

FLORIDA STATE 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/YLPA members
- To provide 4-H/FFA/YLPA members an opportunity to gain hands-on experience with dairy goat animals through a 4-H/FFA/YLPA 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/YLPA Members to become more familiar with contracts and lease agreements.

Rules:

1. This Leasing Program pertains to registered Dairy Goat breeding stock.
2. Youth animals must be owned OR leased and registered in the name of the exhibitor, their families, or the herd's name, and the date of ownership or sale must be on or before **December 1, 2024**.
A Copy of the original FSF lease agreement must be submitted with the entry form.
3. Youth animals entered in both Open and Youth shows must be registered or leased in the youth's name.
4. The program is available to 4-H/FFA/YLPA Members, hereafter referred to as lessee, in good standing (as defined by the local county/state program) as a member of a local club/chapter. The lessee must remain in good standing as a member of a 4-H/FFA/YLPA Club/Chapter during the period of this lease contract.
5. All leased animals must be a bona fide 4-H/FFA/YLPA project. A 4-H/FFA/YLPA member may lease a maximum of six 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 the 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 December 1st of the current year; it will remain in effect up to and including the current year's dates of the Florida State Fair. A copy of this agreement must be sent in with the Florida State 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 the exhibitor or until terminated by either party and may be terminated prior to the specified date for reasons such as:

- a. failure for the 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 Florida State Fair entry form.

FSF 4-H/FFA/YLPA Youth Dairy Goat Lease Agreement

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

between the owner (sponsor) _____

(address) _____ (telephone #) _____
and 4-H/FFA/YLPA youth (lessee) _____
(name)

(address) _____ (telephone #) _____
The Sponsor hereby agrees to lease to the 4-H/FFA/YLPA member listed above the following animal(s): (Maximum of six animals) (Please attach appropriate registration papers to this lease)

_____ (name or identification number)	_____ (date of birth)
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I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities of the FSF 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 FSF Youth Dairy Goat Leasing Program and agree to abide by the requirements of the program.

(4-H/FFA/YLPA youth/lessee) _____ (date)

I have read and understood the contractual agreement between the lessee and sponsor and agree not to hold the sponsor liable for any injury or financial liability that may be incurred by the lessee during this contractual agreement.

(Parent or Legal Guardian) _____ (date)

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

(4-H Leader, FFA Teacher, or YLPA Representative) _____ (date)

