

American Guernsey Association Youth Lease Agreement

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Objectives:

1. To develop character, knowledge and sense of responsibility in participating youth.
2. To increase participation in American Guernsey Association youth programs by giving participants the opportunity to work with registered Guernsey heifers without the cost of purchasing one.

Guidelines:

3. The recorded owner of the Registered Guernsey:
 - a. will jointly with lessee determine the specific responsibilities to be carried out by lessee to include feed, vet, transportation and miscellaneous expenses;
 - b. will maintain possession of the registration certificate and shall be responsible for any open class show entries;
 - c. will make leased animal available to lessee during the duration of the lease;
 - d. will hold lessee harmless from any financial obligation for loss from injury or death of leased animal;
 - e. will furnish a photocopy of registration certificate to lessee for filing with this agreement as said photocopy will suffice for animal identification whenever required for this lease;
 - f. may terminate this lease early for due cause and must notify the Executive Secretary of the American Guernsey Association and the lessee;
 - g. Will retain eligibility for open shows and will be listed as breeder of any calf resulting from a breeding during the term of the lease.
1. The lessee of the Registered Guernsey:
 - a. will adhere to the responsibilities jointly agreed to with the recorded owner to include feed, vet, transportation and miscellaneous expenses;
 - b. will hold the recorded owner harmless from any injury liability resulting from working with this leased animal;
 - c. shall not be entitled to any production, genetic merit or breeder awards with this leased animal;
 - d. shall file this fully completed agreement and a photocopy of leased animal's registration certificate along with a filing fee of \$15.00 prior to August 1 of the project year with the Executive Secretary of the American Guernsey Association;
 - e. **may lease two animals per year. Both of these animals may be shown at the same National Junior Show.**
 - f. **must be the person showing the animal at a National Junior Guernsey Show. A substitute leadsperson may not be used in any circumstance.**
 - g. **The lessee may show a leased animal and an owned animal in the same National Show, but may not exhibit more than three (3) head of combined leased and owned animals at one show.**

Terms:

This lease agreement:

- f. **may be applied to animals of any age; in order for a youth to lease an animal over two (2) years of age, they must have leased that animal at least one year as a heifer.**
- g. will be accepted by the American Guernsey Association for this youth to participate in the National Junior Guernsey Shows. Other uses may be accepted but are not hereby granted. Lessee should check with state and local show management well prior to show dates to confirm acceptance of this agreement;
- h. Cannot be used for any open class competition purposes;
- i. will be valid when returned to lessee having been signed and recorded by the Executive Secretary of the American Guernsey Association;
- j. Animal must be entered for any show (Jr. & Open) in the following manner: _____, Lessee/ _____, recorded owner. For Example: Little Boy Blue, Lessee/ Blow Your Horn Farm, recorded owner.

Youth Lessee (print) _____ DOB _____

Recorded Owner of Animal _____

Animals Name _____

Registration Number _____ DOB _____

We, the undersigned, have read, understand and will comply with the objectives, rules and terms of the lease program; We agree to hold harmless the American Guernsey Association, its employees, members and agents from any and all liability regarding this lease, lease program or leased animal.

Signed:

Recorded Owner: _____ Date _____

Lessee: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Having received the appropriate fees and this fully executed agreement, I do hereby approve and activate this Lease Agreement.

Executive Secretary, American Guernsey Association

Date