



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H FAIR GUIDE

JUNE 8-12, 2026

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS

2818 GREEN VALLEY RD, NEW ALBANY, IN 47150

Fair Entry

Fair Entry is open May 1-15 for projects coming to the fair. All projects, animal ID, animal enrollment & training must be registered in 4-H Online **AND** Fair Entry during this time. YQCA participants & those taking animal training in another county **MUST** submit completion certificate to denglema@purdue.edu by May 15. Do not wait until the last minute.....

- Floyd County follows Indiana State Fair Guidelines, <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H>.
- See QR code on page 10 for fair info, forms etc. or Diane, denglema@purdue.edu or call the office.
- Keep up to date on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/purdue.extension.floydcounty/>
- May 25, 2026 - Floyd County Extension Office will be closed for Memorial Day.
- June 2, 2026 - Extension Office will close and move to the Floyd County Fairgrounds (812-949-8119). Messages left at 812-948-5470 will be returned as time permits.
- Questions? Sam McCollum, Floyd County 4-H Educator, mccolluj@purdue.edu, 812-948-5470

Quality Livestock Care Training (QLC) or YQCA Training deadline **MAY 15**. No exceptions!

4-H'ers in grades 3-12 will **not be allowed** to show livestock (except dog, horse, llama alpaca) unless animal training is recorded in 4-H Online by May 15. Training for 4-H'ers who took the in person training with Sam has been recorded. Youth may take training in person at another county or the YQCA online as long as the Certificate of Completion is submitted to Floyd County office by May 15 so that it will be recorded.

Barn Set up - May 9, 2026 at 8 AM. All 4-H'ers are encouraged to attend.

Exhibit Hall Set up - May 23, 2026, 8 AM. All 4-H'ers are encouraged to attend.

Fair Entry Help - Fair projects need entered into Fair Entry between May 1 - May 15. Be sure projects are selected in 4-H Online before registering them in Fair Entry. Need help registering projects? Come to the Floyd County Extension Office on May 14, 4:30-6:30 PM for assistance. ****It is the 4-H'ers responsibility (not Extension staff) to register hall projects & animals in Fair Entry by the deadline. Livestock 4-H'ers need to bring Premise ID & all Animal ID info with you.**

Check-in - This year we have **TWO** hall project check-in options:

- **Exhibit Hall** project 4-H'ers who wish to speak to a judge may do so during open judging on Thursday, June 4, 5-8 PM otherwise projects may be dropped off Wednesday, June 3, 10-4 PM at Newlin Hall to be judged on Thursday. All hall projects must be checked in by June 4, 8 PM.
- **Animal** Check-in, Sunday, June 7, 12-6 PM - Do not unload animals until a vet or superintendent approves.

Auction - Friday, June 12 at 6:30 PM. Auction Dinner starts at 5:30PM.

Check Out

- **Exhibit Hall Projects** - Saturday, June 13, 10 AM-Noon. Must pick up unless other arrangements have been made with the Extension office or chosen for State Fair. State Fair projects may be taken home, improved and brought back if needed.
- **Non-Auction Animals** - June 13. All stalls must be clean before leaving the fairgrounds.
- **Auction Animals** - June 14. All stalls must be clean before leaving the fairgrounds.



IMPORTANT - for all 4-H'ers!

Do not wait until the last minute!

All projects and animal entries **MUST** be entered into <https://v2.4honline.com> **AND** also <https://faireentry.com/> between MAY 1-15. Using Chrome is best. Projects not in Fair Entry will receive a participation ribbon only. 4-H'ers must be in APPROVED status in 4-H Online profile.

!!Do not use cell phones to register!!

