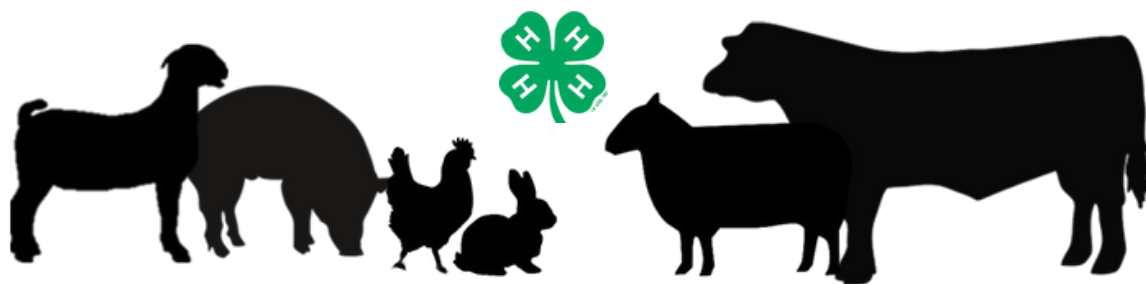


**YOUR GUIDE TO:**

**4-H**

**ANIMALS**



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# Animal Projects

The educational 4-H beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, rabbits, and swine programs and related activities (such as workshops and tours) provide youth with a fun and hands-on learning experience which develops both subject skills (such as nutrition, housing, and health care) and life skills (such as responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communications).

Skills are learned under the direction of caring adults.

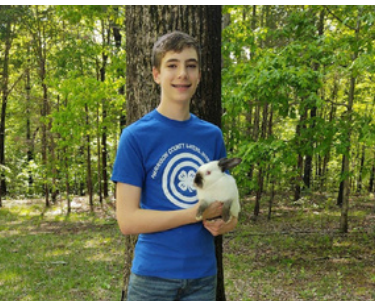
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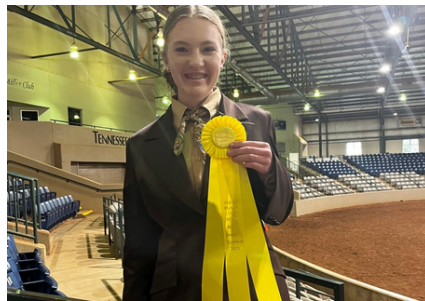
# Horse and Pony



## Horse Judging CDE

This event is open to 4-H and FFA members and is designed to teach youth skills to evaluate horses. 4-H and FFA are working collectively to coordinate a safe in person experience.

For more information about the Horse Judging CDE in Harrison County, please contact Lora Tucker Schmelz at 812-736-9530 or [ltuckerdvm@yahoo.com](mailto:ltuckerdvm@yahoo.com).



## Fun Show

16 riders from Mini to Standard 4-H had a blast brushing the dust off at the Lucky Horseshoes Fun Show on April 8th. They had a ton of fun in egg and spoon classes, catalog races, corn hole races and more. Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped!



## Completion Show

The 2023 4-H Horse & Pony Completion show went off without a hitch! The horse, ponies, and riders were chomping at the bit to exhibit their horsemanship and riding skills they'd been practicing all year. Riders competed over the span of 3 days:

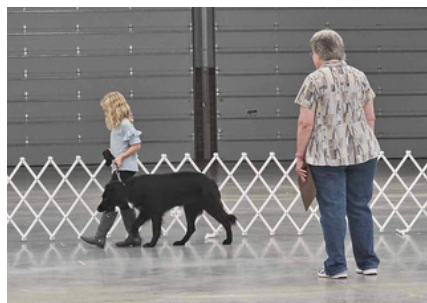
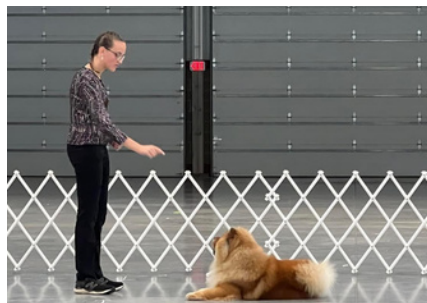
1st day was Contesting, 2nd day was Saddle type, Gaited, and Western Type, 3rd day was Hunter Type and Mini 4-H Show.

