

Jasper County 4-H Dairy Lease Program

Objective of the 4-H Animal Lease Program

The objective of this program is to allow youth who do not have the resources to raise/own a 4-H Dairy project the opportunity to have a project animal through leasing. The 4-H member will gain firsthand experience in the management and showing of the 4-H animal projects through the cooperation of the local animal owners.

Rules of the Lease Agreement

1. To be valid, the agreement must be signed by the owner, 4-H member, and parent/guardian. Upon signature of all parties involved, this Lease Agreement is subject to the rules described herein.
2. 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.
3. To be eligible for the lease program, a 4-H member must not currently own (or purchase within current project year) a dairy cow or calf.
4. A 4-H member may enter into only one new lease each 4-H year and up to two Dairy animals.
5. The term of the lease shall be the date the legal owner signs the form, until the end of the 4-H project year.
6. The project animal must be registered on the 4Honline website and a copy of the lease agreement must be submitted to the Ext Office by May 15th of the current year.
7. During the term of the agreement, the animal is a 4-H project. The 4-H member must keep a project specific 4-H Record Book and a Diary to document the actual time spent caring for the project animal. Care includes the number of visits and specific work/care performed.
8. The 4-H member must agree to physically care for this animal to the fullest extent possible. A care schedule will be worked out between the owner of the animal and the 4-H member.
9. No animal substitutions may be made after May 15th.
10. The Owner agrees not to sell the animal after signing the agreement and the 4-H project animal show and/or end of project year.
11. At the end of the lease, the Owner and 4-H member may choose to renew the agreement for another year.
12. All 4-H rules, policies, requirements for the Dairy animal project applies to leased animals as well.
13. The land owner, leader, or legal owner must be held harmless by the 4-H member, friends, family, etc. if any injuries occur unless gross negligence can be attributed to the land owner, leader, or legal owner.

Jasper County Dairy Lease Agreement
4-H Dairy Lease Agreement between 4-H Member and Owner

Name of 4-H Member: _____
 Address: _____
 Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____
 Grade: _____ (Current School Year) 4-H Club: _____

I have read the 4-H Dairy Lease Agreement and will abide by all of the requirements.
 _____ Date: _____
 4-H Member Signature
 _____ Date: _____
 Parent/Guardian Signature

LEGAL OWNER OF ANIMAL

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 County: _____ Phone: () _____
 Email: _____

I have read the 4-H Dairy Lease Agreement. I will abide by it and lease the following animal(s) to the 4-H member noted above.
 _____ Date: _____
 Legal Owner Signature

| Animal's Name | ID/Registration # | Ear Tag or Tattoo# (if applicable) | Breed | Date of Birth |
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Copy of Form Must be Received in 4-H Extension Office by May 15th