

2026 Clark County Jr. Fair Non-Market Project Animal Lease

Return to Clark Co. Ext. Office By Date Listed Below for Each Species in Red.

PURPOSE OF THE LEASE – The purpose of this lease agreement is to provide additional positive learning experiences for the 4-H/FFA member that would have otherwise been unavailable.

To provide a youth with the opportunity of participating in the 4-H/FFA Non-Market program for Alpacas, Llamas, Breeding Beef, Dairy Calf, Heifer, or Cow, Dairy, Dwarf, Fiber, Cart, Pygmy or Market Production Goats, Breeding Rabbits or Fancy Poultry when one or more of the following conditions exists:

1. The youth member does not have a suitable long care opportunity.
2. The family is unable to purchase one of the animals listed above.

The lease is to be in place at least 60 days prior to exhibition (ORC 901-19-39) and be in effect until the end of the project. **The following lease dates have been set for Clark County Jr. Fair Exhibitors: Breeding Rabbits - April 8, Beef Breeding, Dairy, Dwarf, Fiber, Cart, Pygmy, and/or Market Production Goats - May 1, Alpacas/Llamas, Dairy Calf, Heifer, Cow, or Fancy Poultry - May 15**

Leasing MARKET animals for youth exhibition projects is NOT permitted under any circumstances.

RULES FOR LESSORS OF Clark County Jr. Fair Non-Market Animals:

1. The lessor (owner) of the animal relinquishes all rights to train the animal, and the lessee has priority right to show the animal during the term of the lease. Potential lessors should not lease dairy animals they want to show on a regular basis during the term of the lease.
2. An animal cannot be leased to more than one youth per project year with the exception of alpacas/llamas and in that case the youth must be eligible to show in different age divisions.
3. The lessor may not take the animal back prior to the end of the lease unless the youth is neglecting or abusing the animal, or the youth agrees to return the animal.
4. The lessor should have the youth sign whatever agreements they decide upon in regard to care of the animal, but no agreement will supersede the terms of this contract.
5. The lessor will allow the lessee to transport and show the animal in 4-H/FFA, open, or breed shows.
6. The leased animal cannot be consigned or sold through an auction or any other type of transaction, even if the owner or exhibitor “buys back” the animal.

If animal remains on lessor's property during the lease, the lessor agrees to:

- Cooperate with the lessee in scheduling times to allow the member to work with/care for the animal(s) on the lessor's property.
- Help the lessee better understand the animal industry for their project species.
- Teach the lessee proper techniques in animal care for their project species.

RULES FOR LESSEES

- The lessee is responsible for the daily care of the animal in whatever manner decided upon by them and the lessor. However, this must include major responsibility and performance by the lessee for this care.
- The lessee will be responsible to write up an agreement in consultation with the lessor to cover who is responsible for expenses of care of the animal and who is liable in case of injury or death of the animal. **Both the lessor and lessee must sign it, and a copy of that agreement be attached to this contract agreement.**
- Showing expenses will be the responsibility of the lessee.

The lessee is responsible to take this completed contract and a copy of the written agreement to the Clark County Extension Office, 3130 East Main St. Springfield, OH 45505 by the deadline set for each of the eligible species listed below.

Breeding Rabbits - April 8

Beef Breeding - May 1

Dairy, Dwarf, Fiber, Cart, Pygmy, Market Production Goats - May 1

Dairy Calf, Heifer, Cow - May 15

Alpaca/Llama - May 15

Fancy Poultry - May 15



Attach animal photos here

DESCRIPTION OF BREEDING ANIMAL – Attach color photo of animal.

Species: Alpaca/Llama Beef (Breeding)
 Dairy Cattle Dairy, Dwarf, Pygmy, Fiber, Cart, Market Production Goat
 Breeding Rabbit Fancy Poultry

Location Where Animal Project is Housed: Lessee Address Lessor Address

 Other, Please list address _____

Animal Name: _____ **Tag/Tattoo/Scrapie #:** _____

Registration/Pedigree Number (if applicable): _____

Breed: _____ **Sex:** _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Color: _____ **Markings:** _____

Distinguishing Marks (scars, unique colorings, etc): _____

LESSEE: Print 4-H/FFA Member's Name on First Line

LESSOR: Print Animal Owner's Name on First Line

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

date