



# NEW JERSEY 4-H

## Animal Project Information Packet

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*Adapted from: NEW JERSEY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
POLICIES/RULES AT A GLANCE – 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECTS*

In this document you will find...

- ❖ An overview of registration and health requirements for all New Jersey 4-H animal project areas.
- ❖ Due dates for animal registration forms and health forms.
- ❖ State level 4-H animal project specific events and shows.

### Why register animals and submit health forms?

If a member is planning to use their project animal(s) for any 4-H event that takes place throughout the 4-H program year, then the animal(s) must be registered. Events could be club meetings, outreach programs, educational events, shows, fairs, etc. Animals in the members household that are not being used in 4-H in anyway do not have to be registered, nor do health forms need to be submitted. **PLEASE NOTE: Animal Registration forms are not fair entry forms.**

### Due Dates

Animal registration begins at the start of the 4-H program year annually on September 1. All members have until the due dates to submit forms. Please refer to the project area within this packet to determine the due date. Should a due date fall on a weekend for a particular year, then the due date will be pushed to the following Monday. New 4-H members joining after these due dates will not be able to register animal(s) until September.

### Project Events

Each project area highlights New Jersey 4-H events available. Some events may or may not happen each year, so is important to follow the New Jersey 4-H Calendar <https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/>  
Any event highlighted in **GREEN** welcomes any 4-H member to participate, whether they are in that specific project area or not.

### New Jersey Department of Agriculture

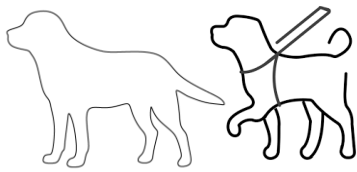
The New Jersey Department of Agriculture provides recommendations and regulations regarding animal identification and health forms. These guidelines may be used in a New Jersey 4-H project area. This document is updated annually.

<https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/Forms>

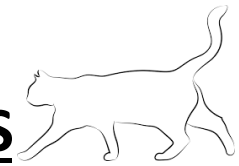
### New Jersey 4-H Animal Science Resource Blog

This blog was created to connect 4-H members, volunteers, parents, and staff to important resources needed to support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) learning. Collaborating experts throughout New Jersey create and share content.

<https://4hanimalscience.rutgers.edu/>



# **CANINE AND FELINE PROJECTS**



## **GENERAL:**

- There are three project areas within this section:
  - **Seeing Eye Puppy Raising Project:**
    - This project area is a partnership between 4-H and The Seeing Eye, Inc.
    - Both youth and adults can be members of a Seeing Eye 4-H club. Only the youth are considered 4-H members. Members receive puppies to raise for about 1 - 1.5 years before returning to The Seeing Eye, Inc. for formal training. There are many rules set by The Seeing Eye, Inc. that must be followed by the puppy raising families (i.e. cannot interact with non-Seeing Eye dogs before X weeks due to health concerns). Members must remember that they are not raising dogs for pets, they are future tools and are a major investment of time, resources, and finances.
    - These members only compete in Seeing Eye 4-H shows which test the puppy's skills against The Seeing Eye, Inc. expectation for that age group.
  - **Canine Care and Training Project:**
    - This project area is for all dogs not involved with the Seeing Eye Project. It focuses on care and training.
  - **Feline Project:**
    - This project area is for cats.
    - Though there are currently no New Jersey State Level 4-H Feline events, a committee can always be created and shows arranged. This does not mean the member cannot use their animal as a project animal. They are still welcome to set goals to learn about behavior and care.

## **4-H MEMBERSHIP:**

- Cloverbuds: Youth Grades K – 3.
- Junior division: Youth grades 4 – 8.
- Senior division: Youth grades 9 – 13.
- All members must be a 4-H Member In Good Standing to participate in 4-H events.

