

# DAVISS COUNTY 4-H FAIR NEWSLETTER

4-H Fair 2025

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Many of us are just getting back from 4-H Camp and it was an amazing experience. 4-H Campers and Counselors alike spent the days jam packed full of activities. As we settle back in, our days will now be packed full of all things 4-H Fair! Reach out with any questions and read through this Fair Newsletter, it will probably answer a few questions right off the top.

Wes Richardson, 4-H Youth Development Educator



Wes Richardson, 4-H Youth Development Educator with Daviess, Clay, Owen, Vigo, and Sullivan County 4-H'ers at 4-H Camp.

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## Important Dates

May 19 - FairEntry Opens

July 1 - FairEntry Closes

July 7-18 - Daviess County 4-H Fair

July 7 - 8AM to 4PM Fair Entry Ticket Pickup

July 10 - 4PM to 7PM Mini 4-H'er Project Check-in & Judging

July 11 - 4PM to 8PM NON-Perishable Project Check-in

July 12 - 7:30AM to 10:AM Perishable Project Check-in

July 13 - 8:30PM 4-H Livestock Exhibitors & Parents Meeting

July 18 - 6:30PM 10-yr Member Presentations; 7PM Livestock Auction

August 1-17 - IN State Fair

October 1 - 4-H Enrollment for 2025/2026

## **10-Year Member Info**

All 10-year members pictures will be displayed inside the 4-H Exhibit Building during the week of the fair. Check out the amazing club members who have dedicated so much for this exciting accomplishment.



Hey 4-H families and friends,

We are looking forward to the 2025 Daviess County 4-H Fair! It is only a few weeks away. This newsletter is a bit different because it is ALL about the Daviess County 4-H Fair. Please read this entire Fair Newsletter as it has so much vital information: dates, times, schedules, how to get involved, and more. Thank you for making this a great fair!

-Teeny Davis



## Daviess County 4-H Fair

# UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2025 FAIRS CARE

JULY 7-18, 2025

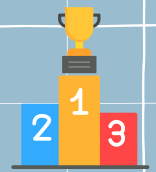
Daviess County 4-H is partnering with Feed My Sheep for the Fairs Care program this year.  
1 Indiana State fair ticket for every 5 donated canned goods/food items



Cards will be accepted at the concession stand!

### 4-H BARNYARD OLYMPICS (GRADES 3-12)

2 PM JULY 14



### GRAND CHAMPION & CHAMPION PICTURES

8:15AM-9:15AM  
4-H PROJECT BUILDING



Don't forget to pick up your shirt at the 4-H Exhibit Building



### MEET WITH JUDGES

MINI:

July 10  
4pm-7pm

CLUB MEMBERS:  
JULY 12  
9AM-NOON

Club Leaders

volunteers

4-H'ers

Parents

**Junior Leaders**  
INDIANA 4-H



JULY 9-4PM  
SET UP EXHIBIT BUILDING  
ALL HANDS ON DECK!

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# 4-H SUMMER FAIR FUN!

Where Fun Meets  
Learning Under the Sun

**Monday, July 14**  
2:00 pm

## BARNYARD OLYMPICS COMPETITION

In the Arena



**Tuesday, July 15**  
1:00 pm

## BOOK READ ALOUD & FUN (MINI)

At new exhibit building



**Wednesday, July 16**  
12:00 pm

## CONSTRUCTION MEET, GREET, AND GIVEAWAYS!

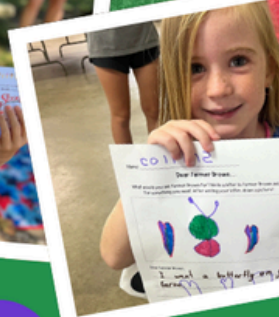
At new exhibit building



**Thursday, July 17**  
11:00 am

## 4-H CLOVER FUN (POPSICLES, TATTOOS, & PHOTO OP)

Under shade trees







**Mini:**  
**July 10**  
**4pm-7pm**

# PATH TO CHECK-IN

**Regular:**  
**July 11**  
**(non-perishable)**  
**& July 12**  
**(perishable)**  
check schedule for  
your check in time