Congratulations to all of the 4-H contestants who exhibited all of their hard work with their beautiful horses and ponies!





# Cats and Dogs



## Dog Show

Congratulations to all of the participants, human and canine, of the 2023 4-H Dog Show. The 4-H'ers exhibited their dogs in various classes including, obedience, agility, and showmanship.

Thank you to Feeders Supply for giving each member a voucher for a free dog bath at their store in preparation for their show.

## Cat Show

4-H'ers weren't kitten around at the 2023 4-H Cat Show. Exhibitors did a paw-some job showing off their best felines. Grand Champion Cat went to Fletcher Abner with "Apollo". Reserve Grand Champion Cat went to Kacie Hearnin with "Farrah". Olivia Abner won Premier Showman. Congratulations to all who participated!














## Cat Workshops

Throughout the year, the Cat Project Group have workshops open to any youth interested in learning about cats. Learning various topics including the mind of a cat, cat breeds, how to show a cat, cat mummies, and cat game night! There's never a dull moment when learning about cats!



# 4-H Animal Information

The variety of Animal Science projects develop both subject specific skills and life skills. As students raise and care for an animal they learn about the nutrition and management of specific species, while fostering decision-making, nurturing, self-motivation, and resiliency life skills. Project based activities encourage 4-H members to participate in research and develop relationships with veterinarians, nutritionists, animal managers, and researchers allowing them to learn through their own experiences.

Beef Cattle	Dairy Cattle	Swine	Goats	Sheep	Horses	Llamas & Alpacas	Poultry	Rabbits	Dogs	Cats
										

## Entering Your Animal in 4-H Online

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1. Login to your family profile at [v2.4HOnline.com](https://v2.4HOnline.com)
  - a. If you've forgotten your password, please use the 'Reset Password' option on v2.4HOnline.com and you will be sent a new temporary password.
  - b. If you've forgotten your email, please call the Purdue Extension Office.
2. Click "View" next to the Member's record from whom you would like to add an animal.
3. Click Animals in the navigation pane.
4. Click the blue Add an Animal button.
5. Click on Add New Animal to start adding a new animal.
6. Select the appropriate animal type from the drop down menu.
7. Enter the required Tag, Tattoo, Photos, and/or Animal Name and Click Save
8. Read the instructions for Animal ID requirements for County Fair and Indiana State Fair Exhibition.
9. Click "Show Questions" after reading the instructions.
10. Required fields are indicated, but be sure to complete all other visible fields as applicable.
11. Click next once completed.
12. Upload any files necessary for the particular Animal type.
13. Click next once completed.
14. Once the entered information is correct and reviewed, click the Submit button.
15. The animal info will display on the screen with the status, created, modified, and submitted date and time stamp (local time). You will also receive a confirmation email upon submission.

## 4-H Indiana State Fair: DNA Samples

Beef and Dairy Cattle, Meat Goats, Sheep and Swine must submit DNA hair samples by May 15th to Harrison County Extension to be eligible for Indiana State Fair 4-H Animal Shows.

Instruction sheets on the next page will provide more detailed information for how to collect your DNA sample.

For instruction videos, use this link and scroll to the animal species:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/.../animal-identification.html>



# Superintendents

Your Superintendents are the ones to go to if you have specific questions about your animal. Give them a call! They will be happy to help you succeed in exhibiting your animals in the Harrison County Fair.

