



DAVISS COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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Sweet summertime!

Summer is my favorite time of year, every year. Longer days, no need to leave a jacket in my vehicle, and of course a slew of 4-H events!

Next week we have 13 youth attending 4-H Camp as either campers or counselors, 6 youth attending 4-H Round-Up, and 2 youth attending 4-H Academy. I always say that some of the best learning opportunities for our youth are the 4-H trips!

Fair Entry information was emailed to you recently. That portal is open until July 1st. You must log in to Fair Entry (using your same information as 4HOnline) and declare what projects you are bringing to the fair. For example, you may have signed up for Sheep in 4HOnline (and registered your animal on time), and in Fair Entry, you declare that you have a Shropshire Ewe. Another example would be that you signed up for Arts and Crafts, and in Fair Entry, you declare that you are bringing an oil painting.

Make sure to attend your club meetings in June as your leaders will prepare you for upcoming 4-H Fair responsibilities and deadlines.

Lastly, as you are working on and finishing your 4-H projects, make sure you are having fun and enjoying the process. Don't just throw something together because you "have" to. Have fun, make mistakes, and recognize the learning and knowledge you're gaining in the process.

Wes Richardson, 4-H Youth Development Educator

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- Resources for FairEntry
- 2025 Seniors & 10-year member recognition



Extension - 4-H Youth
Development



Fair Entry Registration is open from May 19 - July 01, 2025

Important Dates

May 19 - Fair Entry Opens

June 14 - Swine Showmanship Clinic

July 1 - Fair Entry 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

10-Year Member Info

All 10-year members should have received an email with a short survey and the request for a senior picture. **If you have not submitted a picture, please do so immediately.** We will use that information at livestock shows, for the 4-H Handbook, and to recognize you all publicly throughout the year.



1. Go to the Fair Entry website at <https://daviess-county.fairentry.com>
2. Sign in using your 4HOnline email and password.
3. Follow instructions on screen to register an exhibitor and then add entries for that exhibitor.
4. Add other exhibitors (siblings) if needed. It is easiest if siblings register at the same time and your family submits one registration. Otherwise, you will need to wait until the first one is approved before you continue.
5. When all exhibitors and entries have been added, click "Continue to Payment" (payment due **cost per tag** will be \$0.00).
6. When everything is finished, click on the green "Submit" button.
7. You will receive an email when the registration is submitted and then another email letting you know if your entry was approved or rejected. If your entry was rejected, a reason will be listed and you will be able to log in and fix the problem before submitting that entry again.

Please contact the Extension Office if you have any problems with this process at 812-254-8668.



<http://daviess-county.fairentry.com>

How do I find my project in Fair Entry?

4-H projects will be listed under a specific Department

County Specific Projects, State Projects, State Garden, Animals

County Specific

Projects

- Abraham Lincoln
- Alfalfa
- Americana
- Aquatic Science
- Collections
- Corn
- Creative Wrap
- Cupcake Decorating
- Family Camping
- Fashion Revue, Consumer Clothing Grades 3-8
- Fashion Revue, Sewing (grades 3-7)
- Green Record Book
- Greeting Card
- International
- Melons
- Reading
- Recycling
- Scarecrow
- Scrapbook
- Soybeans
- Sports
- Sunflower
- Welding
- Wheat

State Garden

- Garden Education
- Garden Collection
- Herb
- Potato
- Single Vegetable
- Tomato Plate

State Projects

- Aerospace
- Animal Education
- Arts and Crafts, General
- ATV Safety Education
- Beekeeping
- Cake Decorating
- Cat Poster or Display
- Child Development
- Computer
- Construction and Architectural Replica
- Consumer Clothing
- Creative Writing
- Demonstration
- Dog Poster or Display
- Electric
- Entomology
- Fashion Revue, Consumer Clothing
- Fashion Revue, Sewing
- Fine Arts
- Floriculture
- Foods, Baked
- Foods, Preserved
- Forestry
- Genealogy
- Geology
- Health
- Home Environment
- Informative 4-H Presentation
- Lawn and Garden Tractor Operator Skills
- Law and Garden Tractor Safety Education
- Llama-Alpaca Crafts
- Llama-Alpaca Poster or Display
- Model Craft
- Needle Craft
- Photography
- Poultry Poster or Display

- Professional Persuasive Presentation
- Public Speaking
- Rabbit Ambassador
- Rabbit Poster or Display
- Sewing Construction, Non-Wearable
- Sewing Construction, Wearable
- Shooting Sports Education
- Small Engines
- Soil and Water Science
- Sport Fishing
- Tractor Operator Skills
- Tractor Safety Education
- Veterinary Science
- Weather and Climate Science
- Wildlife
- Woodworking
- Zero-Turn Radius Mower Operator Skills
- Zero-Turn Radius Mower Safety Education

Mini 4-H

- Mini Abraham Lincoln
- Mini Bicycle
- Mini Bugs
- Mini Collections
- Mini Crafts
- Mini Electric
- Mini Farm Animals (not live animals)
- Mini Foods
- Mini Forestry
- Mini Garden
- Mini Models
- Mini My Pet & Me
- Mini Photography
- Mini Plants & Flowers
- Mini Public Speaking
- Mini Reading
- Mini Robotics
- Mini Sewing
- Mini Wildlife Adventure

Animal Departments

- Beef Cattle
- Boer/Meat Goats
- Cat
- Dairy Cattle
- Dairy Goats
- Dog
- Horse
- Poultry
- Rabbits
- Sheep
- Swine

4-H Online vs. FairEntry



When do we need to use them?
Why do we use them both?

