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CLOVER CONNECTION

March/April 2024

**HEY,
Club Leaders**

**Make sure you turn in, and complete
your IRS tax e-postcard for the 2023
program year!**



T-SHIRT Design Competition

Your help is needed to design the 4-H t-shirt for the fair! Designs are due to the extension office by May 15th! Be sure to turn in your artwork and the entry form! The winning design will be printed on the 4-H shirts and the winning artist will win a \$25 gift card!



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GIBSON COUNTY 4-H T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST RULES

Who Can Enter the Contest: 4-H and Exploring 4-H members currently enrolled in Gibson County 4-H

Presentation: Design must not be larger than 8.5" x 11". Use only one color in your design. Your preferred t-shirt color will be considered. All designs are intended for the front of the t-Shirt. Keep in mind that detailed graphics may not print well when screen-printed. All artworks must be original.

Deadline for entries: Entries must be received by **May 15, 2024**.

- Mail or deliver to: Purdue Extension – Gibson County at 203 S. Prince St., Princeton, IN 47670
- Email to: jllowry@purdue.edu

Entry must include the official Entry Form (below).

Winner: First Place will receive a \$25 gift card

Proper Use of the Clover: Use the 4-H Clover somewhere in your design. When using the 4-H Clover:

- Do not distort, crop, or rotate the 4-H Clover
- Text or graphics should never cross or be superimposed on top of the 4-H Clover emblem.

Entry Form

This form must accompany artwork submitted to the Gibson County 4-H T-Shirt Contest.

Entry Deadline: **May 15, 2024**

Artist: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____ 4-H Club: _____

E-mail: _____

Preferred T-Shirt Color: _____

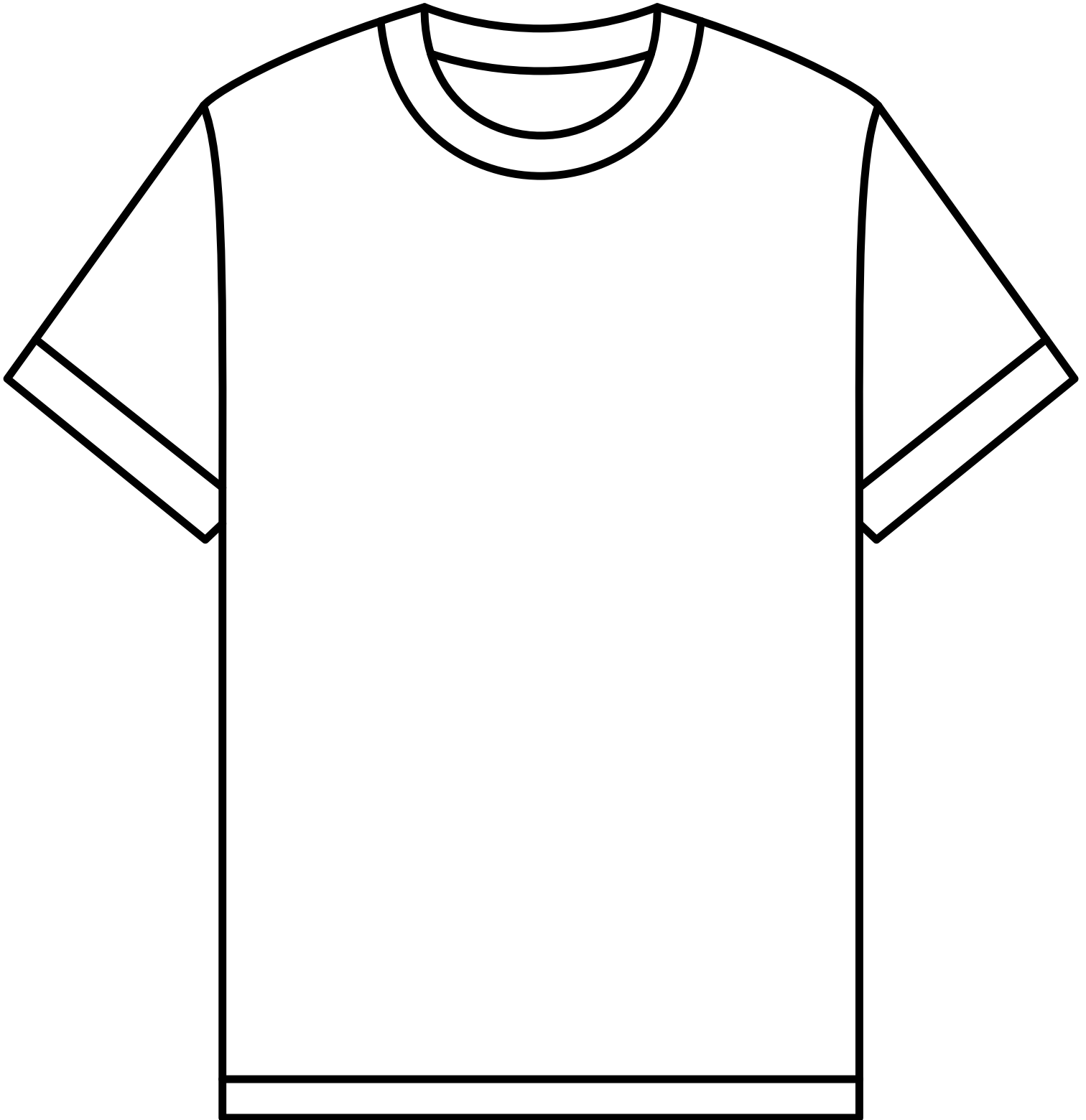
As a person of character who is trustworthy, responsible and fair, I have personally prepared this entry. I will respect the selection committee's final decision. I fully understand and have read and comply with the rules and conditions of this contest, and I understand that if this entry is selected as the winner, I relinquish it to the Gibson County 4-H Program. They may make changes to/edit the design in any way needed.

