Walworth County Junior Dairy

Managerial Project Expectations Document

OBJECTIVES

1. To develop character, knowledge and a sense of responsibility in 4-H, FFA and breed association youth.
2. To maintain or increase the number of youth carrying a dairy animal as a project.
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4. To provide the opportunity to work with dairy cattle for non-farm youth.
5. To increase the credibility of Walworth County managerial dairy projects.

RULES

1. The managerial project pertains to the following dairy breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn.
2. The program is available to any member, hereafter referred to as the Lessee, in good standing in a Walworth County 4-H club, FFA chapter or breed association.
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 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 for the group of animals that 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. At the Walworth County Junior Fair, ownership of an animal by a junior exhibitor is established when the animal is registered in the name of the exhibitor OR co-owned between immediate junior family members (i.e., brother, sister) OR owned by parents/family farm. Managerial forms are not required when the managerial animal is owned by the junior member’s immediate family (brother, sister, parent or family farm). For all other situations the animal is considered a leased animal and a form must be completed.
5. Animals brought to the Walworth County Fair for exhibit must be listed on the Managerial Project Agreement Form. You may have more animals listed than you bring, but no additions will be allowed after June 15th.
6. The Managerial project Agreement must be signed and sent to the Dairy Superintendent postmarked by June 15th of the project year for eligibility at the Walworth County 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 Managerial Project Agreement.
9. The owner of the managerial animal agrees not to hold the Lessee liable for any financial loss form 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 and the same do hereby release from liability the owner and all other persons and entities involved with this project (see 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. If the owner desires to assist with any of these expenses they may, but if they do not desire to, the lessee is responsible.

12. The Managerial Project Agreement will remain in force until the end of the project year or until terminated by either party. The Managerial Project 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 the Managerial Project Agreement.
   b. Changes in the farming operation of the owner.

13. The owner, Lessee, a parent or legal guardian of the Lessee and a project leader (4-H County Extension Agent, Agriculture Education Instructor/FFA Advisor, Breed Association Advisor or other approved youth group leader) must sign the Managerial Project Agreement.

*** Now that you have read the Walworth County Junior Fair Dairy Managerial Project Expectation Document—Please complete the Managerial Project Agreement with Responsibilities and Signatures AND Release of Liability Form.***

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**Definition of Ownership verses Managerial**

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