

**RHODE ISLAND 4-H  
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT**

This contract is entered in to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ between  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (4-H member) (Street address, town/city, state & zip code)  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (animal's owner) (Street address, town/city, state & zip code)

The term of this contract shall be from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ to the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

This contract may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement in writing; or by at least \_\_\_\_\_  
 month (s) written notice from either party.

**THE 4-H MEMBER AGREES TO:**

1. Accept full responsibility for the management and training of the animal(s) listed below.

Breed	Sex	Ear Tag No.	Tattoo No.	Registration No.	Registered Name	Date of Birth

2. For females of breeding age, allow breeding of the animal at the direction and expense (either artificially or naturally) of the owner. The resulting offspring shall be the property of the owner who shall take possession of the offspring at \_\_\_\_\_ days of age.
3. Bear all expenses incurred in transporting and/or exhibiting the animal. The 4-H'er may keep any premiums or awards while exhibiting the animal for the duration of this contract.

Other specific responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

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THE OWNER AGREES TO:

1. Hold title to said animal at all time.
2. Assume all legal responsibility as owner of the animal listed above and not hold the 4-H'er liable for any injury or death of the animal, except those due to negligence on the part of the 4-H'er.
3. Bear all expenses normally incurred in raising such an animal unless otherwise noted under #6.
4. Not exhibit the animal during the time this contract is in effect.
5. Refrain from participating in the preparation of the animal for any show entered.
6. Other specific agreements: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date                      4-H'er's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date                      Owner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date                      Parent's Signature

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Date                      4-H Leader's Signature

This form is DUE AT THE 4-H OFFICE

- HORSE - April 1
- BEEF - May 10 for Heifers – positive ID required, either eartag or tattoo
- DAIRY - May 1
- DOG - June 1
- SWINE - June 1
- GOAT - June 1 (6 mos. or older)
- GOAT - July 1 (kids 0-6 months)
- SHEEP - July 1

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