## **REGISTRATION/ID:**

- All Canine and Feline Projects must submit a New Jersey 4-H Animal Registration form to the county 4-H office OR submit a registration electronically through 4Honline due by **April 1** annually.
- The registration should include a New Jersey 4-H lease/borrow form if the member is not the owner of the animal. Forms can be found at the end of this packet.

**HEALTH:** All canines must be current on health requirements and present proof of vaccinations. A vaccine record is due to the county 4-H office by **April 1** annually for:

- Canine distemper, parvovirus, hepatitis, and rabies. *Rabies can only be administered by an accredited veterinarian.*
- All canines and felines are subject to a visual health inspection by the designated health inspector prior to an event – no exceptions.

**TERMINOLOGY:**

This chart covers Canines

	Young (under 1 year)	Adult
<b>Female</b>	<b>Puppy</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>Puppy</b>	<b>Male</b>

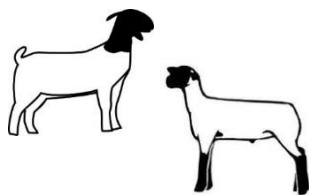
This chart covers Felines

	Young (under 6 months)	Adult
<b>Female</b>	<b>Kitten</b>	<b>Queen</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>Kitten</b>	<b>Tom</b>

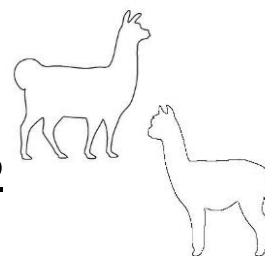
## **New Jersey State Level 4-H Canine Events**

- **NJ State 4-H Dog Show**
- **NJ State 4-H K-9 Art Show**

**<https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/dogs/>**



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- There are four project areas within this section:
  - **Sheep Project.**
  - **Goat Project:**
    - Intact males (non-castrated) over the age of 3 months are not permitted as exhibition animals – only females and castrated males
    - Horned animals –Dairy goats must be polled/debudded/dehorned. Meat/Fiber/Companion goats are permitted to be horned.
  - **Llama Project and Alpaca Project:**
    - Though there are currently no New Jersey State Level 4-H Llama/Alpaca events, a committee can always be created and shows arranged. This does not mean the member cannot use their animal as a project animal. They are still welcome to set goals to learn about behavior and care.

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- Cloverbuds: Youth Grades K – 3.
- Junior division: Youth grades 4 – 8.
- Senior division: Youth grades 9 – 13.
- All members must be a 4-H Member in Good Standing to participate in 4-H events.

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- All Small Ruminant Projects must submit a New Jersey 4-H Animal Registration form to the county 4-H office OR submit a registration electronically through 4Honline due by **May 1** annually.
- The registration should include a NJ 4-H lease/borrow form if the member is not the owner of the animal. Forms can be found at the end of this packet.
- By the New Jersey Department of Agriculture: Sexually intact Sheep and Goats shall be identified by USDA approved ear tag, tattoo, and/or microchip. A microchip must be a USDA-approved ISO 11784/85 compliant device. If a microchip is used for ID, the animal owner must bring the microchip reader to the event.

**HEALTH:** All Small Ruminant projects must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) or Animal Health Certificate (AHC) signed by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of a show or event. In addition, the following is required:

- All Small Ruminants are subject to a visual health inspection by the designated health inspector prior to an event – no exceptions.
- Please refer to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture for health forms and requirements of food animals and imported animals. This document can be found on page 1.

