

Suwannee River Youth Livestock Show and Sale Horse and Pony Leasing Guidelines

One purpose of horse projects is to teach young people how to feed, fit, show, and care for their animal(s). The more important purpose is to provide an opportunity for personal growth and development of the young person. Suwannee River Fair realizes that some youth are unable to have an actual horse for their horse project and therefore are allowed to lease a horse or pony from another individual.

What Should Be Included In A Lease?

Every lease is unique in the items that must be covered to protect both the owner (lessor) and the youth (lessee). A lease should be drawn and signed by the owner and the youth to insure adequate care of the animal, protect the investment of the lessor, and to detail the responsibility of the youth in regards to caring for the animal. It is wise to have a written lease agreement any time you are using someone else's horse, even if the owner is a family member. A lease can assist in preventing misunderstandings and unhappiness between the horse's owner and youth leasing the horse.

We suggest the following issues, but not limited to these, be addressed in a lease:

1. Identification of the horse (name, registration number if registered); the name, address, and phone number of the youth (lessee) leasing the horse; the name of parent/guardian if the youth is under 18 years of age; the name, address, and phone number of the owner (lessor).
2. Who is responsible in case of injury or death to the horse. Who pays veterinarian bills, and what would be the maximum amount you are expected to pay in veterinarian costs if injury costs are your (lessee's) responsibility. In addition, if the animal is injured and unusable, who has to nurse the animal back to health? An owner (lessor) may require you to take out insurance on the horse with the owner as the beneficiary to cover possible loss due to the death of the horse.
3. Where the horse will be housed and who is responsible for the daily care of the horse; any feed, health care (i.e. deworming, vaccinations, etc), foot care, and/or special stabling requirements made by the owner.
4. The purpose(s) or which the horse will be used, and that it can be transported at the youth's discretion to shows.
5. Any limitations that would be placed on the owner's use of the horse.
6. A statement on the time period covered by the lease and under what conditions and time frame the lease can be discontinued.
7. The owner should have a statement included relieving them of liability in cases of property damage, injury to the youth, or injury to a third party while the horse is under the lessee's supervision.
8. A place for signatures for the owner (lessor) and the youth (lessee) with a line for parent/guardian if the youth is under 18 years of age.

The above mentioned issues are only suggestions, and we can not advise you as to specific terms or wording in a lease agreement. You may even want to consult an attorney.

SRF Horse and Pony Lease Agreement

**This form is for guidance only and is the minimum required by the Suwannee River Fair.
The parties should add statements addressing their particular situation.**

This contract agreement is entered into by the parties named below. Because the youth is a minor, the parent or guardian and the youth will, collectively, be considered as lessees of the equine described on the attached identification form. **(Circle answers or fill in blanks)**

Term of lease from (dates) _____ to _____.

I am leasing a horse because (brief statement on purpose of a lease) _____

This lease may be discontinued if the following conditions occur: _____

Owner/lessor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Owner/lessor Address: _____

Youth/lessee Name: _____ Phone: _____

Youth/lessee Address: _____

Parent/guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Equine's name _____ registration number, if applicable _____