<b>Project Area:</b>	<b>Superintendent Name:</b>	<b>Contact Information:</b>
Animal Science	Lacey Gleitz	812-972-8897
<u>Arts &amp; Crafts:</u> Construction & Architectural Replica	Katie Lovan	812-946-9627
<u>Arts and Crafts:</u> Fine Arts/ Needle Craft	Katie Casper	502-592-1221
<u>Arts and Crafts:</u> General Crafts	Dee Albers	812-738-4444
Beef	Alice Hayse	502-377-4472
Cat	Elizabeth Hearrin	gettiedon@hotmail.com
Communication & Expressive Arts		
Dairy Beef	Shirley Jones	812-267-0705
Dairy Female	Dana Leffler	812-946-0720
Dairy Goat	Kristen Garwood	812-732-4769
Dog	Theresa Stilger	812-972-0984
Engineering and Technological Science	Moira Nix	812-347-2920
Healthy Living	Carol Stonecipher	812-366-3544
Horse and Pony	Annette Stansbury	812-705-4645
Large Animal Master Showman	Kathy Eschbacher Timberlake	812-267-3949
Leadership & Citizenship	Carol Stonecipher	812-366-3544
Meat Goat	Savannah Clem	812-267-0053
Plant & Environmental Science	Amanda Uhl	812-738-0972
Poultry		
Pygmy Goat	Savannah Clem	812-267-0053
Rabbit	Patty Byerly	502-724-2765
Sheep	Jake Blackman	812-968-4295
Small Animal Master Showman	Courtney Greenwell	270-402-9097
Swine	Lynne Thomas	812-267-5517

# Fair Dates Quick Guide

The Fair Dates Quick Guide is a simple schedule of all of the 4-H Fair Events and Shows that are crucially important.

Event	Day/Date	Time
<b>Exhibit Hall:</b>		
EH Check-In	Tuesday, June 18, 2024	7:00 pm-9:00 pm
	Wednesday, June 19, 2024	9:00 am-NOON
EH Judging	Wednesday, June 19, 2024	1:00 pm- 5:00 pm
EH Set-Up	Thursday, June 20, 2024	8:00 am-NOON
Exhibit Hall/Grand Champ. t-shirts / Senior awards	Thursday, June 27, 2024	3:00 PM
EH Check-out	Saturday, June 29, 2024	9:00 am-NOON
<b>Livestock ID Days:</b>		
Market Beef / Dairy Beef	Monday, March 4, 2024	4:00-7:00 pm
Breeding Heifer, Beef/Dairy Feeder, Dairy Female, Meat/Dairy Goat, Sheep, Rabbit	Thursday, May 2, 2024	4:00-7:00 pm
<b>Livestock Check-In:</b>		
Market / Dairy Beef	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Breeding Heifer	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Beef/Dairy Feeder	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Dairy Female	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Dairy/Meat Goat	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Sheep	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Poultry	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-7:00 pm Weigh-in @ 7:00 pm
Rabbit	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Swine	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Weigh in for all (Except Poultry & Swine)	Friday, June 21, 2024	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
<b>Livestock Shows:</b>		
Poultry	Saturday, June 22, 2024	9:00 AM (Meat Pen Show) 11:00 AM (All Other)
Meat Goat	Saturday, June 22, 2024	4:00 PM
Dairy Female	Sunday, June 23, 2024	2:00 PM
Rabbit	Monday, June 24, 2024	9:00 AM
Dairy Beef	Monday, June 24, 2024	NOON
Beef	Monday, June 24, 2024	5:00 PM
Sheep	Tuesday, June 25, 2024	10:00 AM
Swine	Tuesday, June 25, 2024	5:00 PM
Dairy Goat	Wednesday, June 26, 2024	NOON
Large Master Showman	Wednesday, June 26, 2024	5:00 PM
Small Animal Master Showman	Thursday, June 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	10:00 AM
Carcass	Saturday, June 22, 2024	10:00 AM
Chuck Wagon	Thursday, June 27, 2024	5:00 PM
Livestock Auction	Thursday, June 27, 2024	6:00 PM
<b>Companion Animal Events</b>		
Dog	TBD	TBD
Cat	Friday, July 19, 2024	1:00 PM
Horse/Pony Fair Show- Contesting	Friday, July 19, 2024	Check-in: 4:00 PM Warm-up: 4:30 PM Show: 6:00 PM
Horse/Pony Fair Show- Saddleseat/Gaited/ Western	Saturday, July 20, 2024	Check-in/Warm-Up: 8:00 AM Show: 9:00 AM
Horse/Pony Fair Show- English	Sunday, July 21, 2024	Check-in/Warm-Up: 8:00 AM Show: 9:00 AM
<b>Other Events</b>		
Fashion Revue	Friday, June 28, 2024	1:00 PM
Food Prep Demo	Thursday, July 11, 2024	6:00 PM