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This chart covers Sheep: Dairy, Meat, Fiber, and Companion

	Young (under 1 year)	Adult
Female	Lamb	Ewe
In-tact Male	Lamb	Ram
Castrated Male	Lamb	Wether

This chart covers Goats: Dairy, Meat, Fiber, and Companion

	Young (under 6 months)	Adult
Female	Kid	Doe
In-tact Male	Kid	Buck
Castrated Male	Kid	Wether

This chart covers Llamas and Alpacas

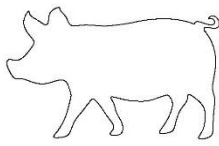
	Young (under 8 months)	Adult
Female	Cria	Hembra
In-tact Male	Cria	Stud
Castrated Male	Cria	Gelding

## New Jersey State Level 4-H Small Ruminant Events

- **NJ State 4-H Goat Extravaganza**
- **NJ State 4-H Goat Show**
- **NJ State 4-H Sheep Show**

<https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/goats/>

<https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/sheep/>



# **SWINE PROJECT**

## **GENERAL:**

- There is one project area within this section: **Swine project**.
  - Though there are currently no New Jersey State Level 4-H Swine events, a committee can always be created and shows arranged. This does not mean the member cannot use their animal as a project animal. They are still welcome to set goals to learn about behavior and care.

## **4-H MEMBERSHIP:**

- Cloverbuds: Youth Grades K – 3.
- Junior division: Youth grades 4 – 8.
- Senior division: Youth grades 9 – 13.
- All members must be a 4-H Member In Good Standing to participate in 4-H events.

## **REGISTRATION/ID:**

- All Swine Projects must submit a New Jersey 4-H Animal Registration form to the county 4-H office OR submit a registration electronically through 4Honline due by **May 1** annually.
- The registration should include a New Jersey 4-H lease/borrow form if the member is not the owner of the animal. Forms can be found at the end of this packet.

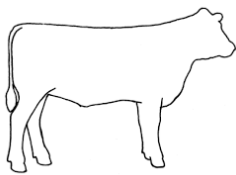
**HEALTH:** All swine must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) or Animal Health Certificate (AHC) signed by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of a show or event. In addition, the following is required:

- All swine are subject to a visual health inspection by the designated health inspector prior to an event – no exceptions.
- Please refer to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture for health forms and requirements of food animals and imported animals. This document can be found on page 1.

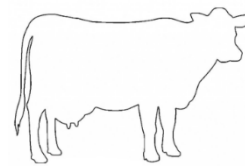
## **TERMINOLOGY:**

	<b>Young (under 2 years)</b>	<b>Adult</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>Piglet</b>	<b>Sow (has had babies) Gilt (has not given birth)</b>
<b>In-tact Male</b>	<b>Piglet</b>	<b>Boar</b>
<b>Castrated Male</b>	<b>Piglet</b>	<b>Barrow</b>

**<https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/swine/>**



# **LARGE RUMINANT PROJECT**



## **GENERAL:**

- There are two project areas within this section:
  - **Dairy Project**
  - **Beef Project**
    - Though there are currently no New Jersey State Level 4-H Beef Cattle events, a committee can always be created and shows arranged. This does not mean the member cannot use their animal as a project animal. They are still welcome to set goals to learn about behavior and care.
  - Intact males (non-castrated) are not permitted as exhibition animals – only females and castrated males

## **4-H MEMBERSHIP:**

- Cloverbuds: Youth Grades K – 3.
- Junior division: Youth grades 4 – 8.
- Senior division: Youth grades 9 – 13.
- All members must be a 4-H Member In Good Standing to participate in 4-H events.

## **REGISTRATION/ID:**

- All Large Ruminants must submit a New Jersey 4-H Animal Registration form to the county 4-H office OR submit a registration electronically through 4Honline due by **May 1** annually.
- The registration should include a New Jersey 4-H lease/borrow form if the member is not the owner of the animal. Forms can be found at the end of this packet.

**HEALTH:** All Large Ruminants must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) or Animal Health Certificate (AHC) signed by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of a show or event. In addition, the following is required:

- All Large Ruminants are subject to a visual health inspection by the designated health inspector prior to an event – no exceptions.
- Please refer to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture for health forms and requirements of food animals and imported animals. This document can be found on page 1.