Fair Entry help will be offered to register fair projects at the Floyd County Extension Office on May 14, from 4:30-6:30 PM. ******Please note: It is the 4-H'ers responsibility (not Extension staff) to register projects & animals in Fair Entry by the deadline. Here's how:**

Step 1



Double check that that your child's enrollment in 4-H Online is in Approved status and all indoor & animal projects to be exhibited are selected as projects in 4-H Online by midnight May 15. —If showing animals, register each animal in 4-H Online under the Animals tab by May 15.

Step 2



Then register those projects in FairEntry.com using your 4-H Online user name and password while the Fair Entry window is open May 1 until May 15. One entry = one exhibit. Be sure to include a detailed Entry Description that will help identify your project from other 4-H'ers with similar projects.

—If showing animals, 1) Register each animal in Fair Entry by May 15. (Poultry and Dogs are registered in 4-H Online only). 2) Choose Showmanship in Fair Entry by May 15. Indiana State 4-H requires animal care training must be taken either in person (QLCT) or online YQCA. Youth may take trainings in another county but they must turn completion certificate in to denglema@purdue.edu by May 15. Check the **Trainings** tab in 4-H'ers profile to verify if it was recorded for current year. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

NOTE: Remember to click **Submit**. Once you click "Submit," you will not be able to add another exhibitor or entries until the first submission is processed by staff during office working hours.

- 4-H'ers do not have to be in a club to show animals or enter projects in the Fair.
- 4-H'ers can exhibit projects above their class, but not below grade levels.

Contact the Extension office for project guidelines, forms and manuals. Some individual project guidelines may require additional sourcing information. The Extension office has some manuals. Call for availability to purchase. Some manuals are free downloads.



INDIANA
STATE FAIR

To participate in the Indiana State Fair:

1. ALL animals MUST be enrolled in 4-H Online BY MAY 15.
2. ALL animals MUST be registered in Fair Entry BY MAY 15.
3. Must be tagged by May 15.
4. Animal care training must be taken either in person or online by May 15. Remember, if taken online or at another county, certificate of completion must be submitted to denglema@purdue.edu by MAY 15 to be recorded in 4-H Online.

Grades K-2 Mini's 4-H Fair Entry Instructions

- All Mini's **must** sign a liability waiver for each animal they are showing.
- Mini's cannot bring their own animal.
- Mini's can participate in showmanship if they make arrangements with a brother or sister to borrow their animal under 300 lbs.
- They cannot show Beef.
- Mini's do not participate in the auction.
- Mini ribbons are awarded only in sportsmanship and indoor exhibits. Indoor hall exhibits can be entered in the county fair and are not eligible for State.
- Mini's are not required to take QLC or YQCA animal care training.



Step 1 - in 4-H Online (Anytime before May 15 & but before Fair Entry is done)

Exhibit Hall projects -4-H'er selects project(s) in 4-H Online that they plan to exhibit at the fair.

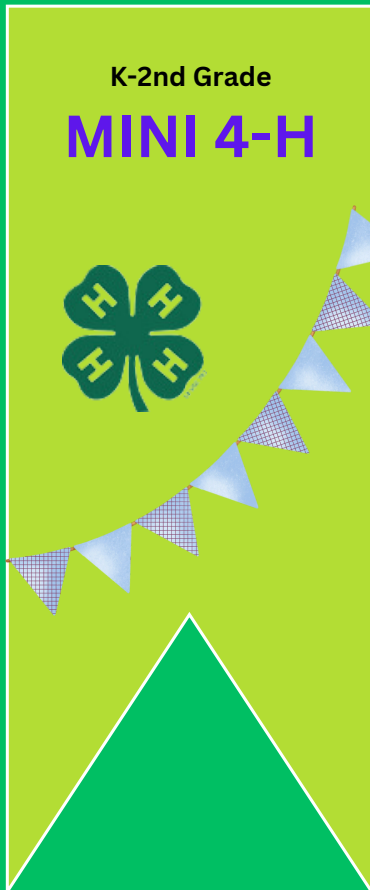
Livestock -Must choose Farm Animals as a project in 4-H Online regardless of number of animals chosen in Fair Entry.



