**RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR**

**JUNIOR DAIRY MANAGERIAL PROJECT AGREEMENT**

OBJECTIVES

1. To develop character, knowledge and a sense of responsibility in 4-H youth.

2. To maintain or increase the number of youth carrying a dairy animal as a 4-H project.

3. To maintain or increase the number of dairy animals carried as a 4-H project.

4. To provide the opportunity to work with dairy cattle for both non-farm youth and youth from farms

RULES

1. The managerial project pertains to all the dairy breeds, and is subject to Managerial definitions in the Richland County Fair Premium Book

2. The program is available to any member, hereafter referred to as the Lessee, in good standing in a county 4-H

Club, FFA chapter or breed group.

3. It is recommended that the Lessee maintain a 4-H Lifetime Dairy Record form on each dairy animal to be submitted to his or her club leader and county extension agent by the end of the calendar year.

4. 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 or 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.

5. **Managerial animals need to be identified with the County Extension Office by June 1st. Managerial forms need not accompany the animal to the Fair but MUST be kept at the County**

**4-H Office until 30 days after the Fair.**

6. The Managerial Project Agreement must be signed and filed in the County Extension Office by June 1 of the project year for eligibility.

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 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.

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 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 project leader (County Extension Agent, Agriculture Education Instructor, Breed Association Advisor or Other Approved Youth Group Leader) must sign the Managerial Project Agreement.

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

Owner: Name:

Address: Telephone

between

and youth (Lessee): Name:

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

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| Name | Breed | Registration Number |
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The owner and the Lessee mutually agree upon the items stated below:

In return for the privilege of working with the owners 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 program.

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 Richland County Dairy Managerial

Project Agreement and agree to abide by the requirements of the program.

**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 in our respective program and has a Richland County Managerial Project Agreement on file in the County Extension Office.

**County Extension Agent, Agriculture Education Instructor, Breed Association**

**Advisor or Other Approved Youth Group Leader**

**Date**

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

A ***RELEASE OF LIABILITY*** regarding Richland County Junior Dairy Managerial Project Agreement as follows:

I, as parent/guardian of

Participant, hereby acknowledge that I am

 aware that working with dairy animals and dairy-related equipment and being on the premises of an operating dairy 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 Richland County Fair Junior Dairy 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 Richland County Dairy 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 dairy animal but at all other places where I am working with said dairy animal.

I further hereby release Richland County Fair and the Richland County Fair Dairy 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 .

***Witness***:

Participant

Parent/Guardian of Participant