

### MARKET LIVESTOCK DROP FORM

Please fill out and return this form to:

Junior Fair Coordinator: Jenna Meeks—12985 Possum Hollow Road; Athens, Ohio 45701

**Entries MUST be received by Monday, JULY 29, 2019 - 2:00 p.m. by CLUB**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 1/1/19) \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club or FFA Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### DROPPING MARKET LIVESTOCK (only)

**Please place the ear tag # (It is the large sight tags on all large animals, NOT the EID #, or can be found on their tag in papers) beside animal/animals you are DROPPING (Not bringing the market animal to the fair).**

_____	Market Steer	_____	Market Rabbit Pen
_____	Commercial Feeder Steer	_____	Market Poultry Pen
_____	Dairy Feeder	_____	Market Goat
_____	Dairy Market Steer	_____	Market Hog
_____	Market Lamb	_____	Market Turkeys

Members may exhibit two different market project area animals, BUT, they can only sell one market project area animal. If a member wins grand or reserve, that animal is automatically sold through the ring. Any other animals to be sold through the sale ring must be declared by Thursday of the fair by 4pm to the Junior Fair Board Office. The second animal or under/overweight animals can be sent to an approved slaughter house of the exhibitors choice or to the packer who received the bid and exhibitor will receive the resale monies or meat, with the exception of poultry and rabbits, these animals must be taken home. The extra beef or dairy feeder calf may be taken home. Animals not going to slaughter are not to be sold on the fairgrounds.

**DAIRY or BREEDING—GOATS**

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 1/1/19) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Where animal is housed) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to exhibitor of the property where animal(s) is housed \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club or FFA Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dairy or Breeding Goats will pay \$3.00 per stall or pen (Check or money order made payable to Meigs County Fair).*

**DAIRY OR BREEDING GOAT REGISTRATION (Only 1 per class)**

Breed	Class
_____	Junior Doe Kid (born on or after May 1, 2019)
_____	Intermediate Doe Kid (born March 1-April 30, 2019)
_____	Senior Doe Kid (born January 1 - February 28, 2019)
_____	Yearling Doe - Dry (under 2 years)
_____	Doe under 2 years in milk
_____	Doe 2 years and under 3 years in milk
_____	Doe 3 years and under 4 years in milk
_____	Doe 4 years and under 5 years in milk
_____	Doe 5 years and over in milk
_____	Billy Goat, Under 6 months
_____	Billy Goat, 6 months to 1 year.
_____	Pack Goat
_____	Pygmy Goat
_____	Cart Goat

**Please fill out the below information ONLY if your animal is leased**

Who is the animal leased from (Individual Name/Farm Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## BREEDING—SHEEP

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Address (Where animal is housed) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to exhibitor of the property where animal(s) is housed \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club or FFA Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Breeding Sheep will pay \$3.00 per stall or pen (Check or money order made payable to Meigs County Fair).*

<b>BREEDING SHEEP REGISTRATION (Only 1 per class)</b>			
Please circle which breed.	Suffolk	Hampshire	Crossbred
_____ Ewe Spring lamb - born between January 1, 2019 and May 1, 2019			
_____ Ram Spring lamb - born between January 1, 2019 and May 1, 2019			
_____ Yearling ewe (1 year and under 2 years)			
_____ Yearling ram (1 year and under 2 years)			
_____ Ewe, over 2 years			
_____ Ram, registered, over two years			
_____ Flock Class - To consist of one ram, any age; one ewe, 2 years or over; one ewe, 1 year and under 2 years			

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Who is the animal leased from (Individual Name/Farm Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Llama/Alpaca

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Address (Where animal is housed) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to exhibitor of the property where animal(s) is housed \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club or FFA Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Llama/Alpacas will pay \$3.00 per stall or pen (Check or money order made payable to Meigs County Fair).*

**Alpacas must be in fleece for showing.**

# Animals	Llama and Alpaca REGISTRATION Breed
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\_\_\_\_\_ Llama Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male, Female or Gelding (circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Alpaca Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male, Female or Gelding (circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Color of Fleece

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BREEDING—RABBIT**

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Address (Where animal is housed) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to exhibitor of the property where animal(s) is housed \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club or FFA Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Rabbits will pay \$1.00 per stall or pen (Check or money order made payable to Meigs County Fair).*

