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4-H Fundraiser Updates

Plant sale orders are due at the end of March. The annual 4-H Plant Sale is a 4-H Board sponsored fundraiser. The proceeds from this fundraiser help the general 4-H program, send 4-H'ers on educational trips, and covers unsponsored awards.

Thank you to everyone who supported the 4-H Fling on February 26. Approximately \$6400 was brought in for 4-H that evening.

All the best,
Samm & Jean



News for Everyone

4-HOnline 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

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).

Good News!

The 4-H Board has voted to not have a county 4-H program fee again in 2022. This means that 4-H members in grades 3-12 will only pay the \$15 state 4-H program fee. Mini 4-H members will be free again this year!



New Rules Book Available

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

Woodworking Workshop

Join us for a Woodworking Workshop! The Northeast Indiana WoodWorkers will help you make a Doodle Pad to take home with you while learning different woodworking skills.

Date and Time: April 18, 6 - 8 pm

Location: Purdue Extension - Allen County
4001 Crescent Avenue, Fort Wane

Cost: \$5

Register at bit.ly/woodapril2022

Registration closes April 1st!



Example of
Make & Take
Doodle Pad

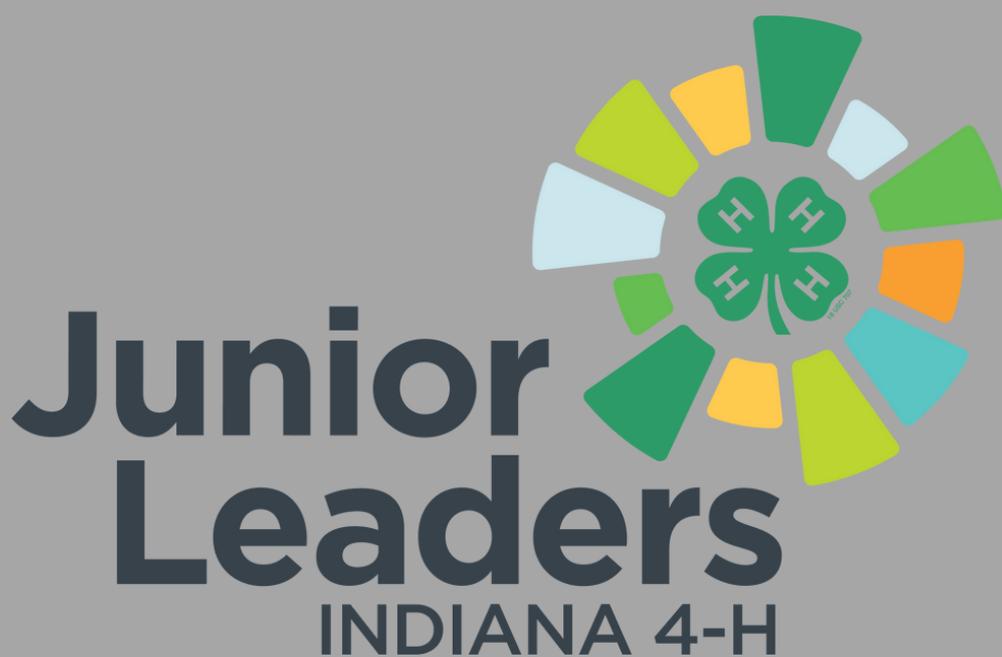


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IMPORTANT!

Add/Drop Deadline - May 15

Remember, you have until May 15, 2022 to add or drop projects on 4-HOnline. You **MUST** be enrolled in a project by May 15, 2022. This will make fair Entry in June easier for you. Drops not as important but the adds are important. Call the Extension Office if you have any questions.



Junior Leaders is for any youth in 6th-12th grades - Come join us at our next meeting, March 29 from 6:30-8 pm. Iron Chef is back!! Adult Volunteers are encouraged to attend this meeting also. We need a RSVP by March 25 in order to get enough supplies. If you can, please bring pots, pans, and cooking utensils to help the evening go smoother. We will supply all of the ingredients.

