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Guidelines For Animal Exhibits

Indiana 4-H Ownership Rule

Each 4-H member shall own his/her 4-H exhibit. Ownership, personal possession, and regular care of the animal must be in effect on or before the county and state enrollment deadlines and continuously until after the 4-H show at the county and/or state fair.

1. For 4-H breeding animals: family corporations and/or partnerships of 4-H members with one or more parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or legal guardians are acceptable.
2. For 4-H dairy cattle: family corporations and/or partnerships of the 4-H member with unrelated persons or dairy operations are also acceptable.
3. Dairy heifers, horses, ponies, alpacas and llamas may be leased subject to approval of both the county 4-H dairy, horse and pony, or llama committee and the respective County Extension Educator. 4-H animals (horse and pony, dairy, alpacas and llamas are only eligible to be leased by a single 4-H member in a 4-H program year.
4. 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 Extension Educator) from the animal ID deadline until the conclusion of the county and/or state fair.
5. 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 in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. Sale of products of animals (milk, cheese, wool, etc.) in lieu of the animal, are considered equivalent to a "Premium Only Auction."
6. 4-H animals exhibited after the **May 15** State 4-H animal ID 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 Indiana State Fair. This 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 (Master 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.
7. Temporary guardianships established for the intent of animal exhibition or grooming purposes are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification.

2023 Indiana 4-H Animal Identification

The following table lists the different animal species and the respective form of identification that is required for a 4-H member to be eligible to show in the 4-H livestock shows at the 2023 Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4-H Online enrollment system by the respective deadlines. Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in state fair ineligibility for that particular animal.

Species	For State Fair	Max # to Enroll	Deadline
Beef & Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 Total Steers	May 15
Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	10 total	May 15
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID Tag and Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample	10 total heifers	May 15
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID Tag and animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) and DNA Hair Sample	40 total	May 15
Dairy Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo	40 dairy goats total	May 15
Wethers	5-digit County Tag or Tattoo		
Meat Goat Wethers	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	40 meat goats total	May 15
Boer Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo and DNA Hair Sample		
Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample		
Pygmy Goats Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	40 total	May 15
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo		
Horse and Pony	Two Color Pictures	20 total	May 15
Llama and Alpaca	Two Color Picture	20 total	May 15
Sheep Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample	30 sheep total	May 15
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag/ official scrapies tag and DNA Hair Sample		
Registered Ewes	840-RFID Tag and ID that matches registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample		
Swine	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	May 15

Dear Jennings County 4-H Family,

Each 4-H member and their family members are responsible for reading the Jennings County 4-H Handbook each year. This handbook provides important information on how to properly participate in the 4-H program and how to exhibit projects at the Jennings County Fair. Members are expected to read the Jennings County 4-H Guidelines (the front section of the entire handbook), the front section of the Livestock Handbook that provides guidelines for exhibiting livestock, AND the pages of the handbook that pertain to the member's specific static and animal projects.

ALL LIVESTOCK HANDBOOK RULE CHANGES FOR 2023 ARE UNDERLINED AND BOLDED.

4-H Mission and Vision

4-H Mission: The Indiana 4-H Youth Development mission is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who positively impact their community and world.

4-H Vision: Indiana 4-H Youth Development strives to be the premier, community-based program empowering young people to reach their full potential.

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4-H Livestock Terms and Conditions

Behavioral Criteria for 4-H Events and Activities

To 4-H members, volunteers, parents and the public: When attending, participating or acting on behalf of the 4-H program, all persons are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with accepted standards of social behavior, to respect rights of others, and to refrain from any conduct which may be injurious to the 4-H program. The following actions constitute misconduct for which persons may be subject to disciplinary consequences and/or dismissal from the program:

- (a) Dishonesty in connection with any 4-H activity by cheating or knowingly furnishing false information.
- (b) Alteration or unauthorized use of 4-H records.
- (c) Obstruction or disruption of any 4-H activity or aiding and encouraging other persons to engage in such conduct.
- (d) Failure to comply or aiding or encouraging other persons not to comply with specific terms and conditions of a given project, contest, or activity.
- (e) Failure to comply with directions of 4-H officials acting in the proper performance of their duties.
- (f) Inhumane treatment of 4-H animal projects.