Signature of Artist: _____ date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ date: _____

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CALENDAR DATES

- **TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024 WILL BE OUR ANNUAL GIBSON COUNTY 4-H VOLUNTEER STAFF BANQUET**
- **FRIDAY, MARCH 8 & 9, 2024, LAWRENCE COUNTY RABBIT CLUB, 12TH ANNUAL ALL BREED OPEN & YOUTH QUAD SHOW**
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024, SOUTHERN INDIANA 4-H LIVESTOCK CLINIC (REGISTRATION IS DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 8TH!)**

IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE UPCOMING EVENTS, PLEASE EMAIL JANE LOWRY jllowry@purdue.edu



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DO YOU NEED SOMETHING FOR YOUR 4-H PROJECT?

**THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES ARE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
FROM THE EXTENSION OFFICE...**

- 4-H Electric 2 Shake Light Kit: \$15
- 4-H Florescent Trouble Light Kit: \$32
- 4-H Electric Extension Cord Kit: \$22
- Entomology Pins: \$5
- 4-H Electric 1 Circuit Board Kit: \$5
- Poster and Salon Print Sleeves: \$1
- Poster Boards (Office): \$3

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**if you have a need
for supplies, please
reach out to our
office.**

2024 JR. LEADER MEETING DATES

MARCH 6TH
APRIL 4TH
MAY 9TH
JUNE 5TH
JULY 7TH-13TH
AUGUST 1ST

Handbooks

Again, this year hard copies of the handbook will be given to **superintendents and club leaders only!** 4-H members can view the handbook online. Please check the handbook as projects requirements and rules are updated yearly.

2024 Gibson County Indiana 4-H Livestock Care Program Dates

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March 13th

April 9th

*May 7th (at Extension Office)

May 8th



Location: Gibson County Fairgrounds (4-H Exhibit Hall) | Time: 6:00 PM (CST)



CAT VACCINATIONS

If you are you planning to show your cat in the "CAT SHOW", be sure to get your cat vaccinated. A completed form must accompany your cat at the show. The vaccination must occur at least 2 weeks prior to the show.

DON'T WAIT!



Open Class

Did you know you can exhibit last year's 4-H project in "Open Class"? Exhibit categories include art, canning, clothing, crafts, flowers, flower arranging, foods, garden, household articles, photography & MORE! There is no formal enrollment or age restriction for this. Judging happens the day exhibits are entered, and CASH PRIZES are awarded. An exhibit booklet will be published in the Spring that outlines rules and guidelines for exhibiting in the open class.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program

Dear Livestock Exhibitors,

Indiana 4-H is still requiring exhibitors of meat animals (Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine) to have Quality Assurance Training.

Two options will be accepted at the County and State Fair.

OPTION 1. In-person ONLY: the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Assurance Program. This is a new program with more hands-on activities. The training is still one hour long. To enroll for the event, you will need to register via 4-H Online and select which training session you will be attending. At the end of the event, youth will be receiving a certificate of completion to be kept for your records. In Gibson County, we will be hosting four events.

**** If you are not available to attend training in Gibson County, you can attend training in another county. Please note, you will need to pay \$3 cash to the county you plan to attend****

OPTION 2. Virtual ONLY option: the website for YQCA is yqcaprogram.org. The youth will need to complete this online training at the cost of \$12. After you have completed your training, you must submit a copy of your certificate of completion to the Extension Office. You can also email it to jllowry@purdue.edu.

Abby Heidenreich, MS, Ag & Natural Resources Extension Educator, will be the instructor for the training.

