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To: Horse Project Leaders and Members
Re: State Rules for California Fairs regarding Horse Ownership or Lease

Solano County 4-H Horse Project members who lease a horse must file the attached registration form and signed lease between the owner and member with the Solano County UCCE Office, Attn: Valerie Williams, 501 Texas St., First Floor, Fairfield, CA 94533.

Remember this form must be filed annually at least 120 days prior to the fair or date of show if held separate from fair.
If you own your horse, no registration form is required.

For complete State Rules for California Fairs, go to the California Department of Food and Agriculture web site at http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Fairs_&_Expositions/Documents/State_Rules_for_California_Fairs/200_State_Rules_for_California_Fairs.pdf

The rules for 2010 had not yet been posted as of this mailing.

Listed below are several important points from the 2009 State Rules for California Fairs (pages 26 & 27):

#10. Ownership or Lease:

Any horse exhibited in the junior or youth division must be owned or leased by the junior exhibitor showing the horse or owned by the junior exhibitor's parent, stepparent, sibling, half-sibling, step sibling, grandparent, step grandparent, sibling's spouse, half sibling's spouse, step sibling's spouse, or legal guardian (as evidenced by court documents), or owned by the institution in which the junior exhibitor is enrolled as a ward. Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts, or partnerships, are also authorized owners of the youth exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorized by this rule. "Owned" means, in addition to other legitimate methods of acquiring ownership, the bona fide legal ownership obtained for adequate consideration in reasonable relationship with the actual market value of the horse.

#11. Horse projects must be owned or leased by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown 120 consecutive days prior to the opening date of fair or event/show if held separate from fair. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair or event.

- a) Leased horses cannot be shown for conformation in the halter division.
- b) For owned horses, proof of ownership must be available at check in.
- c) For leased horses, the lease, signed by the owner and the 4-H, FFA, or Grange member, and a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification must be filed at least 120 consecutive days prior to opening day of the fair or event/show if held separately from the fair at the county 4-H, FFA, or Grange office or with a person designated by the 4-H Youth Advisor, FFA Advisor or Grange Youth Advisor.

#12. Horses owned as a joint project may only be shown by one designated exhibitor at an individual show.

Sincerely,

Valerie Williams

4-H Youth Development Program Representative

cc: Solano County 4-H Community Club Leaders, Jill Simmons, President Solano County 4-H Leaders Council,
Janice Wimmer, Dixon May Fair

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HORSE PROJECT - LEASE REGISTRY FORM

This form, attached to your signed lease, must be filed with the Solano County UCCE Office at least 120 days prior to the fair or date of show.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED ANNUALLY

NO FAXED FORMS OR LEASES ACCEPTED!

DATE _____

NAME _____ **CLUB** _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

HORSE'S NAME _____

AGE _____ **SEX** _____ **HANDS** _____

BREED _____

OWNER'S NAME _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

HORSE DESCRIPTION _____

□ CURRENT PHOTO OF YOU WITH THE HORSE (side view) LISTED ON THIS FORM □

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____

OWNER'S SIGNATURE _____

PROJECT LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____

Return to: UCCE Solano County
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