Livestock Exhibitor Guide

All 4-H Livestock members and parents should read all guidelines and specific species requirements contained in our 4-H Handbook. If you do not have a copy, please stop by the Extension Office to purchase one or review a copy online at https://extension.purdue.edu/county/scott

Animal ID

All animals will need to be identified before showing. Beef, sheep, swine, goats, and rabbits have an ID day where they get tagged. Tag prices vary per species. Beef tags are $6, hog tags $4 and sheep & goat tags are $2. Rabbits are tattooed on their ID day and Poultry are NPIP tested on a specific date. Watch Newsletter for updates! Rabbits can be tattooed on their ID day or meat pens can be tattooed on barn clean up night and birds are NPIP tested. The NPIP test is $2.

The total number of animals allowed at the county fair per species and 4-H'er may be limited based on barn space availability. Please check handbook for these limits.

We follow Indiana Board of Animal Health guidelines, so additional requirements may become necessary and/or mandatory; the Extension Office will do its best to communicate requirements in a timely manner. Ultimately, it is the 4-H'er's responsibility to know the requirements and deadlines.

Animal ID in 4Honline

Large Animals (Beef, Sheep, Swine & Goat)— You must log onto 4Honline and enter your ID information (tag #) for each animal prior to May 15 or you will not be eligible to show.

Premise ID Numbers are **required** by the Board of Animal Health (BOAH) for large animals. You can obtain your free Premise ID number by calling the Indiana Board of Animal Health at 317-544-2397**. Please note it could take up to two weeks to obtain this Premise ID so get this number before you entire ID information into 4-H online since you need it!!!.** More information can be found online at www.usda.gov/nais.

Small Animals (Birds and Rabbits) All small animal ID is due into Fairentry by June 1st. Rabbits will be identified with a tattoo in their ear and poultry will be tested. Watch Newsletters for updates on when ID days will happen.

Quality Care of Animals training

Quality Care of Animals training is mandatory to exhibit livestock at the Scott County Fair. If you choose the YQCA online options, you must bring a copy of your certificate of completion to the Extension Office. This training must be completed by June 10th.

This is an annual training that can be completed via online modules or in-person. More information about YQCA is available at http://yqcaprogram.org. This training ensures

- o Youth will be more prepared to be ambassadors for animal agriculture in their role as youth livestock exhibitors.

- o Animals from youth livestock programs are treated with the utmost care.

- o 4-H members are contributing to a safe, wholesome food supply.

Additional information

- ➢ To be eligible to show and sell at the Scott County Fair, auction fee form and money is due to the Extension Office by June 10th.
- ➢ Extension Educator will have educational meetings and updates so read your newsletter for these events and other important reminders.
- ➢ Barn Superintendents are knowledgeable, helpful and available to answer questions regarding your project. See below.

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