

Guernsey County Jr. Fair Dairy Cattle Breeding Animal Lease

(Contract Agreement)

I. PURPOSE OF THE LEASE – The purpose of this lease agreement is to provide additional positive learning experiences for the Jr. Fair member that would have otherwise been unavailable.

To provide a youth with the opportunity of participating in the Guernsey County Jr. Fair Dairy program when one or more of the following conditions exists:

1. The Jr. Fair member does not have a suitable long care opportunity.
2. The family is unable to purchase a Dairy animal.

The lease is to be in place by June 1, project possession date, (rules in the ORC 901-19-39 are superseded by the county rules) and be in effect until the end of the project. Jr. Fair Dairy Female exhibitors may exhibit up to (3) three leased dairy female animals per dairy female exhibitor.

This lease agreement must be on file with the Guernsey County Jr. Fair Dairy Cattle committee or delivered to the Extension Office by June 1.

-Leasing MARKET animals for youth exhibition projects is NOT permitted under any circumstances.

II. RULES FOR LESSORS OF DAIRY TO JR. FAIR YOUTH

1. The lessor (owner) of the DAIRY animal relinquishes all rights to train the animal, and the lessee has exclusive right to show the dairy animal during the term of the lease. Potential lessors cannot lease dairy animals they want to show on a regular basis during the term of the lease.
2. An animal cannot be leased to more than one youth per project year and may only be exhibited by the lessee in any junior exhibition, including at the Ohio State Fair.
3. The lessor may not take the dairy animal back prior to the end of the lease unless the youth is neglecting or abusing the animal, or the youth agrees to return the animal.
4. The lessor should have the youth sign whatever agreements they decide upon in regard to care of the animal, but no agreement will supersede the terms of this contract.
5. The lessor will allow the lessee to transport and show the animal in Jr. Fair, or other exhibition with agreement between lessee and lessor.
6. The leased animal cannot be consigned or sold through an auction or any other type of transaction, even if the owner or exhibitor “buys back” the animal.

If animal remains on lessor’s property during the lease, the lessor agrees to:

- Cooperate with the lessee in scheduling times to allow the member to work with/care for the animal(s) on the lessor’s property.
- Help the lessee better understand the dairy industry.
- Teach the lessee proper techniques in dairy animal care.

III. RULES FOR LESSEES

1. The lessee is responsible for the daily care of the animal in whatever manner decided upon by them and the lessor. However, this must include major responsibility and performance by the lessee for this care.
2. The lessee will be responsible to write up an agreement in consultation with the lessor to cover who is responsible for expenses of care of the animal (example: vet bills, registration papers, feed, liability insurance) and who is liable in case of injury or death of the animal. Both the lessor and lessee must sign it, and **a copy of that agreement be attached to this contract agreement.**
3. Showing expenses will be the responsibility of the lessee.
4. **The lessee is responsible to take this completed contract to the Guernsey County Jr. Fair Dairy Committee or the Extension Office, by the June 1 possession date (rules in the ORC 901-19-39 are superseded by the county rules).**

*Disclaimer: The Guernsey County Agricultural Society (Senior Fairboard), Junior Fairboard, Junior Fair Livestock Committee and the members there of shall be held harmless as to any lease agreement. The Lessee and Lessor are solely responsible for the equity between the parties entering into the lease agreement. A copy of the lease agreement must be attached to the official lease form for each Dairy Female animal, that also provides a Photo ID of the animal.

<u>Lessor</u>	<u>Lessee</u>
Name _____ (print)	Name _____ (print)
Address _____	Address _____
City _____	City _____
Date _____	Date _____
Signature _____	Signature _____

This lease has been approved by:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Animal Identification Form

IV. DESCRIPTION OF DAIRY ANIMAL – Attach (3) three color photos of animal.

Species: Dairy Cattle

Animal Name: _____ ID Number: _____

Registration Number (if applicable): _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Birth Date: _____

Lessor

Name _____

(print)

Address _____

City _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Lessee

Name _____

(print)

Address _____

City _____

Date _____

Signature _____

This lease has been approved by:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date

In the boxes below please attach with tape, glue or other type of adhesive, pictures of your **animal's head, side view of body & a close up of ID number** (tattoo, ear tag, neck chain etc.)



