

LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL SECTION: General Guidelines

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be BOLDDED and ITALICIZED! Pay special attention to any projects with BOLD, ITALICIZED WORDS because they have changed from last year.

If you plan on exhibiting at the Indiana State Fair, be sure to check Indiana State Fair Handbook for additional guidelines and information.

1. Language of “completing” a 4-H experience should be avoided or requiring a specific output. Every 4-Hers experience may be different. 4-H members are considered complete in their 4-H educational experience for the year when they have (1) completed the 4-H member enrollment process prior to the established and published date for enrolling; and (2) had an officially recognized 4-H volunteer/Extension Educator verify the existence of the completed project/subject or the member’s participation in a 4-H educational experience – this could be in the form of an exhibit, poster, report, presentation, etc. Or, a member may choose to submit a completed record sheet in lieu of an exhibit to complete the club- or fair-based 4-H project/subject. The 4-H record sheet will be based on printed or web-based educational materials (used by Indiana 4-H Youth Development) and submitted prior to the established and published date.

Though exhibiting in local, county, and state exhibits/fairs is not required for project completion, as it does not necessarily relate directly to content and skills learned in the development of the 4-H project, project exhibition is encouraged as a continuation of the educational experience.

2. Members are also eligible to exhibit in livestock projects through the Animal Education project by creating a poster or display or exhibit. See page 24 for details.
3. 4-H Livestock must be enrolled via the online enrollment website before the following dates:
 - May 15th – Beef Steers and Dairy Steers, Registered, Commercial, and Market Beef Heifers, Dairy Heifers/Cows, Horse & Pony, Sheep, Dairy & Fiber Goats, Meat Goats, Llama, Alpaca, Rabbits, and Swine.
 - 4-H members in any livestock project must also indicate their projects on their individual 4-H Member Enrollment by May 15th on 4-HOnline. This includes Born and Raised in Hendricks County for select species. When entering the animal on 4-HOnline, members must confirm if the animal is “County Raised” or not. This is for animals born and raised in Hendricks County.
 - Poultry and Pigeons must complete a hard copy enrollment form and turn it in to the Extension Office by May 15th. (also available in PDF to submit electronically to the Extension Office).
4. To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, dairy & fiber goats, meat goats, poultry, or rabbits at the county or state fair, 4-H members must be certified through one Quality Care of Animals Program: either the national Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program or Purdue 4-H Quality Assurance Program. Details of Indiana 4-H’s program will be available in early 2025.
5. 4-H animals are expected to be in the possession and regular care of the 4-H member who owns/leases them (unless other arrangements have been agreed upon by the County 4-H Extension Educator) from the animal ID deadline until the conclusion of the county and/or state fair. Llamas, Alpacas, Horses, Ponies, and Dairy heifers are the only species eligible to lease their animals.
6. 4-H market animals and commercial animals must be individually identified and verified under the supervision of the county 4-H program at county identification events by May 15th. These species include market lambs and commercial ewes, commercial meat-type does, dairy wethers, dairy feeder steers, dairy beef steers, beef steers, market and commercial heifers, meat goat wethers, and market wether dams.
7. 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the ID deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (including animals that have gone through a “Premium Only Auction”) shall not be eligible to show at the State Fair. Sale of products of animals (milk, cheese, wool, etc.) in lieu of the animal is considered equivalent to a “Premium Only Auction.”
8. 4-H animals exhibited after the animal enrollment deadline at any show by anyone other than the individual whose 4-H enrollment record is connected to the ID of the animal in Indiana 4HOnline will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the county or Indiana State Fair. The term/condition does not apply to siblings and parents, who may show each other’s animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing state fair eligibility. 4-H animals that are selected by 4-H Extension Staff or 4-H Adult Volunteers for use in supreme showmanship contests (Senior Showmanship, Round Robin, etc.) may be used in those county events without jeopardizing State Fair eligibility.

This policy applies to all 4-H animal projects. For animal projects without state ID deadlines, the person who enters them in the Indiana State Fair 4-H show is the equivalent of the owner of the animals.

