

SPECIAL INFORMATION REGARDING 4-H DOG LEASING PAPERWORK

In order for a 4-H member to exhibit at the County 4-H Dog Show and/or Illinois State Fair 4-H Dog Show, the member must be leasing the dog being exhibited by June 1.

Lease paperwork and the Assumption of Risk form *is required* to be placed on file at the local University of Illinois Extension office. The paperwork must be submitted **no later than June 1.**

In addition to the lease papers, two photos, one of each side of the animal, is required for all dogs, AKC or mixed breed animals.

- If the dog is registered and belongs to the 4-H member, a photocopy of the official breed registration papers is adequate to prove ownership and is required to be submitted during check-in.
- If the dog is mixed breed or not registered with an official breed association, and belongs to the 4-H member, the member is required to complete the Illinois 4-H Certificate of Ownership (below) and submit it during check-in.
- If the dog is not owned by the 4-H member, a lease for the animal is required. The lease would need to be completed; signed by the member, parents (if a minor) and the owner of the animal; and submitted during check-in.

A Dog may only be leased to, and exhibited by, ONE 4-H member at the County 4-H Dog Show and/or the State Fair 4-H Dog Show.

Illinois 4-H Dog Lease

This Agreement is entered into between _____ (Owner) and _____ (4-H'er) regarding the dog known as _____. The term of this lease is from _____ to August 31st of the current 4-H year. The express purpose of this lease is for training and exhibition at 4-H functions. Lessee agrees that while the dog is in his/her possession to keep the dog properly housed, fed and groomed and to maintain any veterinary care that is needed. Lessee and his/her parents/guardians assume full responsibility for the conduct and behavior of this animal. Lessee shall also see that any training is done humanely and in the manner of good sportsmanship. If medical care should exceed \$_____, both parties will meet and discuss the responsibility of further care. Should the dog die of natural causes and be examined by a veterinarian who verifies this fact, all parties will be held harmless. If the dog dies from negligence, the Lessee is held responsible for the full replacement value of the dog. Both parties agree that if the contents of this agreement are not upheld, the dog will be returned immediately to the Lessor. The dog is leased for the amount of \$_____ (not less than \$1.00), thereby making this contract legal and binding.

Owner's Signature (Lessor)

4-H Member's Signature (Lessee)

Date

4-H Parent/Guardian Signature

Attach two (2) photos of dog: (One photo per side)