**RABBIT REGISTRATION (Only 1 entry per class, with a maximum of 4 entries)**

**(This does not include your market pen declared on page one.)**

**This is a guide ONLY, other breeds will be accepted**

Breed	Doe	Buck	Junior	Senior
American	_____	_____	_____	_____
American Fuzzy Lop	_____	_____	_____	_____
American Sable	_____	_____	_____	_____
English Angora	_____	_____	_____	_____
French Angora	_____	_____	_____	_____
Giant Angora	_____	_____	_____	_____
Californian	_____	_____	_____	_____
Champagne d'Argent	_____	_____	_____	_____
Checkered Giant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dutch	_____	_____	_____	_____
English Lop	_____	_____	_____	_____
French Lop	_____	_____	_____	_____
Holland Lop	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hotot	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lion Head	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mini Lop	_____	_____	_____	_____
Netherland Dwarf	_____	_____	_____	_____
New Zealand	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rex	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mini Rex	_____	_____	_____	_____
Silver	_____	_____	_____	_____
Silver Marten	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tan	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BREEDING—BEEF**

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Address (Where animal is housed) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to exhibitor of the property where animal(s) is housed \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club or FFA Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Breeding Beef will pay \$3.00 per stall or pen (Check or money order made payable to Meigs County Fair).*

**BREEDING BEEF REGISTRATION (Only 1 per class)**

Breed	Class
_____	Heifer Calf born January 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019
_____	Senior Heifer calf born September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
_____	Summer Yearling Heifer born May 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018
_____	Junior Yearling Heifer born January 1, 2018 to April 30, 2018
_____	Senior Yearling Heifer born September 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017
_____	2 year old Heifer born May 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017
_____	Cow born prior to May 1, 2017
_____	Bull Calf under six months of age
_____	Bull calf over six months and under one year old

**NEW FOR 2019:** If you exhibit more than 1 beef project, you will be asked to declare by August 3 with Jenna which one you will be showing in showmanship.

**Please fill out the below information ONLY if your animal is leased**

Who is the animal leased from (Individual Name/Farm Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## BREEDING--POULTRY

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Address (Where animal is housed) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to exhibitor of the property where animal(s) is housed \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club or FFA Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Breeding Poultry will pay \$1.00 per stall or pen (Check or money order made payable to Meigs County Fair).*

### POULTRY REGISTRATION (Only 1 per class)

**Please mark number of pens (not including your market pen declared on page 1 you will be bringing.)**

<p>_____ Raising Pullets, pen of 2 pullets</p> <p>_____ Raising Fancy Poultry (pair or trio of birds) Breed: _____</p> <p>_____ Ducks, 2 birds of either sex</p> <p>_____ Bantam Ducks, 2 birds of either sex</p> <p>_____ Pigeons, 2 birds of either sex</p> <p>_____ Doves, 2 birds of either sex</p> <p>_____ Quails, 2 birds of either sex</p>	<p>_____ Bantams, 1 hen and 1 rooster</p> <p>_____ Turkeys, 2 birds of either sex</p> <p>_____ Geese, 2 birds of either sex</p> <p>_____ Guineas, 2 birds of either sex</p> <p>_____ Pheasants, 2 birds of either sex</p> <p>_____ Peacocks, 2 birds of either sex</p> <p>_____ Large Fowl, 1 hen and 1 male Breed: _____</p>
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DAIRY**

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 1/1/19) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Where animal is housed) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to exhibitor of the property where animal(s) is housed \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club or FFA Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dairy will pay \$3.00 per stall or pen (Check or money order made payable to Meigs County Fair).*

**DAIRY REGISTRATION (Only 1 per class)**

Breed	Class
_____	Spring heifer calf, born after February 28, 2019 and 4 months old
_____	Winter heifer calf, born after November 30, 2018 and before March 1, 2019
_____	Fall heifer calf born, after August 31, 2018 and before December 1, 2018
_____	Summer yearling heifer, born after May 31, 2018 and before September 1, 2018
_____	Spring yearling heifer, born after February 28, 2018 and before June 1, 2018
_____	Winter yearling heifer, born after November 30, 2017 and before March 1, 2017
_____	Senior yearling heifer, born after August 31, 2017 and before December 1, 2017
_____	Junior two-year old, born after February 28, 2017 and before September 1, 2017
_____	Senior two-year old, born after August 31, 2016 and before March 1, 2017
_____	Junior three-year old cow, born after February 28, 2016 and before Sept. 1, 2016
_____	Three-year old cow, born after August 31, 2015 and before March 1, 2016
_____	Four-year old cow, born after August 31, 2014 and before September 1, 2015
_____	Five-year old cow, born after August 31, 2013 and before September 1, 2014
_____	Aged cow, born before September 1, 2013
_____	Dry cow, three and four years old, born after August 31, 2014 and before September 1, 2016
_____	Aged dry cow, born before September 1, 2014

