

CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIR YOUTH RABBIT / CAVY LEASING PROGRAM

Goals and Objectives:

To provide an educational experience that will create an opportunity for youth to develop the following through the Youth Rabbit / Cavy education program.

- To develop character, knowledge, and a sense of responsibility in 4-H/FFA members
- To provide 4-H/FFA members an opportunity to gain hands-on experience with rabbit / cavy animals through a 4-H/FFA project
- To maintain or increase the number of youth working with rabbit / cavy animals
- Concentrate on the management components of raising rabbit / cavy
- To provide the opportunity to become more familiar with contracts and lease agreements.

Rules:

1. This Leasing Program pertains to rabbit / cavy animals.
2. Youth animals must be owned OR leased and registered in the name of the exhibitor and the date of ownership or sale must be on or before **December 1, 2026. A Copy of the original CFF lease agreement must be submitted to the Central Florida Fair by January 15, 2027.**
3. Youth animals must be registered in the youth name or leased in the youth name. Animals exhibited as Chapter animals must submit a lease agreement.
4. The program is available to 4-H/FFA members hereafter referred to as lessee, in good standing (as defined by the local county/state program) as a member in a local club/chapter. The lessee must remain in good standing as a member in a 4-H/FFA Club/Chapter during the period of this lease contract.
5. All leased animals must be a bona fide 4-H/FFA project. **A 4-H/FFA member may lease a maximum of eight animals during the project year (i.e., 4 rabbits & 4 cavy OR 6 rabbits & 2 cavy, etc.).**
6. The owner hereafter referred to as the sponsor/owner, 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).
 - b. Working schedule for carrying out the specified duties.
 - c. Assistance provided to the lessee by the sponsor.
 - d. Who will provide feed and medical supplies?
 - e. What monetary compensation will be provided and when it will be paid?
7. **The signed Lease Agreement must be validated by December 1st, of the current year; it will remain in effect up to and including the current year's dates of the Central Florida Fair. A copy of this agreement must be sent in with the Central Florida Fair entry form by the entry deadline.**
8. The sponsor will make the animal(s) available to the exhibitor during the period of the Lease Agreement.
9. The sponsor/owner relinquishes the right to show the leased animal in any show while it is leased.

10. The Lease Agreement will remain in force until the date specified by the exhibitor or until terminated by either party and may be terminated prior to the specified date for reasons such as:

- a. failure for exhibitor to carry out responsibilities as outlined in the Lease Agreement,
- b. changes in the home operation for the sponsor/owner.

11. All parties will sign the Lease Agreement to confirm compliance and a copy of the signed Lease Agreement must be submitted to the Central Florida Fair.

CFF 4-H/FFA Youth Rabbit / Cavy Lease Agreement

This **LEASE AGREEMENT** is entered into on _____
(Date)

between the owner (sponsor) _____

(address)

(telephone #)

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

(address)

(telephone #)

The Sponsor hereby agrees to lease to the 4-H/FFA member listed above the following animal(s):
(Maximum of eight animals) (Please attach appropriate registration papers to this lease)

_____ (Breed & Sex)	_____ (Date of Birth)	_____ (Rabbit or Cavy)
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I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities of the CFF Youth Rabbit / Cavy Leasing Program and agree to abide by the requirements of the program.

_____ (owner/sponsor)	_____ (date)
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_____ (4-H/FFA youth/lessee)	_____ (date)
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I have read and understand the contractual agreement entered into by the lessee and sponsor and agree not to hold the sponsor liable for any injury or financial liability that may incur to the lessee during this contractual agreement.

_____ (Parent or Legal Guardian)	_____ (date)
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(4-H Leader/FFA Teacher) (date)

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