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FAIRENTRY IS NOW OPEN FOR FALL FAIR!

AUGUST 1– SEPTEMBER 9

<https://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com>

You are **REQUIRED** to enter all of your animal projects into FairEntry in order to exhibit!

PLEASE don't wait until the last minute!

You will use your 4HOnline login email and password to get into the system and will register your animals for the project(s) you are enrolled in. The online nomination through FairEntry replaces Pen Reservation Forms.

- Instructions on how to register your livestock is available

IN THIS NEWSLETTER or on the DeKalb 4-H Hub.

- If you have any questions or need help entering your animal, please don't hesitate to call Effie at (260) 925-2562, email her at campb314@purdue.edu, or stop by the Extension Office and we can walk you through the process.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program



All 4-H youth enrolled in a LIVESTOCK PROJECT (Beef, Dairy Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine) must be QLC certified or have a YQCA online completion certificate.

If you choose to complete the YQCA option, you will register for the online course at <https://yqcaprogram.org/> Cost of the online YQCA course is \$12.

After completing the course, you must email the 4-H Educator with your certificate to receive credit.

If you prefer to take the QLC in person (Instructor-Led), the cost is \$3 per child and will be located at the Exhibit Hall (Fairgrounds); Registration is open now in 4-H Online!

Quality Livestock Care training session:

Saturday, August 10, 9:00 a.m. LAST ONE!

After attending the course or submitting a YQCA online training certificate, you will be marked complete in the DeKalb 4-H Hub (Fall Fair Checklist)

**This certification does NOT replace the workshop/worksheet requirement.*

HANDBOOK INFORMATION

The 2024 DeKalb Co. 4-H Handbook is Accessible!

And printed Handbooks are available for pick-up at your next Club meeting. If you would like an extra Handbook, those can be picked up at the Extension Office for no charge.



10-YEAR Member Spotlight

Over the next several months, we will take the opportunity to highlight our 10-year 4-H members. These youth have completed ten consecutive years in the 4-H program. Thank you for your leadership, service and qualities that each of you have added to our 4-H program.

Lydia Sullivan

Eastside High School

After graduation I will be attending Purdue University West Lafayette and pursue a degree in Natural Resources and Environmental Science

Favorite 4-H memory - Seeing the young kids visiting the fair and how much they all love the animals and letting them pet my animals!

Have fun! It is a great opportunity to meet people, learn more, and connect with your community! While winning an award is nice, having fun is all that matters!



EmmaRose Gowgiel

Bishop Dwenger High School
Ivy tech for nursing

Favorite 4-H moment is spending time with grandma, learning how to sew. She liked learning how to do floral also.

Her advice is to start on projects early, less stress.



Reaghan Kline

Hamilton High School.

She has started her career at Ivy Jo Salon in Angola. Her favorite memories were riding at different locations.



THANK YOUR AWARD SPONSOR

Don't forget to send a **THANK YOU** note to your award sponsors.

Sponsors' names are printed on the bottom of the awards.

Your appreciation may encourage them to sponsor again next year.

Your note can make a difference!



Old MacDonald's got nothing on us!

Come to our Mon, Aug 12 meeting
6 pm at the Exhibit Hall
to learn about Beef/Dairy Beef, Sheep,
Swine, Poultry, and Rabbits!

Upcoming: JUDGING

Saturday, Sept 14 (10 am) Exhibit Hall

Battle of the Barns

Sunday, Sept 22 (6:30 pm) Horse Arena

Future 4Her Show

Saturday, Sept. 28 (1pm) Show Barn

We look forward to seeing you all!

DeKalb 4-H Hub

Your go-to resource for everything DeKalb 4-H!



WHAT IS ON THE HUB?

