

Kentucky Kate Rental Guide

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Kentucky Kate User Information

[KY KATE CONTACT: 859-516-1619 llogsdon@kydairy.org](mailto:llogsdon@kydairy.org)

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- User holds the liability on the trailer and Kentucky Kate.
- User is responsible for any damages to the trailer and/or to the cow.
- User is responsible for any items missing from the trailer: cow, jack, spare tire, stools, bottles, buckets, wheel chocks, or any other items missing from the trailer upon return.
- Someone MUST ALWAYS remain with the cow at all times to avoid any abuse.

TRAILER:

- User MUST always lock the trailer hitch (including during transport) - be sure hitch is correctly secured to the hitch ball. (three locks total)
- User MUST use wheel chocks when trailer is parked.
- The combination to the hitch and the back of the trailer is 1-9-9-9.
- Takes a 2 5/16" ball on the bumper or hitch.
- MUST have a full-size truck with 8 cylinder to pull it (NO SMALL VEHICLES).
- The brake AND light hookup is a 7 round plug (the center is round with flat pieces in a circle around it). DO NOT convert to a 4 flat plug.
- When you park the trailer, be sure the wheel chocks are in place and that she is parked where no one can park in front of the hitch.

KATE:

- Do not let anyone yank or jerk on the teats (bottle nipples).
- Do not let anyone sit or climb on the cow.
- Water goes in four bottles that are inside the udder unit via an opening at the bottom of the cow - do not use the hole in the top of the cow; the mechanism has been changed (water will go straight out the bottom).
- To get into the cow, there is an open panel on the bottom of the cow.

- **Use only plain water (no milk or any other substance).**
- Do not recycle the water once it's been "milked" into the bucket - debris accumulates and stops up the nipples on the bottles.
- If the nipples drip or run from the bottom – it's okay.
- If a nipple should rip open on the side or top, just remove that bottle from the udder unit - there should be replacements inside the trailer.
- Cow must be secured in trailer when not used for extended periods of time.
- **COW GOES INTO TRAILER HEADFIRST.**
- Cow must be secured by placing designated board in the slots behind her.

PICK-UP/RETURN:

- Kentucky Kate resides at the Barren County Extension Office.
- Report ANY problems with the cow or trailer to KDDC upon return or **ASAP**.
- Return Kate ASAP upon completion of your event - remember that other folks are probably waiting to pick her up (be sure to contact KDDC if problems occur on getting her back as scheduled).

KY KATE AGREEMENT FORM

User/renter is responsible for any damages to Kentucky Kate OR trailer.

Whoever pulls the trailer holds the liability for the trailer.

Please read, sign and return to llogsdon@kydairy.org

Association/Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Event Name: _____

Pick Up Date: _____

Return Date: _____

Expected Number of Attendees at Event: _____

I have read and fully understand the terms of using Kentucky Kate and also understand that the KDDC and/or its sponsors cannot be held liable for any damages incurred during pickup, use or delivery of Kentucky Kate.

Signature: _____

Date signed: _____



KY KATE INVOICE

DATE: _____

INVOICE TO:

NAME/COMPANY: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

USAGE	CHECK	ONLINE	(CHECK ONE)	
KY Kate (One Day)	\$25.00	\$25.87	<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK	<input type="checkbox"/> ONLINE
KY Kate (Multi-Day)	\$50.00	\$51.75	<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK	<input type="checkbox"/> ONLINE

*Please note there is a 3% service charge for online payments

PAYMENT METHODS AVAILABLE:

ONLINE AT: [HTTPS://WWW.KYDAIRY.ORG/KENTUCKY-KATE.HTML](https://www.ky dairy.org/kentucky-kate.html)

MAKE CHECKS TO: KENTUCKY DAIRY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

MAIL CHECKS TO:

KDDC
176 PASADENA DRIVE
LEXINGTON, KY 40503



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