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Thanks for the memories!

Ten years have flown by, but I'm thankful for so many memories with so many of you. As I leave Indiana and Purdue Extension, know that I will be taking amazing memories of each of you with me. Be kind to each other, be patient in situations that call for your patience, and don't forget to have some FUN wherever you are.

**With Gratitude,
Samm**



4-H Plant Sale Help Needed

We are looking for Youth and Adults to help with the 4-H Plant Sale, May 5 and 6. May 5 we need workers from 8 am-8 pm (in 2, 4, 6, 8, 12 hour lots) and on May 6 we need workers from 8:45 am-1:30 pm. Workers are needed to unload, count, distribute and carryout. Call the office at 481-6429 or email jkendall@purdue.edu if you can help.

News for Everyone

4HOnline enrollment & payment of program fees is due by
May 15, 2022.

If you enroll May 1-15, you must use a major credit card for
payment.

Note: some animal projects have an earlier deadline.

Fair Entry will open June 1-20, 2022

Exhibit Building Exhibit tags will be produce from what you enter in Fair Entry. Failure to do so will result in those projects placing no higher than a blue ribbon (no honor, division reserve champion, division champion, State Fair Entry, reserve grand champion or grand champion).

New Rules Book Available

Updated Web Site Link

There is a 2022 Rules Book which is available online at <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/allen/allen-4h.html>. It is highly recommended each 4-H household print off a 2022 Rules Book.

Add/Drop Deadline - May 15

Remember, you have until May 15, 2022 to add projects in v2.4HOnline. You MUST be enrolled in a project by May 15, 2022 to make entries into FairEntry by June 1-20. This makes things simpler - get it in v2.4HOnline. Call the Extension Office if you have any questions.

IMPORTANT!

Check List for 4-H Members

- ___ May 15: All Livestock ID'ed in 4HOnline (except Poultry & Rabbits)
- ___ May 15: Add/Drop Deadline to add or delete any Projects in 4-HOnline system.
- ___ June 20: 4-H Members MUST complete FairEntry to exhibit at the County Fair (Open June 1 - June 20)
- ___ June 20: 4-H Member MUST complete FairEntry in 4HOnline system to exhibit at the County Fair. (Open June 1-June 20)
- ___ June 30: Activity Sheets/Record Sheets for Livestock Projects, Consumer Clothing Notebooks and Creative Writing Entries due to Extension Office by 4:30 pm.

Livestock Information



2022 Animal Deadlines

Please try to complete all enrollment in animal projects ASAP. We send information electronically to youth enrolled in specific 4-H projects. We cannot send you the information if you have not enrolled in that specific project. This will be important information on ID dates, 4HOnline deadlines, etc.

2022 Swine Tags

Due to complications involving shipping, materials, and labor shortage issues from the pandemic, Allflex livestock tags are one of the many items suffering from a nation-wide manufacture backorder. The Indiana 4-H counties and our supplier have made every effort to order early and pare down what is needed in order to give the best chance possible to receive them in time for our events, but unfortunately Allflex tags have continued to remain backordered into April. Due to this scenario county identification requirements may reflect changes for the 2022 4-H program year. Please refer to our local county communications to ensure you are aware of those animal identification requirements for Allen County.

You Swine Tag Hoarders use what you have. For those who will need to purchase, in 2022 please watch your email and as soon as we get tags we will let you know what the next step is. Animal ID is still required to be in 4-Honline by May 15 regardless of tag situation. Keep those eyes on email.

2022 Livestock Tagging & Workshops Dates

April 21	Rabbit Workshop @ County Extension Office	6:30 pm
April 23	Tagging/ID - all Dairy Beef Feeder Calves	8-10 AM
April 25	Swine Workshop @ Fairgrounds	6:30 pm
April 28	Tagging/ID - all Sheep and all goats	6-8 PM
May 15	4HOnline Deadline for ID of all Beef Steers, Beef Heifers and Junior Calves, Dairy Beef Steers, Feeder Calves, Horse & Pony, Llama, Sheep, Swine. Also Project Add & Drop. Please don't wait till the last day, system normally crashes.	
May 16	Rabbit workshop @ Fairgrounds	6:30 pm
June 20	Fair Entry done online (what I am Exhibiting at the County Fair)	By 11:59 PM
June 30	Activity Sheets due to the Extension Office	By 4:30

2022 YQCA

To complete your YQCA you will need to go to another County or complete online. Regardless you need to go to YQCAprogram.org to register.

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	Max # to Enroll	Deadline
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 Total steers	May 16
Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 total	May 16
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	10 total heifers	May 16
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample	40 total	May 16
Dairy Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo	40 dairy goats total	May 16
Wethers	5-digit County Tag or Tattoo		
Meat Goat Wethers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	40 meat goats total	May 16
Boer Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample		May 16
Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample		May 16
Pygmy Goats Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	40 total	May 16
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo		
Horses and Pony	Color Picture	20 total	May 16
Llama and Alpaca	Color Picture	20 total	May 16
Sheep Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	30 sheep total	May 16
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag and DNA Hair Sample		
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	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	May 16

CALENDAR

April 2022

- 19 Horse & Pony Volunteers, 7:15 pm @ CEO
- 21 Rabbit Workshop, 6:30 pm @ FG's
- 23 Dairy Beef Calf Weigh in, 8-10 am @ FG's
- 25 Swine Workshop, 6:30 pm @ FG's
- 28 Goat and Sheep Weigh in/tagging 6-8 pm @ FG's

May 2022

- 2 Swine Committee, 7 pm @ FG's
- 5 4-H Plant Sale Pick up 5-8 pm @ FG's
- 6 4-H Plant Sale Pick up 9 am - 12 noon @ FG's
- 10 4-H Board, 7:00 pm @ CEO
- 15 Livestock ID due in 4honline
- 15 Drop/Add deadline in 4honline
- 16 Rabbit Workshop, 6:30 pm @ FG's
- 17 Horse & Pony Volunteers, 7:15 pm @ CEO
- 28 Swine Open Show @ FG's
- 30 Horse Open Show @ FG's
- 30 Office Closed - Memorial Day

June 2022

- 7 4-H Board, 7:00 pm @ CEO
- 16 Rabbit Workshop, 6:30 pm @ FG's
- 20 FairEntry Done 11:59 pm
- 30 Livestock Activity Sheets/Record Sheets, Consumer Clothing Notebooks, Creative Writing Projects due 4:30 pm @ CEO

July 2022

- 4 Office Closed - 4th of July Holiday
- 5 Fashion Revue/Consumer Judging 4:40 @ CEO
- 11 Swine Committee, 7 pm @ FG's
- 18 Foods, Microwave and Homemade Ice Cream Judging, 5-6 pm Checkin - Judging starts at 6 pm

**2022 Allen County Pre-Fair July 16-18,
schedule attached
2022 Allen County Fair July 26-31**



**2022 Indiana State Fair
July 29-August 21**