Step 2 - in Fair Entry (Between May 1 & May 15)

Register projects. See chart below for entry. Mini's can bring any hall project they wish to exhibit.

Add an Entry for:	For Department	For Division	For Class
For Indoor Projects	Mini Projects Grades K-2nd County Only	Mini 4-H (K-2)	Select Project Type
For Animals	Animals - Dog	Showmanship	Mini (K-2)
	Animals -Goat	Goat Showmanship	Mini (K-2) Goat Showmanship
	Animals -Horse & Pony	Horse Showmanship	Mini (K-2) Horse Showmanship
	Animals -Llama & Alpaca	Llama Obstacle	Mini (K-2) Showmanship
	Animals -Poultry	Poultry Showmanship	Mini (K-2) Poultry Showmanship
	Animals -Rabbit	Rabbit Showmanship or Costume or Race	Mini (K-2) Rabbit Showmanship
	Animals -Sheep	Sheep Showmanship	Mini (K-2) Sheep Showmanship
	Animals - Swine	Swine Showmanship	Mini (K-2) Showmanship



Grades 3-12 4-H Fair Entry Instructions



Hall projects must be completed during current program year (Oct 1-Sept 30) & not previously exhibited.

Step 1 - in 4-H Online (Anytime before May 15 & but before Fair Entry is done)

Exhibit Hall & Animal Projects that will be brought to fair **must** be selected in 4-H Online before registering projects in Fair Entry.

Fair Entry Step 2 - in Fair Entry (Between May 1 & May 15)

Then register projects into Fair Entry that will be exhibited at county fair. See chart below for entry. Projects that are not in Fair Entry by May 15, will receive a green participation ribbon.

Add an Entry for:	For Department	For Division	For Class
For Exhibit Hall Projects:	State Garden	Choose Garden &/or Herbs	Choose Garden Ed poster level, vegetable or tomato
	State Projects	Choose that animal Poster or Display, for Rabbit, Poultry, Llama, Cat, Dog	Choose a class
	State Projects	Animal Education (posters)	Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, Sheep, Swine
For Animals:	Beef	Choose a division	Choose a class
	Dog	Choose a division	Choose a class
	Horse & Pony	Choose a division	Choose a class
	Llama & Alpaca	Choose a division	Choose a class
	Poultry	Choose a division	Choose a class
	Rabbit	Choose a division	Choose a class
	Sheep	Choose a division	Choose a class
	Swine	Choose a division	Choose a class
	Master Showmanship	Choose a division	Choose an animal class



County Fair Info



T-Shirts - When 4-H'ers register projects in Fair Entry by May 15, they will provide their size to receive a free 4-H t-shirt. Adults and non-members may order shirts in 4-H Online or by calling the office at 812-948-5470. Prices are **exact** cash only, \$10 S-XL or \$15 for XXL & up. 4-H'ers not exhibiting in the fair may order a free shirt by calling the office. Pick up fair t-shirts at project check in.



Poster Projects - Hall project guidelines are found on the State 4-H website, under the Projects tab. Animal posters are found at Animal Science > Animal Education. All animal posters are considered for Indiana State Fair. Remember to attach a reference list to the back.

Poster Supplies will NOT be sold at fair project check in. Purchase before June 1, 2026 at the Extension office with exact cash or check payable to Purdue CES Ed Fund. This includes white board, cardboard backing, and sleeves. Each poster item is \$1.50. Kits are \$4.00. Trifolds are \$3.



Photography salon sleeves & mats - Plastic sleeves are \$1.50 each. Mat board backing in multiple colors, are \$3.00 each. **These will not be sold at fair project check in.** Purchase before June 1, 2026 at the Extension office with exact cash or check payable to Purdue CES Ed Fund.



