

INDIANA STATE FAIR 4-H ENTRY INFORMATION

NON-LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

A letter will be given to 4-H members who have state fair eligible projects indicating procedures for entry. **We highly encourage you to transport and pick up your project if it is at all fragile, large or valuable. We use all precautions possible to avoid any loss or damage, but do not assume any liability for loss or damage to any article.** The 4-H Extension Staff will arrange to take MOST non-livestock projects to the state fair.

EXCEPTION: large or fragile exhibits and flower arrangements are the responsibility of the 4-H member to take to the state fair unless otherwise stated by the Howard County Extension Office.

Please contact the Extension Office if you take your own exhibit. 4-H'er must obtain exhibitor tags from the Extension Office. A 4-H member may make improvements to a state fair entry before the exhibit goes to the state fair.

INDIANA STATE FAIR ENROLLMENT

The enrollment of 4-H animals in the Indiana State Fair consists of the following procedures:

The state 4-H animal enrollment process must be followed for beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goats and horse and pony projects to be eligible for exhibit at the Indiana State Fair. It is the 4-H'ers responsibility to obtain the information on this process from the County Extension Office, complete the animal enrollment process by the deadline date, and return any necessary information or forms to the County Extension Office by the deadline date. Animal enrollment process deadlines vary with the species of livestock. The deadlines are:

- ***Beef and Dairy Steers (born in year prior) – May 15th***
- ***Beef Heifer and Beef Feeder/Starter Calves – May 15th***
- ***Horse & Pony – May 15th***
- ***Dairy, Dairy Steers (born in year being shown) Swine, Sheep, and Goats – May 15th***

Any 4-H member may exhibit livestock at the Indiana State Fair provided enrollment and entry requirements are met.