There are many opportunities for 4-H members, volunteers, parents and the public to participate in 4-H events and activities. When involved in such experiences, members, volunteers, parents and the public are expected to follow all rules and regulations as outlined by those responsible for the specific program or activity. In all such 4-H activities, the following constitute a violation of behavioral expectations:

1. Possession or use of fire crackers, gun powder, firearms, chemicals or other materials that can be used to create an explosive mixture.
2. Misuse of fire equipment or sounding a false fire alarm.
3. Having a guest of a different gender in your sleeping quarters, or inappropriate sexual behavior.
4. Physical or verbal abuse of any person or conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person.
5. Theft of or malicious damage to property.
6. Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco and tobacco-like products, electronic smoking devices (including, but not limited to, e-cigs, vapes, juuls), or other dangerous substances.
7. Inappropriate displays of affection towards another person(s).
8. Distribution, misuse, or abuse of over-the counter, homeopathic (including supplements and vitamins), or prescription medications.
9. Inappropriate clothing or lack of clothing during the event or activity.
10. Lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct or language.
11. Unauthorized entry, use or occupancy of any facility.
12. Any conduct which threatens or interferes with maintenance of appropriate order and discipline or invades the rights of others.
13. Unwillingness to follow appropriate health and safety procedures.
14. Reckless or inappropriate behavior.

When violations occur at out-of-county, district, area, state and/or national 4-H events, the following procedures will be followed. (a) The parents/legal guardians may be contacted to arrange transportation home for the violator(s) and (b) The local extension educator may be notified.

4-H Enrollment and Requirements for Participation in 4-H Livestock Shows

1. 4-H livestock projects offered through the Jennings County 4-H program are open to any 4-H member in grades K-12. Opportunities in the 4-H program are available to all Indiana youth as defined regardless of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation or disability. Membership in 4-H is gained by annually enrolling through a Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service Office located in each of Indiana's 92 counties. The Indiana 4-H Youth Development program year is October 1 to September 30 annually. Enrollment is an annual process attained by completing individual 4-H enrollment via the 4HOnline enrollment process. Statewide 4HOnline enrollment occurs annually October 1 through January 15.

2. Youth in grades K-12 must complete the following 4-H enrollment processes to be considered a 4-H member and to participate in the Jennings County Fair.
 - 4-H membership enrollment in the 4HOnline website <http://v2.4honline.com> or via a paper enrollment form from the Extension Office by the Indiana 4-H designated deadline. The optimum 4-H enrollment window is October 1-January 15 of the 4-H program year. There is a \$5.00 county fee and a \$15.00 state fee at the time of enrollment to help defray the cost of manuals, printing, insurance and to run the county 4-H program. Mini 4-H members (grades K-2) pay an annual fee of \$5.00.

 - 4-H Animal ID enrollment in 4HOnline. Animal identification information must be entered in the 4HOnline website by the 4-H member by the designated deadline. Contact the Extension Office for help with this process. See the Indiana 4-H Animal Identification chart in the front of this handbook for designated deadlines. Animal identification information is mailed to each 4-H member enrolled in a specific species project and is available at the Animal ID Day and at the Extension Office.

 - Fair Entry enrollment. Members will enter all of their specific project information into the Fair Entry website at <http://jenningscounty.fairentry.com> by the designated deadline. This information is shared in the bi-monthly newsletter, a separate mailing to members and is available at the Extension Office.

3. **To be eligible to EXHIBIT beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine at the Jennings County fair or the Indiana State Fair, 4-H members must be certified through the Indian 4-H quality Livestock Care training (IQLC) OR the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA). Please see the below chart for information on the differences between the two trainings:**

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care IQLC	Youth for the Quality Care of Animals YQCA
Cost: \$3.00 *Pay by cash or check at the extension office before the event or at the event.	Cost: \$12.00 **Coupons available at the extension office. Only while supplies last.
Register via events tab on 4-H Online	Register via yqcaprogram.org
In-Person March 20 6:00pm @ JC Public Library April 20 6:00pm @ JC Public Library May 20 8:00am @ Livestock Arena ***4-H members may also attend IQLC training in another county. If you chose to attend another counties training, be sure the 4-H educator of that county, is aware of which county you exhibit 4-H in.	Virtual Complete on your own time.
Must attend, sign-in, and participate in one of the trainings. Certificate of completion will be given to each member. No proof required at county fair check-in.	Must provide proof of a valid, unexpired, course completion certificate to the Extension Office prior to checking in at the fair.