Fourth Annual

IRON CHEF

ALLEN COUNTY



4-H

WHO: All Adult Leaders and Junior Leaders

WHEN: Tuesday, March 29—6:30-8pm

WHERE: Purdue Extension—Allen County

4001 Crescent Avenue
on the Purdue Fort Wayne Campus

BRING: Pots, pans, cooking utensils

RSVP: 260.481.6826 by March 25

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Fair Exhibit Checklist

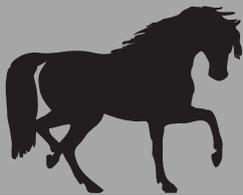
- ___ May 15: All Livestock (except Poultry & Rabbits) IDed in 4-HOnline
- ___ May 15: Add/Drop Deadline to add or delete any Projects in 4-HOnline system
- ___ June 20: 4-H Member MUST complete FairEntry to exhibit at the County Fair (Open June 1-June 20)
- ___ June 30: Activity Sheets for Livestock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



Shooting Sports



Muzzleloading & Archery
Details will be coming soon.
Programs start in April/May 2022.
Let Jeanknow you want on this mailing.



Horse and Pony

Do you want to learn more about horses and judging them? Then the 4-H Horse and Pony Judging Team may be for you! You do NOT need to own a horse or even know much about horses to join this group. You will learn! This is for youth currently in grades 3-12. They normally meet on Monday nights 6-8 PM from January-April. If interested, please contact Lisa Didion, 4-H Volunteer Coach of the team at 260-740-8313 or email lisagididion.ld@gmail.com.



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.

April 23	Tagging/ID - all Dairy Beef Feeder Calves	8-10 AM
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.	
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

Reminder for all Livestock Families - Premise ID Number

All cattle, swine, sheep and goats must have a Premise ID Number for the location of animals, whether you have 1 or 2 animals for 4-H on a part-time basis or raise production stock year-round. For more information and registration forms, contact the Indiana Board of Animal Health at 317-544-2400 or on the web at www.in.gov/boah/2624.htm.

The number will be required to complete the animal ID online.

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

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) News

We are preparing for the move to the new platform which will launch on March 23, 2022! There are several important things for you to know and do in preparation for this transition. YQCA has been trying to obtain data from our current technology partner that would allow us to transfer information from one platform to the other without recreating accounts, trainings, etc. To date we've been unable to access this data and cannot guarantee we will receive this data prior to March 23rd. We recognize this is a busy time of year and not ideal to add these new steps, but it's necessary given the lack of data we've currently received. Please review the action items below and reach out if questions arise.

- Download your current and valid YQCA certificate on or before March 22, 2022.
- If you are currently registered for a YQCA web-based training be sure to complete this training on or before March 22nd and download your current and valid YQCA certificate by the 22nd.
- If you are currently registered for a YQCA instructor-led training that will be completed on or before March 22nd, complete the training as planned and download your current and valid YQCA certificate by the 22nd.
- If you are currently registered for a YQCA instructor-led training that is scheduled for March 23rd or after, cancel that registration so you can receive a refund to your credit/debit card and/or re-activate the coupon used for payment.
- As early as March 23, 2022, create a new account at yqcaprogram.org. A help sheet will be released on March 23rd detailing the steps to create accounts, purchase courses, download certificates, etc.

YQCA questions? Email programmanager@yqcaprogram.org

News for 4-H Volunteers



Please reenroll as a 4-H volunteer in 4HOnline 2.0

Returning volunteers -
Log-in to the NEW v2.4HOnline.com website to re-enroll for 2022!

**Adult Volunteers Joint meeting
with Junior Leaders on March 29.
Details earlier in newsletter.**



CALENDAR

March 2022

29 Junior Leaders

31 4-H Plant Sale Order Due @ CEO

April 2022

5 4-H Board Meeting, 7 pm @ CEO

19 Horse & Pony Volunteers Mtg, 7:15 pm @ CEO

21 Rabbit Workshop, 6:30 PM @ CEO

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 Plant Sale Pick up 5-8 pm @ FG's

6 Plant Sale Pick up 9-Noon @ FG's

16 Rabbit Workshop, 6:30 pm @ FG's

16 Animal ID Due in 4-HOnline by 11:59 pm

17 Horse & Pony Volunteers Meeting, 7:15 pm @ CEO

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**