9. 4-H animal projects that require registration papers in 4-H breeding classes will NOT be accepted which are registered in a parent/guardian's name only, farm name only, or partnerships with unrelated persons (such as "Smith View", "Smith Oak", "John Doe & William Smith", "Long Oak & William Smith", etc.). Acceptable registrations are (1) in the 4-H member's name, (2) John Smith & Sons, (3) John Smith, Sons & Daughters, (4) John Smith & Family (family includes sons, daughters, and legal guardian youth only), (5) Mark Smith (brother) & Mary Smith (sister), (6) Family Corporations, where the 4-H members' name appears as a holder of stock in the corporation, and proof of same must be supplied on or before the enrollment date, (7) Family Partnership where the 4-H'ers father, mother brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent, and/or legal guardian is also in the family partnership and the 4-H'ers name appears on the legal, notarized partnership. A copy of the written document must be completed and turned in to the Extension Office prior to May 15th.
10. All breeding animals must be registered in their respective breed associations and earmarked or tagged to coincide with their individual registration papers. The barn director will check registrations.
11. Animals are automatically co-enrolled with siblings of the same 4-H family as long as they are entered on at least one child's 4-HOnline profile by specified date. 4-H family must be under the same 4-HOnline family profile. Animals being exhibited will need to be declared by 4-H member by designated date. Example: Sister enters Goat 1 and Goat 2 on 4-HOnline. Goat 2 may be shown by Brother as long as declared by designated date in FairEntry.
12. Required registration certificates must be presented to the barn director at the time tattoos are checked during check in at the County Fair, stating that the exhibitor owns the animal exhibited as per ownership terms and conditions on or before the enrollment deadline and continuously until show date. No exception to this condition will be allowed. An original certificate of registration, **electronic copy**, or email with attachment directly from the national breed association will be accepted.
13. The **barn directors** reserve the right to have a qualified veterinarian check all questionable animals for their correct age and ensure that all animals have a legible tattoo. Any altered tattoos will be disqualified. Any misrepresented animals will be disqualified from the show and will be reported to the national association.
14. Submission of an entry to the Hendricks County 4-H Fair expressly binds the exhibitor to all terms, conditions, rules and regulations contained in any and all parts of the 4-H Handbook and supplemental notices.
15. All sponsors, farm names, or family names and logos are to be covered or removed from clothing, tack and tags while exhibiting.
16. Only one (1) livestock entry may be shown in a particular class by an individual club member except in beef, dairy steer, barrow, gilt, meat and dairy goat, and single lamb projects where two are permitted.
17. Every attempt will be made to provide a class for any Indiana State Fair Breed of livestock. For other breeds not established by the State Fair, please refer to the individual species for classes offered.
18. 4-H animal exhibitors who plan to exhibit an animal in a class at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair are expected to show their animals. Substitute showman requests will only be granted to those exhibitors who have medical emergencies or conflicts with showing other animals at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair. These requests need to be approved by the barn superintendent or the designated superintendent of the show and 4-H Extension Educator. Any other circumstances that are deemed unavoidable must be approved by the Hendricks County 4-H Youth Council or 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a non-4-H related creative arts or sporting event or practice will not result in a substitute showman being granted. In addition, the substitute showman must be a Hendricks County 4-H'er.
19. All 4-H Livestock exhibits must meet health guidelines set by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health. Animals that don't meet these health guidelines will not be permitted on the fairgrounds during the fair. The Indiana State Board of Animal Health guidelines can be found on the Extension Office website under the 4-H Handbook link or you can refer to the Indiana Animal Health Guideline for Exhibition of Domestic Animals via the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website.
20. 4-H Market Animals shall not contain any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substance, including drugs, steroids, or chemicals greater than those standards established by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) or

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as permissible for sale for consumption as human food both on the day of show and on day of shipment to market from the Hendricks County 4-H Fair. All withdrawal times must be adhered to for those animals being sold in the auction.