4. Animals must be enrolled in 4HOnline by the designated dates provided by the Indiana 4-H program and complete all proper Indiana 4-H and Board of Animal Health animal identification procedures. This includes attending Animal ID Days, entering animal identification information into 4HOnline and Fairentry by the designated deadlines. If any beef, dairy, sheep, swine, chicken, turkey, or goat loses a tag that is issued at Animal ID day the 4-H member must contact the Extension Office IMMEDIATELY. Animals will NOT be retagged at animal check-in at the fair. NO ANIMAL will be allowed on fairgrounds without proper tags. NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. Beef, dairy, dairy goats, meat goats, lambs, swine, horse & pony, rabbits, llamas and poultry must meet health requirements established by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health in order to exhibit. Check the regulations with the Jennings County Extension Service. Poultry must be NPIP negative. All animals should be healthy and free of parasites. Cats, Dogs and Horses must have a current certificate of vaccination signed by a veterinarian at the animal check-in prior to the show. Health requirements also apply to Mini 4-H Livestock members.
6. No animals are allowed in the barns until checked by the species committee, as determined by the Livestock Committee, for biosecurity hazards.
7. Premise ID: All Indiana premises associated with the purchase, sale and/or exhibition of cattle, swine, sheep, goats and farmed cervids must be registered by state law. Registering your premises may be done online, at no charge, and takes only about 5 minutes. Visit the Indiana State Board of Animal Health's (BOAH) website: <http://www.in.gov/boah/2642.htm>. 4-H members must obtain a Premise ID number prior to Animal ID Day. To verify your premises ID, contact BOAH at email animalid@boah.in.gov.
8. If a death of an animal occurs after the species' Animal ID Day, but before the Indiana 4-H state 4HOnline animal identification deadline, an animal can be replaced. If the animal's death occurs after the Indiana 4-H state 4HOnline animal identification deadline, the 4-H member may exhibit a poster at the fair and will be eligible to participate in showmanship.
9. Project completion: 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. Additionally, 4-H members who participate in a club- or fair-based 4-H project/subject will submit a completed 4-H record sheet based on printed or web-based educational materials (used by Indiana 4-H Youth Development) prior to the established and published date. 4-H members will complete a 4-H Project Record sheet available at the Extension Office or on the Purdue Extension Jennings County website. The completed record sheet will be turned in with the 4-H member's Green Record Book at static project judging day OR to a designated location at the animal check-in day at the fair.
10. All animals must be exhibited by the owner. In the event a member cannot show and/or auction, another Jennings County 4-H member may substitute. The 4-H member that needs a substitute MUST obtain from the species superintendent a "4-H Livestock Substitute Request Form" to be completed before permission from the Superintendent will be given. In the event a 4-H member has two or more animals in the same class, another Jennings County 4-H member may show the additional animal(s) for the 4-Her.
11. 4-H'ers interested in showing at the Indiana State Fair **MUST** enter online by the published deadline at the following web-site: www.indianastatefair.com. Indiana State Fair terms and conditions must be followed in order to be eligible. It is the 4-H member's responsibility to obtain State Fair terms and conditions from the Indiana State Fair website or the Extension Office.
12. Family Enrollment of Animals: Animals are automatically co-enrolled within the same family

(Siblings and step-siblings). The animals may be identified under a single 4-H member in 4HOnline and be exhibited by a different sibling listed in the same family profile. With this capability in 4HOnline, animals do not need to be entered under each 4-H member in the family. The exhibit management program will allow a member to select to exhibit any animal identified by the family in 4HOnline. It is suggested that at least 1 animal be identified by each member enrolled in the project.

