive and other factors may need to be considered:

- Daily Horse Care
- Horse Stabling/Boarding
- Routine Veterinary Care
- Emergency Veterinary Care
- Farrier Care
- Training
- Special Horse Needs
- Transportation
- Tack and Equipment
- Leasing Payment Schedule
- Equine Insurance
South Carolina 4-H Horse Project Lease/Loan Declaration

4-H Member Information:

Name _______________________________________________________________
Address ______________________________________________________________
City _________________________ State _______ Zip _________________
County _________________________ Home Phone (_____)______________
Parent or Guardian ______________________________________________________

Legal Owner Information:

Name _______________________________________________________________
Address ______________________________________________________________
City _________________________ State _______ Zip _________________
Phone (____)_________________

Horse Information:

Horse’s Official Name __________________________________________________________
Breed ______________________________ Color ________________________________
Circle One: Registered Grade Registration # __________________ Height ________
Dates of lease ___________________ to _______________________.
(month/day/year) (month/day/year)

I ___________________________ do hereby Lease/Loan _______________________
(Legal Owner’s Name) (Horse’s Name)

to _____________________for use as a 4-H Project Horse for the ____ project year.
(4-H Member’s Name) (Year)

Signatures:

4-H Member _____________________________________________________________ Date________________
Parent/Guardian __________________________________________________________ Date________________
Legal Owner _____________________________________________________________ Date________________
4-H Volunteer Leader _____________________________________________________ Date________________
County Extension Agent _________________________________________________ Date________________