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Stall Fee Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Late fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## EQUINE

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Address (Where animal is housed) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to exhibitor of the property where animal(s) is housed \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club or FFA Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

***Horses will pay \$3.00 per stall or pen (Check or money order made payable to Meigs County Fair).***

AGE GROUP (Please check one)

Novice (1<sup>st</sup> year) \_\_\_\_\_ Junior (9-13 years old) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (14-18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

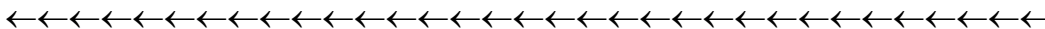
Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Please check one: Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Pony \_\_\_\_\_  
*Horse are over 58" and Pony is 58" or under*

**Division and Classes:**

Please circle the division in which you plan to show. All members MUST show in a Showmanship class. The top 2 scores in their division will count for points.

Gymkhana _____	Production _____ (only Yearling Horses)	Ranch Pleasure _____ Walk/Jog/Lope
Gymkhana Showmanship	Yearling Lunge Line/ Showmanship	Showmanship
Barrel Racing		Ranch Pleasure
Pole Bending		Trail Class
Keyhole		Ranch Riding

***PLEASE COMPLETE THE REMAINING HORSE FORMS (See attached)***



Please fill out all information and return this form to the Junior Fair Coordinator by the deadline above. You will need to sign up in the booth before the show and make sure your classes are correct. Please review the rules and guidelines before the show. If you decide not to exhibit your horse at the fair, please contact Jr. Fair Coordinator, Jenna Meeks at (740) 590-4242, prior to the fair beginning.

By signing this Horse ID Form, we the Jr Fair member and parent/guardian, agree to abide by the guidelines, rules and laws set forth by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Meigs Agricultural Society, Meigs County 4-H Horse Committee and State 4-H Saddle Horse Committee.

Signature of 4-H Member \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following question if you are interested in competing for Horse Princess/Prince and are 16 years or under and participating in a Horse project. Why would you like to serve as Horse Royalty this year?

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Stall Fee Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Late fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### HORSE'S IDENTIFICATION FORM

4-Her's Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

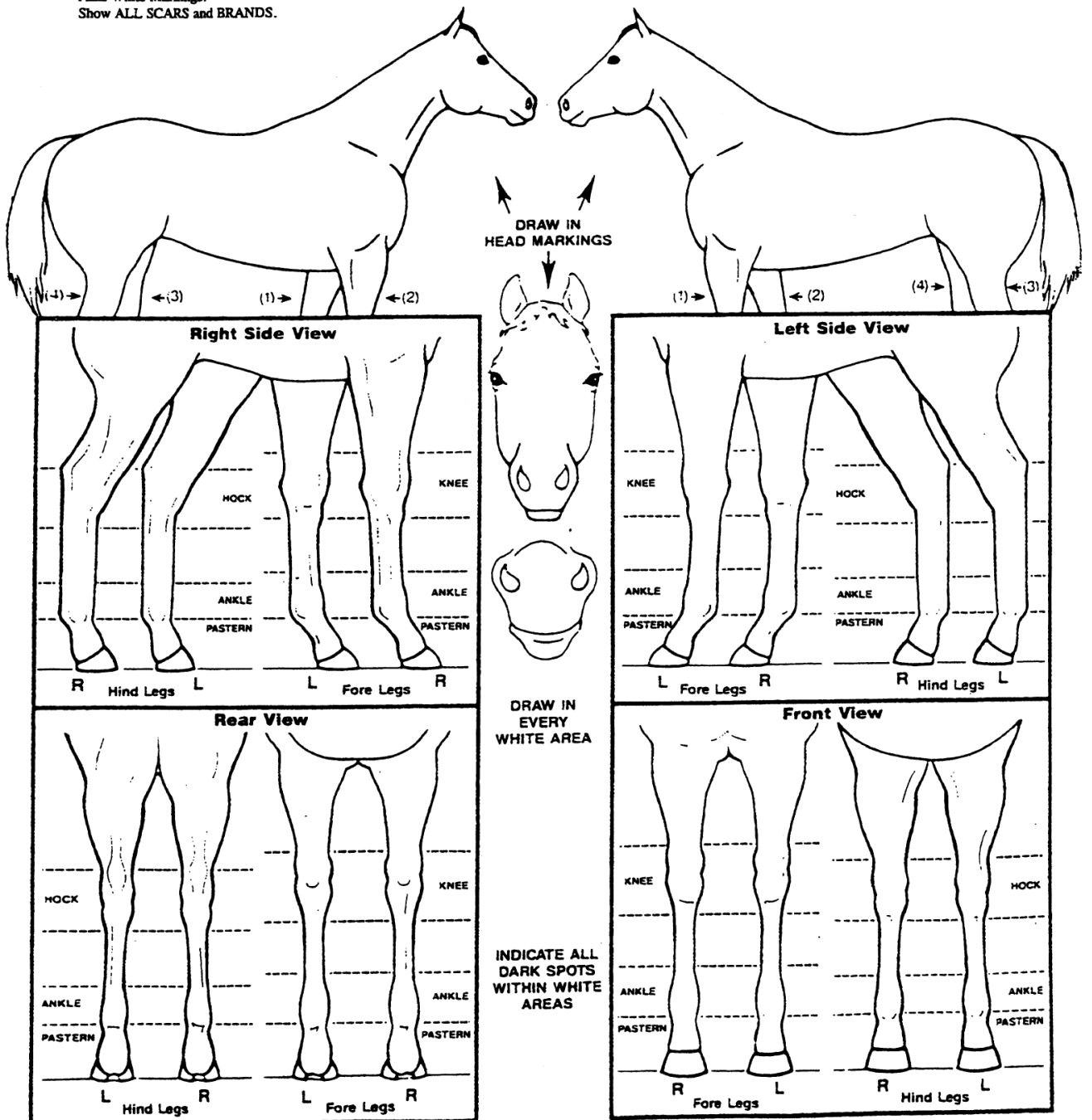
Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Pony \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Breed or Type (saddle, hunter, stock) \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Color \_\_\_\_\_ Face and Leg Markings \_\_\_\_\_

