



# Vermont 4-H Poultry Lease/Loan Agreement

Species \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, between 4-H member \_\_\_\_\_, the renter/borrower, address \_\_\_\_\_, Town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, and the legal Owner of the below described poultry \_\_\_\_\_, address \_\_\_\_\_, Town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

This agreement shall persist until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, or may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement in writing, or by at least \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)/days written notice from either party.

If rental, agrees to pay a rental fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for the poultry described herein, payable on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

It is hereby agreed that the title to said poultry shall at all times remain in the possession of the Owner. It is agreed that for the duration of this agreement, the renter/borrower shall have sole right of exhibition until such time as the renter/borrower is physically unable to exercise this right.

Attached Stipulations? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_; If yes, attach additional sheets. Make sure the owner, member and parent/guardian(s) have signed.

Species (chicken, duck, etc.) Name (Ducky, Fluffy, chicken Little)	Breed (Plymouth Rock, etc.)	Variety	Bird's Hatch Date	Sex	Egg Hatched Day Old Chick Pullet or Older	Leg Band Number

All 4-H project animals are shown / exhibited at the risk of the 4-H member. Any damage to persons or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the 4-H member and their family and the family who leased/loaned them the animal. UVM Extension requires written lease/loan agreements, however it is the responsibility of both parties to agree upon the terms and UVM is not involved in the executing, implementation or termination of any lease/loan agreement. **Do not write below the boxes. If you have more to add, please use additional forms. This form is due in your County 4-H office on July 1 if you plan on showing your birds in a 4-H show.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Renter/borrower)

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner)

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian)

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

# GUIDELINES TO COMPLETING A 4-H LEASE/LOAN AGREEMENT

## REQUIREMENTS:

This form is to be used for any poultry species. Use one form per species and submit a new form every calendar year.

1. Enter your name and full mailing address. Include a phone number where we can reach you.
2. Enter your age as of January 1 of this year and enter your date of birth.
3. Include your county of 4-H club membership and the name of your club. Enter independent if you are not in a club.
4. Enter the species of your bird (duck, chicken etc.). Use one form per species. Does your bird have a name/ Include it here (Ducky, Fluffy, Chicken Little)
5. Breed: Enter the breed of the bird (Plymouth Rock etc.)
6. Variety: Enter the color of the bird (Red Pyle, Silver- Laced etc.) Describe the bird if the color is not the mature bird color
7. Bird's hatching date the day/month/year of each bird's birth. This determines the class you show your bird in.
8. Sex: indicate hen, cockerel/drake/tom etc.
9. Indicate age of bird when you acquired it: Hatched (it was yours when it came out of the egg), Day-Old (it was yours in the first several weeks of its life), Pullet or Older (it was yours when it had its adult plumage).
10. Leg Band Number.
11. All birds should have permanent identification. Photos are appropriate for young birds which are too young to be banded.
12. Date of purchase or date lease/loan went into effect. Include day/month/year. Various events require ownership/lease/loan by a certain date. This varies by species so check with your County Educator for details.
13. Sharing of birds between 4-H members is not allowed.
14. Approval forms are necessary for participation in all events. Questions on who must complete approval forms should be directed to your County Educator.

## SUGGESTED STIPULATIONS TO ATTACH TO LEASE/LOAN AGREEMENT FOR 4-H LIVESTOCK

1. Animal Health - veterinary fees, drugs, vaccinations, etc.
2. Breeding - sire, associated fees, ownership of offspring, etc.
3. Liability - injury to the animal, injury by the animal
4. Feeding - costs, types of feed, source of feed
5. Returns to 4-H'er - for labor, for management
6. Housing - specifications
7. Exhibiting - transportation, disposition of premiums and awards
8. Arbitration of disagreement

This is a partial list suggesting areas that should be considered and resolved before signing a lease/loan agreement. When including an item in an agreement, clearly state the item and the roles of the renter/borrower and owner, being as specific and concise as possible.

Consult your program handbook, 4-H Leader, or Extension 4-H Educator for specific requirements for your species.

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