

LA CROSSE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK BEEF MANAGERIAL PROJECT AGREEMENT

OBJECTIVES

1. To maintain or increase the number of youth participating in junior beef projects.
2. To maintain or increase the number of beef exhibited at La Crosse Interstate Fair.
3. To provide non-farm youth and farm youth an opportunity to work with beef.

RULES

1. In order to exhibit a beef managerial project, a youth must be a member, by April 1 of the exhibit year, of a La Crosse County 4-H, FFA, FHA, Scouting program, La Crosse County junior livestock breed association or any other recognized La Crosse County youth organization under adult leadership with an educational program approved by the local fair. The exhibitor must have beef as a project. If the youth is showing as a 4-H member, they must be in grades 3-13 during the exhibit year. If they are showing as an FFA member, as a member of a junior livestock breed association or other recognized youth organization, they must be between the ages of 8-19 on January 1 of the exhibit year. Proof of membership will be requested.
2. A junior beef managerial project is a breeding animal that is under the supervision and daily care of, but not owned by, the youth.
3. At the La Crosse Interstate Fair, ownership of an animal by a junior exhibitor is established when the animal is registered in the name of the exhibitor, family name or farm name. Animals owned by non-family members, but exhibited by the youth, are considered managerial.
4. The junior beef managerial project pertains to registered, grade, crossbred or commercial breeding stock (intact males or females).
5. Each youth is allowed multiple managerial agreements but is limited to exhibiting only **two** managerial animals at the La Crosse Interstate Fair.
6. The owner will determine jointly with the youth specific responsibilities to be carried out by the youth. The following should be considered when establishing an agreement:
 - a. When the animal stays on the owner's premises, the youth will enter into an agreement with the owner regarding the youth's responsibilities as to the care of the animal or the group of animals of which it is a part.
 - b. When the youth has possession of the animal, they will enter into an agreement with the owner regarding the allocation of responsibilities for feed, veterinarian care, breeding, insurance, etc.
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 youth during the period of the La Crosse Interstate Fair.
9. The owner, youth, and parent or legal guardian of the youth must sign the La Crosse County Junior Livestock Beef Managerial Project Agreement.
10. The signed La Crosse County Junior Beef Managerial Project Agreement must be submitted to the beef superintendent by 5:00 pm on the day that cattle arrive at the La Crosse Interstate Fair.

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This Beef Managerial Project Agreement is entered into on (Date) _____ Between

Owner: Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

Youth (Exhibitor): Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

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

Animal Name	Breed	Registration or Identification Number

In return for the privilege of working with the above referenced managerial animal(s), the youth agrees to:

1. Assume responsibility for care and management of the project animal(s) as mutually agreed upon with the animal owner.
2. Read and understand the rules and agree to abide by the stated requirements of the La Crosse County Junior Livestock Beef Managerial Project Agreement.
3. Submit this signed agreement to the beef superintendent by 5:00 pm on the day that cattle arrive at the La Crosse Interstate Fair.

Signature of Youth (Exhibitor): _____

Date Signed: _____

Signature of Owner: _____

Date Signed: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date Signed: _____