Garden Projects - Due to our early Fair dates, Garden projects most likely will not be ready for harvest by check-in time. If you wish to enter a Garden project for the Indiana State Fair, register it in Fair Entry so that it can go. Any vegetable will be accepted. Posters are also accepted.



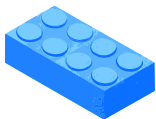
4-H Fashion Revue - It is not mandatory for Consumer Clothing or Sewing exhibitors to participate in the fashion revue after check-in. Sewing project exhibitors are encouraged to participate during the Pageant. Register in Fair Entry under State Projects > Fashion Revue, Consumer Clothing or Fashion Revue, Sewing.



Completed Green Record Folders are optional and turned in during fair no later than project check out. Non-4-H volunteering events can be included. Achievement, Leadership & Community Service Awards are given during the Awards Ceremony based on folders turned in. These also come in handy when applying for scholarships.



Exhibit Hall Projects - Be sure to check the project guidelines prior to check-in for updates and necessary paperwork to accompany project. If you cannot bring your projects to check-in, please email Sam McCollum, (mccolluj@purdue.edu) to schedule a drop off time.



Models VS. Construction & Architectural Replica

If 4-H'ers are unsure which Craft category to choose, in Fair Entry the rules are --

Models are projects that are at least 25% painted, glued and doesn't snap together.

Construction & Architectural Replica includes Legos, K'Nex, & wooden kits that snap together. If selected, it is the responsibility of the 4-H'er to transport fragile Lego projects or Lego projects over 7000 pieces to and from the Indiana State Fair.



Foods

Please make sure all recipe cards are filled out accurately. 4-H'ers are allowed to take your baked food project home immediately after it has been judged and photographed. Guidelines are found on the State website Resource: National Center for Home Food Preservation

<https://nchfp.uga.edu/>



Score Cards

Want guidance knowing what the judge is looking for in your 4-H project? Scorecards can be found on the State website under each project.

Ribbon Placing

Exhibit Hall entries must be registered in Fair Entry & meet division guidelines so that they will not be lowered a ribbon placing. Blue, Red, and White placing ribbons will be issued to all hall exhibits properly entered on time. Ribbon placing is determined by project completion based on the project guidelines in the Floyd County 4-H Fair. *Late entries will receive green participation ribbon.*

Green- Participation only, late or project not registered in Fair Entry by May 15

White- Poorly constructed or barely meets guidelines

Red- Adequate or does not fully meet guidelines

Blue- Very complete, meets guidelines, well-constructed

Yellow- Honorable mention, selected by Floyd County Jr. Leaders

Orange- Indiana State Fair awards orange ribbons for exceptional projects, blue for merit and sweepstakes to best overall.

Livestock ribbons - Participants will receive Blue, Red, White, Yellow or Pink.

Hall project winners in grades 3-12 will receive: Grand Champion \$5, Reserve Grand Champion \$4, Champion \$3, Reserve Champion \$2 and Blue \$1 for each hall project receiving these accumulating ribbons.

Demonstrations

4-H'ers should consider doing a demo on your project. Demonstrations allow the 4-H member to show step-by-step procedures or show how to do something related to any 4-H project. This takes the project a step further beyond speaking to the judge one on one. Demonstrations will be judged during project check in. Register in Fair Entry under State Projects > Demonstrations.

Open Judging

Open judging means 4-H members may speak to judges to explain skills they learned about their projects however this is optional. Only the 4-H'er who is the exhibitor of the project will discuss their project with the judge. Accompanying adults must remain in the waiting area. *Ribbon placing is left to the discretion of the judge.*

Dog Show

No pregnant/lactating females are to be shown at the fair.

To participate in the Dog Show, 4-H'ers will need to have "Dog" selected as a project in 4-H Online and then register the dog in Fair Entry by May 15. 4-H'ers cannot participate in Agility unless participating in Dog Obedience. Vaccination and vet records must be turned into the Dog Club leader & the Floyd County Extension office. Grades K-2 will need to sign a Mini Liability Release form. Dogs should be from the household that the 4-H'er resides.

