



Stutsman County 4-H Livestock Lease Agreement



The North Dakota 4-H program allows 4-H members to exhibit animals that are either “owned” by the 4-H member and/or their family OR “leased” from a livestock owner. **The intent of the lease program is to provide opportunities for 4-H members to be involved in livestock projects who lack financial resources needed to purchase and care for an animal or lack the facilities and equipment necessary to provide proper care of the animal.**

The same animal of any livestock species may be exhibited in one County 4-H show only, regardless of joint ownership or lease arrangements.

Example 1: Stutsman County 4-H member *co-owns* an animal with a Cass County 4-H member; that animal **cannot** be exhibited at both Stutsman County and Cass County 4-H shows. The co-owners have to agree which owner will exhibit the animal in their respective County 4-H show. Only the 4-H member that exhibited the animal at the county level can also exhibit it at the ND State 4-H Show.

Example 2: Stutsman County 4-H member *leases* an animal and exhibits it at the Stutsman County 4-H show. The owner **cannot** also exhibit that same animal in another 4-H County show.

The *leased* animal may be housed at the owner’s facility or with the 4-H member. Regardless of where the animal will be physically housed, the 4-H member wishing to exhibit that animal is required to follow the same rules as are required of a 4-H member who *owns* the animal.

If the *leased* animal is housed at the owner’s facility after the March 1/ May 1 daily management requirement, the following two questions must be answered:

1. List the particular circumstances that prevent you from having the animal housed at your primary residence.

2. How do you plan to care for the project animal? Include plans for how you will travel to where the animal will be housed, and who will provide for their care on the days you cannot.

This lease agreement must be completed and on file with the Stutsman County NDSU Extension Staff by **March 1** for those 4-Hers wanting to exhibit a *leased* market beef animal and **May 1** for all other livestock species and/or equine.



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Species	Breed	Sex	Animal Name	Date of Birth	Tag/Tattoo Number
<i>Example:</i> Beef	Red Angus	Heifer	Dolly	May 15, 2019	Right Ear Tag 1914



By signing below I certify that I have read the above information, and my plans adhere with the intent of the ND 4-H Lease Program.

4-H Member (Lessee)

Date



By signing below I certify that I have read the above information, and support the above 4-H member's plans to adhere to the intent of the ND 4-H Lease Program.

4-H Member's Parent/Guardian

Date



By signing below I certify that I have read the above information, and support the above 4-H member's plans to adhere to the intent of the ND 4-H Lease Program.

4-H Club Organizational or Project Leader

Date



By signing below I certify that I have read the above information, and support the above 4-H member's plans to adhere to the intent of the ND 4-H Lease Program.

Project Animal Owner (Lessor)

Date



NDSU Extension Staff

Received & Approved Date