FLORIDA STATE FAIR ANIMAL LEASING PROGRAM
LLAMA/ALPACA

OBJECTIVES:

1. To develop character, knowledge, and a sense of responsibility in 4-H, FFA & YLPA youth.
2. To provide youth with the opportunity to work with llamas as a 4-H/FFA/YLPA project.
3. To maintain or increase the number of youth involved in animal projects.
4. To provide the opportunity for 4-H/FFA/YLPA youth to become familiar with contracts and lease agreements.

RULES:

1. The Llama/Alpaca Leasing Program pertains to llamas and alpacas.
2. The program is available to youth, hereafter referred to as lessees, in good standing as members of 4-H, FFA, or YLPA.
3. All leased animals must be a bona fide 4-H/FFA/YLPA project. A 4-H/FFA/YLPA member may lease a maximum of three animals during the project year.
4. The owner, hereafter referred to as the sponsor, will jointly determine with the lessee specific responsibilities to be carried out by the lessee. The responsibilities will be recorded on the Lease Agreement and will include such things as:

a. Duties and responsibilities while working with the animal(s) at the farm.
b. Working schedule for carrying out the specified duties.
c. Assistance provided to the lessee by the sponsor.
d. Where will the animal(s) be cared for (sponsor's or lessee's farm).
e. Who will provide feed and medical supplies?
f. What monetary compensation will be provided?

5. Animals enrolled in the Florida State Fair leasing program will be exhibited in the appropriate classes at the Florida State Fair and any other show agreed to by the lessee and sponsor.
6. Leased animals may be housed and maintained at the farm facilities of the sponsor or lessee.
7. The title of ownership as stated on the registration certificate of the leased animal will remain in the possession of the sponsor.
8. The sponsor of the leased animal agrees not to hold the lessee liable for any financial loss from injury or death to the leased animal.
9. The sponsor is not responsible for financial liability from any injury that may be incurred by the lessee while working with leased animals.
10. The lessee is responsible for all expenses incurred in exhibiting the animals, such as veterinarian, transportation, and other miscellaneous expenditures. The lessee may keep any premiums or awards while exhibiting the animal during the duration of the contract.
11. The signed Lease Agreement must be validated by November 1st of the current year. A copy of this agreement must be sent in with the Florida State Fair entry form by the entry deadline.
12. The sponsor will make the animal(s) available to the lessee during the period of the Lease Agreement.
13. The Lease Agreement will remain in force until the date specified by the lease or until terminated by either party and may be terminated prior to the specified date for reasons such as:

a. failure of the lessee to carry out responsibilities as outlined in the Lease Agreement,
b. changes in the farming operation for the sponsor.

The date and reason for termination prior to the end of the project year must be given in writing and be placed on file with the 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, or YLPA Representative.

14. Prior to entering animals at the Florida State Fair, the sponsor and lessee will review the Lease Agreement to ensure that the lessee is carrying out their responsibilities. The sponsor will sign the Lease Agreement to confirm compliance, and a copy of the signed Lease Agreement will be attached to the Florida State Fair entry form.

LLAMA/ALPACA LEASE AGREEMENT

This LEASE AGREEMENT is entered into on _____ and is to run
(date)
from _____ till _____ between **owner (sponsor)**: _____
(date) (date) (name)

_____ _____ _____
(address) (city/state/zip) (telephone no.)

and **4-H/FFA/YLPA youth (lessee)** _____ _____
(name) (address)

_____ _____
(city/state/zip) (telephone no.)

The Sponsor hereby agrees to lease to the 4-H/FFA/YLPA member listed above the following animal(s):

_____	_____	_____	_____
(name)	(breed)	(registration no.)	(birth date)
_____	_____	_____	_____
(name)	(breed)	(registration no.)	(birth date)
_____	_____	_____	_____
(name)	(breed)	(registration no.)	(birth date)

The Lease Agreement will remain in force until terminated by either party for the following reasons:
_____
_____
_____
_____

I have read and understand the conditions of this Lease and agree to abide by the requirements as specified. Title of ownership will remain in my name and (optional statement or value of loss of animal should be specified). I agree not to hold the lessee liable for any financial loss from injury or death of the animal.

_____ _____
Owner (Sponsor) (date)

I have read and understand the rules and my responsibilities of this Lease Agreement and agree to abide by the requirements as specified. I agree that the Sponsor is not responsible for any financial liability for any injury that may be incurred by me while working with the leased animal(s).

_____ _____

4-H/FFA/YLPA Youth (Lessee) (date)

I have read and understand the contractual agreement entered into by the lessee and sponsor and agree that the Sponsor is not responsible for financial liability from any injury that may be incurred by my child while working with leased animal(s).

_____ _____

Parent or Legal Guardian (date)

The lessee is a member in good standing of the 4-H/FFA/YLPA program and has a copy of this Lease Agreement on file with me as the 4-H Leader/FFA Advisor/YLPA Representative.

_____ _____

4-H Leader/FFA Advisor/YLPA Representative (date)

The lessee and I have reviewed the Lease Agreement and determined that the lessee is currently in compliance with the responsibilities, terms, and conditions of the Lease Agreement.

_____ _____

Owner (Sponsor) (date)

Please Note: ***To qualify for the Florida State Fair Champion Youth Program, be sure to follow and comply with all care and ownership duties and dates and submit a copy of this lease with your Florida State Fair entry form.***

The leased animal(s) must be a bona fide 4-H/FFA/YLPA project, and the lessee assumes responsibility for care and management of the project animal mutually agreed upon with the sponsor/owner as stated below: (duties & responsibilities of lessee; where animals will be housed; who provides feed, medical supplies, etc.; work schedule for specific duties; transportation costs; vet costs, etc). ***PLEASE LIST THE DUTIES AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE SPONSOR/OWNER AND THE LESSEE ON THIS FORM. The agreement should explicitly define the responsibility of the junior handler*** for the leased project animal.

The Lease Agreement will remain in force until terminated by either party as stated in Rule 13.

The lease agreement must be filed with your county 4-H agent/FFA Advisor/YLPA Representative by November 1st.

A copy of the lease agreement must be attached to the Florida State Fair entry form!