Project Supplies

While supplies last, these items may be purchased at the Floyd County Extension office before June 2, 2026. We accept exact cash or check only. These items will NOT be sold at fair project check in. Call for availability.

(Prices Subject to Change)

Trifold Poster Board \$ 3.00 (While supplies last)

Poster Board, Sleeve & Backing \$ 4.00

Poster Board Only \$ 1.50

Poster Sleeve Only \$ 1.50

Poster Cardboard Backing Only \$ 1.50

Salon Sleeves \$ 1.50

Salon Mat Board (white, black or color) \$ 3.00

Rocket Kits \$ 5.00

Electric Kits, 1st yr. \$20 (can order from EE in a Box)

Extension Trouble Lights \$30.00

Shake Light kit \$10.00

Entomology Exhibit Cards \$ 5.00

Pins & Vials \$ 6.00

Vials only \$ 3.00

Manuals/Resource Manuals \$ varies call for availability

THANK YOU TO OUR 4-H Corporation Board Members

Chris Redden- President
Scotty Hollis- Vice President
Olivia Smith - Treasurer
Liz Redden- Secretary
Barry McKim
Matt Dennison
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Clover Coins

Clover Coins that 4-H'ers have received can be used to bid on silent auction items and trade in for other prizes in the Newlin Hall fair office during fair week Monday -Thursday, 8-4 PM.

Indiana State Fair Info



Indiana State Fair August 7-23, 2026, closed Mondays

Projects may be taken home after the county fair to make improvements for the State Fair. If a project is selected to go the Indiana State Fair and taken home, you will receive an email of when project needs returned to the Extension Office. All projects (except Foods, Garden & Herbs should be brought to the office by Thursday, July 30, 2026. Foods, Garden & Herbs should be brought to the office no later than 8:30 AM Monday August 10, 2026.



Plants that are exhibited at the Indiana State fair may not come back in the condition that they left in.



Contact Sam -if you plan to participate in animal 4-H State shows by May 15.
-if you plan to transport your projects to & from Indiana State Fair.



FRAGILE, LARGE, BULKY OR HEAVY STATE FAIR EXHIBITS and LEGO kits (fragile sets or over 7,000 pieces) is the responsibility of the 4-H member to transport to and from Indiana State Fair, not the Extension Staff! Contact Sam for check-in details.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Awards Ceremony

Watch your email for the Awards Ceremony that will be held later in the summer. This event is open to all 4-H'ers and their families to honor 4-H youth members on a job well done this year! Some awards will be given based on green 4-H project folders that were turned in during fair.

Beekeeping Project Party, April 28, 5:30-7:30 PM, Grades 3-12, MUST register in 4-H Online to attend.

Performing Arts video & application due April 29. Contact the Extension office for more details.

Under the Sea Area 2 4-H Camp, May 29-31, Grades 3-8. MUST register in 4-H Online to attend.

4-H Round up, June 10-12, grades 7-9, will be MUST register in 4-H Online to attend.

4-H Academy @ Purdue University, June 10-12, grades 9-12, MUST register in 4-H Online.

Keep up to date on our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/purdue.extension.floydcounty/>
Indiana State Fair Website: www.indianastatefair.com/



Livestock Info



Livestock

- All animals housed in 4-H barns during the fair **MUST HAVE** proper Animal ID, be registered to a 4-H youth and in compliance with BOAH (Board of Animal Health) regulations.
- Livestock birthdate will need to be verified.
- Livestock will need to be tagged before registering in FairEntry.com. Contact the superintendent to tag.
- Llamas are not tagged but must have a picture uploaded to 4-H Online.
- A veterinarian or Livestock Superintendent must check the animal before it is unloaded at the fairgrounds.

