



RANDOLPH COUNTY 4-H

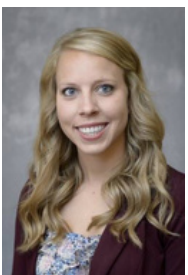
May 2022

Dear 4-H Families, Volunteers, and Supporters,

It seems like time is quickly flying by! I can't believe it is May and summer is almost here! We are gearing up for lots of summer events and activities. The Randolph County 4-H Fair dates are July 15-22. Make sure you mark your calendars with those dates. Lots of new and exciting activities for the 2022 Fair.

Please be sure to check your mailboxes for important information pertaining to your 4-H projects. May 16th is the deadline for entering livestock for the county and state fair. We have sent information to you about entering your livestock in v2.4honline.com. If you need to use computers to access your account, we have computers in the office. You are welcome to stop by and use anytime between 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Just a reminder that as the months get warmer, our office gets busier. The Extension office is hosting numerous activities and events in the coming months. It is SUPER important to read your mail from the office. We send out lots of mailings/emails with dates and fun events! Deadlines are crucial to 4-H events. Please feel free to call or email the office with any questions.



Sincerely,
Julie Wilcox



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2022 Indiana 4-H Animal Identification



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 2022 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	For Randolph County	Deadline
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag and tattoo	May 15
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Dairy Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Wethers	5-digit County Tag or Tattoo		
Meat Goat Wethers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Boer Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	Breed Registry Tattoo	May 15
Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Pygmy Goats Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo		
Horses and Pony	Color Picture	Color Picture	May 15
Llama and Alpaca	Color Picture	N/A	May 15
Sheep Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample		
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Registered Ewes	840-RFID Tag and ID that matches registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample		
Swine	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	840 RFID Tag	May 15
Rabbits	Enter on State Fair website	Submit enrollment form with tattoos to the Extension Office	May 15
Poultry	Enter on State Fair website	Submit enrollment form to Extension office	June 1



Important Livestock Reminder!

The Indiana 4-H Animal identification deadline is May 15th annually. In order to better assist 4-H clientele in 2022, the 4-H Online system will remain open until the next business day of **Monday, May 16th.** DNA hair samples and animal leases will also be accepted at your local Extension office until May 16th. This is only effective for the 2022 calendar year since May 15th falls on a Sunday.



A couple very important Animal Notes

- Please **DON'T** wait until the last day to enter your livestock into **v2.4honine.com**
- If you have **NOT** paid your 4-H enrollment fee you will **NOT** be able to **add or enter your animals into 4HOnline until payment is collected.**
- Beef, Dairy Steers, Market Heifers, Non-registered Heifers (commercial), Breeding Heifers, Registered Heifers, Beef Feeder Calves, Dairy Feeder Calves must be enter into v2.4honline.com
- All Goats and Sheep must be entered into v2.4honline.com
- Swine must have an RFID tag and be entered into v2.4honline.com
- Horse must be entered and add color pictures to v2.4honline.com
- Enrollment of animals into v2.4honline allows the animal to be identified as an official 4-H animal that can be exhibited at our county fair and the Indiana State Fair. Animal enrollment is done through the same log-in you used to enroll yourself into 4-H.
- Rabbits- must complete the Rabbit Enrollment form and have it turned into the Extension Office by **May 15th.** Forms have been sent!
- Poultry - Must complete the poultry enrollment form and have it turned into the Extension Office by **June 1st.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

RANDOLPH COUNTY K-9ER'S MEETINGS

K-9er's Dog Club will have practices every Tuesday at 6pm in the Best Way Disposal Center in Husted Hall at the fairgrounds.

You must bring your completed vet sheet or proof of required vaccinations with you to practice. Also, please join the "Randolph County K9ers" Facebook page to get updates and reminders.



RANDOLPH RIDERS HORSE & PONY

All Horse and Pony meetings will take place on the first Monday of each month starting at 6:30pm in the Best Way Disposal Center in Husted Hall at the fairgrounds. These meetings are for anyone interested in learning more about the Horse & Pony Club and returning members.



YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS

Let's talk about the YQCA- Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program. This is **required** for all youth showing beef, dairy, dairy beef, goats, sheep, swine, rabbits and poultry.

We are going to offer in-person trainings at the fairgrounds this summer. You will HAVE TO register for one of our trainings online at yqcaprogram.org. In-person trainings will cost \$3.00. If you would rather, you may complete the course online for \$12.00.

You must be certified in YQCA to be able to show at the 2022 Randolph County Fair and/or the Indiana State Fair. The Extension Office and livestock leaders will be checking certifications before each show. You will **NOT** be allowed to show your animal without this certification so please attend the in-person training or complete it online.

I will be offering three in-person trainings at the Best Way Center at the Fairgrounds
(You HAVE TO register/sign-up online before coming to any in-person trainings)

- Tuesday, June 21 at 2pm
- Monday, June 27 at 7pm
- Sunday, July 10 at 5pm



If you have questions about YQCA please call the Extension Office at 765-584-2271

JUNIOR LEADERS

The next Junior Leader meeting will be on May 26 starting at 5:30-7:30pm at the Randolph County Fairgrounds.

