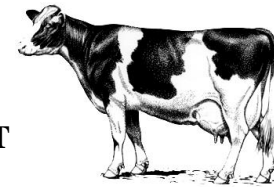


4-H Member's Name _____

(Please print)

Elkhart County



4-H DAIRY CATTLE LEASE AGREEMENT

The purpose of this lease agreement is to provide additional positive learning experiences for the 4-H member that would have otherwise been unavailable.

The deadline for approval of the lease agreement by the county 4-H Dairy Advisory committee is May 1 . A copy of the approved lease agreement must be attached to the State 4-H Dairy Cattle enrollment form when submitted on or before the state enrollment deadline of May 15.

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. 4-H members may not enroll both leased and owned dairy animals. 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.

4-H member (lessee) agrees to:

- Complete the State 4-H Dairy Enrollment Form and return the form to the County Extension Office by May 15th.
- Complete the 4-H Dairy Cattle Lease Agreement and attach a copy to the State Dairy Enrollment Form by May 15th.
- Provide care for the leased dairy heifer(s) from the beginning of the enrollment time through the completion of the project (County Fair or State Fair). This care includes but is not limited to: feeding, watering, sanitation, washing, trimming, leading, etc.
- Treat all the animals in a kind and humane manner.
- Attend workshops when they are available, to increase knowledge of the dairy industry.
- Pay the leasing fee per animal, as agreed upon, to the leaser no later than May 15th.
- Show good sportsmanship and behave in a respectful manner towards others.

Lessor agrees to:

- Cooperate with the lessee in scheduling times to allow the member to work with the animal(s) on the lessor's dairy farm.
- Help the lessee better understand the dairy industry.
- Teach the lessee proper techniques in dairy animal care.