21. The Hendricks County 4-H and Agricultural Fair Association assumes no financial responsibility for any condemned carcasses of any animals sold at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair.
22. Fraud deception, any prohibited activities (of general or departmental rules), or any activity determined to be improper or unethical by the 4-H Fairboard or 4-H Youth Council, a 4-H Fair Director and/or the 4-H Youth Educator shall not be allowed. Any exhibitor found in violation is subject to sanctions and/or disqualification.
23. TAMPERING, ALTERING, and/or MISREPRESENTATION relative to any 4-H exhibit is prohibited. This prohibited activity includes but is not limited to breeding, age, ownership, and/or method of preparation or completion. (For example, with animal exhibits this includes, but is not limited to, coloring which alters or misrepresents breed characteristics, pumping, attaching hair/hair substitutes, or filling.)
24. UNETHICAL FITTING OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS is prohibited and defined as the administration of any substance (to include, but not limited to, drugs, blood, oils, steroids, air, chemical substances) or performance of any surgical or non-surgical procedure altering the animal's configuration or natural conformation of any part of the animal's body, or rendering its tissues unfit for human consumption. Exceptions which are allowed in the rules above include hoof trimming, dehorning, removal of hair, manipulation of normal attached hair, castration, branding, tattooing, ear notching, docking of tails on sheep and swine, and coloring which does not alter or misrepresent breed characteristics.
25. During check in at county fair, tubes and blankets must be removed, leg wraps do NOT need to be removed. Veterinarians' discretion if questionable.
26. 4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their immediate family who are no more than two (2) generations removed from the exhibitor, from a current Indiana 4-H member, and from approved 4-H Adult Volunteers. Temporary guardianships are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification. We recognize that all family structures are different and the relatives assisting the 4-H member with their animal project may be different depending on the family so a very specific list of acceptable relatives may not be appropriate in all situations. Thus, we have worked on an adaptation to the grooming rule. This is meant to be inclusive while recognizing that 4-H family structures differ greatly depending on the situation. Obviously, the intent is to include step, half and in-law relatives. Approved Hendricks County 4-H Livestock Species Leaders are also eligible to assist 4-Hers with grooming of that species. Example: Approved Sheep Leaders may help groom Sheep on day of the Sheep Show. Any person that does not meet the guidelines listed above may assist with grooming if they have completed and passed the Hendricks County 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program paperwork and application by June 15th of the current year. Those who are a part of the Grooming Assistance Program agree to follow the rules and guidelines listed in the handbook and program paperwork. The Hendricks County Fair Officials reserve the right to request identification from any individual grooming any animal(s). In addition, if an adult completes the Indiana State Fair Grooming Assistance program by July 1st of the current fair year may also be eligible to groom animals at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair.
27. Judges will be announced on or around June 1st. Their decisions will be final.
28. All exhibitors will receive ribbons. Exhibits in the livestock classes will receive ribbons designated first to tenth places with all exhibits below tenth receiving achievement ribbons.
29. A Champion and Reserve Champion may be given in each section provided there are blue ribbon entries (judge's discretion). In livestock classes, if only one (1) animal is shown in a particular breed, Champion will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
30. Placing of 4-H exhibits will not be adjusted after placings become official.
31. No 4-H exhibitor may take exception to the decisions of an official and/or judge in an unprofessional and/or public manner nor shall any exhibitor or person representing the exhibitor interfere with or show disrespect to any judge or show official.
32. 4-H members enrolled in livestock projects must complete a "Stall/Cage Reservation Form" indicating the number of animals they plan to exhibit at the 4-H Fair via FairEntry or hardcopy (dependent upon species).
33. All exhibitors of livestock are required to have stock accessible to visitors for inspection by 9:00 a.m. each day and to keep the stalls in clean condition. The exhibitor and their helpers should dress neatly. Any obnoxious or repulsive articles will be excluded from the grounds.
34. All members with livestock are to bring their own feed, feed trough, watering equipment, hay and bedding. He/she must be responsible for transporting his/her own exhibit to and from the show.

35. All livestock trucks and trailers are to remain off of the Fairgrounds during the 4-H Fair.
36. Overnight stays by 4-H members are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.
37. All livestock stalls and tie-outs must be cleaned out before animals can be released.
38. Only animals to be exhibited are allowed on the grounds. If animals are not entered in 4HOnline, they will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
39. Violation of the rules may result in the removal of one or all the 4-H'ers livestock from the show or other penalties as determined by the Barn Director and Extension Educator or 4-H Youth Council Representative.
40. The Indiana State Fair Board is requiring all Indiana Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premises ID number on all entry forms for many animals. To obtain a Premise ID #, please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2381. Information can be found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website at <http://www.in.gov/boah/2328.html>.

