



# NJ 4-H “Lend A Lamb” Program

The State 4-H Sheep Advisory Board and the State 4-H Animal Science Committee have approved the inclusion of a “Lend A Lamb Program by 4-H members. The objective of this program is to include youth who do not have the revenues or facilities to raise a sheep project on their own. The 4-H Member will gain first-hand experience in the management and showing of sheep with the cooperation of local sheep breeders and/or sheep owners.

1. Upon signature of all parties involved, this contract is subject to the rules described herein.
2. The term of the lease/loan shall be the date the legal owner of the animal signs the form, until the conclusion of the State 4-H Show of that 4-H year. “All “Lend A Lamb” agreements must be filed with the County Extension Office and 4-H Leader by may 1 of the current project year.
3. The 4-H Member must keep a 4-H Sheep Project Record Book and a Diary to document actual time spent caring for the project animal. Care includes the number of visits and specific work/care performed.
4. Care Schedule will be worked out between the owner of the animal and the project member.
5. At the end of the project year, it must be mutually agreed and a new agreement signed if the “Lend A lamb” Project is to be renewed.
6. The lamb owner has the right to cancel the lend agreement at any time if the 4-H Member is not caring for the animal properly to where the 4-H Member has caused harm to the health and welfare of the animal.
7. The land owner, leader or legal owner must be held harmless by the 4-H Member, friends, family, etc. if any injuries occur unless gross negligence can be attributed to the land owner, leader or legal owner.

Any amendments to this written agreement must be in writing and attached to this agreement, with copies to Agents and Leaders.

## **NJ 4-H “LEND A LAMB” FORM**

-  This form is to be filled out by all 4-H’ers whose project animal(s) fall under the Leased/Loaned category of ownership. A Leased/Loaned animal is an animal whose Legal Owner is anyone other than the 4-H Member.
-  This form must be filled out and signed by the Legal Owner of the animal, the 4-H Member and the Member’s parent or legal guardian.
-  A copy of this form should be retained by the Legal Owner of the animal, the 4-H Member who is leasing/borrowing the animal, 4-H Club Leader and the County Extension Office.