AUCTION -Grades 3-12 participating in the auction must:

- Enter animal in 4-H Online **and** register animal in Fair Entry.
- **Register at least one hall exhibit in Fair Entry and bring it to project check-in for judging.**
- Register in Fair Entry and participate in Showmanship for each species to be sold.
- Complete an Auction Fee Form. Make checks payable to Floyd County 4-H Corporation Board, Inc. and mail to P.O. Box 6805, New Albany, IN 47151. Fee is \$25 per entry. Limit 3 entries. These are due by livestock check-in.

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ANIMAL SUPERINTENDENTS

Livestock Chair—Scotty Hollis, scotty.hollis@wareinc.com

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Sheep & Goats—Debbie Haeberlin, debbiehaeberlin@gmail.com or Kaitlyn Simpson, ksimpson84@live.com

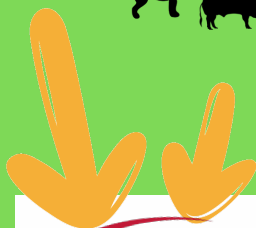
Swine—Chad Lockett - chadlockett@gmail.com

Llama/Alpacas—Kendall Lanham, klanham1018@gmail.com or Abby Kreutner, abigailkreutner@gmail.com

Poultry—Shanna McKim, sbmckim@gmail.com

Rabbits—Erin Uhl, ethackeruhl@gmail.com

Dog -Candy McKing, c.mcking@aol.com



Livestock Trainings - May 15 Deadline



BEFORE May 15, ALL 4-H'ers in grades 3-12, showing animals (except dog, horse, llama & alpaca) at the 2026 Floyd County 4-H Fair Showcase **MUST** take the either the in-person Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training, QLC or the YQCA or they will NOT be allowed to participate in animal show(s). For YQCA, submit Certificate of Completion to denglema@purdue.edu by May 15 to be recorded. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!** This is a State 4-H requirement. Youth must be in approved status in 4-H Online to have training applied. Not sure if your training has been recorded? Click on the TRAININGS tab in your 4-H profile to verify current year was recorded or call/email Diane, denglema@purdue.edu. Youth may take training in person in another county as long as the Certificate of Completion is submitted to Floyd County office by May 15 so that it will be recorded.

- QLC (Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training) is for those showing at a county level. 4-H'ers must register in 4-H Online under Events before the deadline. Training is free and only offered in-person in early spring. Those taking training with Sam are not required to provide proof of training to the Floyd County Extension office, as attendance will be recorded when 4-H'ers sign in upon arrival. Please log into 4-H profile under the TRAININGS tab to verify your training was recorded for the current year in your 4-H profile. If training is taken at another county, 4-H'er must submit certificate of completion to the Floyd County Extension office by May 15 to Floyd County Extension office.

OR

- YQCA (Youth Quality Care of Animals) is for those showing animals all year round. This is only offered online at <https://yqcaprogram.org/>. Once taken, 4-H'ers **are responsible for emailing a Certificate of Completion to denglema@purdue.edu** or bring a printed certificate to the Floyd County Extension office no later than May 15 to be recorded in your 4-H profile for proof. Once recorded, this will show up in 4-H'ers 4-H Online profile under the **Trainings** tab. Our office cannot answer questions since there is no partnership with YQCA.



Premise ID information is found www.in.gov/boah. A premises identification number (PIN) or location identifier (LID) is a unique code that is permanently assigned to a single physical location. BOAH requires premises registration of all sites associated with the sale, purchase and/or exhibition of the following species: cattle, swine, sheep, goats and cervids. Equine and poultry sites may be registered on a voluntary basis.



Animal Lease Agreement Forms -4-H'ers who are leasing animals need to turn a copy into the Extension Office before showing the animal. See QR code on pg. 10 or contact Diane for form.



Animal Questions - Please turn these into the animal superintendent at check-in and keep in 4-H'ers green record folder once returned. See QR code on pg. 10 or contact Diane for these.



