

Eau Claire County Animal Project Managerial Form

OBJECTIVES

1. To develop character, knowledge and a sense of responsibility in animal projects.
2. To maintain or increase the number of youth carrying an animal project.
3. To maintain or increase the number of animals exhibited at Eau Claire County Fair.
4. To provide the opportunity to work with animals for non-farm youth and farm youth.
5. To increase the credibility of Eau Claire County Fair Managerial projects.

RULES

1. The managerial project pertains to the following junior livestock show departments: **dairy, goat, beef, swine and sheep.**
2. The program is available to any member, hereafter referred to as the Lessee, and in good standing in an Eau Claire County Fair approved youth organization or Breed Association.
3. The owner will jointly determine with the Lessee specific responsibilities to be carried out by the Lessee. The responsibilities and agreement will include items such as:
 - a. When the animal stays on the owner's premises, that Lessee shall enter into an Agreement with the owner regarding Lessee's responsibilities as to the care of the animal or the group of animals it is a part of.
 - b. When the Lessee has possession of the animal, they shall enter into an Agreement with the owner regarding the allocation of responsibilities for feed, veterinarian care, breeding and insurance.
4. **Managerial Form Required** if the exhibitor is showing an animal which is co-owned or owned by someone other than an immediate youth family member (sister, brother, step-sister or step-brother) or the parents, legal guardians or family Flock/Ranch/Farm.
5. All animals must be under the daily care and supervision of the exhibitor or owner from the time the agreement is owner or family farm, between the entry date and the Eau Claire County Fair.
6. The Eau Claire County Fair Animal Managerial Project Agreement must be signed and received in the Eau Claire County Extension Office on or before **May 1** of the project year for eligibility.
7. The title of ownership as stated on the registration certificate of a registered managerial animal will remain in the possession of the owner.
8. The owner will make the animal available to the Lessee during the period of the Eau Claire County Fair Animal Managerial Project Agreement. The owner does retain the ability to exhibit the identified managerial project animal during the period of the agreement in open shows prior to and after the Eau Claire County Fair if it meets the guidelines of the said show(s). The managerial animal is not to be shown by another managerial exhibitor during the period of the managerial contract at any other County Junior Fair.
9. The owner of the managerial animal agrees not to hold the Lessee or Eau Claire County Fair liable for any financial loss from injury or death to the managerial animal.
10. The owner or Eau Claire County Fair is not responsible for injuries to the Lessee and participation in this project will require Lessee and Lessee's parent/guardian to hereby release from liability the owner and all other persons and entities involved with this project.
11. The Lessee is responsible for all expenses incurred in exhibiting the animal, such as veterinary, transportation, grooming, feed and other miscellaneous expenditures. The Lessee may keep any premiums or awards while exhibiting the animal during the duration of the contract.
12. The Eau Claire County Fair Animal Managerial Project Agreement will remain in force until the end of the project year or until terminated by either party. This Agreement may be terminated prior to the end of the project year for reasons such as:
 - a. Failure of Lessee to carry out responsibilities as outlined in this agreement
 - b. Changes in the farming operation of the owner
13. Check box and attach any additional documentation regarding your personal agreement, if any.

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Project Year _____

This Managerial Project Agreement is entered into on (Date: _____ mm/dd/yyyy) between

Owner: Name _____ Telephone _____
 Address _____

And youth (project member): Name _____ Telephone _____
 Address _____

The owner hereby agrees to lease to the youth listed above the following animal(s):

Name	Breed	Registration Number/Identification

The owner and the project member mutually agree upon the items state below:

In return for the privilege of working with the above referenced managerial animal, the project member agrees to:

1. Assume responsibility for care and management of the project animal.
2. Read and understand the rules and responsibilities of the lease and agree to abide by the stated requirements of the program.
3. Read and understand the release of liability and have signed the same. (if 18 or older sign both **A&C**)

_____ **A. Youth (Project Member) Signature** _____ **Date**

I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities of the Eau Claire County Animal Project Agreement and agree to abide by the requirements of the program.

_____ **B. Owner Signature** _____ **Date**

I have read and understand the contractual agreement entered into by the project member and owner and agree not to hold the owner liable for any injury or financial liability that the project member may incur during this contractual agreement. I will be responsible for any damages or loss because of the lack of care by the project member. (or exhibitor if over 18, sign both A & C)

_____ **C. Parent or Legal Guardian (or exhibitor if over 18) Signature** _____ **Date**

_____ **D. 4-H County Extension Agent, Agriculture Education Instructor, Breed Association Advisor, or Other Approved Youth Group Leader Signature** _____ **Date**

The project member is a member in good standing in our respective program and has a Managerial Project Agreement on file at the County Extension Office.