



**2023**  
**Lease Agreement**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ (Lessor), agree to lease the horse/pony known as \_\_\_\_\_ to the named 4-H member \_\_\_\_\_ (Lessee), for the 2023 4-H year running from May 15, 2023 to July 29, 2023 at the conclusion of the 2023 fair.

It is my/our 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 and pony 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 understanding that the Elkhart County 4-H Saddle Club follows the 2020 Indiana Horse and Pony Rule Book (most recent edition) in regards to leasing and ownership of the animals. Please reference the ownership section on pages 6-8. Leased animals may not be shown by anyone other than the lessee from May 15, 2023 to July 29, 2023 at the conclusion of the 2023 fair.

I understand that if I own a horse I may only show one (1) leased animal. If I do not own my own horse, I may show two (2) leased horses. 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.

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: \_\_\_\_\_ (Lessee)                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent of Lessee)                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Lessor)                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_