

## SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4-H GOAT MANAGERIAL CONTRACT

Name of Member \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Goat/Goats \_\_\_\_\_

Age and Breed of Goat/Goats \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Legal Owner of Goat/Goats \_\_\_\_\_

*(Person working with managerial members MUST be a current 4-H member OR registered as a countywide leader)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Where Goat/Goats housed \_\_\_\_\_

### Sheboygan County 4-H Eligibility Requirements and Rules for Use of Managerial Goats

- A Managerial goat is defined as any goat that is not owned by the 4-H member or his/her immediate family (parents, siblings, grandparents or guardian). Please contact the Goat Project Leaders to discuss your current situation if you have any questions.
- The objective of a managerial goat project is to allow a 4-H member that does not own a goat to have the opportunity to learn the skills of feeding, caring and training of goats. Through this experience they learn the skills of decision making, information gathering, communication, responsibility, and self-confidence.
- A secondary objective is to allow current goat project members the opportunity to experiment with another breed/breeds. They may NOT take on a Managerial Goat Project within the breed(s) they currently show.
- Managerial goats will be housed at the owner's location unless agreed upon by all parties.
- The 4-H member will provide all materials needed while the managerial animal is at the fair not limited to bedding, water and feed buckets, etc.
- Up to four managerial goats are allowed at the discretion of the owner and the 4-H member. Any unborn kids (as of May 1<sup>st</sup>) of identified managerial project animals may also be considered managerial and are eligible to be shown as well. Up to four managerial animals are allowed to show at the fair pending adequate space is available in the barns. Managerial numbers may be reduced if necessary.
- The following requirements must be met by the 4-H member in order to qualify to show the managerial goat/goats at the Sheboygan County Fair:
  - Required to pick out the managerial goat/goats prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year.
  - Any unborn kids (as of May 1<sup>st</sup>) of a designated project animal are eligible to be shown by the 4-H member that same year.
  - Required to spend at least 20 hours minimum time with the managerial goat/goats from the start of the contract date through the start date of the County Fair and have a signature of completion from the goat's owner.

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- The project begins the date the agreement is signed and ends at the completion of that project year (after County Fair).
- The 4-H Member must keep a 4-H Goat Project Record Book and a diary to document the actual time spent caring for the managerial animal. Care includes the number of visits and specific work/care performed.
- Care schedule will be worked out between the owner of the animal and the project member.
- The project goat must be a designated Managerial project animal as of May 1 of the current year.
- At the end of the project year, the 4-H Member and the Goat Owner may choose to renew the agreement/contract for another year.

**MEMBER:** I hereby certify that I agree to the above rules and by signing this form, I agree to follow the rules and policies set forth in the Sheboygan County 4-H Goat Project.

**4H Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT:** I verify my child's statement and will assure his/her adherence to it.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER:** I certify that I have allowed this 4-H member to use this goat/goats for his/her 4-H project from at least January 1st of the current year through the end of the 4-H calendar year. I agree to the objectives of the managerial goat program and commit to assisting the 4-H member in developing his/her skills of decision making, information gathering, communication, responsibility, and self-confidence. I also certify that the stipulations concerning the managerial lease have been or will be complied with. ***I am a current 4-H member OR registered as a countywide leader.*** I have read and understand this agreement and will abide by it.

**Owner Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

This form must be submitted to one of the Goat Project Leaders by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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