4-H HORSE AND PONY LEASE AGREEMENT

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

Name_____________________Breed______________Sex________Reg. No.__________.

This lease is to run from (date) _________________20____ to (date)____________20___ and can be
cancelled at any time by mutual consent, or by failure or the lessee to fulfill the conditions of the agreement
as specified herein, or until sold.

The lessee agrees to take full responsibility for the care of the horse/pony at lessee’s expense. This will
include all necessary immunizations, other veterinary care, proper and adequate food, water, shelter, and
farrier attention. It is understood that the lessee will take all reasonable precautions to protect this animal
from illness, injury, or suffering. However, in case of any illness and/or injury, the lessee will notify the
lessee and report treatment and progress at reasonable intervals. The lessor has full rights to visit the animal
at any time.

The lessee will insure the horse/pony for the sum of $_________________ with the owner listed as
beneficiary, and will keep up the payments on said full mortality insurance policy at the lessee’s expense
for the duration of the lease. In the event of death of this animal, the lessee will notify the lessor at once
and the lessee will order an autopsy by the veterinarian mutually agreed upon. If the full mortality
insurance policy clause is mutually agreed upon as being unnecessary, indicate its waiver by signing below.
Also major medical and loss of use. Lessee to be responsible for $200.00 deductible on major medical.

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Lessor Signature                  Date                                    Lessee Signature                            Date

The lessee will be responsible in case of accidents, injuries, or suits arising from any action of this animal
while in the lessee’s care. The lessee will carry a liability policy specifically on this animal both for the
lessee’s protection and for that of the lessor.

The leased animal must be returned to the lessor in a healthy condition as determined by an agreed-upon
veterinarian.

If the leased animal is a bred mare, the foal is to remain with the mare on lessee’s property until the
mutually agreed upon weaning age (age_______). During the pre-weaning interval, the foal is subject to
the same management and insurance conditions as the mare. The lessee is not held responsible for a foal
that is stillborn or does not stand and nurse.

Neither the lessee nor lessor will lease or lend this animal to anyone during the period of the lease, nor will
it be ridden or handled by other than lessee except as specified below.

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Trophies, ribbons, premiums, paybacks and all other awards will become the property of the lessor/lessee as specified below.

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Conditions as to an extended lease, disposition of a mare’s offspring, breeding arrangements, and/or any other stipulations pertinent to the lease arrangement should be specified below.

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The lessee agrees to pay to the lessor the total sum of $____________________. Payment shall be made on the specified dates.

$__________ on _________________20__   $__________ on _____________20__

$__________ on _________________20__   $__________ on _____________20__

$__________ on _________________20__   $__________ on _____________20__

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

Lessor
(Owner of animal)

Lessee
(Person borrowing animal)

Name______________________________   Name______________________________

(print or type)   (print or type)

Address_____________________________   Address_____________________________

City_________________________________   City_________________________________

State_________________________________   State_________________________________

Date_________________________________   Date_________________________________

Signature____________________________   Signature____________________________

The parent/guardian should also sign here for lessee under 18 years of age.

Parent/Guardian Signature___________________________________________________________