## **TERMINOLOGY:**

This chart covers Large Ruminants

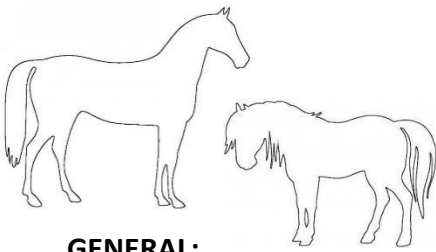
	<b>Young (under 1.5 years)</b>	<b>Adult</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>Calf</b>	<b>Cow (has had a calf) Heifer (has not given birth)</b>
<b>In-tact Male</b>	<b>Calf</b>	<b>Bull</b>
<b>Castrated Male</b>	<b>Calf</b>	<b>Steer</b>

## **New Jersey State Level 4-H Large Ruminant Events**

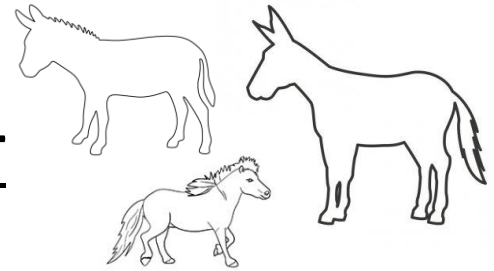
- NJ State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl
- NJ State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest

<https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/dairy/>

<https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/beef/>



# EQUINE PROJECT



## **GENERAL:**

- There are five project areas within this section:
  - **Horse Project**
  - **Pony Project**
  - **Very Small Equine (VSE) Project**
  - **Donkey Project and Mule Project**
- No in-tact males (non-castrated) are permitted for all project areas in this section.
- Age of competitive Equine projects:
  - Horse projects must be at least 4 years of age to compete in mounted classes.
  - VSE must be 3 years old to compete in In-Hand Jumping and In-Hand Trail classes.
  - All equines under 4 years of age may compete in Grooming & Showmanship and Halter classes.
- Equine height:
  - Horses are defined as exceeding 14.2 hands
  - Ponies are 14.2 hands and under (Large – 13.2 hands to 14.2 hands; Medium – 12.2 hands to 13.2 hands; Small – 12.2 hands and under)
  - VSE – 39" or less
  - All equines 14.2 hands and under must be measured at the county qualifying show annually up to (and including) their 6<sup>th</sup> year of age. A permanent card is given to the equine at age 7.

## **4-H MEMBERSHIP:**

- Cloverbuds: Youth Grades K – 3.
- Junior division: Youth grades 4 – 8.
- Senior division: Youth grades 9 – 13.
- All members must be a 4-H Member In Good Standing to participate in 4-H events.
- *\*Note\* The Model Horse project is different: Juniors are grades 4 - 7. Seniors are grades 8 – 13.*

## **REGISTRATION/ID:**

- All Equine Projects must submit a New Jersey 4-H Animal Registration form to the county 4-H office OR submit a registration electronically through 4Honline due by **April 1** annually.
- The registration should include a New Jersey 4-H lease/borrow form if the member is not the owner of the animal. Forms can be found at the end of this packet.

**HEALTH:** All equines are to have a Negative Coggins within 12 months of the New Jersey State 4-H Horse Show (SHS) held in August. Colored copies are only accepted (no black and white) and due to the county 4-H office by **May 20** annually. No emailed copies or copies displayed on a phone will be accepted the day of the show/event. All equines are to submit a 4-H Horse Health Form with the following vaccinations:

- Eastern and Western Encephalitis vaccination (*Administered within 12 months of the SHS*)
- Tetanus vaccination (*Administered within 12 months of the SHS*)
- Rabies vaccination (*Administered within 12 months of the SHS*)
- West Nile Virus vaccination (*Administered within 12 months of the SHS*)
- Equine Influenza vaccination (*Administered within 6 months of the SHS*)
- Equine Herpesvirus (or rhinopneumonitis) (*Administered within 6 months of the SHS*)
- All equines are subject to a visual health inspection by the designated health inspector prior to an event – no exceptions.

