

## NYS 4-H DONKEY/MULE CERTIFICATE

Personally owned     
  Family owned     
  Non-owned     
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Name of Animal \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Animal Born (Mo.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Yr.) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M G \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Sire \_\_\_\_\_

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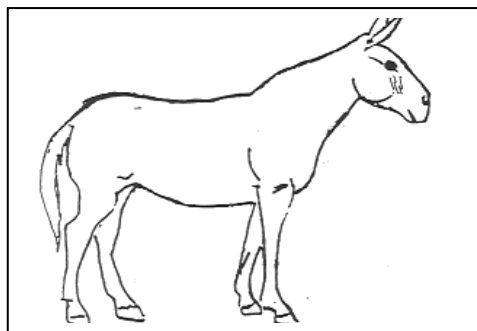
Name of Dam \_\_\_\_\_

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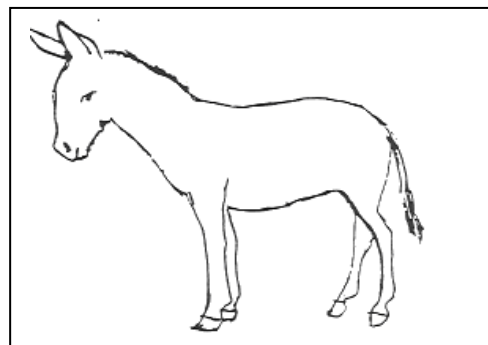
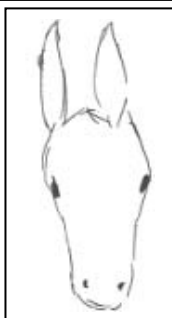
Registry/Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Member County \_\_\_\_\_



Draw markings on  
 each side and face  
 identical to your  
 donkey or mule



Color \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

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Height \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Weight \_\_\_\_\_

(State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner

This animal has been officially designated as the 4-H project animal of the 4H'er as of June 1 of the current project year.

**Name of 4-H'er** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature

**Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature

**4-H Leader Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Signature

**Educator** \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

CCE Educator Signature

\*See non-ownership policy/reverse side\*

Remember to include a copy of your current Coggin's test. (Test dated this year or last year.) \*Proof of rabies vaccination required – must be current, given more than 14 days prior to arrival at fairgrounds, and remain current for duration of the Fair.

Remember to follow Animal Health requirements for Admission to New York State and County Fairs:  
<http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/vet.html>. Consult your veterinarian.

## 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).*