

March 14, 2024

Dear 4-H Sheep 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:

- **Identify animals in 4-H Online by May 15** at <https://v2.4honline.com/>.
- **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.

ALL market lambs will receive their ear tag on tagging day, which will be Saturday, May 4, 2024, **from 8:00 – 9:00 AM** at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Greentown. **ALL registered ewes** will be identified by flock tag or county ear tag. Lambs going to the state fair will need the green Shearwell tag. Please get in touch with Kenny Ortman at 765-860-6454 for more information.

Sheep check-in is **Sunday, July 7, from 7:30 – 9:00 PM**. The Howard County 4-H Sheep Show is **on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 6:00 PM**. Health papers are no longer required to exhibit animals at the Howard County 4-H Fair. However, the superintendent will inspect every animal, and any animal considered unhealthy or contagious **WILL NOT** be allowed to unload.

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, please get in touch with the Extension Office at 765-456-2313. We're here to help!

Sincerely,

Allison Hillis
County Extension Director