- FALL FAIR CHECKLIST- SEE WHAT YOU STILL NEED TO COMPLETE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT
- SUMMER JUDGING CHECKLIST - SEE WHAT YOU STILL NEED TO COMPLETE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT
- 10 YEAR MEMBER TO-DO LIST! (NEW FOR 2024)
- LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES/WORKSHOPS
- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
- GENERAL RECORD SHEET
- 4-H HANDBOOK
- APPLICATIONS FOR EVENTS/TRIPS
- 4-H FAMILY GUIDE, 4-H PROJECT MAGAZINE
- INSTRUCTIONS FOR 4-H ONLINE AND FAIR ENTRY
- LIST OF IMPORTANT WEBSITES
- ALL LIVESTOCK WORKSHEETS!

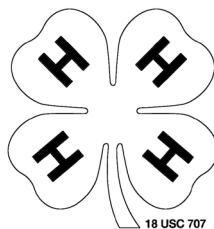


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CODE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/DEKALB4HHUB](https://bit.ly/dekalb4hhub)

CLOVER HUNT

Find the white & black 4-H clover logo hidden somewhere within this newsletter. To win the 2024 prize (Clover Wallet, 4-H Sticker, Hat, Gold Button, and Thermos cup), email Effie

(campb314@purdue.edu) with the correct description of it's location and have the chance to win this month's prize. Winner will be announced on August 15. Contest open to Mini 4-H and regular 4-H members ONLY. Prize will be available for pick-up at the Extension Office once winner has been notified.



Sample only

WORKSHOPS OR WORKSHEETS?

Be aware of livestock workshops being offered in the coming months! They are listed under **"IMPORTANT DATES"** to the right in **GREEN**. If you need a worksheet, please go to the DeKalb 4-H Hub, <https://bit.ly/dekalb4hhub> or contact the office at **260-925-2562** to pick up a worksheet.

2024 IMPORTANT DATES

August 4	4-H Cloverleafs Club Meeting, Time TBD - 5873 CR 427 Auburn, IN (Horsemen's Association)
August 5 and 19	Horse & Pony Club Meeting, 6:00 pm - Arena
August 7	Nevershirk Club Meeting, 6:15 pm - Butler Elementary School (1025 S. Broadway Butler, IN)
August 10	QLC in-person training (Last ONE), 9:00 am - Exhibit Hall • Register through the "events" tab in 4-H Online - Required to exhibit Livestock!
August 10	Dairy Beef Workshop, 2:00-3:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
August 11	Cut-Ups Club meeting, 6:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
August 12	Mini's Club Meeting, 6:00 pm. - Exhibit Hall
August 14	DeKalb County 4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 pm -Exhibit Hall
August 15	Fairfield Farmers Club meeting, 7:00 pm - 1311 County Rd 12 Corunna, IN 4-H Power Club Meeting, 7:00 pm - Sugar Ridge Farms
August 17	Poultry Workshop, 1:00-2:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
August 22	Swine Workshop, 6:00-7:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
August 24	Beef Feeder ID, 8:00-10:00 am - Beef Barn Poultry Banding/ID, 9 am- 1 pm - Poultry Barn (FairEntry help will be available in the 4-H Office at the Fairgrounds)
August 25	Rabbit Barn Set up and Clean Up, starting at Noon (Show Remark cards, liter class, fryers, and meat pens) - Rabbit Barn
September 2	4-H Online entry DUE for Beef Feeders
September 4	Nevershirk Club Meeting, 6:15 pm - Butler Elementary School (1025 S. Broadway Butler, IN)
September 5	Jackson Blue Ribbons Club meeting, 6:30 pm - 3390 CR 60, Auburn IN (Jackson Twp Hall)
September 8	4-H Cloverleafs Club meeting, Time TBD - 5873 CR 427 Auburn, IN (Horsemen's Association)
September 9 Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FairEntry for Fall Fair Animals, Battle of the Barns, and Crops Exhibits • YQCA/QLC and Animal Worksheets due for Fall Fair



2024

BATTLE OF THE BARNNS



Battle of the Barnns is on Sunday, September 22 at 6:30 pm

Battle of the Barnns is a fun way to get to know other youth in your barn, especially since you will be seeing them all week! Teams from each barn, Static Projects, Shooting Sports, and ATV will battle it out, competing to see which barn is the

best! Mini 4-H members are welcome to register as well! If you would like to join in the fun and compete to bring your barn the glory of winning, you will need to sign up by registering in FairEntry between **August 1 and September 9.**

Clover Hunt

Looking for Sponsors for 2024!

