



Brown County Junior Fair

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Animal Leasing Information

In accordance with the Ohio Department of Agriculture rules, the Brown County Junior Fair will allow the leasing of Breeding Animals starting with the 2022 junior fair with the following guidelines in place.

The purpose of this change 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 Breeding animal program when one or more of the following conditions exists: 1. The 4-H/FFA member does not have a suitable long care opportunity. 2. The family is unable to purchase a breeding animal.

Lease agreements for the Brown County Junior Fair must be turned in to the Extension Office by the designated ownership deadline for your species unless otherwise noted. **One lease must be turned in per animal.**

1. Beef Breeding – June 1st (ownership deadline)
2. Boer Goat – Tag-In
3. Dairy Goat – Tag-In (must use dairy lease)
4. Sheep – Tag-In
5. Dairy Cattle – June 1st (must use dairy lease)
6. Alpaca/Llama – June 1st
7. Swine – Not applicable for Brown County Junior Fair Exhibition; may be needed for OSF and must be submitted to county by applicable OSF deadline.
8. Horses – Remains June 1st (see Horse Paperwork for lease requirements)

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

For the purposes of the Brown County Junior Fair FEEDER CALVES are classified as a market animal and ARE NOT eligible for lease. Only breeding animals that are NOT eligible for the junior fair sale may be leased.

Enclosed is the minimum lease agreement that must be in place between the lessor (owner) and lessee (exhibitor). Additional pages may be added as needed as agreed upon by the lessor and lessee. Horse exhibitors should refer to the 4-H Horse Leasing Guidelines and associated paperwork. Dairy Goats and Dairy Cattle must use the Dairy Lease.

Once a lease agreement is in place, it is considered that the lessee is the “owner” for the purposes of the Ohio Revised Code Ownership Requirements (901-19-39). No one else may register, enter, or exhibit any of the livestock listed on the lease agreement after the lease start date until the conclusion of the lease or the animal will be ineligible for exhibition. This is no different than general ownership requirements of animals.

Leasing for the Ohio State Fair (OSF) must follow all OSF guidelines by department and as allowed. Please review all OSF requirements, we do not have information on which species will allow leasing for OSF, dates etc. It is your responsibility to review this information on your own and ensure leases are submitted to the Extension Office by the respective deadlines.