

NORTH FLORIDA FAIR YOUTH DAIRY GOAT LEASING PROGRAM

Goals and Objectives:

To provide an educational experience that will create an opportunity for youth to develop the following through the Youth Dairy Goat education program.

- To develop character, knowledge and a sense of responsibility in 4-H/FFA members
- To provide 4-H/FFA members an opportunity to gain hands-on experience with dairy goat animals through a 4-H/FFA project
- To maintain or increase the number of youth working with dairy goat animals
- Concentrate on the management components of raising dairy goats.
- To provide the opportunity for 4-H/FFA Members to become more familiar with contracts and lease agreements.

Rules:

1. This Leasing Program pertains to registered Dairy Goat breeding stock.
2. **All Youth Dairy goats not owned personally by an exhibitor, parent or grandparent showing at the North Florida Fair, must have a lease agreement.**
3. The program is available to 4-H/FFA Members hereafter referred to as lessee, in good standing (as defined by the local county/state program) as a member in a local club/chapter. The lessee must remain in good standing as a member in a 4-H/FFA Club/Chapter during the period of this lease contract.
4. The exhibitor will be required to keep a North Florida Fair Record Book on their leased animals. The record book must be submitted at time of arrival/check-in at the North Florida Fair.
5. All leased animals must be a bona fide 4-H/FFA project. A 4-H/FFA member may lease a maximum of three animals during the project year.
6. The owner hereafter referred to as the sponsor/owner, will jointly determine with the lessee specific responsibilities to be carried out by the lessee. The responsibilities will be recorded on the Lease Agreement and will include such things as:
 - a. Duties and Responsibilities while working with the animal(s)
 - b. Working schedule for carrying out the specified duties
 - c. Assistance provided to the lessee by sponsor
 - d. Where will animal(s) be cared for (sponsor/owner or lessee's farm)
 - e. Who will provide feed and medical supplies
 - f. What monetary compensation will be provided and when it will be paid
7. **The signed Lease Agreement must be validated by September 1st of current year. A copy of this agreement must be sent in with the North Florida Fair entry form by the entry deadline.**
8. The sponsor will make the animal(s) available to the exhibitor during the period of the Lease Agreement.
9. The sponsor/owner relinquishes the right to show the leased animal in any show while it is leased.
10. The Lease Agreement will remain in force until the date specified by exhibitor or until terminated by either party and may be terminated prior to the specified date for reasons such as:
 - a. failure for exhibitor to carry out responsibilities as outlined in the Lease Agreement,
 - b. changes in the home operation for the sponsor/owner.
11. **All parties will sign the Lease Agreement to confirm compliance and a copy of the signed Lease Agreement will be attached to the North Florida Fair entry form.**

NORTH FLORIDA FAIR 4-H/FFA Youth Dairy Goat Lease Agreement

This **LEASE AGREEMENT** is entered into on _____

between the owner (sponsor) _____

(address)

(telephone)

and 4-H youth (lessee) _____
(name)

(address)

(telephone)

The Sponsor hereby agrees to lease to the 4-H member listed above, the following animal(s): (Maximum of three animals)
(Please attach appropriate copy of registration identity papers to this lease)

(name or Identification number)

(date of birth)

(name or Identification number)

(date of birth)

(name or Identification number)

(date of birth)

I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities of the NFF Youth Dairy Goat Leasing Program and agree to abide by the requirements of the program.

(owner/sponsor)

(date)

I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities of the NFF Youth Dairy Goat Leasing Program and agree to abide by the requirements of the program.

(4-H/FFA youth/lessee)

(date)

I have read and understand the contractual agreement entered into by the lessee and sponsor and agree not to hold the sponsor liable for any injury or financial liability that may incur to the lessee during this contractual agreement.

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

(date)

The lessee is a member in good standing of the 4-H/FFA Program and has a NFF Youth Dairy Goat Lease Agreement on file.

(4-H County Agent or FFA Teacher)

(date)

The leased animal(s) must be a bona fide 4-H / FFA project and the lessee assumes responsibility for care and management of the project animal mutually agreed upon with the sponsor/owner as stated below: (duties & responsibilities of lessee; where animals will be housed; who provides feed, medical supplies, etc.; work schedule for specific duties; transportation costs; vet costs, etc.). **PLEASE LIST THE DUTIES AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE SPONSOR/OWNER AND THE LESSEE ON THIS FORM** The agreement should explicitly define the responsibility of the junior handler for the leased project animal.

The Lease Agreement will remain in force until terminated by either party as stated in Rule 10.

The lease agreement must be filed with your county 4-H agent/FFA Advisor by September 1st

A copy of the lease agreement must be attached to the North Florida Fair entry form!