# State Fair ID Information

The following table lists the different animal species and the respective form of identification that is required for a 4-H member to be eligible to show in the 4-H livestock shows at the 2024 Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4-H Online enrollment system by the respective deadlines. Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in state fair ineligibility for that particular animal.

	For State Fair	Max # to Enroll	Deadline
<b>Beef and Dairy Beef Steers</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 Total steers	May 15
<b>Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 total	May 15
<b>Beef, Registered Heifers</b>	840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	10 total heifers	May 15
<b>Dairy Cattle</b>	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample	40 total	May 15
<b>Dairy Goat Females, Registered</b>	Breed Registry Tattoo	40 dairy goats total	May 15
<b>Wethers</b>	5-digit County Tag or Tattoo		
<b>Meat Goat Wethers</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	40 meat goats total	May 15
<b>Boer Goat Females, Registered</b>	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample		May 15
<b>Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample		May 15
<b>Pygmy Goats Registered</b>	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	40 total	May 15
<b>Unregistered</b>	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo		
<b>Horses and Pony</b>	Two Color Pictures	20 total	May 15
<b>Llama and Alpaca</b>	Two Color Pictures	20 total	May 15
<b>Sheep Market Lambs</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	30 sheep total	May 15
<b>Commercial Ewes</b>	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag and DNA Hair Sample		
<b>Registered Ewes</b>	840-RFID Tag and ID that matches registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample		
<b>Swine</b>	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	May 15

# 4-H Online ID Instructions

4-H members (Grades 3 – 12) must identify all Beef and Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Llamas, Sheep and Swine in the 4-H Online system by the species deadline or earlier county deadline if applicable to be eligible for exhibition.

Beef and Dairy Beef Steers, Beef Heifers, Beef/Dairy Feeder Calves, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Llamas, Sheep, and Swine must be entered into 4-H Online no later than May 15, 2024.

## Animal Identification in 4-H Online

Please complete the following steps to identify your livestock in the 4-H Online system.

1. Login to your family profile at: <https://v2.4honline.com> using your family email address and password associated with your 4-H enrollment record.

a. If you have forgotten your password, please use the 'Reset password' option on the 4-H Online login page, and you will be sent a new temporary password.

b. If you have forgotten your family email address or turned in a paper 4-H enrollment form, please contact your local Purdue Extension Office for assistance.

2. Click View next to the Member's record for whom you would like to add an animal



The screenshot shows the 'Member List' page for the Boilermaker family. On the left, there is a navigation menu with options: Member List (selected), Family, Events, and Credit Cards. The main content area displays the family profile for 'Boilermaker' with contact information: dhgo500@yahoo.com, 1798 S CHIGGER HOLLOW EAST DR, CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN 47933-9473, 765-494-8437, and Training County. An 'Add Member' button is visible. Below the profile is a table with columns 'Member' and 'Programs'.

Member	Programs
Amelia Boilermaker #323606 Feb 16, 2011	4-H ClubMember - Approved Enrolled for 2020-2021 program year
Andy Boilermaker #325892 Feb 5, 1992	4-H Volunteer - Approved Volunteering for 2020-2021 program year Trainings Complete
Angie Boilermaker #324615 May 9, 1989	4-H Volunteer - Declined Volunteer Application Rejected Trainings Complete
Caleb Boilermaker #328020 Nov 17, 2014	4-H ClubMember - Incomplete Continue Enrollment
Chance Boilermaker #325891 Mar 1, 2011	4-H ClubMember - Approved Enrolled for 2020-2021 program year

3. Click Animals in the navigation pane.

4. Click the blue "Add an Animal" button (even if you have previous year animals that can be registered again, click "Add an Animal").