On Diagram Below, **OUTLINE** with Dark Solid Lines  
**ALL** White Markings.  
Show **ALL** SCARS and BRANDS.

Check if leased horse



**PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE  
IN 4-H HORSE ACTIVITIES  
DISCLOSURE AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have chosen to participate in the Ohio 4-H Horse Program and its related horse activities. I understand that this participation will involve contact with horses and may give rise to a risk of physical injury.

I am aware that:

- A. Horses have a tendency to behave in ways which may result in injury, death, or loss to riders, or other persons in the immediate vicinity;
- B. Horses may react in an unpredictable way to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- C. Riding a horse may give rise to a risk of injury from hazards arising from the surface or subsurface of the ground in which these riding activities occur;
- D. While in the vicinity of a horse or while riding a horse, I may be involved in a collision with another horse, another animal, a person, or an object;
- E. Other participants in the program may fail to maintain control over a horse or fail to act within their abilities, thus causing harm to me or other participants; and
- F. Other participants in the program may act in a negligent manner, which could result in harm to me.

As parent or guardian I have discussed with my child the need to behave in a safe manner. I will make sure that my child wears appropriate clothing and footwear during horse activities. I further agree that my child shall be subject to the helmet policy which is reprinted for convenience on the reverse side.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in club, county, district and state 4-H horse activities and the use of services and facilities made available through these 4-H horse activities, I do release and forever discharge for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the Ohio 4-H Horse Program professional and volunteer leaders, agents, The Ohio State University and its Board of Trustees, its administrators, faculty and staff, from all claims, demands, and causes of action for personal injury or any other damage which may arise out of or be in any way related to my participation in this activity or program.

I understand that my child is not required to participate in any horse activity, but grant permission for him/her to do so, despite the possible risks. I recognize that by participating in these activities, as with any physical activity, my child may risk personal injury. I hereby attest and verify that I have been advised of the potential risks, that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in these activities, and that I assume any expense that may be incurred in the event of an accident, illness, or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses. As a parent/guardian, I assume the same risk for myself, and other family members and friends

present at these horse activities.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(4-H Member)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*This form needs to be signed and on file for each youth participant in any 4-H horse program activity. The form needs to be signed each year and before a youth participates in the Ohio 4-H Horse Program Activities.*

*Under Ohio law, Section 2305.321 of the Revised Code, an equine activity sponsor, professional, volunteer, participant or other person is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in the equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.*

**4-H Equine Mandatory Helmet Use Policy**

All youth 19 years and under, participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, are required to wear properly fitted protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times while riding or driving an equine.

It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian of the youth participant, to make sure that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, Show Committees, Officials, Extension Personnel and Volunteer Leaders are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.

The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, Show Committees, Officials, Extension Personnel and Volunteer Leaders make no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about any protective headgear, and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear, as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries in equestrian activities.