- 12A. 4-H members showing registered beef, Boer goats, dairy, dairy goats, sheep and swine must present a registration certificate (no photocopies, carbons or fax copies, except a fax directly from the national breed association to the Jennings County 4-H superintendent before the specified time for each specie, showing that the exhibitor owns the animal being exhibited, as per ownership terms, on or before the May 15 ID deadline and continuously until 4-H show day at the Jennings County Fair and/or Indiana State Fair. 4-H breeding beef, Boer goats, dairy goats, sheep and swine must be registered in one of the following owner-ship methods:
- a. in the 4-H members' name
 - b. John Smith and Sons
 - c. John Smith, Sons and Daughters
 - d. John Smith & Family (family includes sons, daughters, and legal guardian youth only)
 - e. Mark Smith (brother) and Mary Smith (sister)
 - f. 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
 - g. Family partnership where the 4-H members father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent, and/or legal guardian is also in the family partnership and the 4-H member's name appears on the legal, notarized partnership. A copy of the written document must be on file with the Extension Office before the ID deadline.
- 12B. 4-H breeding beef, Boer goats, dairy goats, sheep and swine will NOT be accepted in the Jennings County Fair OR the State Fair 4-H Show if they are registered in a father's name only, farm name only, or partnerships with unrelated persons (such as "Smith View", "Smith Oak", "John Doe and William Smith (4-H member)", "Long Oak and William Smith (4-H Member)", etc.).

Fair Policies and Procedures

13. The Species Superintendent will assign pens based upon the Pen Request forms that must be returned to the Extension Office prior to the Fair. The Pen Request form is available at all Animal ID Days and at the Extension Office. **Fee removed.**
14. **All animals are expected to stay on the fairgrounds until the scheduled release time (see fair schedule). Exceptions will only be made if the animals' welfare is at risk and must have approval from the Species Superintendent and the 4-H Educator.**
15. Exhibitors are expected to wear proper attire in the show ring, auction ring and for auction pictures. The following **should not** be worn: flip-flops, sandals, tank tops, shorts, clothing with holes, and clothing with inappropriate or vulgar messages. Shoes with laces must be tied. No under garments can be exposed.
16. **Judge's Decision Is Final!**
17. Ribbons may be awarded by placing first, second, third, fourth, fifth and all others will receive a participation ribbon.
18. In the spirit of 4-H ethics, members are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to send their Award Sponsor a Thank You note.
19. Out of courtesy and in the spirit of good sportsmanship, the 4-H/Youth Development Council and the 4-H Livestock Committee recommends that any 4-H member receiving Grand Champion in species eligible for auction, remove all other animals in that species drive for consideration for Reserve Grand Champion.

20. 4-H members that participate in the livestock shows are encouraged to participate in the species Showmanship class. Showmanship classes are determined by the 4-H member's grade.
21. A carcass class for animals will be offered if the facilities are available. If the carcass judging facilities wins the appraised bid, auction animals may be entered. If the animal is auctioned and the buyer keeps the animal, the animal is then ineligible.
22. At the Jennings County Fair, the 4-H animal exhibitor may receive grooming assistance ONLY from Jennings County 4-H Families; current IN 4-H Volunteer; or current Indiana 4-H'ers. A 4-H Family is defined as the 4-Her, parent, step-parent or legal guardian, sibling, grandparent, aunt or uncle. Current Indiana 4-H'er is defined as a youth in grades 3 to 12 that is a 4-H member in an Indiana county for that current year. Grooming assistance can be received from an Indiana 4-H'er and/or current Indiana 4-H volunteer only if their name is turned into the 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator 48 hours prior to the show. Grooming is defined as preparing, brushing, combing, blow drying, clipping and/or removal of hair or applying adhesive or somatic substances to the animal. Assistance is defined as actually doing any of these procedures. Washing is not considered grooming. Violators will be issued a onetime only verbal warning, backed up with written documentation, from the Extension Educator for their first offense. And thereafter, said animal will be removed from the fairgrounds and be ineligible to show or sale.
23. All animals must be groomed within the livestock facilities that are confined by the roads that immediately surround the livestock barns or a location approved by the species superintendent.
24. No butt fans or misters will be allowed. Fans must have proper safety-approved shrouds and hung in a safe manner.
25. All fans must be grounded, secured out of reach of animals and covered by approved safety cages. (i.e. OSHA approved). All fans must be hung in a safe manner. **NO EXTENSION CORDS ALLOWED.**
26. Radios in the barn must remain on a public station and kept at an acceptable level, no tapes or CDs, and must be shut off during all shows.
27. All non-auction animals will be released on a set date and time designated by the 4-H Livestock Committee. (See Fair Schedule)
28. After the removal of their animals, ALL livestock members MUST clean out their pens and leave pen(s) in the condition the way they were found OR \$50 will be deducted from the sale check or a bill will be sent to the 4-H member. If the bill is not paid, the 4-H member will be ineligible to show any livestock the following year. **ALL ANIMALS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE GROUNDS, AND PENS MUST BE CLEANED BY SATURDAY AT 12:00 NOON unless prior arrangements have been made with the superintendent.**