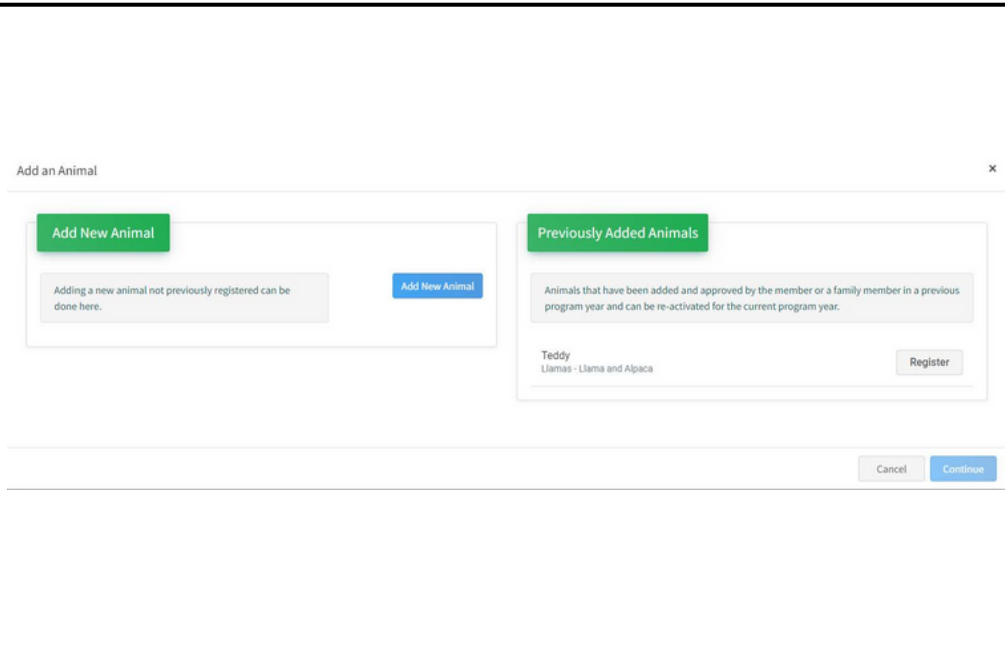
The screenshot shows the 'Animals' page in the 4-H Online system. The left navigation menu includes: Member List, Profile, Events, 4-H (selected), Enrollment, About You, Activities, Animals (highlighted), Awards, and Clubs. The main content area shows a dropdown menu for the year '2020-2021' and a green 'Animals' button. Below this, it says 'No Animals Registered.' and there is a blue 'Add an Animal' button.



# 4-H Online ID Instructions

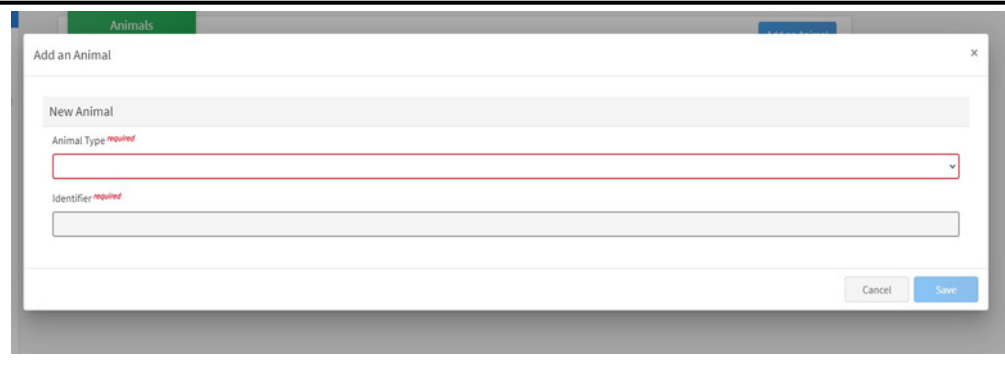
5. Click on "Add New Animal" to start adding a new animal or if you have animals that carry over from the previous year you "Register" those. Animals that can be registered from previous years must be REGISTERED every year by completing this step. You cannot select a previous year and assume they are there.