FAIR CHECKOUT FOR ALL SPECIES:

Penalty for early departure for animals:

- 4-H member will not be eligible to exhibit that species the balance of the current year and the subsequent year
- 4-H member will not be eligible to sell any species in the auction

Only exception for early release:

- Proof of State Fair entry for each animal and during designated state fair animal release day and time for that species; and
- You must leave at least 1 animal for each species on the fairgrounds until regular check-out time.

****subject to change based on fair schedule of the year****

Showmanship Guidelines

1. A Showmanship Contest will be conducted in the Judging of Beef, Dairy, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, Horse and Pony, Pigeon, Poultry, Sheep and Swine. Be sure to review rules for all other species' showmanship guidelines in the appropriate section of the handbook. All members showing these livestock species are eligible to participate in the Beginner, Intermediate, Senior Showmanship Contests. The order of showmanship contests for these species will be Senior, Intermediate, Junior. Each participant must show the same animal throughout the entire showmanship competition. It must be their own animal.
 - a. **Beginner** are those who are in Grades 3 through 5 in January of the current year.
 - b. **Intermediate** are those who are in grades 6 through 8 in January of the current year
 - c. **Senior** are those who are in grade 9 and up in January of the current year through their last eligible year in 4-H. **For those species in the Supreme Showmanship Contest, the Champion of the Senior Showmanship Class will be the representative of that species. See page 142 for more details about the Supreme Showmanship Contest.**
2. Before the livestock show begins, each 4-H exhibitor interested in participating in the Showmanship Contest must register on Fair Entry. There shall be an Honor Group of five (5) in showmanship selected from which the Champion will be chosen in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes.
3. Once a 4-H'er has won their grade division of showmanship, the following year they must go onto the next age division. **If a 4-H'er has won Senior Showmanship but has not won Supreme Showmanship**, they may continue to compete in Showmanship. Winners of the Supreme Showmanship Contest are not eligible to continue to participate in Showmanship.
4. **Each 4-H exhibitor** who competes in showmanship must show their own animal **and must also exhibit that animal** in one of the regular 4-H classes.
5. If an animal is deemed unable to be exhibited after the showmanship class, due to illness or injury, a veterinarian, 4-H Youth Educator, and/or the Educator's designee, may deem the animal exempt from rule #4 above. **Refer to page 131 #18 for substitute showman requests.**
6. Beginner, Intermediate and Senior Dairy Steer Showman can opt to participate in Senior Beef Showmanship instead of Dairy Steer, but cannot do both in the same year. Senior Dairy Steer Showman will NOT advance to the Supreme Showmanship Contest. Beef and Dairy Beef Steer Exhibitors may participate in only one showmanship, regardless of the type of Beef/Dairy Beef they have.
7. The Horse & Pony Supreme Showman will be determined by a Senior Supreme Showmanship Class (which must be registered for by the FairEntry deadline).
8. The 4-H Pigeon and Poultry Showmanship Contests will be held in conjunction with the 4-H Poultry and Pigeon Show. 4-H'ers will demonstrate their ability to present birds which are clean and healthy, trained and manageable, along with techniques of proper display. This activity provides an opportunity to competitively demonstrate one's knowledge and skill in raising, conditioning, evaluation and handling.

The below table lists the different individual types of animals and their respective form of identification that is required to be eligible for the 4-H animal shows at the Indiana State Fair (and Hendricks County 4-H Fair). It is these ID types that are required to be in Indiana 4-HOnline by the respective deadline. Any of these IDs that are missing, incomplete, or incorrect will result in state fair (and county fair) ineligibility.