**TERMINOLOGY:**

This chart covers Horses/Hinny, Ponies, and VSE

	<b>Young (under 1 year)</b>	<b>Yearling (1 year)</b>	<b>Jr. Horse (2-4 yrs)</b>	<b>Aged Horse (over 5 yrs)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>Filly Foal</b>	<b>Filly</b>	<b>Mare</b>	<b>Mare</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>Colt Foal</b>	<b>Gelding</b>	<b>Gelding</b>	<b>Gelding</b>

This chart covers Donkey and Mule/Hinny

	<b>Young (under 1 year)</b>	<b>Yearling (1 year)</b>	<b>Jr. Horse (2-4 yrs)</b>	<b>Aged Horse (over 5 yrs)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>Jenny/Jennet Foal</b>	<b>Jenny/Jennet</b>	<b>Jenny/Jennet</b>	<b>Jenny/Jennet</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>Jack Foal</b>	<b>Jack</b>	<b>Jack</b>	<b>Jack</b>

## **New Jersey State Level 4-H Equine Events**

- **NJ State 4-H Model Horse Show**
- **NJ State 4-H Equine Art Show**
- **NJ State 4-H Horse Bowl**
- **NJ State 4-H Equine Presentations**
- **NJ State 4-H Hippology**
- **NJ State 4-H Horse Judging**
- **NJ State 4-H Champion Horse Show**
- **Easter State National 4-H Round Up** *(A collaboration of Horse Bowl, Equine Presentations, Hippology, and Horse Judging)*

<https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/horses/>



# **SMALL STOCK PROJECT**

## **GENERAL:**

- There are six project areas within this section:
  - **Rabbits Project**
  - **Cavy Project** (Guinea pigs)
  - **Poultry Project** (Chickens, Waterfowl, Turkeys, Guinea Fowl, Emu)
  - **Small Animal Project** (Mice, Rats, Gerbil, Hamster, Ferret, Chinchilla, Hedge Hog, Sugar Glider, ect.)
  - **Herpetology Project** (Reptiles and Amphibians)
  - **Other:**
    - **Entomology Project** (Insects)
    - **Ichthyology Project** (Fish)
    - **Ornithology Project** (Pigeons, Doves, Parakeet, Parrots, etc.)
    - Though there are currently no New Jersey State Level 4-H events for any animals in *Other*, a committee can always be created and shows arranged. This does not mean the member cannot use their animal as a project animal. They are still welcome to set goals to learn about behavior and care.

## **4-H MEMBERSHIP:**

- Cloverbuds: Youth grades K – 3.
- Junior Division: Youth grades 4 – 7.
- Senior Division: Youth grades 8 – 13.
- All members must be a 4-H Member In Good Standing to participate in 4-H events.

## **REGISTRATION/ID:**

- All Small Stock must submit a New Jersey 4-H Animal Registration form to the county 4-H office OR submit a registration electronically through 4Honline due by **May 1** annually.
- The registration should include a New Jersey 4-H lease/borrow form if the member is not the owner of the animal. Forms can be found at the end of this packet.
- Registration to also include the following:
  - **Rabbit/Cavy-** Must be identified by a left ear tag, left ear tattoo, or by photograph.
  - **Poultry-** Must be identified by leg band number or by photograph.
  - **Small Animal/Herpetology/Other-** Must be identified by photograph. Any exotic small animal that requires a permit must submit a copy to their county 4-H office. To find out if the project animal is in need for a permit, visit [https://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/exotic\\_apps.htm](https://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/exotic_apps.htm)