Animals that carry over are Dairy Cattle Females, Horse & Pony, Llama & Alpaca, Dairy Goat Females, and Pygmy Goats.



6. Click Animals in the navigation pane.

7. Click the blue "Add an Animal" button (even if you have previous year animals that can be registered again, click "Add an Animal").



8. Select the appropriate animal type from the drop-down menu.  
 9. Enter the required Tag, Tattoo, or Animal Name as directed for the first step that will then allow you to proceed to the remaining identification process. (See Key pictured to the right)  
 8. Click Save.

Animal Type	Required Identifier	What do I put in this field?
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Commercial and Market Heifers	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Beef Cow-Calf Pair	Tag	Calf's tag
Beef Feeder Calves	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Beef Registered Heifers	Tattoo	Tattoo
Dairy Feeder Steers	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Dairy Cattle Females	Animal Name	Animal's name
Dairy Goat Females	Tattoo	Tattoo
Dairy Goat Wethers	Tattoo	Tattoo or NA (if not applicable)
Meat Goats	Tattoo	Tattoo or NA (if not applicable)
Pygmy Goats	Tattoo	Tattoo, Microchip, or Scrapie ID
Horse and Pony	Animal Name	Animal's name
Llama and Alpaca	Animal Name	Animal's name
Sheep	Tag	5-digit County Tag or Scrapie ID (commercial ewes) or registration number (breeding ewes)
Swine Barrows	Tattoo	Earnotch (Pig's Right Ear-Pig's Left Ear)
Swine Gilts	Tattoo	Earnotch (Pig's Right Ear-Pig's Left Ear)

# 4-H Online ID Instructions

10. Read the on-screen instructions for Animal ID requirements for County Fair and Indiana State Fair Exhibition.
12. Click on the button "Show Questions" after reading the instructions.
13. Required fields are indicated, but be sure to complete all other visible fields as applicable.
14. Click next once completed. If animals have been carried over, the ID information will already be there.
15. Upload any files if required or necessary for the particular Animal type. For animals that are carried over, new photos and files must be uploaded each year.
16. Click next once completed.
17. Review the entered information. Use the Back button at the bottom of the page to return to the previous screen to make corrections if needed.
18. Once the entered information is correct and reviewed, click the Submit button.
19. The animal information will display on the screen with the status, created, modified, and submitted date and time stamp (local time). You will also receive a confirmation email upon submission.
20. To add more animals for the same member repeat steps 3-17. To add animals for another member return to the Member List and View another member.

**\*\*Note\*\*** Members are able to edit Animal ID information until the species specific Animal ID deadline of May 15, 2024.

Click on the Animals tab from your account at any time to view the status for all of the animals for a member in the family.

## Family Enrollment of Animals

Animals are automatically co-enrolled within the same family (Siblings and step-siblings). The animals may be identified under a single 4-H member in 4-H Online and be exhibited by a different sibling listed in the same family profile. With this capability in 4-H Online, animals do not need to be entered under each 4-H member in the family. The exhibit management program will allow a member to select to exhibit any animal identified by the family in 4-H Online. It is suggested that at least 1 animal be identified by each member enrolled in the project.





# FairEntry Guide

In 4-H Online, your 4-H'er chooses project categories that they may want to partake in for the 4-H Fair. When it comes time to enter projects into FairEntry, you use the project categories your 4-H'er chose in 4-H Online but then you get more specific about your project.

Below is a chart that will help you easily navigate what specific projects connect to each project category.

Use this chart when choosing project categories in 4-H Online and specific projects in FairEntry.

