

**FLORIDA STATE FAIR ANIMAL LEASING PROGRAM**  
**LLAMA/ALPACA**

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To develop character, knowledge and sense of responsibility in 4-H & FFA youth.
2. To provide youth with the opportunity to work with llamas as a 4-H / FFA project.
3. To maintain or increase the number of youth involved in animal projects.
4. To provide the opportunity for 4-H / FFA youth to become familiar with contracts and lease agreements.

**RULES:**

1. The Llama/Alpaca Leasing Program pertains to llamas and alpacas.
2. The program is available to youth, hereafter referred to as lessee, in good standing as a member of 4-H or FFA.
3. All leased animals must be a bona fide 4-H / FFA project. A 4-H / FFA member may lease a maximum of three animals during the project year.
4. The owner, hereafter referred to as the sponsor, will jointly determine with the lessee specific responsibilities to be carried out by the lessee. The responsibilities will be recorded on the Lease Agreement and will include such things as:
  - a. duties and responsibilities while working with the animal(s) at the farm,
  - b. working schedule for carrying out the specified duties,
  - c. assistance provided to lessee by sponsor,
  - d. where will animal(s) be cared for (sponsor's or lessee's farm),
  - e. who will provide feed and medical supplies,
  - f. what monetary compensation will be provided.
5. Animals enrolled in the Florida State Fair leasing program will be exhibited in the appropriate classes at the Florida State Fair and any other show agreed to by lessee and sponsor.
6. Leased animals may be housed and maintained at the farm facilities of the sponsor or lessee.
7. The title of ownership as stated on the registration certificate of the leased animal will remain in the possession of the sponsor.
8. The sponsor of the leased animal agrees not to hold the lessee liable for any financial loss from injury or death to the leased animal.
9. The sponsor is not responsible for financial liability from any injury, which may incur to the lessee while involved in working with leased animals.
10. The lessee is responsible for all expenses incurred in exhibiting the animals, such as veterinarian, transportation and other miscellaneous expenditures. The lessee may keep any premiums or awards while exhibiting the animal during the duration of the contract.
11. **The signed Lease Agreement must be validated by November 1<sup>st</sup>, of current year. A copy of this agreement must be sent in with the Florida State Fair entry form by the entry deadline.**
12. The sponsor will make the animal(s) available to the lessee during the period of the Lease Agreement.
13. The Lease Agreement will remain in force until the date specified by lease or until terminated by either party and may be terminated prior to the specified date for reasons such as:
  - a. failure for lessee to carry out responsibilities as outlined in the Lease Agreement,
  - b. changes in the farming operation for the sponsor.

*The date and reason for termination prior to the end of the project year must be given in writing and be placed on file with the 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor.*
14. **Prior to entering animals at the Florida State Fair, the sponsor and lessee will review the Lease Agreement to ensure that the lessee is carrying out their responsibilities. The sponsor will sign the Lease Agreement to confirm compliance and a copy of the signed Lease Agreement will be attached to the Florida State Fair entry form.**

## LLAMA/ALPACA LEASE AGREEMENT

This LEASE AGREEMENT is entered into on \_\_\_\_\_ and is to run  
 (date)  
 from \_\_\_\_\_ till \_\_\_\_\_ between **owner (sponsor)**: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (date) (date) (name)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (address) (city/state/zip) (telephone no.)  
 and **4-H / FFA youth (lessee)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (name) (address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (city/state/zip) (telephone no.)

The Sponsor hereby agrees to lease to the 4-H/FFA member listed above the following animal(s):

(name)	(breed)	(registration no.)	(birth date)
(name)	(breed)	(registration no.)	(birth date)
(name)	(breed)	(registration no.)	(birth date)

The Lease Agreement will remain in force until terminated by either party for the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the conditions of this Lease and agree to abide by the requirements as specified. Title of ownership will remain in my name and (optional statement or value of loss of animal should be specified) I agree not to hold lessee liable for any financial loss from injury or death of animal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Owner (Sponsor)** (date)

I have read and understand the rules and my responsibilities of this Lease Agreement and agree to abide by the requirements as specified. I agree that the Sponsor is not responsible for financial liability from any injury, which may incur to me while involved in working with leased animal(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
**4-H/FFA Youth (Lessee)** (date)

I have read and understand the contractual agreement entered into by the lessee and sponsor and agree that the Sponsor is not responsible for financial liability from any injury, which may incur to my child while involved in working with leased animal(s).

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*Parent or Legal Guardian*

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(date)

The lessee is a member in good standing of the 4-H / FFA program and has a copy of this Lease Agreement on file with me as the 4-H Leader / FFA Advisor.

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*4-H Leader / FFA Advisor*

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(date)

The lessee and I have reviewed the Lease Agreement and determined that the lessee is currently in compliance with the responsibilities, terms and conditions of the Lease Agreement.

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*Owner (Sponsor)*

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(date)

**Please Note: To qualify for the Florida State Fair Champion Youth Program, be sure to follow and comply with all care and ownership duties and dates and submit a copy of this lease with your Florida State Fair entry form.**