All livestock must be tagged, entered into 4-H Online and registered in Fair Entry by May 15th or they will not be eligible to check in. No Exceptions! If you have any questions please contact your species superintendent. Uploaded pictures are needed to help identify the animal.



Poultry Enrollment Forms are to be used as a worksheet to register in Fair Entry to exhibit at the county fair. Be sure to select Poultry as a project in 4-H Online so it will show up in Fair Entry. Do not hand these to Sam. 4-H'ers are responsible for their online entries by May 15, NOT the Extension staff. Indiana Poultry Exhibitor Form needs completed and handed to the Poultry Superintendent. 2 birds in one pen = 1 entry. See QR code on pg. 10 or contact Diane for this.



Rabbit enrollment is done in 4-H Online. Meat rabbits can be shown. (1 pen =3 rabbits).



Billy Goats are NOT allowed. Goats must be 18 months or under to be sold. Dairy Goats cannot have horns.



Animal Check in - If a veterinarian is unavailable during check-in, the final decision will be made by the superingendent and 4-H educator.



Pet classes cannot compete for Grand Champion placement.



Steers are not allowed to have scurs/horns more than 3 inches



Swine that wil not be auctioned should leave the fairgrounds 72 hours after check-in as BOAH strongly recommends this to prevent the spread of Swine flu.



No llama/ alpaca textiles or fibers will be auctioned.



Livestock Auction is scheduled for Friday, June 12, 2026 at 6:30 PM. Remember, *to participate in the auction, youth must exhibit at least one indoor hall project and participate in the showmanship for any species you plan to sell at auction.* 4-H youth CANNOT request that their animal be returned to them during the auction. **DO NOT SELL YOUR ANIMAL IF YOU DO NOT WANT IT TO BE SENT TO THE PROCESSOR!!!**




Auction Dinner starts at 5:30 PM on Friday, June 12, 2026.



Prospective Auction Buyer letter template for youth to use can be found using the QR code on pg. 10 Fair > Animal Related or contact Diane for it.


Thank You Note to Auction Buyers - 4-H'ers, please remember to write thank you letters to your auction buyers! Thank you note tips are found using the QR code on pg. 10 or contact Diane for them.


★ **Only verified 4-H Volunteers** will be allowed to be in show areas during 4-H shows. Sign up by May 1 at <https://v2.4honline.com> to become an approved screened 4-H Volunteer.

 **No Dogs Allowed** inside barns. Some livestock are not dog friendly. All dogs must be on a leash.

 **NO SMOKING OF ANY KIND ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS**

Auction

 **Pictures** of members who plan to sell in the auction will be taken Monday morning, June 8, 2026 beginning at 8:00 AM. Participants should wear a 4-H t-shirt or “show” attire.

 **Livestock exhibitors** are strongly urged to dress in a manner appropriate to show livestock. Examples of such appropriate dress would include button down shirts, golf shirts with collar, jeans or long pants, and, if possible, work boots or work shoes to protect feet. It is suggested exhibitors do not wear tank tops, t-shirts (4-H t-shirts are allowed), midriiffs, halter tops, baggy pants, tops with spaghetti straps, shorts, or cut offs. Crocs, sandals, or flip flops are not allowed. The judge may use these guidelines as criteria for final placings.



SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS:

These go by the grade in school on January 1 of the current year. A Master Showman of each specie is determined through a final round of showmanship which the Champion of each class will compete.

Junior Showmanship - All 4-H exhibitors in grades 3-5 are eligible.

Intermediate Showmanship - All 4-H exhibitors in grades 6-8 are eligible.

Senior Showmanship - All 4-H exhibitors in the 9th grade or above are eligible.

Winner of Jr., Intermediate & Senior will compete at the end of the specie showman competition to determine who will advance on to Master Showmanship on Friday.

-Must select Showmanship in Fair Entry & check in a hall project before 4-H'er is allowed to auction.