# DAVIESS COUNTY POULTRY MEMBERS

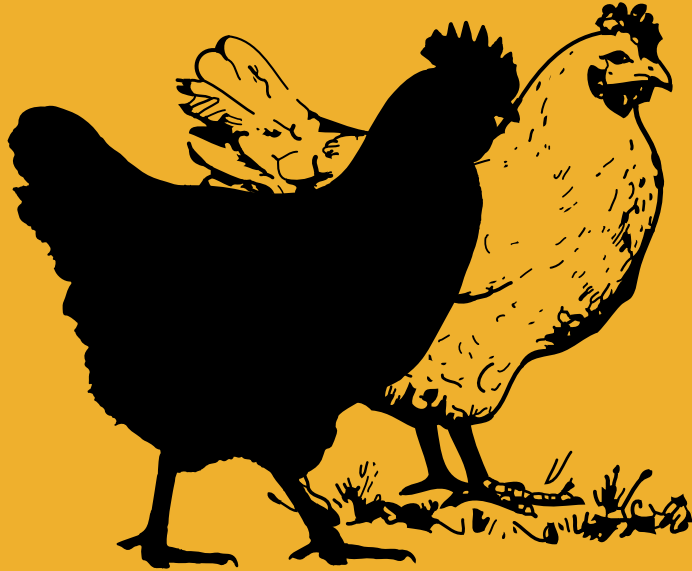
**JUNE 30TH**

**6:30PM - 8:30PM**

4-H FAIRGROUNDS WASHINGTON, IN

ANNUAL POULTRY BLOOD TESTING

\$3 PER ANIMAL



ALL POULTRY ANIMALS ARE  
**REQUIRED** TO BE TESTED FOR  
PULLORUM-TYPHOID TO BE  
ELIGIBLE TO SHOW AT THE  
DAVIESS COUNTY 4-H SHOW

IF PAYING BY CHECK PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO  
**DAVIESS COUNTY 4-H ASSOCIATION**





# Pen RESERVATIONS

# June 16-July 1

## 2025 FEES

- RABBIT AND POULTRY  
NO FEES / (NO BEDDING)
- BEEF & DAIRY BEEF -  
\$12.00 / PER HEAD
- GOAT, SHEEP, AND SWINE -  
\$8.00 / PER HEAD



<https://daviesspenreservations.4honline.com>

**07/15/25 10PM PAYMENT DEADLINE**





## Indiana 4-H Quality LIVESTOCK Care Training

To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits at the county fair and Indiana State Fair, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Livestock Quality Care training or the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program. Quality Assurance training must be completed by 4-H members annually.



Please be sure to submit a copy of your Quality Livestock Care Training Certificate to the 4-H Office in person, on FairEntry or email prior to the first livestock show July 14.

# Livestock Exhibitor's & Parent's Meeting

4-H Livestock Arena

## MANDATORY MEETING

to discuss

- Rules
- DO's and DON'T's
- ISF updates/changes from last year
- Barn Etiquette and Expectations



July 13, 2025

8:30PM



# BARN ETIQUETTE & EXPECTATIONS

## CARE OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS

4-H Exhibitors are completely responsible for the care and custody of animal exhibits at the Daviess County 4-H Fair. Exhibitors shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of their own animals entered into the Fair and are expected to actively participate in the fitting of their animal for show.

## PENS/STALLS

4-H Exhibitors are required for the cleanliness and upkeep of the pens/stalls of their animals. Reminder: community members will be there to observe and admire your animal exhibits.

4-H members are not to tamper with other exhibitor's pens or animals. If a 4-H member is concerned for the well-being of another animal, they should contact a livestock committee member, livestock chairman, or 4-H Educator before taking any action on their own.

SOMEWHERE IN THESE BARNS.  
THERE IS A LITTLE KID WHO WANTS  
TO BE JUST LIKE YOU SOMEDAY.

YOU OWE IT TO THEM TO BE THE  
BEST YOU CAN BE.

## JUDGING

4-H Exhibitors and any person affiliated with them shall treat officials and judges with respect

# 2025 FAIRS CARE

**JULY 7-18, 2025**

Daviess County 4-H is partnering with Feed My Sheep for the Fairs Care program this year.

