

4-H Horse & Pony Lease Agreement

Horse Owner	4-Her
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
E-mail:	E-Mail:
	Parent Name:
Horse's Name:	
Breed:	Sex:
Reg. #	Birthdate/Age:

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to the terms of the lease involving

Terms of Lease

- ◆ This lease is to run from (date) _____ to (date) _____ and can be cancelled at any time by mutual consent, or by failure of the 4-HER(s)/HORSE OWNER to fulfill the conditions of the agreement as specified herein.
- ◆ The 4-HER(s) agrees to _____ in exchange for the use of the horse.
- ◆ No modification of this lease shall be binding unless in writing.
- ◆ The title and ownership of the leased horse shall be and remain in the name of the Owner.
- ◆ Trophies, ribbons, premiums, pay-backs and all other awards earned during the term of the lease are the property of the 4-HER(s).
- ◆ All entry fees and other payments and/or fees required to use the horse as a 4-H project are the responsibility of the 4-HER.

Use of Horse

- ◆ The horse may be used for any 4-H division activities. In the event the 4-HER wishes to use the horse for any other purpose (e.g. trail riding, etc.), the 4-HER must first obtain permission from the Owner, in writing, and acknowledge and assume all additional inherent risks.
- ◆ The 4-HER will ensure that the horse is not exposed to any unnecessary risk during the period of the lease.
- ◆ 4-HER is granted access to ride/use the horse. No other riders are allowed to ride/use the horse unless authorized to do so by HORSE OWNER, which will require that rider sign a waiver of liability form.
- ◆ 4-HER agrees to keep the horse at its current location. The horse shall not spend the night away from current location, unless prior WRITTEN (via e-mail or letter) consent has been given by HORSE OWNER.
- ◆ The 4-HER(s) agrees to participate in the care of the horse/pony. The 4-HER is expected to work with the horse on a minimum of _____.

- ◆ It is understood that the 4-HER(s) will follow practices of good animal husbandry in protecting this animal from illness, injury, or suffering. If the 4-HER notices any problem, i.e. injury or illness, in the horse, the HORSE OWNER must be immediately notified.
- ◆ Any supplements and/or supplies above and beyond those required to maintain the horse in good weight and health are the responsibility of the 4-HER. (i.e. joint supplements, coat supplements, etc.)
- ◆ If any injury to the horse occurs under 4-HER'S care or supervision, 4-HER is responsible for any and all veterinary expenses.

Responsibilities of HORSE OWNER

- ◆ HORSE OWNER shall not hold 4-HER(s) liable for any serious injury or death of the horse arising from events not resulting from negligence on the part of the 4-HER(s).
- ◆ HORSE OWNER agrees to transport horse to all qualifying shows and to the Pierce County Fair. Transportation to other shows and/or clinics may be possible if the 4-HER pays for gas.
- ◆ HORSE OWNER agrees to maintain the horse in good weight and condition. This includes routine hoof trimming, worming and vaccinations.

Conditions of Liability.

- ◆ Neither HORSE OWNER or stable or its employees and associates are liable for any accidents, injuries, or thefts to animals and personal property kept at the stable.
- ◆ 4-HER acknowledges that equestrian activities are inherently risky and hereby releases HORSE OWNER, and stable, and any other person associated with stable from ANY liability for injury, damage, or loss to 4-HER or 4-HER'S equipment. By signing below, 4-HER releases HORSE OWNER of all liability in connection with any injury sustained as a result of 4-HER'S activities on the horse.
- ◆ 4-HER understands that stable requires the use of helmets for each rider. 4-HER will NOT be allowed to ride/use the horse without the use of a helmet with a safety harness approved by the State of Washington for horseback riding activities. Said helmet shall meet all ASTM F1163-00 standards.

HORSE OWNER'S Remedies on Breach

- ◆ This lease is subject to 4-HER'S performance of the covenants and conditions set forth herein. In the event 4-HER defaults in performance of any such covenants or conditions, and the breach continues for more than 30 days, HORSE OWNER may declare the lease forfeit.
- ◆ This lease agreement may be voided with 30 days' WRITTEN notice from either party for any reason, or may be voided immediately if the HORSE OWNER deems that the horse's health is put at risk by acts or omissions of 4-HER.

I have read the foregoing and agree to the conditions as specified.

4-HER Signature: _____ Date: _____

The parent/guardian should also sign here for 4-HER(s) under 18 years of age.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

HORSE OWNER Signature: _____