

## 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 participants 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. 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the 4-H year.
3. The participant in the 4-H Lease program is required to spend minimum of \_\_\_\_ hours a month with the animal(s) in the winter months, including \_\_\_\_ day(s) a week performing afternoon chores. As the weather gets better (April) more hours are required, 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, kidding/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 El Paso 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. This money should be *earned by*, rather than *given to* the participant.
6. All costs of fencing, housing, feeding 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. 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.
8. Record books are required for the 4-H Lease participant.
9. This contract is effective \_\_\_\_\_ through September 200\_\_. Termination may occur for the following:
  - Two consecutive months skipped by participant for prearranged work at the manager's farm.

### RESPONSIBILITIES INVOLVED IN LEASING AN ANIMAL

**PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES** are to work no fewer than hours specified per month at the manager's farm, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_