**1** Indiana State fair ticket for every **5** donated canned goods/food items. Ticket supply is limited so bring your donations in quickly.



Requested items:

spaghetti sauce, mac and cheese, cereal, any type of dry good: cookies, hamburger helper meals, crackers etc., soups and canned vegetables



# 2025 Daviess County 4-H Fair Schedule

## Important 4-H Member Fair Dates (4-H Members and Mini 4-H)

### Tuesday, July 1:

-Final day to register 4-H exhibits on Fair Entry



-Final day for pen reservations

o This is how you tell us what projects and animals you will be bringing to the fair. This is an important step every year, but this year it is more important than ever before.

Fair Entry directions have been emailed to you through 4HOnline and are available in the Fair Newsletter.

You will use the same family 4Honline login that you used when enrolling for 4-H.

o It is important this year that you complete your entries online at Fair Entry. Think of this as your pre-registration for your show. This will save a lot of time when you arrive at the fair and help us have a fast check-in and turnaround to show time.

o You will find the following projects located in the corresponding departments;

§ State Projects (building projects that are state fair eligible)

§ County Specific Projects (building projects that are not state fair eligible and are county only projects, ex. scrapbooking, Americana)

§ Livestock (Find your species listed as a department.)

§ State Garden (All possible Garden exhibits)

o When finished entering the projects, you will click on the “continue to payment.” There is no charge for entries. Continue as instructed.

o Feel free to contact the Extension Office with any questions at 812-254-8668.

### Monday, July 7

8 AM – 4 PM Consumer Clothing–Notebooks Due to 4-H Show Office (Exhibit Bldg.)

5:30 PM - 4-H Dog obedience and showmanship at 4-H Exhibit Building

Tuesday, July 8 – All events at North Daviess High School Auditorium



**2 PM** - Judging for Sewing & Consumer Clothing

· Youth participating in Sewing, Consumer Clothing, and Fashion Revue should plan to arrive to ND at **1:30 PM** to get checked in, outfits changed, etc.

- Fashion Revue Awards Presentation

6 PM – Communications Event

· This event includes public speaking, interactive demonstrations, etc. Awards will be presented at the contest.

### Wednesday, July 9

8 AM – 4 PM - Creative Writing & Reading Project Check-in

2 PM - Cat Show

· Mini 4-H Cat Class followed by 4-H Cat Show, Decorated Cat cages classes (4-H Arena).

4 PM - Set up of Exhibit Bldg.

· We can really use some help setting up the Exhibit Building at the 4-H Grounds. **Club Leaders, Jr.**

**Leaders, any interested parents, 4-H members, volunteers, etc. are encouraged to come and make the process go as swiftly as possible. Many hands make light work!**

6 PM – Dog Agility 4-H Arena (Turf)



### Thursday, July 10

4 PM – 7 PM – Mini 4-H'er Project Check-in and judging

· After checking in their projects, Mini 4-H members will get to sit down with a project judge and talk to them about what they did for their project. While this is not required it's always a good experience for the youth.

6 PM - 4-H Grounds clean-up/Barns set up. ALL Livestock exhibitors' assistance is needed: See Fair Grounds Clean-up List

### Friday, July 11

4 PM – 8 PM – NON-Perishable Project Check-in

· All non-perishable 4-H projects are to be checked in at this time in the Exhibit Building at the 4-H Grounds. Club Leaders, Jr. Leaders, and adult volunteers – we would very much appreciate your help on check-in day to make sure the process goes smoothly and all of our 4-H members' projects are well cared for.

### Saturday, July 12

7:30 AM – 10 AM – Perishable Project Check-in

Kiwanis - Foods, Cakes, Cupcakes and Floriculture

Exhibit Bldg. – Crops, Garden, Beekeeping, and Sunflowers

8 AM – Horse & Pony Pleasure Classes



9 AM – NOON - Project judging – Community judging available for ALL projects

· Community judging will be offered for ALL projects. This means, 4-H members have the opportunity to come in on Saturday morning and sit down with a judge to talk about their 4-H projects. This provides youth the opportunity to share with the judge all of the processes they went through to complete their project, and to hear one-on-one feedback from the judges. 4-H members will still receive comment cards for their projects, but an in-person interaction with a judge is a very valuable experience. While it is not required for 4-H members to participate in community judging, it is HIGHLY encouraged.