## **HEALTH:** All animals must have appropriate health forms completed and signed by **May 1** annually:

- **Rabbit/Cavy/Small Animal/Poultry-** New Jersey 4-H Health Form
- **Herpetology-** New Jersey 4-H Herpetology Health Form
- **Poultry-** Must originate from a Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock and shall have an individual negative Pullorum-Typhoid test performed within 90 days of the show/event.
  - Poultry and Game Birds shall be tested when more than 4 months of age.
  - Turkeys shall be tested when more than 12 weeks of age.
  - Emus shall be tested when more than 12 months of age.
  - Waterfowl, Pigeons, Doves, Parakeets, and Parrots are exempt from testing.
- All animals are subject to a visual health inspection by the designated health inspector prior to an event – no exceptions

**TERMINOLOGY:**

This chart covers Rabbits

	<b>Young (under 3 months )</b>	<b>Junior (3 – 6 months)</b>	<b>Intermediate (9 – 8 months)</b>	<b>Senior ( over 8 months)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>Kit</b>	<b>Doe</b>	<b>Doe</b>	<b>Doe</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>Kit</b>	<b>Buck</b>	<b>Buck</b>	<b>Buck</b>

This chart covers Cavy

	<b>Young (under 3 months )</b>	<b>Junior (3 – 6 months)</b>	<b>Intermediate (9 – 8 months)</b>	<b>Senior ( over 8 months)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>Pup</b>	<b>Sow</b>	<b>Sow</b>	<b>Sow</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>Pup</b>	<b>Boar</b>	<b>Boar</b>	<b>Boar</b>

This chart covers Small Animals

	<b>Young (under 1 month )</b>	<b>Adult (over 1 month)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>Pup</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>Pup</b>	<b>Male</b>

This chart covers Poultry- Chickens

	<b>Young (under 1 year)</b>	<b>Adult (Over 1 year)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>Pullet</b>	<b>Hen</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Rooster</b>

This chart covers Poultry- Ducks

	<b>Young (under 1 month)</b>	<b>Adult (Over 1 month)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>Duckling</b>	<b>Duck</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>Duckling</b>	<b>Drake</b>

This chart covers Poultry- Goose

	<b>Young (under 1 month)</b>	<b>Adult (Over 1 month)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>Gosling</b>	<b>Dame</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>Gosling</b>	<b>Gander</b>

This chart covers Poultry- Turkey

	<b>Young (under 3 months)</b>	<b>Adult (Over 3 months)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>Poult</b>	<b>Hen</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>Poult</b>	<b>Gobbler</b>

This chart covers Poultry- Guinea Fowl

	<b>Young (under 5 weeks)</b>	<b>Adult (Over 5 weeks)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>Keet</b>	<b>Hen</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>Keet</b>	<b>Cock</b>

This chart covers Poultry- Emus

	<b>Young (under 5 weeks)</b>	<b>Adult (Over 5 weeks)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>Chick</b>	<b>Hen</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>Chick</b>	<b>Cock</b>

This chart covers Herpetology, Entomology, Ichnology, and Ornithology

	<b>Young (under 1 week)</b>	<b>Yearling (over 1 week)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>Hatchling</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>Hatchling</b>	<b>Male</b>

## **New Jersey State Level 4-H Small Animal Events**

- **NJ State 4-H Small Animal Symposium**
- **NJ State 4-H Small Animal Show**

**<https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/smallanimals/>**

# NJ 4-H ANIMAL REGISTRATION

**Animal's Species (Circle One):** *Please use a separate form for each species.*

**Rabbit    Cavy    Sm. Animal    Herpetology    Poultry    Goat    Sheep    Cattle    Other \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Animals must be registered with the county 4-H office on OR before May 1<sup>st</sup> within each program year. Only animals properly registered will be eligible to be entered at yearly County, Regional, or State 4-H events.
2. Please do not mistake this form as an entry form for a particular event. All events will have a separate entry form for you to complete.
4. All registered animals must be in the name of the 4-H member. If this is a lease/borrow animal, please attach a **copy of the lease/borrow form**.
5. Members who own animals that require a state **permit** must attached a copy of that permit to their registration form.
6. Animals born/ hatched after May 1<sup>st</sup> will only be accepted past the deadline if the animal was born/hatched from a registered project animal.
7. Each form must be accompanied by a photo of the animal which shows all color and markings. Photos are only needed if the animal does not have a tattoo, leg band number, ear tag number, ear notches, or microchip number.

