

BOONE COUNTY  
4-H DAIRY GOAT LEASING CONTRACT

All lease agreements must be approved by the Dairy Goat Project Leader.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Lessee”), agree to abide by all the following items relating to the Boone County 4-H dairy goat leasing program. I realize that I may be removed from this program at any time, or not allowed to participate in future years, if I do not abide by these guidelines.

4-H member (Lessee) agrees to:

- Treat all the animals in a kind and humane manner
- Show good sportsmanship and behave in a respectful manner to others
- Complete the Boone County 4-H Dairy Goat Enrollment and the Boone County Livestock Location Form and return them to the Extension Office no later than May 15
- Attend a minimum of 2 dairy goat workshops at the Boone County Fairgrounds as specified by the project leader
- Work with the animal(s) a minimum number of hours or sessions as set forth in Exhibit A before the Boone County Fair at the Lessor's dairy goat farm
- Pay the leasing fee per animal, as agreed upon, to the Lessor no later than May 15
- Groom the animal(s) as directed
- Help with the 4-H Fair set-up and clean-up
- Provide daily care of the animal(s) at the Boone County 4-H Fair, which includes, but is not limited to, feeding, watering, and sanitation

Lessor agrees to:

- Help the Lessee better understand the dairy goat industry
- Teach the Lessee proper techniques in dairy goat animal care
- Cooperate with the Lessee in scheduling times to allow him/her to work with the animal(s) on the Lessor's dairy goat farm
- Transport the animal(s) to and from the Boone County 4-H Fair with assistance from the Lessee
- Provide clippers and milk stand for use during Boone County 4-H Fair preparation

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to the terms listed above.

4-H Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Lessor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Dairy Goat Project Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete three (3) copies of this agreement to be kept by the Lessee, Lessor, and Extension Office.)

**Exhibit A**

Minimum Hours Per Animal to Be Exhibited in 4-H

1 Dry Doe	__ hours
Each Additional Dry Doe	__ hours
Each Additional Milking Doe	__ hours

Minimum hours are intended to reflect the hours spent with the project in a more traditional setting (i.e. if the animals were at the Lessee's home from May 1 to fair).

Lessee shall be responsible for tracking all hours earned. Hours for each 4-H year shall "reset" at the conclusion of the Boone County 4-H Fair – any hours earned in later summer, fall or winter shall apply towards the following year's minimum hours.