

**BOONE COUNTY
4-H DAIRY LEASING CONTRACT**

All lease agreements must be between the 4-H member and any Indiana dairyman approved by the Dairy Project Leader. All lease agreements must be approved by the Dairy Project Leader. This completed lease agreement must be attached to the State 4-H Dairy Enrollment and Ownership Form and is due in the Boone County Extension Office no later than May 15th.

LEASE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INDIANA STATE FAIR

The Dairy lease program is only for 4-H members who do not own their own dairy cows and/or heifers. Only dairy heifers that will be less than two years-of-age at the time of the Indiana State Fair 4-H dairy show, may be leased. Leasing a dairy heifer will be considered the equivalent of ownership. The 4-H member should be regularly involved in the care of the heifer, regardless of where the heifer is kept, and the 4-H member should have exclusive show rights to the heifer during the 4-H lease period from May 15th until the 4-H dairy show at the Indiana State Fair. Leased 4-H dairy heifers must be registered (although it is not necessary to have the registration paper transferred to the 4-H member's name) by May 15th and their registration number listed on the 4-H member's dairy enrollment form. At check-in during the Indiana State Fair, the 4-H member with a leased dairy heifer must provide the heifer's registration paper and a lease agreement signed by them and the person they are leasing the heifer from.

I, _____, agree to abide by all the following terms relating to the Boone County 4-H Dairy 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 (leasee) 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 State 4-H Dairy Enrollment and Ownership Form and the Boone County Livestock Location Form and return them to the Extension Office no later than May 15
- Attend a minimum of 5 regularly scheduled work sessions at the dairy farm specified by the project leader
- Work with the animal(s) a minimum of two (2) 30 minute sessions per week from the first week in June until the county fair.
- Pay the leasing fee per animal, as agreed upon, to the leasor no later than May 15
- Wash and trim the animal(s)
- 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
- Provide the necessary show and grooming equipment

Leasor agrees to:

- Help the leasee better understand the dairy industry
- Teach the leasee proper techniques in dairy animal care
- Cooperate with the leasee in scheduling times to allow him/her to work with the animal(s) on the leasor's dairy farm
- Transport the animal(s) to and from the Boone County 4-H Fair with assistance from the leasee and Indiana State Fair if the leasee decides to show at the State Fair

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to the terms listed above of the lease involving:

Animal's Name	Breed	Animal's Date of Birth	Registration No.	Tattoo Number

4-H Member _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Leasor _____ Date _____

4-H Dairy Project Leader _____ Date _____

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

A completed copy of this lease agreement MUST be attached to the dairy enrollment form and submitted to the Extension Office no later than May 15th.