The Clover Hunt at Fall Fair is coming back for 2024. Over the last few years, close to 100 4-H members who found a Hidden Clover at Fall Fair have won free 4-H Enrollment for the next year. Our goal



is 30 Hidden Clovers at Fall Fair. We are looking for 15 more sponsors for Clovers. If you are interested in sponsoring a Clover for 2024, please contact the Extension Office at 260-925-2562 or email Effie at campb314@purdue.edu

September 9 Deadline Breakdown

If you are planning to exhibit Beef Feeders at Fall Fair: September 2 Deadline

1. Make entries into 4-H Online for those animals using the “DeKalb Co ONLY: Beef Feeder Calves” animal types. Link: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

o Instructions are available on the Hub in your species folder: <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>

2. Go to FairEntry and make class selections in the system. Link: <http://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com/> (Log on with 4-H Online information)

o Animals will carry over from 4-H Online
o Instructions are available on the Hub: <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>

If you are planning to exhibit livestock at the Fall Fair:

1. Go to FairEntry and make class selections in the system. This can be done as soon as you know what you will be exhibiting. Changes can be made to entries at check-in using the animals you have nominated in 4-H Online. However, please make your best guess on what you are bringing, so fewer changes need to be made later. Any animal nominated in 4-H Online can be brought to the fair as long as it meets qualifications. Link: <http://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com/> (Log on with 4-H Online information)

a. Instructions are available on the Hub: <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>

If you are planning to exhibit Crops Exhibits at Fall Fair:

1. Go to FairEntry and make class selections in

the system. Link: <http://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com/> (Log on with 4-H Online information)

o Instructions are available on the Hub: <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>

If you are exhibiting Poultry at the Fall Fair:

1. Go to FairEntry and make class selections in the system. Link: <http://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com/> (Log on with 4-H Online information)

o Instructions are available on the Hub: <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>

QLC/YQCA and Workshop/ Worksheets are also due on September 9!

- Check the Fall Checklist on the Hub to see if you have completed the requirements. Link: <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>
- o Need a worksheet? Go to your species folder on the Hub to find the worksheet or your grade level
- To complete the online YQCA training, go to <https://yqcaprogram.org/>, and email me (campb314@purdue.edu) a copy of your completion certificate.

If you have any questions, need help making entries, need access to a computer, or want me to check your entries, please contact the Extension Office at (260)-925-2562 or by emailing me at campb314@purdue.edu.

4-H FALL FAIR REMINDERS:

Pre-Fair Clean-up/Set-up

Sunday, Sept. 15 • 1-4 pm

- Pick up any trash, leaves, etc.
- Clean up barns and wash rack
- Set up the Exhibit Hall for projects
- Clean picnic tables, benches, etc.

During The Fair...

- Throw your trash in barrels provided.
- Pick up trash on grounds or in buildings.
- Work a shift at the north and/or south Food Stands.
- When showing an animal: Keep your pens clean and your animal fed and watered—Help pick up trash in show ring—Ask your livestock superintendent what you can do to help throughout the week—Do your final pen clean-up on Sunday.