LIVESTOCK UPDATES



	INDIANA STATE FAIR	Max # to Enroll	GIBSON CO. FAIR EXHIBIT ONLY	DEADLINE
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 Total Steers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Commercial & Market Heifers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 Total	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	10 Total Heifers	840-RFID / Tattoo	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample	40 Total	840 Tag & Reg #	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Dairy Goat				
<u>Females, Registered</u>	Breed Registry Tattoo	40 dairy goats total	Breed Registry Tattoo	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Wethers	5-digit Co Tag or Tattoo		Co Tag or Tattoo	
Meat Goat Wethers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	40 Meat Goats Total	Co. Tag	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Boer Goat Females, Registers	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample		Breed Registry Tattoo	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Market Goat Does (Wether, Dams)	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample		Co. Tag	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Pygmy Goats				
Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	40 total	Tattoo or Microchip	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo		Scrapie Tag or Tattoo	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Horse & Pony	Two Color Pictures	20 Total	4online no Picture	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Sheep				
Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag & 5-digit Co Tag & DNA Hair Sample	30 Sheep Total	5-digit Co Tag	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapie tag and DNA Hair Sample		5-digit Co Tag or Scrapie Tag	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Registered Ewes	840-RFID Tag and ID that matches registration Papers & DNA Hair Sample		ID that matches Reg. Papers	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Swine	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	RFID & Co Tag Set	Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Please consult the 2024 Gibson County 4-H Handbook for full livestock requirements. Updates to policies may also be provided via the newsletter

2024 4-H Fair Schedule

Thursday, June 27, 2024

5:00 pm 4-H Exhibit Building set-up

6:30 pm Pavilion set-up

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm: Conference Judging, PCMS cafeteria

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm: 4-H Projects entered at 4-H Exhibit Building

7:00 pm 4-H Project Judging at 4-H Exhibit Building

Saturday, July 6, 2024

No animals can be penned/stalled until the superintendent inspects the animal.

8:00 – 10:00 am: Poultry Check-in & Blood Tested (if needed)

Check the newsletter for updates- this is subject to change

Sunday, July 7, 2024

No animals can be penned/stalled until the superintendent inspects the animal.

6:00 am – 8:00 am Swine check-in/weigh-in

6:00 am - 9:00 am Sheep check-in /9:00 am weigh in

6:30 am – 9:00 am Beef check-in and weigh in

8:00 am– 11:00 am Rabbit check-in

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Dairy check-in

12:00 pm 4-H Poultry Show

12:00 pm Goat's weigh-in

12:00 pm Other livestock need to be stalled

3:00 pm Rabbit showmanship

4:00 pm 4-H Rabbit Show

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Horse & Pony check-in

2:00 pm -10:00 pm 4-H Exhibit Building Open

Monday, July 8, 2024

No animals can be penned or stalled until the superintendent inspects the animal.

6:00 am - 8:00 am Horse & Pony check-in

8:00 am – 10:00 am Dairy check-in

9:00 am Beef, Sheep, Swine Showmanship

2:00 pm - 10:00 pm 4-H Exhibit Building Open

12:30 pm: Barnyard Olympics

4:00 pm: 4-H Meat Goat Show

6:00 pm: 4-H Sheep Show

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

9:00 am: 4-H Dairy and Pygmy Goat Show

12:00 pm –1:00 pm: Mini 4-H Barn Tours

11:30 am –4:00 pm: Horse & Pony Speed Classes

2:00 pm-10:00 pm: 4-H Exhibit Building Open

6:00 pm: 4-H Swine Show

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

9:00 am: 4-H/Open Class Dairy Show, Pavilion

9:30 am: 4-H Horse Show at the Horse Arena

2:00 pm – 10:00 pm: 4-H Exhibit Building Open

6:00 pm: 4-H Beef Show

8:00 pm: Poultry Not in Auction **MUST BE OUT of PAVILION BY 8 PM!!**

Thursday, July 11, 2024

9:00 am: F.F.A. Judging Contest

11:00 am: Supreme Showmanship Contest

1:00 pm: 4-H Horse and Pony Fun Classes

2:00 pm – 10:00 pm: 4-H Exhibit Building Open

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Rabbits Released

6:00 pm: 4-H Awards, Pavilion

6:45 pm: 4-H Livestock Premium Auction

7:00 pm: Horses released

All Livestock Released at conclusion of Auction

10:00 pm *ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OUT OF THE PAVILION
PAVILION CLEANUP AFTER 10:00 p.m.

Friday, July 12, 2024

10:00 am - 5:00 pm Release Exhibit Building Exhibits

6:30 pm: Robotics Demonstration, Toyota Building

Saturday, July 13, 2024

9:00 am– 11:00 am: 4-H Exhibits Released & Clean-up

11:00 am:4-H Building Closed