The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, Show Committees, Officials, Judges, Extension Personnel and Volunteer Leaders may, at his/her discretion, check a participant's protective headgear for proper standards. If the youth is found to be wearing unapproved, defective, or improperly fitted headgear, he/she will not be permitted to participate in riding or driving activities until proper headgear is acquired.

**Return to your local  
OSU Extension, Ohio 4-H Program Office  
By: June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

## 4-H Horse Leasing Guidelines

One purpose of 4-H horse projects is to teach young people how to feed, fit, show, and care for their animal(s). The more important purpose is to provide an opportunity for personal growth and development of the young person. Ohio 4-H realizes that some youth are unable to have an actual horse for their 4-H horse project. Options available to these individuals include:

- Lease a horse from another individual
- Horseless Horse Project (project number 173)

### What Is The Purpose Of Leasing A Horse As A 4-H Project?

- A lease program is appropriate in the 4-H program when one or more of the following conditions exists:
  1. Youth does not have the financial ability to purchase a horse.
  2. Youth has a horse but it is unable to be used (lameness, pregnancy, too young, etc).
  3. Youth has a horse but it is the wrong type for the educational experience the youth wishes to obtain.

### What Are Expectations Of The Horse Owner?

- An individual (lessor) who leases a horse must be willing to:
  1. Relinquish all rights to train, handle, and care for the horse in order for the youth to complete the requirements of a 4-H horse project. Potential owners should not lease horses they want to ride or show on a regular basis during the term of the lease.
  2. Not take the horse back prior to the end of the lease unless the youth agrees to return the horse.
  3. Have the youth (or parent/legal guardian) sign whatever agreements they decide upon in regard to care of the animal.
  4. Allow the youth to transport and show the horse in 4-H, open, or breed shows.

### What Are Expectations Of The 4-H Participant?

- An individual (youth) who leases a horse as a 4-H project:
  1. To be responsible for the care of the animal in whatever manner is mutually agreeable to both the owner (lessor) and youth (lessee).
  2. To complete a horse identification form as required by local counties to identify the horse as a 4-H project.
  3. As a part of the educational experience of leasing a horse, to work in consultation with the owner (lessor) to develop a lease agreement on the horse selected for the Ohio 4-H program (see attached suggestions for developing a lease agreement).
  4. Prior to any deadline date established by your local County Extension Office, to submit to the local County Extension Office a completed copy of the horse identification form and lease agreement for verification purposes ONLY.

### What Should Be Included In A Lease?

- Every lease is unique in the items that must be covered to protect both the owner (lessor) and the youth (lessee). A lease should be

drawn and signed by the owner and the youth to insure adequate care of the animal, protect the investment of the lessor, and to detail the responsibility of the youth in regards to caring for the animal. It is wise to have a written lease agreement any time you are using someone else's horse, even if the owner is a family member. A lease can assist in preventing misunderstandings and unhappiness between the horse's owner and youth leasing the horse.

- We suggest the following issues, but not limited to these, be addressed in a lease:
  1. Identification of the horse (name, registration number if registered); the name, address, and phone number of the youth (lessee) leasing the horse; the name of parent/guardian if the youth is under 18 years of age; the name, address, and phone number of the owner (lessor).
  2. Who is responsible in case of injury or death to the horse. Who pays veterinarian bills, and what would be the maximum amount you are expected to pay in veterinarian costs if injury costs are your (lessee's) responsibility. In addition, if the animal is injured and unusable, who has to nurse the animal back to health? An owner (lessor) may require you to take out insurance on the horse with the owner as the beneficiary to cover possible loss due to the death of the horse.
  3. Where the horse will be housed and who is responsible for the daily care of the horse; any feed, health care (i.e. deworming, vaccinations, etc), foot care, and/or special stabling requirements made by the owner.
  4. The purpose(s) for which the horse will be used, and that it can be transported at the youth's discretion to shows.
  5. Any limitations that would be placed on the owner's use of the horse. Refer to the current Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (Circular 179) for limitations caused by the animal being a 4-H project and include them or reference them in a statement, and make a copy of the rules available to the owner of the horse.
  6. A statement on the time period covered by the lease and under what conditions and time frame the lease can be discontinued.
  7. The owner should have a statement included relieving them of liability in cases of property damage, injury to the youth, or injury to a third party while the horse is under the lessee's supervision.
  8. A place for signatures for the owner (lessor) and the youth (lessee) with a line for parent/guardian if the youth is under 18 years of age.

The above mentioned issues are only suggestions, and we cannot advise you as to specific terms or wording in a lease agreement. You may even want to consult an attorney.