4-H Online

FairEntry

Who?

- Parents/ Families
- ALL 4-H Members
- ALL Program Volunteers
- Specialty Groups

Who?

- 4-H Fair Exhibitors
- Superintendents
- Fair Judges
- Check-in Volunteers
- Media Outlets for Fair Results

What?

- Animal Identification
- Selecting project areas to explore.
- 4-H Trips and other events
- 4-H Scholarships Application
- Club rosters for 4-H Leaders

What?

- Preparation for county fair
- County Fair Project Labels
- State Fair Qualifying Entries
- Livestock Show Bills
- Organization of Fair Results

When?

From start to end of the program year: October through September.

When?

Fair Season: Typically May through August

Where?

<https://v2.4honline.com/>

Where?

[2025 Daviess County 4-H Fair - FairEntry.com](https://2025.DaviessCounty4-HFair-FairEntry.com)

Why?

- To express interest in the 4-H Program
- Improved communication between County and State and 4-H Families

Why?

- Prepare for county and state fair Get accurate numbers for project display purposes, and stall assignments



4-H CAMP

SHAKAMAK STATE PARK

June 9th - 12th

4-H Camp is right around the corner! At Camp students get to experience a typical summer camp model full of science, games, arts and crafts, new friendships and so much more. 4-H Camp will be held with Daviess, Clay, Owen, Vigo, and Sullivan County 4H'ers.



CAMP





SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

Are you looking to advance your skills with swine showmanship?

Make plans to join us for our 1st Annual Swine Showmanship Clinic, attendees will have the opportunity to learn tips for show ring prep and have the ability to learn techniques to advance their showmanship skills in swine.

June 14
10am-12pm
Free of
Charge

Hosted by:
Adalyn Babrick

Ages 12 and under are
welcome

If possible please bring your
own show whip

Hosted at:

Daviess County 4H Fairgrounds



Daviess County Underdogs 4-H Club

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Leaders: Kristin Ferguson & Kensay Babrick

Agility Fun Match

Hosted by Daviess County Underdogs 4-H Club

Date: Thursday, **June 19th, 2025**

Time: Registration starts at **4:30-5:30pm**, Judges Instruction at **5:30pm**, with Show starting promptly at **6:00pm**. All times are EASTERN.

Location: **Daviess County Fairgrounds, Highway 57 Livestock Barn, Elnora IN, 47529**

Agility Divisions:	Mini 4-H'ers Class	
	Beginning A	Beginning B
	Intermediate A	Intermediate B
	Advanced A	Advanced B

Fees: **\$20.00 per class per dog for first entry/\$5.00 for 2nd entry per dog per class**, with each dog having a 2-run limit (and dogs can run in same class twice for more practice if desired)

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded to the top 3 in each class and prizes to the top 2.

Preregistration: Please register by email by June 13th to underdogs4hclub@gmail.com (fees can be paid the day of the show) *It is preferred you pre-register, however registration will be open prior to the show at times listed above.*

Show will be open to all 4-H members and any dog/handler with prior agility training. A copy of the 2025 4-H Vaccination form 671-W (Rev. 11/21) will be required and if you are not a 4-H member, a copy of your vaccination records with rabies certificate will be required. Also, if you are not a 4-H member, the attached release form must be completed prior to participating in the show. We will follow the 4-H Agility Rules at the Agility Fun Match.

Make Checks payable to Daviess County 4-H Dog Club.

Please contact Kensay Babrick at 812-486-6827 or Kristin Ferguson at 812-259-1096 with any additional questions.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Agility Class: _____

Dog Jump Height: _____



Ethan Armstrong
Senior & 10-yr member



Alaina Cornelius
Senior & 10-yr member



Taylor Ferguson
Senior & 10-yr member

2025 seniors



Brynna Knepp
Senior & 10-yr member



Calvin Myers
Senior & 10-yr member



David Remsburg
Senior & 10-yr member



Celeste Santiago
Senior & 10-yr member



Victoria Smith
Senior & 10-yr member



Mackenzie Spillman
Senior & 9-yr member

2025 SENIORS



Logan Spinks
Senior & 10-yr member



Colton Stowers
Senior & 10-yr member



Hannah Yoder
Senior & 10-yr member

2025 4-H SHOW SCHEDULE

Monday, July 7

- 8 AM – 4 PM Fair Entry Ticket Pickup – (Exhibit Bldg.)
- 8 AM – 4 PM Consumer Clothing–Notebooks Due to 4-H Show Office (Exhibit Bldg.)
- 5:30 PM - 4-H Dog obedience and showmanship

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

- 9 AM - Judging for Sewing & Consumer Clothing
- Noon - Fashion Revue Awards Presentation
- 6 PM – Communications Event
- Awards Ceremony immediately following the contest (tentatively combined)

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 PM - Set up of Exhibit Bldg.
- 6 PM – Dog Agility

Thursday, July 10

- 4 PM – 7 PM – Mini 4-H'er Project Check-in and judging
- 6 PM - 4-H Grounds clean-up/Barns set up. **ALL** Livestock exhibitors' assistance is needed.

Friday, July 11

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

Saturday, July 12

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

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

8:30 PM - 4-H livestock exhibitors & parents meeting, 4-H Livestock Arena

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
- 6 PM – Sheep Auction photos
- 6:30 PM – Sheep Show

Tuesday, July 15

- 8:30 AM - Horse & Pony - Gaming Classes
- 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
- 10:00 PM - Livestock Fees (tags, pen reservations) Deadline**

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
- 10:00 PM - Auction Card Deadline**

Friday, July 18

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

- 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM – Exhibit Building **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