**Member's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Submitting** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade (as of Sept. 1st of program year)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club Name** \_\_\_\_\_

	Name of Animal	Date of Birth/Hatch	Breed	Sex	Tattoo, Leg Band #, Tag #, or Ear notches, microchip # <i>(If none, attach _____)</i>	Lease/Borrow (Circle one)
1						Yes    No
2						Yes    No
3						Yes    No
4						Yes    No
5						Yes    No
6						Yes    No
7						Yes    No
8						Yes    No
9						Yes    No
10						Yes    No

**Member's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Leader's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM IS DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 1<sup>st</sup>**

# **AGREEMENT**

## **NJ 4-H Animal Lease/Borrow Agreement Between 4-H Member and Legal Owner**

Name of 4-H Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the 4-H Animal Lease/Borrow Agreement and will abide by all of the requirements

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature

### **LEGAL OWNER OF ANIMAL**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the NJ 4-H Animal Lease/Borrow Agreement. I will abide by it and loan the following animal(s) to the 4-H member noted above.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Owner Signature

☐ Beef

☐ Dairy

☐ Goat

☐ Lamb

☐ Sheep

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Animal's Name	ID/Registration#	Ear Tag/Tattoo # (if applicable)	Breed	Date of Birth	Sex

☐ I verify that the 4-H member is a Member in Good Standing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Leader's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

☐ I verify that the 4-H member is a Member in Good Standing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Agent's/Program Associate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Form Must be Received in the 4-H Extension Office by May 1<sup>st</sup>**

## 4-H Horse Registration Form

Office Use Only: Date Received in County Office \_\_\_\_\_ Project Year \_\_\_\_\_

Complete a separate form for each project animal. Send form(s) to County 4-H Office **prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### 4-H Member Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H club: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H club leader(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Project Animal Information

My project animal is a: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Pony \_\_\_\_\_ Mule  
\_\_\_\_\_ VSE or Mini

Animal's registered name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ONE OF THESE TWO NAMES MUST MATCH THE ANIMAL'S COGGINS EXACTLY**

Nickname or stable name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Registry Association(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Date purchased/leased: \_\_\_\_\_

Ownership: \_\_\_\_\_ Personally-owned \_\_\_\_\_ Family-owned \_\_\_\_\_ Leased/Borrowed\*

Be sure to include at least one photo of your project animal. Photo should be side view of horse with head turned toward camera so animal is clearly identifiable.



\*A Lease/Borrow Form must accompany this Registration Form. See reverse side.

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## 4-H Horse Project Lease/Borrow Form

Office Use Only: Date Received in County Office \_\_\_\_\_ Project Year \_\_\_\_\_

Each of the following people should have a copy of the completed form:

4-H member

Legal Owner

County 4-H Office

### 4-H member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Legal Owner of Animal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Animal Information

Animal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: **enter here** Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby Indicate Lend or Lease  
*Lease Owner*

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Animal's Name 4-H Member's Name*

For use as a 4-H Project Animal for the \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Project Year.

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 4-H Horse Health Information Form

Complete a separate form for each project animal. Keep a copy of this and take it and proof of items 1-7 below with you to all 4-H events with horses.

Animal's Registration Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal's Barn Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H County: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of group (if partnership): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Because of the importance to the health of your animal and other animals around it, there are some very important tests and vaccinations **required** by the state of New Jersey and/or the 4-H program.