Hendricks County 2025 Required Animal ID Per Species		
Animal	Hendricks County ID Guidelines (follow these guidelines if you plan to exhibit at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair)	IN State Fair ID Guidelines (follow these guidelines if you plan to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair)
Cattle		
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag AND 5-digit County Tag	County Guidelines & DNA Hair Sample
Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeders	840-RFID Tag AND 5-digit County Tag	County Guidelines & DNA Hair Sample
Registered Heifers	840-RFID Tag AND Tattoo	County Guidelines & DNA Hair Sample
Starter Calf	840-RFID Tag AND 5-digit County Tag	N/A
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID Tag AND animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number)	Same as County & DNA Hair Sample
Goats		
Dairy Goat Females	Breed Registry Tattoo	Same as County
Dairy Goat Wethers	5-digit County Tag OR Tattoo administered/recorded at county tag-in*	Same as County
Meat Goat Wethers	5-digit County tag*	County Guidelines & 840-RFID Tag & DNA Hair Sample
Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)	5-digit County tag AND one of the following Official IDs: USDA Scrapie ID** OR Tattoo or microchip that matches registration papers	County Guidelines & 840-RFID Tag & DNA Hair Sample
Boer Goat Females	Registered: Breed Registry Tattoo Unregistered/Commercial: Official USDA Scrapie Identification AND 5-digit County tag	Registered: County Guidelines & DNA Hair Sample Unregistered: N/A
Pygmy Goats, Myotonic Goats, and Fiber Goats	Registered: Breed Registry Tattoo OR Microchip that Matches Registration Papers Unregistered: Official USDA Scrapie Identification Tag OR Official Scrapie Tattoo	Registered: Same as county Unregistered: Same as county Fiber Goats: N/A - Fiber Goats are not exhibited at State Fair
Horse & Pony		
Horse & Pony	Color Picture	Same as County
Llama/Alpaca		
Llama/Alpaca	Color Picture	Same as County
Rabbits		
Rabbits	Tattoo	Same as County
Sheep		
Market Lamb Wethers	5-digit County tag*	County Guidelines & 840-RFID Tag & DNA Hair Sample
Market Lamb Ewes	5-digit County tag and Official USDA Scrapie Identification**	County Guidelines & 840-RFID Tag & DNA Hair Sample
Commercial Ewes	Official USDA Scrapie Identification** AND 5-digit County tag	County Guidelines & 840-RFID Tag & DNA Hair Sample
Registered Ewes	Official USDA Scrapie Identification** AND ID that matches registration paper	County Guidelines & 840-RFID Tag & DNA Hair Sample
Swine		
Swine	840-RFID Tag AND Ear Notch	County Guidelines & DNA Hair Sample

*Wethers over 18 months would require Official USDA Scrapie Identification as well.

**NOTE: 840-RFID tags count as Official ID for sheep and goats in place of scrapie tag. Scrapie tags do not qualify as an 840-RFID tag though.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN INDIANA

2024

This document describes the Indiana State Board of Animal Health's (BOAH) requirements for all animal exhibitions in the state. However, exhibition organizers may impose additional requirements as a condition of exhibition. BOAH recommends contacting the exhibition organizer for specific information about requirements for each event.

Please call the Indiana State Board of Animal at (317) 544-2400 with questions concerning exhibition requirements in Indiana.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

A. Limitations on Exhibition

This section describes limitations on exhibiting animals in Indiana. Other exhibition limitations may be described in the species-specific requirements that follow.

1. Failure to meet all animal health requirements will result in removal of animals from the exhibition premises.
2. The following animals are not eligible for exhibition in Indiana:
 - a. Animals that originate from a herd that is under quarantine.
 - b. An animal prohibited from exhibition under any law or order.
 - c. Any animal classified as a brucellosis "suspect".
 - d. Animals showing signs of any infectious or communicable disease or that are a health hazard to people or other animals.
 - e. Any animal that does not meet state animal health requirements.
3. Any animal that develops or shows signs of any infectious or communicable disease during exhibition must be removed from the premises, including the surrounding exhibition grounds. An owner who is disputing the exclusion of his/her animal(s) from exhibition may not exhibit the animal in question pending any appeal.
4. The State Veterinarian is authorized to make the final determination as to an animal's eligibility for exhibition. The state veterinarian may order removal of any animal from the exhibition grounds.
5. Exhibition organizers may impose health requirements in addition to those prescribed by BOAH. Added requirements may not contradict requirements imposed by BOAH.
6. Exhibition organizers may have a licensed and accredited veterinarian review animals and animal health documentation during the exhibition.

B. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

1. For animals that originate within Indiana, a certificate of veterinary inspection (commonly known as a "health paper") is not required by BOAH for exhibition. Contact the exhibition organizer to determine if a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) is necessary to meet the organizers exhibition requirements.
2. For animals that originate outside of Indiana, the exhibitor must have a properly completed CVI for all animals prior to entry. This requirement applies to all domestic animals (except fish and poultry).
 - a. CVIs must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals.
 - b. A CVI for any animal is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a licensed and accredited veterinarian. *NOTE: Animal(s) must be inspected by a licensed and accredited veterinarian no more than ten days prior to the date in which the CVI is issued.*
 - c. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of

the animal, and the official individual identification.

- d. CVIs must accompany the animal while on the exhibition premises.

C. Pre-Entry Movement Permit

1. For swine and cattle that originate within Indiana, a pre-entry movement permit is not required.
2. For swine and cattle that originate outside of Indiana, a pre-entry movement permit is not required when an electronic certificate of veterinary inspection is issued.
3. For swine and cattle originating outside of Indiana, a pre-entry movement permit is required when a paper certificate of veterinary inspection is issued.
 - a. The 2024 Indiana State Fair pre-entry movement permit number is “INSF24” and must be noted on all paper certificates of veterinary inspection.
4. For farmed cervids that originate outside of Indiana, a BOAH approved pre-entry movement permit number must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Permit applications are available online at: www.in.gov/boah/species-information/cervids-deer-elk/
 - a. The pre-entry movement permit application must be received by BOAH at least 5 business days before moving into Indiana.
5. The Indiana State Board of Animal Health must authorize any proposed movements prior to entry into the State.

D. Indiana State Fairgrounds

1. The Federal Premises Identification Number for the Indiana State Fairgrounds that should be recorded on all associated CVIs is: 00C6T69
2. The physical address for the Indiana State Fairgrounds that should be recorded on all associated CVIs is: 1202 E 38th St, Indianapolis, IN 46205

E. Identification

All exhibition animals must be permanently and individually identified unless otherwise noted. Official ear tags are tags approved by the USDA that bear the US shield. All official identification and any additional identification devices should be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

F. Testing

1. All tests required for exhibition must be conducted at the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL) at Purdue University, a laboratory approved by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health, or a state or federal-approved laboratory.
2. All animals, including Indiana animals, that are to be offered for sale to out of state buyers should have the necessary testing completed prior to the sale date. The destination state should be contacted to ensure all pre-entry movement requirements are met prior to the planned movement. www.in.gov/boah/movements-out-of-indiana/

A. Cattle

For more information on cattle health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/species-information/cattle-sheep-and-other-ruminants/cattle-dairy-and-beef/

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

2. Identification (ONE of the following)

- a. 840 tags
 - May or may not be an RFID (radio frequency device)
 - 15 digits, beginning with "840," with US shield
- b. NUES (brite) tags
 - National Uniform Ear Tagging System
 - Steel or plastic acceptable, with US shield
- c. Official USDA Program tags
 - Orange calfhood vaccination tags, with US shield

3. Testing

- a. Cattle that originate within Indiana do not need a brucellosis test or a tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana.
 - b. Cattle that originate outside of Indiana do not need a brucellosis test or a tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana as long as the state of origin is classified as brucellosis free AND tuberculosis free by the USDA.
4. Cattle from states that are NOT designated as free by the USDA must meet additional requirements for entry into Indiana. Contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health for specific information.

B. Swine

For more information on swine health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 554-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/species-information/swinepigs/

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

2. Identification (ONE of the following)

- a. 840 tags - May or may not be an RFID (radio frequency device)
 - 15 digits, beginning with "840," with US shield
- b. NUES (brite) tags
 - National Uniform Ear Tagging System
 - Steel or plastic acceptable, with US shield
- c. Official Premises ID Number ("PIN") tag MUST include a premises number and unique animal ID imprinted by the manufacturer. (Standard PIN tags usually do not include an individual ID number; therefore, owners need to specify when ordering.)
- d. Ear notch must be recorded in the book of record of a purebred registry association.
- e. Tattoo must be registered with a swine registry association.

3. Testing

- a. Swine that originate within Indiana do not need a brucellosis test or a pseudorabies test for exhibition in Indiana.
- b. Swine that originate outside of Indiana do not need a brucellosis test or pseudorabies test as long as the state of origin is classified as brucellosis AND pseudorabies free by the USDA.

