## NYS 4-H DONKEY/MULE CERTIFICATE

Personally owned	Family owned	Non-owned			Date	20	
Name of Animal							
Date Animal Born (Mo.)	(Day)	(Yr.)	Sex M	G			
Name of Sire							
Name of Dam							
Registry/Breed	Reg. No.						
Date of Purchase	Member County						
		Draw markings on each side and face identical to your donkey or mule					
Color	Owne	er 					
Height	Addre	ess					
Weight			(State)			(Zip)	
This animal has been officiall		Signature of Owner roject animal of the 4H'er as of June 1 of the current project year.  4-H Leader Name					
Address			Addres	s			
						Zip	
Telephone En	nail		Teleph	one	Email		
Member's Sign			Leader's Signature				
Parent/Guardian							
Address Zip						 Zip	
TelephoneEn	•						
Parent/Guardia			CCE Educator Signature				

## NEW YORK YOUTH LIVESTOCK "NON-OWNERSHIP" POLICY

The exhibitor, upon request to the event sponsor, shall provide proof of ownership of any exhibit.

This **certificate** verifies that a 4-H member in New York has enrolled this animal as a 4-H Project Animal by June 1 of the current year.

For all "non-owned" animals, the 4-H member and the owner of the animal have entered an agreement. A lease agreement allows a 4-H member to use the specified animal as a 4-H project.

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) encourages the use of written lease agreements, however, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor and the animal owner to agree upon the lease terms. Neither CCE nor Cornell University is legally involved in writing, implementing or terminating any lease agreements.

The following bill was legally adopted by the NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets July 1987.

Exhibits shall have been owned by the exhibitor for a period of at least (30) days prior to the entry of the exhibit provided, however, that any animal exhibit entered in a youth fair, youth exhibition or 4-H show or exhibition shall have been in the care of the exhibitor for a period of at least (60) days prior to entry of the exhibit.

CCE staff and state program administrators have maintained the following philosophy since 1987.

Non-owner/lease opportunities are intended for youth who do not already own an animal of this type. For exhibition purposes, youth are limited to one non-owned breeding class animal of this type.

## **Specific for Equine:**

The only approved NYS Horse Program exceptions are donkey, mule, miniature equine, and driving equine (used only for driving). In which cases a youth may own or lease an equine and also lease a donkey, mule, miniature equine, and driving equine (used only for driving).

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