Required test/vaccination	Date
1. Original Copy of negative Coggins Test within 12 months of State 4-H Horse Show	
2. Eastern Encephalitis vaccination within 12 of State 4-H Horse Show	
3. Tetanus vaccination within 12 months of State 4-H Horse Show	
4. Rabies vaccination within 12 months of State 4-H Horse Show	
5. West Nile Virus vaccination within 12 months of State 4-H Horse Show	
6. Equine Influenza Vaccination within 6 months of State 4-H Horse Show	
7. Equine Herpesvirus (or rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months of State 4-H Show	

\*Dates specified are subject to change.

For items 2-7 above, proof may be in one of the following ways, attached to this form:

- Dated, itemized bill from veterinarian stating horse's name and type of vaccinations; or
- Veterinary Certificate, stating horse's name and vaccinations with dates given, sign by Veterinarian; or
- Completion of form by veterinarian:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of veterinarian)  
have administered all of the above required vaccinations to:

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ on (date): \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## 4-H POULTRY, RABBIT, OR CAVY HEALTH FORM

This form is to be completed by the 4-H leader or other qualified adult within 30 days prior to the exhibition of any of the above animals at a 4-H sponsored show or demonstration. A separate form must be completed for each type of animal. This form is not to be used if the above animals are on the same premises with commercial animals of the same type. In that case, a health chart prepared by an accredited veterinarian must be issued within 30 days prior to the show.

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Animal \_\_\_\_\_

Number of animals on premises \_\_\_\_\_

### Environment and housing of animals

1. Are cages or coop dirty? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is area about cages or coop dirty or is trash left lying around? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is bedding dirty or inadequate? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is water supply dirty or inadequate? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do unwanted pests have access to stored feed? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Is feed fed in a dirty manner? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have the animals been in the possession of the owner for less than 30 days? \_\_\_\_\_

### Appearance of animals

8. Do animals have swollen, runny or cloudy eyes? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Is skin (feathers) dirty or abnormal appearing? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do animals have discharge from the nose? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do feet appear abnormal? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Does breathing appear abnormal? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Are there signs of diarrhea? \_\_\_\_\_

Check One) ☐ I recommend approval to show at:

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Place

Date

(This recommendation may be made if all of the above answers are "no")

☐ I recommend that this animal have written veterinarian's approval to show.

(This recommendation must be made if any of the above answers are "yes" or if the inspector has any concerns about the health or care of the animal).

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Inspector

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## 4-H SSAPAC SMALL ANIMAL & HERPETOLOGY HEALTH FORM

This form is to be completed by the 4-H Leader or qualified adult within 30 days prior of the exhibition of any of the above animals at a 4-H sponsored show or demonstration. A separate form must be complete for each type of animal. This form is not to be used if the above animals are on the same premises with commercial animals of the same type. In that case, a health chart prepared by an accredited veterinarian must be issued within 30 days prior to the show.

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Animal(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Animals: \_\_\_\_\_

### Environment & Housing of Animals/Reptiles

**YES**

**NO**

1. Are cages, coops, tanks or containers dirty? ☐
2. Is the area around the cages, coops, tanks or containers dirty? ☐
3. Is there trash and debris in the housing area? ☐
4. Is the water supply dirty? ☐
5. Is the water supply inadequate? ☐
6. Is feed fed in an unsanitary manner? ☐
7. Is feed inadequately supplied? ☐
8. Have the animals been in the possession of the Owner for less than 60 days? ☐

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### Appearance of Animals/Reptiles

**YES**

**NO**

1. Are the eyes swollen, clouded or runny? ☐
2. Is the skin, fur, feathers or scales dirty or abnormal? ☐
3. Is there a discharge from the nasal area? ☐
4. Do the feet/toes appear abnormal? ☐
5. Does the breathing appear abnormal? ☐
6. Are there signs of diarrhea? ☐

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(Check One) ☐ I recommend approval to show at:

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Location

Date

☐ I recommend that this animal(s) reptiles(s) have a written veterinarian's approval to show.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and correct

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Inspector

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date