

Extension - Howard County

February 25, 2025

Dear Poultry Member:

It's that time of year again! The 2025 Howard County 4-H Fair is just a few months away. To exhibit your animal at the fair, please ensure that you meet the following requirements:

- Register animals in Fair Entry from May 17 through June 15 at https://fairentry.com/.
- Complete QLC (Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care) training by June 1. Information regarding this training is enclosed.

Poultry check-in and blood testing are on Monday, July 7, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The Howard County 4-H Poultry Show is on Wednesday, July 9, at 3:00 PM.

All birds that *WERE NOT* purchased this spring from an NPIP poultry facility must be tested for pullorum typhoid. Those birds purchased from an NPIP facility should have received papers proving that the birds are pullorum typhoid-negative. All birds shown previously must be tested if they will be shown again this year. All birds must be tested before proceeding to the barn and shown in the 4-H poultry show.

STATE FAIR

If you plan to exhibit your animal at the Indiana State Fair, visit <u>https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/competitions--contests/4-h-competitions-entry-information</u> for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office at 765-456-2313. We are happy to help!

Sincerely,

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