



RANDOLPH COUNTY 4-H

April 2022

Dear 4-H Families, Volunteers, and Supporters,

Happy Spring to everyone!!!

First, I would like to wish everyone a warm welcome to the 4-H Program. Whether you are new to the 4-H program or your family has been involved for several generations, our office is here to assist you with any of your 4-H needs. If you have questions, please ask us and we will be more than happy to help you or direct you in the right direction. Make sure you stay connected with the Randolph County Extension Office by following us on social media. Also, it is really helpful to have an up to date email in 4-Honline.

We have created social media accounts so we are more connected with families and community members. Be sure to like/follow us digitally on these accounts.

Facebook: Purdue Extension Randolph County
Instagram: randolphcounty4h

We would also like to remind you that if you know someone that is interested in joining 4-H it's not too late! Enrollments are still being accepted at v2.4honline.com but the sooner they join the more fun they will have!!!

If you have any questions about 4-H enrollment , please do not hesitate to call the Extension office at 765-584-2271 or send me an email at jelsbury@purdue.edu



Sincerely,

Julie Wilcom



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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 Dates!

- Sheep and Goat weigh-in: **Weigh-in will be on Saturday, May 7 from 8-11am** in the Goat Barn. More information will be mailed out. All sheep and goats (except Registered Boer Goat Does) will be ear tagged and weighed on this day. This is a requirement to be eligible to show at the 2022 Randolph County 4-H Fair and the 2022 Indiana State Fair. Trailers must enter the south drive for weigh-in. Animals must be entered in v2.4honline.com by May 15th. Don't forget that if you are planning on showing your sheep or goat at the Indiana State Fair that DNA hair samples must be turned into the office by May 15th.



A couple very important Animal Notes



- 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 by **May 15th.**
- All Goats and Sheep must be entered into v2.4honline.com by May 15th
- Swine must be entered into v2.4honline.com by **May 15th.**
- Horse must be entered and add color pictures to v2.4honline.com by **May 15th.**
- Enrollment of animals into [v2.4honline](http://v2.4honline.com) 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.
- 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.
- Rabbits- must complete the Rabbit Enrollment form and have it turned into the Extension Office by **May 15th.** Forms will be mailed out soon.
- 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.



RANDOLPH RIDERS HORSE & PONY SHOT CLINIC

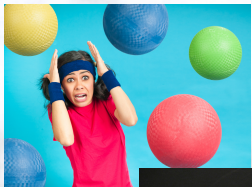
Vaccination is a requirement for showing at the Randolph County Fair and Indiana State Fair. The Horse and Pony Club will be offering a Shot clinic for your animals to complete the shot requirement on April 30th at the fairgrounds from 10-12pm in the Horse Barn. Pay at time of service



JUNIOR LEADERS

The next Junior Leader meeting will be on April 25th starting at 5:30-7:30pm at the Randolph County Fairgrounds.

We are hosting the Mini 4-H Workshop at 5:30 and a Dodgeball tournament at 6:30pm in the show ring. More information was sent out this week. Be on the look out.



4-H PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

- Dates: April 20, 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

- Muzzleloader and Pistol will be 6:30-8:30 on: April 18, 20, 25, 27
- 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)

Randolph Riders 4-H Horse and Pony Barn Improvement Project

The Randolph Riders is working to make much needed improvements to the horse barn. These projects include but are not limited to:

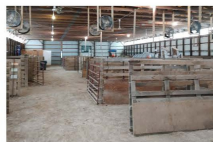
Box stalls	Resurfacing floor	Door security
Lighting	Roofing repairs	Window coverings
Air movement	Entrance doors	Announcers stand repairs

All donors will have their name or business name on a donor board inside the horse barn. An outdoor donor board will be displayed on the outside of barn during fair week. Donor announcements will be made at club shows and fair.



Yes, I would like to make a donation to Randolph Riders in the amount of:

- Donor Levels:
- Platinum Donor \$1000 or more \$ _____
 - Gold Donor \$750—\$999.
 - Silver Donor \$500—\$749
 - Bronze Donor \$250—\$499
 - Friend Donor \$ _____



Where we are



Where we are going

Name: _____
 Business: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Randolph Riders falls under the auspices of Randolph County 4-H, Inc. a 401 (c) organizations. Your gift is tax deductible to the amount allowed by law.

Please make checks payable to Randolph Riders and mail to Randolph Riders, c/o Lisa Allen, 1620 New Garden Rd., Fountain City, IN 47341

Your support of the Randolph County youth is appreciated! See you at the fair July 15 - 22, 2022!

www.randolphriders.webs.com



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.

- April 24th from 2-4pm in Husted Hall
- May 22th from 2:30-4:30 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



MINI 4-H INFORMATION



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

- April 24th- Rabbit Workshop from 2-4pm in the Best Way Center at the fairgrounds
- April 25th - Make & Take Workshop at 5:30pm in the Best Way Center at the Fairgrounds. RSVP is required
- May 2nd - Mini 4-H Horse and Pony at 5:30pm in the Best Way Center at the fairgrounds
- May 16th - 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: April 25th
- Where: Best Way Disposal Center at Fairgrounds (1885 S US Hwy 27, Winchester, IN)
- Time: 5:30 PM
- **Cost: \$5 per stop**
- RSVP is required/due on March 22th (call or return form)



Make and Take Stops (Can RSVP for 2 max)

1. Dolphins/Whales—Under the Sea Jell-O Cups
2. Plants—Creating homemade Chia Pets
3. Stars—Creating a Star Craft



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

4-H ACADEMY

Held at Purdue University specifically designed to offer hands-on, exciting opportunities to learn about a diverse selection of subjects and careers. During this conference previously known as 4-H Science Workshops, participants will meet and learn from professors, graduate students and other experts in their respective fields and participate in interactive activities and experiential learning. Participants stay in a Purdue University Residence Hall for two nights while exploring the Purdue University campus and meeting 4-H members from across Indiana. 4-H Academy @ Purdue is open to all youth grades 9-12.

4-H Academy @ Purdue University
June 8-10, 2022

At 4-H Academy, high school students visit Purdue University to interact with faculty and industry professionals and meet new friends from across Indiana.

Contact your county's Purdue Extension 4-H Educator before May 15 to register.

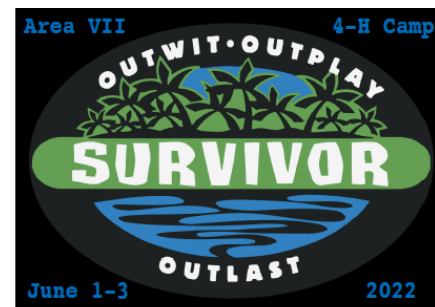
To learn more, visit bit.ly/in4hacademy

4-H AREA CAMP

June 1-3, 2022 at Camp Higher Ground in West Harrison, IN. The Camp theme this year is Survivor!

- 4-H Camp for 3-5th grade
- 4-H Teen Camp for 6-8th grade

Camp letters have been sent out. Forms are due back into the office by May 2nd. Please let Julie know if you have any questions about 4-H camp.



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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