<u>4-H Online Project Categories</u>	<u>FairEntry Departments</u>	<u>FairEntry Project Names</u>
Beef	Beef Cattle	Cow/Calf Breeding Heifers Beef Feeder Calf Market Heifer Market Beef Steer Beef /Dairy Beef Carcass
Dairy	Dairy Cattle	Dairy Female Dairy Showmanship
Dairy Beef	Beef Cattle	Dairy Feeder Calf Market Dairy Beef Dairy Beef Showmanship Beef /Dairy Beef Carcass
Dairy Goats	Dairy Goats	Dairy Goat Dairy Goat Wether Dairy Goat Showmanship Dairy Goat Carcass
Meat Goats	Meat Goats	Meat Goat Breeding Does Meat Goat Meat Goat Showmanship Meat Goat Carcass
Poultry	Poultry	All Other Large Fowl American Large Fowl Asiatic Large Fowl Commercial Production Continental Large Fowl English Large Fowl Mediterranean Large Fowl Bantam Exhibition Land/Water Fowl Poultry Showmanship

# FairEntry Guide

Pygmy Goats	Pygmy Goats	Pygmy Goat Doe Pygmy Goat Wethers Pygmy Goat Showmanship Pygmy Goat Carcass
Rabbits	Rabbits	Four-Class Rabbits Six-Class Rabbit Meat Rabbits Rabbit Showmanship
Sheep	Sheep	Breeding Ewes Market Lambs Sheep Showmanship Sheep Carcass
Swine	Swine	Breeding Gilt Market Gilts Swine Barrows Swine Showmanship Swine Carcass
<b><u>Companion Animals</u></b>		
Cat	Cat	Kitten Short Hair Kitten Long Hair Adult Short Hair Adult Long Hair Cat Costume Cat Showmanship
Dog	Dog	Obedience Trick Class Agility Dog Showmanship
Horse and Pony	Horse and Pony	Contesting Saddleseat and Gaited Western Hunter Mini Horse and Pony

# 4-H Livestock Auction

## The Livestock Auction applies to the following:

- Beef (Feeders, Market Steers, Market Heifers)
- Dairy Beef (Feeders, Market Steers)
- Goats
- Poultry
- Rabbits
- Sheep
- Swine



## How does the Livestock Auction Work?

4-H'ers are able to sell one animal in the Livestock Auction that takes place at the end of the 4-H Fair. Many people come to the auction to support 4-H by buying their animal. Members **MUST** take their own animal through the auction unless prior arrangements are made with the 4-H Council. Once the 4-H'ers animal is sold, be sure that the 4-H'er deliver's their auction certificate to the buyer and says thank you!

## Submit Your Auction Photo:

**AUCTION PHOTOS ARE MANDATORY.**

Take pictures of any animal that could be sold by the 4-H Member and attach to that animal's entry.

Take pictures of the 4-H Member with their animal in appropriate show attire.

When entering your livestock projects, the 4-H'er can select several livestock as possible auction candidates in FairEntry.

For example: Bob is showing 2 pigs, a pen of meat birds, and a Beef Market Steer. All of these are eligible to be auctioned off but Bob does not know which one he wants to auction quite yet. In this situation, Bob should take pictures with each of his animals and upload them into each of the animal entries in FairEntry.



## Designate Your Auction Animal:

When Livestock Check-In Day arrives, members will have to choose one of the animals as the designated auction animal. Once the animal is chosen, the auction animal cannot be changed. Members will only be able to change/switch the animal to go into the auction if one of their other animals wins Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, or Breed Champion.

For example: Out of Bob's 2 pigs, pen of meat birds, and Beef Market Steer, Bob chooses to designate his beef market steer as his auction animal. As he participates in the livestock shows through the week, one of his pigs wins Grand Champion! Now he wants to put that Grand Champion pig into the auction instead. Bob is able to do that! If none of Bob's animals got a Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, or Breed Champion award. He cannot change his auction animal.



# Animal Leasing



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## Indiana 4-H Animal Lease Agreement Form

Indiana 4-H allows the following animals to be leased under the Indiana 4-H Animal Lease Agreement Form:

Dairy cows (as long as the animal is being shown by the same 4-Her from 2020 and forward) and heifers, horses, ponies, alpacas and llamas may be leased subject to approval of both the county 4-H dairy, horse and pony, or llama committee and the respective County Extension Educator. 4-H animals (horse and pony, dairy, alpacas and llamas) are only eligible to be leased by an individual 4-H member in a 4-H program year.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to the terms of the lease involving  
Animal's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of markings/ characteristics \_\_\_\_\_.

