

Fulton County 4-H Newsletter



2024 Fair Dates

Fulton County 4-H Fair – July 7-13, 2024

Indiana State Fair – August 2-18, 2024

FairEntry is now open!

All 4-H members must go onto FairEntry and enter their projects in the class they wish to participate in. Fair Entry Website: <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/20405>

Building Projects must be entered by June 12th

Livestock must be entered by July 1st

See the enclosed step-by-step instructions for entering projects



4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE PROGRAM & YQCA

To be eligible to show livestock at the county and state fair, youth must complete **either** the new Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program which will only be available in person **OR** YQCA which is only available online. <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

If you are planning on attending Open Livestock Shows (in-state or out-of-state) you will need the Youth Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training online. YQCA is \$12 per child.

Whichever you choose to do, it must be completed and the certificate emailed or dropped off to the Extension Office **by July 1st** to be able to show at our county fair.

Indiana Quality Livestock Care Sessions

**LAST ONE - June 12, 2024 @ 6:00 PM 4-H Community Building

**You can attend another county IQLC session. Just make sure they know you are with Fulton County and your certificate gets sent to battenk@purdue.edu

PROJECT SUMMARY GUIDE

The Project Summary Guide has been added to our Facebook page [Purdue Extension-Fulton County 4-H Clubs](#) and our Purdue Extension website extension.purdue.edu/county/fulton/4h/enrollment1. You will find all county project guidelines and policies of Fulton County 4-H in it.

State Fair Information

All State Fair information can be found online at <https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair>

Poster Board and Poster Sleeves

The Fulton County 4-H Council has voted to cover the cost of up to 6 poster boards and poster sleeves per 4-H member. If you are making a poster board for your project, feel free to stop by the extension office to pick up the board and sleeve at no charge to you.

Fulton County Extension Office hours are Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm

Outstanding Project Manual Invoices

We have mailed out a reminder to the families with outstanding balances for project manuals. Please mail or drop off payment as soon as possible. If your child will not use the manual, you can return the manual to the extension office to avoid the fee.

Fair Clean-Up

Our second work day for Fairgrounds clean up is set for June 17th starting at 6 PM. Bring your yard tools and come ready to work. Meal will be provided.

Project Tag Pick-Up

We will have project tags, for building projects, ready to be picked up starting June 17th. They will be at fairground clean-up that evening and then available in the extension office afterward. You can also get them the day of project judging when you check-in.

Livestock Contact Info

If you have a Livestock question or something unexpected happens between now and fair, feel free to reach out to the livestock barn superintendents or the extension office.

Barn Superintendents			
Beef & Feeder Calf	Ron Clauson	rclkfarms@rtcol.com	574-835-1248
Dairy	Rick Rock	rockdairyfarm@fourway.net	574-653-1074
Dog	Lindsay Straeter	lindsaystraeter@gmail.com	574-835-6286
Cat	Amanda DeSonia	akdesonia@yahoo.com	574-780-2233
Goat	Kristin Woods	maplewoods04@yahoo.com	574-835-8535
Horse & Pony	Julie Moore	terry63julie@gmail.com	574-505-0042
Poultry	Amber Edmondson	edmondson7557@gmail.com	574-306-8976
Rabbit	Beth Cohagan	mbacohagan@rtcol.com	574-835-2181
Sheep	Jenny Stiffler	stifflerjenny@gmail.com	574-371-5697
Swine	Jenn Lukens	lakensj@caston.k12.in.us	574-855-6351

ALL Projects – Fulton County Extension Office 574-223-3397

Animal Workshop Reminders

2024 Poultry Calendar

Date:	Time:	Opportunity:	Topic/Ideas
Saturday, June 22	2:00-3:00 p.m.	Blood Testing	At the Poultry Barn
Tuesday, June 25	6:00–8:00 p.m.	Barn Set-up & Blood Testing Everyone’s Help is Needed!	At the Poultry Barn

Rabbits

- **June 23, 2024- Workshop at 3:00 pm in the Everett Smith Building.** We will be talking about Showmanship, Tattooing, Pen Cards, and anything else fair related.

Livestock Show Changes

Cat Show: Has been moved to Tuesday, July 9, 2024 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Building.

Dairy Show: Has been moved to Thursday, July 11, 2024 starting at 1:00 p.m. in the Arena

Dog Agility Judging: Due to the July 4th holiday being on Thursday, Dog Agility is on July 5th starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Arena.

Static Project Judging Change

Electric Judging will be on June 28th starting at 8:30 a.m. due to the way the July 4th holiday falls and we use REMC employees for judges.

2024 FULTON COUNTY 4-H ANIMAL DATES

Animal Enrollment Deadlines	
Species	Deadline
State Fair Deadline to register Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Beef & Feeder Calf, Swine, without penalty	July 1
State Fair Deadline to register Dogs, Cats, Horse & Pony, Poultry, Rabbits without penalty	July 1
ALL PROJECTS MUST BE REGISTERED IN FairEntry.com—ANIMALS	July 1
YQCA PAPERWORK COMPLETED AND COPY TO THE OFFICE	July 1

2024 Weigh-in/Tag Dates			
Species	Date	Time	Location
Sheep	Friday, May 3, 2024	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds
All Feeder Calves	Saturday, May 4, 2024	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Fairgrounds
Goats	Saturday, May 4, 2024	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Fairgrounds

Fulton County Extension Office – 1009 West Third Street, Rochester, IN 46975

Office Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday

Phone: 574-223-3397

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
- Organization of Fair Results
- Livestock show bills and Livestock sale information

When?

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

When?

Fair Season: Typically May through early August

Where?

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

Where?

<https://fultoncounty.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
To get accurate information for Livestock Shows and Sale

Here is a better understanding on why we use both 4-H online and FairEntry.

