

March 14, 2024

Dear Poultry Member:

It's that time of year again! The 2024 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 1 at <https://faireentry.com/>.**
- **Complete QLC (Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care) training by June 1.** Information regarding this training is enclosed.

Your birds' blood testing will be on **Monday, July 8, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON** in front of the LEAD Center at the Howard County 4-H Fairgrounds. 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. This will be the only time the birds will be tested in Howard County. All birds tested will receive a leg band to identify them as tested upon check-in at the fair. Turkeys and ducks do not need to be tested.

Poultry check-in is on **Monday, July 8 from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM**. The Howard County 4-H Poultry Show is on **Wednesday, July 10 at 4:00 PM**.

STATE FAIR

If you plan to exhibit your animal at the Indiana State Fair, visit <https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/competitions--contests/4-h-competitions-entry-information> for more information. DNA envelopes are required and are due by May 15 in the Extension Office.

If you have any questions about the poultry project or entry form, please get in touch with Tiffany Hamblin at 765-438-1273.

Sincerely,

Allison Hillis
County Extension Director