C. Sheep and Goats

For more information on sheep and goat health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/species-information/cattle-sheep-and-other-ruminants/sheep-and-goats/

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES
2. Identification (ONE of the following)
 - a. Official Scrapie identification tag, with US shield
 - b. Official Scrapie tattoo
 - Must begin with the state postal code along with a unique individual animal ID number
 - c. Registration tattoo
 - Tattoo must be noted on the registration paper and accompany the animal
 - d. Registration microchip
 - Electronic implant must be noted on the registration paper and accompany the animal

NOTE: Wethers younger than 18 months of age must bear a unique and permanent form of identification

3. Testing - No testing is required on any sheep or goat for exhibition in Indiana.

D. Horses

For more information on horse health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/species-information/equinehorses/

NOTE: Indiana State 4-H may impose vaccination requirements for horse show participants beyond the minimum requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health. Contact your local 4-H Purdue Extension educator for these additional requirements.

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES
2. Identification (ONE of the following)
 - a. Physical description of the animal including: name, age, breed, color, gender, distinctive markings, cowlicks, scars, blemishes, biometric measures, brands, tattoos, etc.
 - b. Digital photographs sufficient to identify the individual animal
 - c. USDA-approved electronic implant (microchip)
3. Testing
 - a. Horses that originate within Indiana do not need an equine infectious anemia (EIA, Coggins) test for exhibition in Indiana.
 - b. Horses that originate outside of Indiana must meet the following requirements prior to entering Indiana:
 - Each horse must test negative for EIA within 12 months of the date of exhibition. Each horse must be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection that indicates the date and results of the EIA test.

NOTE: Suckling foals that are accompanied by their dam, when the dam has tested negative for EIA within the last twelve months, are exempt from the EIA testing requirement.

E. Llamas/Alpacas (Camelids)

For more information on llama/alpaca health requirements call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/species-information/cattle-sheep-and-other-ruminants/camelids/camelid-entry-requirements/

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES
2. Identification (ONE of the following)
 - a. Physical description of the animal including: name, age, breed, color, gender, distinctive markings, cowlicks, scars, blemishes, biometric measures, etc.
 - b. Digital photographs sufficient to identify the individual animal
 - c. Official ear tag
 - d. Tattoo
 - e. USDA-approved electronic implant (microchip)
3. Testing - No testing is required on any llamas or alpacas (camelid) for exhibition in Indiana.

F. Poultry

For more information on poultry health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/species-information/avianbirds/

Indiana defines poultry as: chickens, turkeys, ostriches, emus, rheas, cassowaries, waterfowl (domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks, geese and swans), and game birds (domesticated fowl such as pheasants, pea fowl, partridge, quail, grouse, and guineas) but NOT doves and pigeons.

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES
2. Identification - No individual identification is required on any poultry for exhibition in Indiana.
3. Testing

All poultry presented for exhibition, except waterfowl, must meet ONE of the following requirements:

 - a. Test negative for pullorum-typhoid within 90 days prior to the date of the exhibition.
 - b. Hatched from eggs that originate from a certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean parent flock.
 - c. Originate from a flock that is certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean.

G. Farmed Cervids

For more information on farmed cervid health requirements call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/species-information/cervids-deer-elk/

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES
2. Identification - Farmed cervids must be identified with an official ear tag containing the US shield AND one of the following:
 - a. Tattoo
 - b. Electronic identification implant (microchip)
 - c. Farm/Management ear tag
3. Testing
 - a. Farmed cervids that originate within Indiana, 12 months of age and older that are to be exhibited in Indiana must meet ONE of the following tuberculosis testing requirements:
 - Test negative for tuberculosis within 90 days prior to the date of the exhibition.
 - Originate from a herd that is accredited under a state tuberculosis accreditation program. 345 IAC 2.5-5-4.
 - From a herd that meets other herd testing standard described in 345 IAC 2.5-5-3(1).
 - b. Farmed cervids that originate within Indiana, that are from a species known to be susceptible to chronic wasting disease (CWD), that are to be exhibited in Indiana must originate from a Certified CWD program herd defined under Indiana requirements 345

IAC 2-7-4.