Post-Fair Clean-up

Sunday, September 29 • 9 am

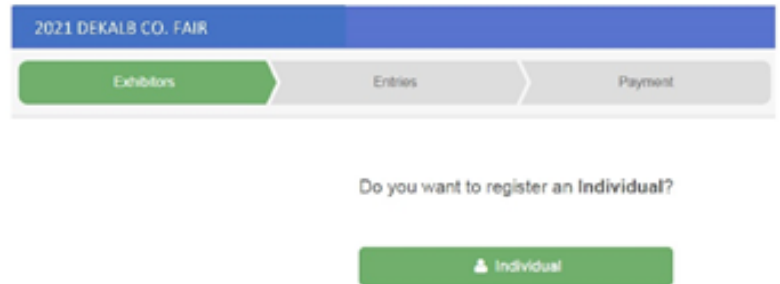
- Pick up trash
- Help put away pens, gates, etc.
- Clean out barns



TIPS & TRICKS

Go to <http://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com> and sign in using your 4HOnline email and password

Choose if you would like to register an individual or click that green box. Review your Exhibitors information and make changes where need be.



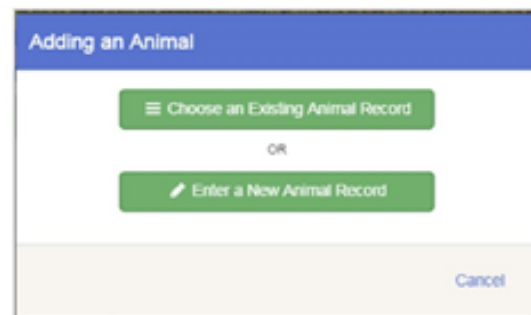
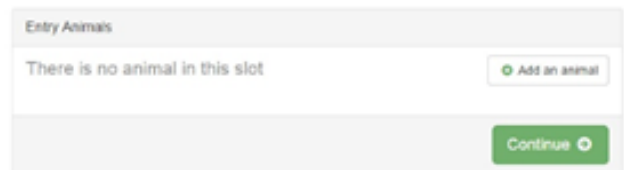
SECTION 2 - ENTRIES TAB

1. Click the green "Add an Entry" box to the right of the exhibitor's name
2. Click the green "Select" box next to the Department you would like to enter
3. To register an animal entry from 4HOnline, you will select the white "add an animal" box during the entry process.



4. A smaller box with two options will pop up. Choose the green "Choose an Existing Animal Record" box to enter an animal that was identified in 4HOnline.

To enter a Cat, Dog, Rabbit or Poultry/ Pigeons/Waterfowl animal, please select "Enter a New Animal Record", and complete all applicable fields on the screen.



4-H/Youth Development

- A list of those animals that you have previously ID'd in 4-HOnline that are eligible for that class are listed. Select the circle next to the animal you would like to enter. Then select the green "Select Animal" box.

Adding an Existing Animal

Allowed Animal Types:

- Horses

Ginny Stark

Animal Name: Triton

Animal Name: Spot

- All of the information about that animal will be pulled over from 4-H Online, so that you can check to make sure that is the correct animal. If you want to switch to a different animal, click on the "remove from entry box". If it is correct, click the green "Continue" box. Then you will be taken to the Additional Questions page. **Make sure to answer all the questions.**

Stark, Ginny
5050267 • 8 years old
(4H age) • Grade 5
4H Online Training Address

Department Livestock Horse
Division 2000 English
Class 20013 Saddle seat pleasure all ages, all sizes (S)

Entry Animal

Identifier (Animal Name)	Triton	<input type="button" value="4HOnline"/>
Animal Type	Horses	
Animal Name	Triton	
Breed	American Quarter Horse	
If selected Other above, please type the animal's breed		
Colors And Markings	Brown, white socks	
Sex	Male	
Birthdate	1/1/2017	
Check if this animal is under 50 inches tall	False	
Intend to exhibit this animal at State Fair	Yes	
We consent to share this Animal ID information with the Indiana State Fair System	Yes	
Owned Or Leased	Owned	
Owner Name	Tanya Stark	
Body Condition Score		

SECTION 3 - PAYMENT TAB

***The payment section is a formality of the system. No payment is needed, but you must go through the steps to submit your entries. It is best to enter all entries for all exhibitors in your family before completing the Payment and submission steps.

- Review your invoice, either in summary format or detail format. If it looks correct, click the green "Continue" box. If not, go back to the entries tab and fix what you need to.