Horse or Pony or Other: _____ Grade or Breed _____ Mare or Gelding _____

What Breed _____ Age _____ Height _____ Eye color _____

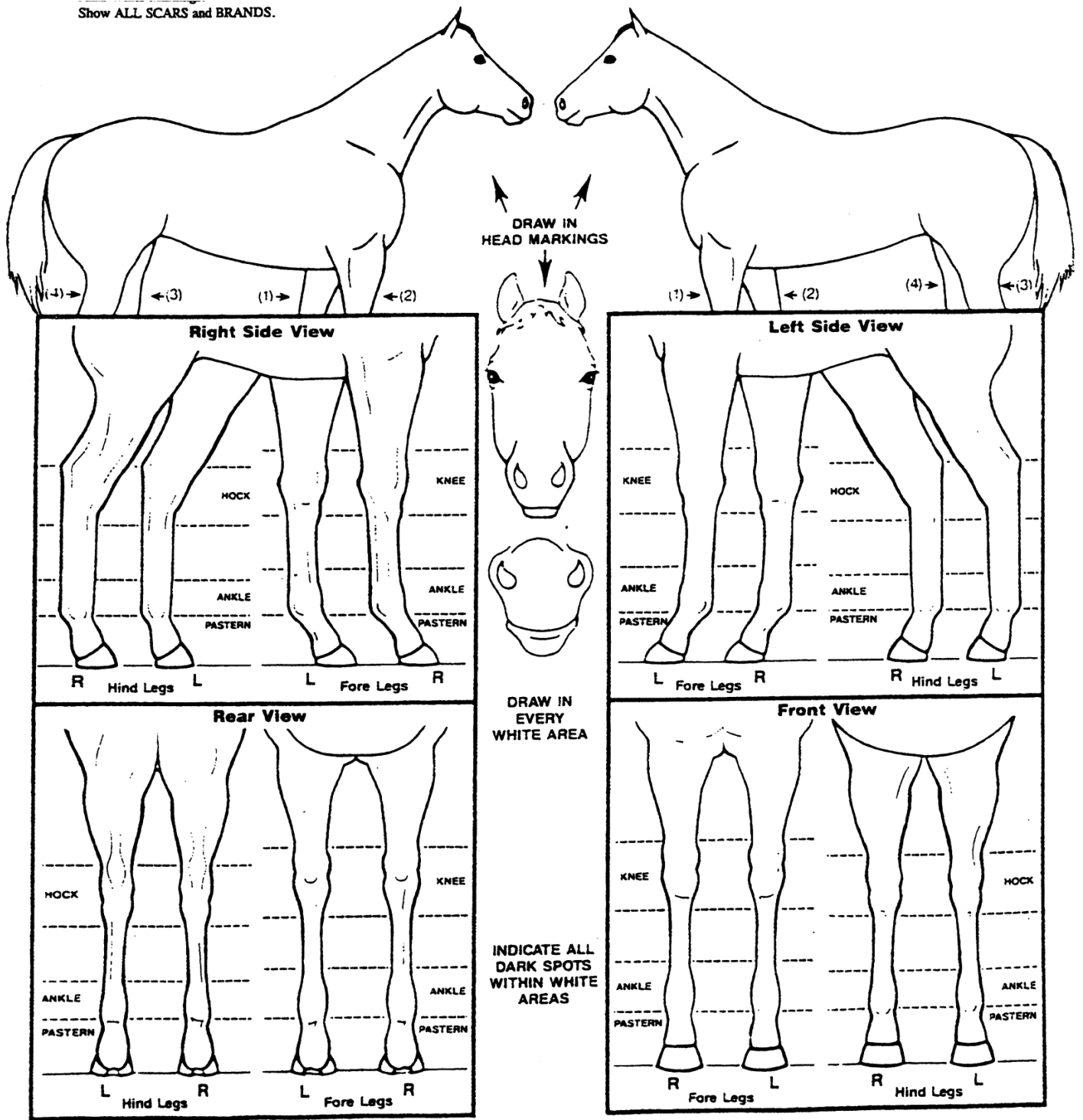
Body color _____ Mane color _____ Tail color _____

Markings: Face (star, snip, etc.) _____

Leg (sock, stocking, etc) _____

Indicate all of your horse's markings on the drawing below. Mark all views. Or Attach photographs if possible.

Show ALL SCARS and BRANDS.



During the term of this lease, the equine will be stabled at (location) _____

Who is responsible in case of injury or death to the equine? _____

Who pays veterinarian bills _____

What will be the maximum amount of veterinarian costs if injury is lessee's responsibility? _____

If the equine is injured and unusable, who is responsible for care until equine regains its health? _____

The equine will be used for, and can be transported at the youth's discretion to shows **Agreed** or **Not Agreed** .

Insurance on the equine, with owner as the beneficiary to cover possible loss due to the death of the equine

IS NOT Required or **IS Required** and is the responsibility of the _____.

Who is responsible for the daily care of the horse; feed, health care (i.e. deworming, vaccinations, etc), foot care, and/or special stabling requirements made by the owner? _____

Additional Lease Conditions _____

Additional pages are attached to this lease agreement? **Yes** or **No** If Yes Number of Pages _____

The lessee agrees to hold the lessor harmless in cases of property damage, injury to the youth, or injury to a third party while the horse is under the lessee's supervision.

Signatures:

LESSOR _____/print name _____

LESSEE _____/print name _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____/print name _____

Copies are to be kept by Lessor, Lessee, and Submitted to the Suwannee River Fair Association with Entry Form and current Coggins.