- c. Farmed cervids that originate outside of Indiana must be from a CWD non-susceptible species (i.e. fallow deer) AND meet one of the following requirements as outlined in 345 IAC 1-3-29:
 - Originate from a tuberculosis free accredited herd.
 - Have two tuberculosis tests, 90 days apart, with the last test within 90 days of entry to Indiana.

H. Dogs

For more information on dog health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/species-information/companion-animals-dogs-cats/

NOTE: Indiana State 4-H may impose vaccination requirements for dog show participants beyond the minimum requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health. Contact your local 4-H Purdue Extension educator for these additional requirements.

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES
2. Identification - Physical description sufficient to identify the individual animal.
3. Vaccination
 - a. All dogs 3 months of age and older must be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in accordance with the state rabies vaccination law.
 - b. A certificate of vaccination or other statement, signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian, that indicates the vaccinations each animal has been given must accompany the animal to the exhibition.
 - c. A certificate of veterinary inspection may be used to document vaccinations.

I. Cats

For more information on cat health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/species-information/companion-animals-dogs-cats/

NOTE: Indiana State 4-H may impose vaccination requirements for cat show participants beyond the minimum requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health. Contact your local 4-H Purdue Extension educator for these additional requirements.

5. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES
6. Identification - Physical description sufficient to identify the individual animal.
7. Vaccination
 - a. All cats 3 months of age and older must be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in accordance with the state rabies vaccination law.
 - b. A certificate of vaccination or other statement, signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian, that indicates the vaccinations each animal has been given must accompany the animal to the exhibition.

A certificate of veterinary inspection may be used to document vaccinations.

4-H Livestock Super Sale

Sale Entries: 4-H'ers exhibitors who want to sell animals in the 4-H Animal Super Sale are required to submit their submissions as listed in the Fair Schedule via FairEntry.

GENERAL RULES

1. Sign up deadlines will be observed - refer to fair schedule and Extension Office for times.
2. Animals must be signed up on FairEntry in the appropriate method by the designated time. Only designated species that meet eligibility requirements will be able to participate in the Livestock Super Sale. While the Super Sale will mostly be virtual, eligible 4-H members will be able to sell their animal live if able.
3. 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the ID deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction") shall not be eligible to show at the State Fair. Sale of products of animals (milk, cheese, wool, etc.) in lieu of the animal is considered equivalent to a "Premium Only Auction." This means if an animal participates in the auction/super sale at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair, they WILL NOT be able to exhibit at State Fair (even if they go home with the 4-H member).
4. This will be a "no kill" sale. Animals may be taken home after required fair release time on Saturday. There will be a "direct to market truck" option for certain species. Current market price at fair time will be paid for the animal(s) that do this option to the 4-Hers. Direct truck for sale or non-sale animals will be at the fair on Friday evening.
5. Additional information and details about the 4-H Livestock Super Sale will be available closer to Fair.

* Subject to change

ROBERT SCOTT COOPER MEMORIAL SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

RULES

1. The Supreme Showmanship contest will consist of the following species; beef, dairy, meat goats, dairy goats, horse & pony, sheep and swine.
2. Senior Showmanship Class Champion from each of the seven (7) species listed above will be eligible to participate.
3. The judge for the respective species will be responsible to select the Senior Showman and first alternate.
4. If any 4-H'er wins more than one Senior Showmanship contest in the same year, they must choose which area they will represent.
5. Winners of the Supreme Showmanship Contest are ineligible to participate in future Supreme Showmanship Contests.
6. Fair Directors from each area will be responsible to select animals to be used during this show.
7. Fair Directors shall not use any 4-H member's animal who is in the contest.
8. All animals to be used are to be clean and show presentable. This is the responsibility of the owner of the animal.
9. Contestants will be judged on showmanship and general knowledge of the animals.
10. Show order will be meat goats, dairy goats, sheep, swine, beef, dairy, horse & pony. Show order subject to change based on fair schedule.
11. Contestants will draw for numbers and animals to be used.
12. The Hendricks County 4-H and Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., Purdue Extension Service or the Hendricks County 4-H Youth Council nor any other sponsor of this contest will assume responsibility for accidents. All precautions will be taken.