

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK MANAGERIAL PROJECT AGREEMENT

OBJECTIVES

1. To develop character, knowledge and a sense of responsibility in livestock projects.
2. To maintain or increase the number of youth carrying a livestock project.
3. To maintain or increase the number of livestock exhibited at Wisconsin State Fair.
4. To provide the opportunity to work with livestock for non-farm youth and farm youth.
5. To increase the credibility of Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock Managerial projects.

RULES

1. The managerial project pertains to the following junior livestock show departments: dairy, llama, goat, beef, swine and sheep. **It is available only for intact breeding stock in registered, grade, commercial or crossbred breeding classes. Market animal projects are not eligible for the managerial program.**
2. The program is available to any member, hereafter referred to as the Lessee, in good standing in a Wisconsin State Fair approved youth organization.
3. The owner will jointly determine with the Lessee specific responsibilities to be carried out by the Lessee. The responsibilities will be recorded on the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock Managerial Project Agreement and will list 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 vs Ownership Requirements by Species:**

Dairy / Goat / Llama Projects:

At the Wisconsin State Fair, **ownership** of an animal by a junior exhibitor is established when the animal is registered in the name of the exhibitor. Co-ownership is allowed between immediate junior family members (i.e. brother, sister). Animals owned by parents, the family farm or others are considered managerial. See Wisconsin State Fair rules and regulations on www.wistatefair.com for specific department ownership dates.

Managerial forms are not required when the managerial animal is owned by the junior member's immediate family (brother, sister, parent or family farm). These family-owned animals should be entered as managerial at the Fair, but they do not require the filing of a form. For all other leased animals, a form must be completed.

Managerial forms are required: If the exhibitor is showing an animal which is co-owned or owned by someone other than immediate family (mother, father or legal guardian).

Sheep / Swine / Beef Projects:

At the Wisconsin State Fair, ownership of an animal by a junior exhibitor is established when the exhibitor's full name appears on the animal's registration paper (this also includes transfers). Co-ownership is allowed between immediate family members (i.e. mother, father, brother, sister). Flock / Ranch / Farm names are allowed but only if the junior exhibitor(s) full name(s) also appears on the registration paper(s) (this also includes transfers). A breed Association verification stating Flock / Ranch / Farm owners will be allowed if space is not permitted on the registration paper. See Wisconsin State Fair rules and regulations on www.wistatefair.com for specific department ownership dates.

Managerial forms are not required: if an exhibitor is entering / showing an animal registered in only his/her family, farm, or flock name and the exhibitor's full name does not appear on the registration paper or transfer, it will be considered managerial. **Managerial forms are not required in junior dairy for county designated "hardship alternates".**

Managerial forms are required: If the exhibitor is showing an animal which is co-owned or owned by someone other than immediate family (mother, father or legal guardian).

5. An exhibitor is allowed multiple managerial agreements but is limited to exhibiting only the following number of animals per department at the Wisconsin State Fair:
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| Beef breeding stock: 2 Head | Swine breeding stock: 2 Head |
| Sheep breeding stock: 3 Head | Llama: 2 Head |
| Dairy - Registered breeding stock: 1 Head | |
- It is recommended the lessee maintain a lifetime dairy record on each animal to be submitted to their leader/advisor and county extension agent by the end of each calendar year.
 - The dairy cattle managerial project is for calves and yearlings only. Cows can **not** be shown as managerial projects.
 - **Youth exhibiting a county designated “hardship alternate” do not have to have a managerial project in order to exhibit a hardship alternate.**
- Goat breeding stock: 1 Head (unless it is a dam and daughter)
- A managerial goat can only be shown if the exhibitor has no other opportunity to show.
6. The Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock Managerial Project Agreement must be signed and received in the County Extension Office by June 2 of the project year for eligibility at the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show. Counties may determine a different date for filing the Managerial Project Agreement for eligibility at local shows. The County Extension Office will also file a copy of the agreement (page 3) with the Wisconsin State Fair Agriculture Department, 640 South 84th Street, West Allis, WI 53214 by June 7th. Managerial identification forms need not accompany the animal to the Fair but **MUST** be kept at the County Extension Office until 30 days after the completion of the Fair.
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 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock Managerial Project Agreement. **The owner does retain the ability to exhibit the identified managerial project animal during the period of the agreement in shows prior to and after the Wisconsin State Fair if it meets the guidelines of the said show(s). Managerial project animals are not eligible to be exhibited in the open class division during the current year’s Fair.**
9. The owner of the managerial animal agrees not to hold the Lessee liable for any financial loss from injury or death to the managerial animal.
10. The owner 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 (see page 4, Release of Liability form).
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 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock 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. The Lessee may be limited to the number of Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock Managerial Project Agreements as specified by their respective county programs. For more information on Wisconsin State Fair Managerial programs and specific rules / regulations go to www.wistatefair.com . The Wisconsin State Fair Rules and Regulations are official and this Agreement is an addendum to them.
14. The owner, Lessee, a parent or legal guardian of the Lessee and project leader (4-H County Extension Agent, Agriculture Education Instructor, Breed Association Advisor or other approved Youth Group Leader) must sign the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock Managerial Project Agreement.

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(Circle project species)
Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Llama, Goat

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

Owner: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Youth (Lessee): Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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

Animal Name	Breed	Registration Number

The owner and the Lessee mutually agree upon the items stated below:

In return for the privilege of working with the above referenced managerial animal(s), the Lessee 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 managerial program in the Wisconsin State Fair rules and regulations.
3. Read and understand the release of liability and have signed the same.

Youth (Lessee): _____ **Date:** _____

I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities of the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock Managerial Project Agreement and agree to abide by the requirements of the managerial program in the Wisconsin State Fair rules and regulations.

Owner _____ **Date:** _____

I have read and understand the contractual agreement entered into by the Lessee and owner and agree not to hold the owner liable for any injury or financial liability that the Lessee may incur during this contractual agreement. I will be responsible for any damages or loss because of the lack of care by the Lessee.

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

The Lessee is a member in good standing of our respective youth organization and has a Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock Managerial Project Agreement on file in the County Extension Office.

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

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

A **RELEASE OF LIABILITY** for Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock Managerial Project Agreement as follows:

I, _____ as **Parent/Guardian** of **Participant**, _____ hereby acknowledge that I am aware that working with animals and related equipment and being on the premises of an operating farm poses certain risks of injury, including but not limited to, being stepped on, kicked, knocked down or against equipment and structures, struck by moving equipment, gates, falling objects, such as bedding, feed stuffs and equipment, as well as exposure to various types of materials which might cause allergies or other reactions.

Recognizing these possibilities of danger and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Wisconsin Junior State Fair Managerial Project, I agree to release _____ (**Owner**) and all other persons and entities associated with the ownership or management of the animal and farm in question from all liability resulting from any injury of any nature whatsoever based on the Wisconsin Junior State Fair Livestock Managerial Project Agreement.

It is my specific intention that this release is on-going and is effective for the entire project year and is effective not only on the farm of origin of the animal but at all other places where I am working with said animal.

I further hereby release Wisconsin State Fair and the Wisconsin Junior State Fair Livestock Managerial Project, including, but not limited to, its officers, agents, employees, volunteer workers, and all other entities and persons working with the Project, without limitation.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Dated this _____ **day of** _____, **20** _____

Participant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

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