This lease is to run from May 15, 20\_\_ to September 1, 20\_\_ and can be canceled at any time if the lessee fails to fulfill the conditions of the agreement as specified herein.

The lessee agrees to take full responsibility for the care of the animal at the lessee's expense. This will include all necessary health care, proper and adequate nutrition, water and shelter. It is understood that the lessee will take all reasonable precautions to protect this animal from illness, injury, or suffering. However, in the case of illness or injury, the lessee will notify the lessor and report treatment and progress at reasonable intervals. The lessor has full rights to visit the animal at any time. The lessor cannot dictate the use and availability of the animal to the lessee during the term of the lease.

The lessee will insure the animal with mortality insurance for the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_. The wording of the insurance policy must protect the interest of both the lessee and the lessor. The lessee will keep up the payments on the said full mortality insurance policy at the lessee's expense for the duration of the lease. In the event of the death of this animal, the lessee will notify the lessor and the insurance carrier at once, and the lessee will order an immediate necropsy by a veterinarian mutually agreed upon. If the full mortality insurance policy clause is mutually agreed upon as unnecessary, indicate its waiver by signing below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lessor Signature and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee Signature and Date

The lessee will be responsible in case of accidents, injuries, or suits arising from any action of this animal while in the lessee's care.

The leased animal must be examined by a veterinarian both at the beginning and ending of the lease as determined by a mutually agreed upon veterinarian.

If the leased animal is bred, the offspring is to remain with the female on the lessee's property until the mutually agreed upon weaning age. During the pre-weaning interval, the offspring is subject to the same lease specifications as the female. The lessee is not held responsible for an offspring that is stillborn or does not stand to nurse.

# Animal Leasing



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Conditions as to an extended lease, disposition of offspring, breeding arrangements, and/or any other stipulations pertinent to the lease agreement should be specified below.

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The lessee agrees to pay the lessor the total sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Payment shall be made on or before dates agreed upon by both parties.

I have read the foregoing conditions and agree to the conditions as specified.

Lessor Lessee

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(print or type)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Lessor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Lessee Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian if under 18)

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## IMPORTANT NOTE!

The only livestock accepted to be leased are:

- Dairy cows (as long as the animal is being shown by the same 4-Her from 2020 and forward) and heifers
- Horses & Ponies
- Alpacas and Llamas

# Other Information

## Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training

ALL youth in grades 3-12 showing Cattle, Poultry, Sheep, Goats, Swine, or Rabbits at the County Fair or the Indiana State Fair are required to complete this training for exhibition (State Fair requires a physical certificate).

Alternatively, IN 4-H will accept online YQCA certification for 2024. If you choose to complete the YQCA option, you will register for the online course at <https://yqcaprogram.org/>. YQCA is recommended for those who participate in shows out of the state. The cost of the online YQCA course is \$12. After completing the course, you must bring your certification to the Extension Office.

## Weigh-In

In March each year from 4-7pm, bring your Market Beef (Beef steers, Beef Market heifers, Dairy Market steers) to the Fairgrounds to be weighed.

Make sure you stop by the Extension Office to grab your livestock ID form to have filled out before weigh-in!

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Be sure that you have your Market Beef entered in 4-H Online by NOON of Weigh-In Day!

## ID Day

ID Day is held in May from 4pm-7pm at the Harrison County Fairgrounds for all other livestock (beef feeders, dairy feeders, goats, sheep, any breeding animals that need tags, rabbits that need tattoos).

Be sure that you follow the County ID Guidelines and Requirements in the official 4-H Handbook every year.

## Purdue Extension Online Resources

The Purdue Extension website has many resources for those showing 4-H Animals. This site keeps the most updated information, instructions, and resources for all 4-h families to use.

Visit <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/animal-identification.html> to see what applies to your animal projects!