## **Sunday, July 13**

6 AM – 9 AM – Swine Check-in ONLY - Weigh in as animals come off of the trailer



5 PM – 8 PM - Livestock check-in SHEEP, GOAT, POULTRY, SWINE & RABBITS MUST BE ENTERED ON SUNDAY EVENING. (Includes mini)

Sheep – Weigh in as you check-in your animal



Goat – Weigh in starts at 8 PM

Beef & Dairy – May also check-in Sunday night (includes mini)



8:30 PM – Livestock exhibitors and parent meeting – Livestock Arena

• This meeting is required for all livestock exhibitors and at least one parent or guardian. During this meeting we share important information about the week and what is to be expected of each 4-H member.

7 PM - 9 PM - 4-H Exhibit Buildings open to public

## **Monday, July 14**

7 AM -10 AM - Beef & Dairy check-in (includes mini). All other species must be entered on Sunday.

9 AM - Rabbit - Mini 4-H Rabbit Class followed by 4-H Rabbit Show (Arena)

9 AM – 9 PM - 4-H Exhibit Buildings Open

10:30 AM - Feeder calves and Beef weigh-in



2:00 PM – Barnyard Olympics Competition (grades 3-12)

• The Barnyard Olympics is a fun competition for 4-H youth to participate in games and competitions to determine who gets ultimate bragging rights! The youth can put themselves into teams of 4 based on what livestock barn they want to represent. Are you a youth that doesn't show livestock but still want to participate? Anyone can participate! We will make sure you end up on a team competing in the Barnyard Olympics. Other information regarding this event will come out closer to fair week.

6 PM – Sheep Auction photos

6:30 PM – Sheep Show

## **Tuesday, July 15**

8:30 AM - Horse & Pony - Gaming Classes – Horse Arena

9 AM - 9 PM - 4-H Exhibit Buildings Open

6 PM - Swine Auction photos

6:30 PM - Swine Show – Mini 4-H Swine Class followed by 4-H Swine Show

10 PM – Livestock Fees (tags, pen reservations) Deadline

- If your livestock fees are not paid by deadline, your livestock awards will be withheld until fees are resolved. Failure to abide by this deadline may exclude you from selling in the auction.



## **Wednesday, July 16**

9 AM - 9 PM - 4-H Exhibit Buildings Open

9 AM - Poultry Show - Mini 4-H Poultry Class followed by 4-H Poultry Show (Poultry Barn)

1 PM - Dairy Show - Mini 4-H Dairy Class followed by 4-H Dairy Show

6:30 PM - Beef – Mini 4-H Beef Class, followed by 4-H Beef Show – followed by Co. Bred & Owned

## **Thursday, July 17**

9 AM - 9:00 PM - 4-H Exhibit Buildings Open

5:45 PM – Goat (Wether) Auction photos

6:15 PM – Goat Opening Ceremonies

6:30 PM – Goat - Mini 4-H Goat Class followed by 4-H Goat Show

10 PM – Auction Card Deadline

- Failure to turn in your auction card by the above deadline will result in the 4-H member being ineligible to sell during the livestock auction.



## **Friday, July 18**

6 AM – NOON – ALL LIVESTOCK NOT CONSIGNED TO SELL AT AUCTION TO BE RELEASED

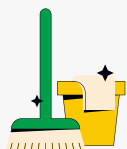
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM – Grand Champion & Champion Photos

8 AM - NOON – CHECK OUT OF ALL BLDG PROJECTS ONLY

10 AM - Round Robin Showmanship Contest, livestock

6:30 PM – 10-year member presentations – 4-H Livestock Arena

7 PM - Livestock Auction



**Clean-up & Pizza Party to follow the auction at approximately 10 PM**



**Check out Facebook for schedule changes and updates prior to and during the Daviess County 4-H Fair. Post and tag us in your own experiences and adventures at the 4-H Fair.**



**Facebook Page: Purdue Extension - Daviess County**

**#DaviessCounty4HFair**

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