

**WALWORTH COUNTY FAIR**  
**JUNIOR SHEEP MANAGERIAL PROJECT AGREEMENT**

**OBJECTIVES**

1. To develop character, knowledge and a sense of responsibility in the Jr. Sheep project.
2. To maintain or increase the number of youth carrying a Jr. Sheep project.
3. To maintain or increase the number of sheep exhibited at Walworth County Fair.
4. To increase the credibility of Walworth County Fair Junior Sheep Managerial projects.

**RULES**

1. This managerial project form pertains to the Jr. Sheep department only. It is available only for intact breeding stock in registered or grade/commercial/ crossbred breeding classes. Market animal projects are not eligible for the managerial program.
2. The project is available to any member; hereafter referred to as the Lessee, in good standing in a Walworth County 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 Walworth County Fair Jr. Sheep Managerial Project Agreement will list items such as:
  - a. When the animal stays on the owner's premises, the Lessee shall enter into an Agreement with the owner regarding the 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, he or she shall enter into an Agreement with the owner regarding the allocation of responsibilities for feed, veterinarian care, breeding and insurance.
4. Ownership versus Managerial Requirements:

**Ownership:** All Junior breeding Sheep entries must be owned, in possession and registered in the name of the exhibitor by June 1st or have a Walworth County Fair Junior Sheep Managerial Agreement Form on file with UW-Extension Office by June 17 @ 4:30 p.m. **Purchase, delivery, possession and registration/transfer (date stamp of registry association) must ALL take place on or before the required ownership date.**

**Ownership requirements** for breeding animals are met when the exhibitor's full name appears on the animal's registration paper (including transfers). **Co-ownership is allowed as long as the exhibitor's full name appears on the registration paper along with any other individual under 21 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.** Flock/Ranch/Farm and parent/legal guardian names are allowed but only if the junior exhibitor's full name also appears on the registration paper(s) (including transfers). A breed association verification stating Flock/Ranch/Owners, parent/legal guardian will be allowed if space is not permitted on the registration paper.

**Managerial:** A managerial animal is a breeding animal which does not meet Walworth County Fair ownership requirements and is under the daily care and supervision of the exhibitor.

Females or intact males owned by the parents, legal guardians or the family farm –OR- females or intact males co-owned with parents, legal guardians, the family farm or any other individual 21 years of age and older are considered managerial but do NOT have to be identified on a Managerial Project Agreement Form.

Females or intact males owned by someone other than the parents, legal guardian(s) or family farm need to be identified on a Walworth County Fair Jr. Sheep Managerial Project Agreement Form. **No late managerial forms will be accepted.**

An exhibitor may identify up to five managerial animals but is limited to exhibiting no more than the number of entries an exhibitor may bring to the Fair. All Junior Sheep exhibitors may enter up to three managerial animals.

5. An exhibitor is allowed to identify a maximum of five (5) managerial animals per species but is limited to exhibiting only 3 head of Sheep breeding stock at the Walworth County Fair.

Sheep breeding stock: 3 Head

6. The Walworth County Fair Junior Sheep Managerial Project Agreement must be signed and received by the Walworth County UW-Extension office June 17 @ 4:30 p.m. in order to be eligible to show 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 Walworth County Fair Junior Sheep Managerial Project Agreement. The owner forfeits the ability to exhibit the identified managerial project animal during the period of the lease agreement. **Managerial project animals shown in the junior show are eligible to be exhibited in the open show by the Lessee at the discretion of the Walworth County Fair Open Show Sheep Superintendent.**
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. All financial obligations as a result of expenses incurred or revenues/value earned should be agreed upon by the owner and lessee at the time of this agreement.
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 5, Release of Liability form).
12. The Walworth County Fair Junior Sheep Managerial Project Agreement will remain in force until the current year's respective Walworth County Fair Junior Show ends or until terminated by either party. This Agreement may be terminated prior to the end of the Walworth County Fair Junior Show 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.
14. The owner, Lessee and a parent or legal guardian of the Lessee must sign the Walworth County Fair Junior Sheep Managerial Project Agreement.

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JR. SHEEP MANAGERIAL PROJECT AGREEMENT**

***Managerial Project Agreements must be submitted to Walworth County  
UW-Extension office by June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m.***

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

Owner: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth (Lessee): Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

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(s).
2. Read and understand the rules and responsibilities of the lease and agree to abide by the stated requirements of the managerial project.
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 Walworth County Fair Junior Sheep Managerial Project Agreement and agree to abide by the requirements of the managerial project.

**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 the Lessee may incur during this contractual agreement. I will be responsible for any damages or losses or as agreed upon by the Lessee.

**Parent or Legal Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

A **RELEASE OF LIABILITY** for Walworth County Fair Junior Sheep Managerial Project Agreement as follows:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ as **Parent/Guardian of Participant**, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby acknowledge I am aware, working with animals, 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/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 Walworth County Fair Jr. Sheep Managerial Project, I agree to release \_\_\_\_\_ (**Owner**) and all other persons and entities associated with the ownership or management of the animal and operation in question from all liability resulting from any injury of any nature whatsoever based on the Walworth County Fair Jr. Sheep Managerial Project Agreement.

This release of Liability is on-going for the length of the entire project and is in effect not only on the operation of origin but at all additional places where I may work with said animal.

I further hereby release Walworth County Fair, 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 SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_