We are hosting the Mini 4-H Workshop at 5:30pm and a meeting at 6:30pm. More information will be sent out this week. Be on the look out.



UPCOMING EVENTS

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

- Rifle will be 6:30-8:30 on: May 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25
- Shotgun and Archery will be 6:30-8:30 on: June 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22
- Outdoor Skills will be 6:30-8:30 on: April 19, May 24, June 7, June 21
- Extravaganza will be June 25th.



All events are held at the Farmland Conservation Club - (Address: 1464 N 500 W, Winchester, IN 47394)

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

- Dates: May 25, June 22
- Time: 7:00- 8:00PM
- Location: Best Way Disposal Center, Randolph County Fairgrounds in the Dining Room

Bring your camera or cell phone to practice taking pictures. John Beals the project leader will be there to help you. Also, you can bring a flash-drive with pictures and John will help you edit them.

2022 FAIR
DATES
JULY 15-22



4-H RABBIT WORKSHOPS

The rabbit leaders and rabbit ambassadors have scheduled workshops for this spring and summer. Below is a list of dates of the workshops. More information will be sent out to rabbit members.

- May 22th from 2:30-4:30pm in Husted Hall
- June 26th (showmanship) in rabbit barn. Mini 4-H members 2-3pm and 4-H members from 3-4pm
- July 9th (showmanship) in rabbit barn. Mini 4-H members 2-3pm and 4-H members from 3-4pm



- **SWINE WORKSHOP- JUNE 27TH FROM 6-8PM**
- **GOAT WORKSHOP- JUNE 29TH FROM 5-7PM**



MINI 4-H INFORMATION



We have a lot of important dates for you to mark on your calendar.

- May 26th (**Date Changed**)- Make & Take Workshop at 5:30pm in the Best Way Center at the Fairgrounds. RSVP required
- May 22nd - Rabbit Workshop from 2:30-4:30pm in the Best Way Center at the fairgrounds
- June 6th- Mini 4-H Horse and Pony at 5:30pm at the fairgrounds.
- June 9th - Mini Sheep Workshop at 6:30pm in the show ring at the fairgrounds
- June 21st- Mini 4-H Fun Day from 9am-noon at the fairgrounds. RSVP is required
- June 26th - Dairy Cattle Workshop - time and location TBD
- June 26th - Rabbit Showmanship Clinic from 2-3pm in Rabbit Barn at the fairgrounds



MINI 4-H HORSE AND PONY MEETING



All Mini Horse and Pony meetings will take place on the first Monday of each month starting at 5:30pm in the Best Way Disposal Center in Husted Hall at the fairgrounds. These meetings are for anyone interested in learning more about the Horse & Pony Club and returning members.

COME TO OUR MINI 4-H MAKE & TAKE WORKSHOP

- When: May 26th
- Where: Best Way Disposal Center at Fairgrounds (1885 S US Hwy 27, Winchester, IN)
- Time: 5:30 PM
- **Cost: \$5**
- RSVP is required/due on May 20th (call or return form)



Make and Take Stops (Can RSVP for 2 max)

- **Foods**
- **Arts & Crafts**
- **Dinosaur**



2022 STATE 4-H INFORMATION

The State 4-H office has updated and changed almost all of the State 4-H Building Projects guidelines. Please pay extra close attention when working on your 4-H projects. You can find all the updated changes on the Indiana 4-H Webpage at

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects>

4-H ROUND-UP

4-H Round-Up is an exciting opportunity offered to youth who have completed grades 7, 8, and 9. Attendees have an opportunity to explore a variety of careers by attending classes created just for Round-Up attendees at Purdue University. Participants will get a taste of college life and will live in a Purdue Residence Hall for two nights.

Save the Dates: 4-H Round-up will be June 20-22

Registration is to be completed through 4-H Online by June 1. Contact your county Purdue Extension office indicating interest in participating so they can provide 4-H Online registration instructions.

Below is a list of class options plus more

- Agriculture Education
- Picture Yourself in Agricultural Communication Picture Yourself in Agricultural Communication
- Sustainable Biomaterials
- Careers in Animal Sciences
- Agriculture Drones
- Become an Insect
- What's Growing on my Salad? - Fresh Food Safety
- Urban Wildlife
- Spinning Your Interests into a Career Pursuing your interests or passion as a career can be tricky.
- So you Want to be an Entrepreneur: Create, Innovate & Change the World
- Luminescent Squid and Biotechnology
- Let It Grow, Let It Grow!
- The Future of Agriculture is Bright, with Precision Agriculture and Digital Technology Leading the Way!
- Exploring Careers in Audiology & Speech and Language Pathology
- Chef University
- How Airplanes Fly
- Airport Environmental Sustainability Opportunities
- So You Want to Be A Veterinarian
- Clover Gaming! A Game Design and Experience Like Any Other
- Discovering Your Career Code
- Explore Your REAL COLORS
- So You Want to be a Millionaire!
- 10 Strategies to an Epic Job Interview
- Kinesiology in Action
- Break Out Your Thinking for Family & Consumer Sciences Education
- Choppers Vegetable Pizza Competition



We would like to THANK the Randolph County Farm Bureau for a generous donation to help keep the cost of camp the

same for 2022!!!

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