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Enrollment for 2022 is now open and in full swing! Please register for the 4-H year asap so you can stay up to date on what all is happening! Paying with credit card help speed the approval process up.

Remember County fair is in JUNE in 2023 so deadlines have changed.

Adult Volunteers for 2023 you need to have your 4-H Online and trainings completed by January 15. Purdue Policy is changing and we are having to follow their rules. We are offering an in person training for the required Adult Volunteer on-line modules on November 1, 5:30 pm at the County Extension Office. Please RSVP to jkendall@purdue.edu So we have enough chairs set up.

Enjoy this fall weather.

All the best,
James & Jean



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News for Everyone

4HOnline 2.0 has opened. Visit v2.4honline.com to check it out and get enrolled!

Remember, the 2023 fair is in June so deadlines will be moved forward. Do your best to get enrolled and fees paid ASAP to be approved.

Rule Changes for 2023

We are waiting on the State to give us the State updates later on this fall.

Some highlights of County Rule Changes include:

Fair Entry Due May 19, 2023

Activity Sheets, Consumer Clothing Notebooks, Creative Writing: Due May 31, 2023

All 4-H Volunteers must have all Purdue Volunteer required trainings and 4-Honline complete in the system by January 15 to be considered an Allen County 4-H Volunteer

Safety Policy for Mini 4-H Members:

NOTE: Mini 4-H Youth are NOT allowed to show, exhibit, or otherwise handle an animal in a COMPETITIVE show activity. In Allen County, animal handling by mini 4-H youth is acceptable by following the above rules in NON-COMPETITIVE show activities for the following projects: goats, horse & pony, llamas, and rabbits

Creative Writing is eligible for State Fair. It's under Communications in 4-H online when enrolling. Rules changed to State Rules

Dairy Goat Project- Add No Horns on Dairy Goats

Goats (all): A deposit will be required prior to penning of the animals at the Allen County Fair. Deposit will be refunded in full at the conclusion of the fair provided that the stall is left clean and undamaged.

Llama: Posters that are late or not turned in, will result in a participation in any class that received point (Showmanship, Performance classes, youth judging...)

Junior: Delete: d & e

Intermediate Delete 3.

Senior: Delete Advanced Study

Quiz Bowl: Delete 1.

Judging Contest Change to Youth Judging Contest

General Rules # 12. **Add to end of rule:** It is recommended that slacks or jeans with no holes or distressing, closed heel and toe shoes, tucked in shirt. Shorts allowed at leaders' discretion made at fair time based on weather.

Rabbits: Change C. purchase date to March 10

3. Fair Check in: Remove D, E, F, G, H (repeated)

New D. Mini 4-H members follow same rules, for checking in.

Rabbits under 3 ½ pounds are not allowed to show.

7. MINI 4-H MEMBERS GRADES K-1-2 It is highly recommended that Mini 4-H members own and care for their own rabbit.

Mini G. Mini 4-H members are allowed to show one small breed, ARBA* Recognized rabbit with the help of an older 4-H member in the Mini 4-H Rabbit Class following the meat classes near the beginning of the rabbit show.

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Sheep: Change 19. Grooming assistance can be provided by anyone.

MARKET LAMB RULES: Add 4. Breed classes will be offered for market lambs. Any breed with one or more animals exhibited at county fair will have a breed class. All breed champions will come back for the grand drive.

Add 5. Lambs will be sifted to meet breed qualifications. Any lamb not meeting breed qualifications will be placed in the crossbred division.

Small Animals: Add: All Live exhibits must be in a completely enclosed environment (container/cage).

Swine: General Exhibitor rule #2 – Pigs must be born on or after December 1st of the previous year.

Looking for Volunteers to Serve on Committees

Most committees are looking for additional volunteers.

Committees Include: Food Booth, Livestock Auction, Awards, Curriculum/Rules, 4-H Fling, Plant Sale, Livestock Groups, Junior Leader Coordinator

If you are a current volunteer, sign up for when you complete your 4-H Online Enrollment for 2023.

If you are not a current volunteer, email Jean and to get your initial 4-H Volunteer Application to start the process to become a new volunteer.



We are asking for a 72 hour notice for pick up on manuals, poster sleeves or materials. We do not have access to these storage rooms as freely as we use to. Thank you.

Project Information

Dog Obedience

If you are in grade 3-12 and interested in the 4-H Dog Obedience training project let jkendall@purdue.edu know and when information becomes available in early January she will share with you.

Shooting Sports

Winter 22 Rifle and Air Rifle will start up in January 2022. Watch the December newsletter for details.

News for 4-H Volunteers

Thank you to the volunteers who reported their volunteer hours. The total was 11,531.25 volunteer hours.



Official Volunteer Status

Purdue has set protocols to be a 4-H volunteer

Brand New Volunteers must complete a Volunteer Application, available at the office or via email.

1. Turn in Volunteer application.
2. Include 3 References with complete contact information and a copy of your current government issued id.

Once we have checked your references, we will contact you to let you know you may proceed to 4-HOnline and enroll yourself as a volunteer.

Returning Volunteers must complete 4-HOnline volunteer information and complete all minor safety training videos before we can approve you as a volunteer for 2023. All 4-H Volunteers must have all Purdue Volunteer required trainings and 4-Honline complete in the system by January 15 to be considered an Allen County 4-H Volunteer.

In Person Volunteer Computer Training

November 1, at 5:30 p.m. at the Allen County Extension Office. Please RSVP to jkendall@purdue.edu so we have enough chairs set up.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



October 2023

25 Horse & Pony Volunteer Leaders, 7:15 pm, CEO

November 2022

1 In Person Volunteer Compute Module Training 5:30 pm, CEO
1 4-H Board Meeting, CEO 7:00 pm
7 Swine Committee, 7 pm @ FG's
9 Extension Board Open House, 4:30 pm, CEO
9 Extension Board Annual Meeting, 6:00 pm, CEO
11 Office Closed - County Holiday
15 Horse & Pony Volunteer Leaders, 7:15 pm, CEO
24 & 25 Office Closed - County Holiday

December 2022

6 4-H Annual Meeting, CEO 7:00 pm
23 & 26 Office Closed County Holiday

January 2023

2 Office Closed-New Year's Holiday
15 Adult Volunteer enrollments due in 4-H online
16 Office Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 2023

6 Swine Committee, 7 pm @ FG's
11 Steer Tagging, 8-10 am, FG's (18th snowdate)

March 2023

14 Rabbit Workshop, 6:30 pm @ CEO
15 Swine Workshop, 6:30 FG's

CEO = County Extension Office

FG's = Fairgrounds

Subject to Change



2023 Allen County June 20-25

2023 Indiana State Fair July 28-August 20