After Fair Clean Up Party - All 4-H'ers are encouraged to help with cleaning up Newlin Hall and the Fairgrounds after project and animal check out.

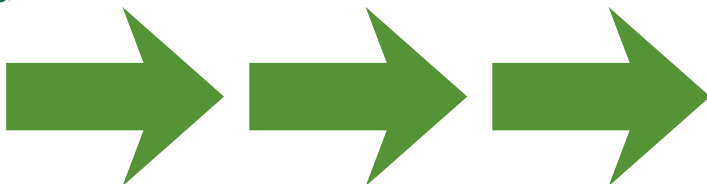


Minors must be supervised at all times during fair. Do not leave minors unattended.

See more info regarding Livestock Auction Rules in the Handbook



Guidelines are found at extension.purdue.edu/4H/



Forms, Fair Schedule, Fair Guide, Handbook, Animal Questions, Auction info, etc. are found by scanning the QR code or contact Diane denglema@purdue.edu to have them emailed.



2026 Livestock Show Schedule



Monday, June 8, 2026

8:00 AM Livestock auction pictures taken
9:00 AM Poultry show (Small Animal Barn)
2:00 PM Lama Showmanship (Lama barn)
5 :00 PM Lama Costume show (Lama barn)
7:00 PM Pageant, 4-H Singers, Fashion Revue
Dessert auction to follow.

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

9:00 AM Rabbit show (Small animal barn)
4:00 PM Dog Show
6:00 PM Robotics Competition
7:00 PM Leaping Lama Limbo (Lama barn)

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

2:00 PM Sheep/Goat Show
6:00 PM Swine show (Swine barn)

Thursday, June 11, 2026

10:00 AM Lama Performance Show (Lama barn)
5 PM Beef show(Beef arena)
6:30 PM eSports Competition

Friday, June 12, 2026

8:00 AM Master Showmanship (Livestock barns)
5:30 PM Livestock Auction Dinner
6:30 PM Livestock Auction (Newlin Hall)

Saturday, June 13, 2026

8:00 AM Animal check-out
8:00 AM Fairgrounds and livestock barn tear down
10 AM-Noon Indoor Project Check Out
After 1:00 PM Livestock auction checks will be available for pickup

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?

Direct link provided by county office
or
<https://faireentry.com/Public/FindYourFair>

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



Animal Identification Guidelines

Animal Type	Floyd County 4-H	Additional State Fair Requirements	Deadline
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID tag and 5-digit county tag	DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Dairy Feeder Steers	840-RFID tag and 5-digit county tag		May 15
Commercial/Market Heifers	840-RFID tag and 5-digit county tag	DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag and tattoo	DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag	Registered Name and Number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Dairy Goat, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo		May 15
Dairy Goat, Unregistered	Official ID (scrapie ID or 840 ID)	Not State Fair Eligible	May 15
Dairy Goat Wethers	5-digit county tag and Official ID (scrapie ID or Registration ID or 840 RFID Tag)		May 15
Meat Goat Wethers and Market Does	5-digit county tag and Official ID (scrapie ID or Registration ID or 840 RFID Tag)	840 RFID Tag and DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Meat Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo	DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Pygmy Goats	840 ID or scrapie ID or Registration ID (tattoo or microchip)		May 15
Horse and Pony	Color picture showing face and all four feet		May 15
Sheep: Market Lambs	Floyd County 5-digit county tag and Official ID (scrapie ID or 840 RFID Tag)	840 RFID Tag and DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Sheep: Commercial Ewes	Floyd County 5-digit county tag and Official ID (scrapie ID or 840 RFID Tag)	840 RFID Tag and DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Sheep: Registered Ewes	Floyd County 5-digit county tag and Official ID (ID matching Registration papers)	840 RFID Tag and DNA Hair Sample	May 15
Swine	840-RFID tag and ear notch	DNA Hair sample	May 15

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