



# 2025 Lease Agreement

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ (Horse/Pony **Owner**), agree to lease the horse/pony known as \_\_\_\_\_ (Horse/Pony Name) to the named 4-H member \_\_\_\_\_ (4-Her's Name), for the 2025 4-H year running from May 15, 2025 through the conclusion of fair and the 2025 Open Show and High Point season.

It is my/our (Horse/Pony Owner(s)) understanding that the 4-H member shall have exclusive use of the above mentioned horse/pony for 4-H activities as follows: training clinics, shows, horse camp, trail rides, drill team activities, fair participation and/or other activities sponsored by the Elkhart County 4-H Saddle Club or Area 4-H District.

It is my/our (Horse/Pony Owner(s)) understanding that the Elkhart County 4-H Saddle Club follows the most recent edition of the Indiana Horse and Pony Rule Book in regards to leasing and ownership of the animal. Please reference the ownership section on pages 6-8. Leased animals may not be shown by anyone other than the lessee (above named 4-Her) from May 15, 2025 to August 31, 2025.

I understand that if I (4-H member/family) own a horse I may only show one (1) leased horse/pony. If I do not own my own horse, I may show two (2) leased horse/pony. I may register as many leased/owned animals in the 4-H online system as I am able, but I may only show the above numbered horses. This will allow each child to have several back up animals in the system but they will be limited on the number they can show.

I (Horse/Pony Owner) understand that I may only lease my horse/pony to ONE 4-H member, even if the horse is intended to be a backup horse only. It cannot be leased to more than ONE 4-H member.

It is with full understanding of the above, and willingness to allow the 4-H member use of the above named animal that I/we sign this lease. It is my/our understanding that other conditions such as care of the animal, fees for veterinary needs, farrier, etc. may be added to this lease.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (4-H Member)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent of 4-Her)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Horse/Pony Owner)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_