- Select the green "Continue" box.
***There are no fees for 4-H exhibits.*

2021 DEKALB CO. FAIR

Exhibitors Payment \$0.00

1 Review 2 Payment Method 3 Confirm

Invoice	Summary Total
Individual Exhibitor Invoice	\$0.00
	Total \$0.00

9. Confirm your entries one last time. You can see a summary of exhibitors in your family, or their entries in detail. **Make sure all entries for each exhibitor in your family are listed before you submit the entries.**

NOTE: Once you hit submit, you cannot edit your entries.

10. Click Continue to confirm and submit your entries.

11. Click the Submit button to submit your entries.

12. You will receive a "Thanks!" message. You can choose the button to "Visit Dashboard" to see your entry.

You will receive an email from FairEntry after your entry has been submitted. You will also receive an email from FairEntry letting you know if your entry was approved or 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 DeKalb County Extension Office if you have any problems with this process at 260-925-2562.

Individual Exhibitor	Amount
Individual Exhibitor: Byron Stark	\$0.00
Individual Exhibitor: Ginny Stark	\$0.00
Total:	\$0.00

Instructions to Pay by Check

There is no cost to enter 4-H exhibits.

One last step!
Agree to the terms below and press submit.

After you Submit

- Records will be locked to editing awaiting manager approval
- Your credit card will not be charged until a manager approves the records
- If the manager does not approve all the records, the amount charged to the credit card may be less than the amount listed here

Payment Total

\$0.00
By Check

Instructions to Pay by Check

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2021 DEKALB CO. FAIR

Thanks!

Thank you for participating in 2016 Training Fair.

An email confirmation of your submission has been sent.

If the fair management finds any issues with your registration, you will receive another email.

Visit Dashboard Sign out

Important Livestock Date Reminders

These are just reminders to our Livestock Exhibitors about Due Dates in the next couple of months. You will have until September 9th to meet the Deadline. Remember to check the DeKalb 4-H Hub in the Fall Fair checklist to make sure you are complete. <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHu>



BEEF

SEPTEMBER 2 - 4H Online Entry Due for BEEF FEEDER CALF

SEPTEMBER 9 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

DAIRY

SEPTEMBER 9 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

DAIRY FEEDERS AND STEERS

SEPTEMBER 9 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

GOAT

SEPTEMBER 9 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for FALL FAIR WETHERS

POULTRY

AUGUST 31 - Poultry ID/Banding

SEPTEMBER 9 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

RABBIT

SEPTEMBER 9 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

SHEEP

SEPTEMBER 9 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

SWINE

SEPTEMBER 9 - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

IMPORTANT!

The Extension Office has Summer Judging projects, ribbons and medals left. Please come in at your

earliest convenience to pick them up! We will not store these items and anything not picked up will be discarded!

The DeKalb County Jr. Leaders



The DeKalb County 4-H Junior Leaders were awarded an Indiana 4-H Foundation YES Grant, and used the fund to package and distribute 77 bookbags with school supplies and personal hygiene items for community members in need! Well done Junior Leaders! And a special congratulations to Lily Kreisler for writing and submitting the grant!



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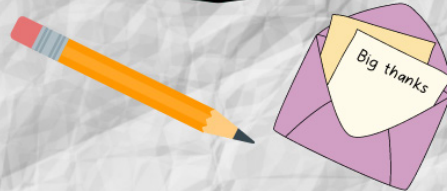
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THANK YOUR AWARD SPONSORS

Don't forget to send a **THANK YOU** note to your award sponsors. Your appreciation may encourage them to contribute again next year. Your notes can make a difference!

Award sponsors' information is attached to the award that you received.



7 STEPS TO A GREAT THANK YOU NOTE

- 1 A greeting to the thank you note recipient
- 2 Specific reason you are thanking them
- 3 The reason you appreciate them
- 4 How you plan to use the gift or why the gift was important to you
- 5 A comment or detail about yourself
- 6 A repeat of your thank you
- 7 A closing and signature of your name



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September 9

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