Animal Care and Welfare

29. All 4-H animals are the responsibility of the 4-H member.
30. The Livestock Committee recommends that all livestock animals be fed, watered and pens cleaned by 10 a.m. each day.
31. No one other than the 4-H member, their parents, livestock committee and law enforcement are allowed in the barns after midnight each night of the 4-H Fair.
32. Any exhibitor being abusive to animals will be removed from the fairgrounds and will not be allowed to participate in the livestock show or auction.
33. Drenching of liquid of any kind or pumping of air or alcohol is prohibited. This rule can be overridden only by the recommendation of a veterinarian. If a veterinarian is not available, a recommendation can be made by 3 or more approved livestock committee members available.
34. The only fluids allowed to be given to a 4-H animal are water, Gatorade, or electrolytes. No alcohol or other beverage can be given to a 4-H animal while the animal is on the fair grounds.
35. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to send home any injured/ill animals at their discretion. The owner of the animal may appeal the decision by requesting the opinion of a Veterinarian at the owner's expense.
36. The Livestock Committee has the responsibility to revoke the privilege of showing any animal considered to be dangerous or unsafe.
37. Any questions on ownership and ethical treatment of animals will be answered by the Indiana State 4-H Rule.
38. Jennings County 4-H Program reserves the right to drug test any and/or all animals.
39. NO INTENTIONAL LIVE ANIMAL BREEDING AT THE FAIRGROUNDS DURING THE FAIR.
40. Animals not involved with Jennings County Fair exhibits or being used as service animals are not allowed.
41. Effective February 4, 2020, JBS USA (Swift and Swift Premium) and Tyson Foods will prohibit the use of ractopamine (Paylean) in market hogs the company buys beginning in February 2020. What does this mean for 4-H animals? Counties that market swine to these pork processors will also have to comply with these new requirements. Indiana 4-H is not banning the use of ractopamine in 4-H swine, but is bringing awareness that the use of this feed additive will limit hog processing to more local markets and/or other smaller processors. As always, it is important to use products responsibly under the proper label use.
42. Any interpretation of rules will be made by the Livestock Committee.

4-H Livestock Auction Terms and Conditions

1. Participation in the auction is a privilege and may be revoked. Those participants who do not follow and abuse the terms and conditions of the auction will forfeit their premium for that year.
2. Any interpretation of rules will be made by the Auction Committee.
3. The Jennings County Livestock Auction will be a PREMIUM only auction. Any 4-H'er who has shown in a market class may present ONE animal of their choice to auction. The winning bidder will pay the bid price. If the winning bidder wishes to purchase the animal for personal use, the bidder **must** make arrangements with the 4-H owner directly, **the Jennings County 4-H program will have no involvement outside of the premium bid.** Only the premium bid will be paid to the 4-H'er through the Jennings County 4-H Livestock Committee. **An option for the 4-H member to send the animal to open market will be made available when possible.**
4. A sale fee of 10% of the premium will be deducted from the auction check. Seven percent will be used for general livestock improvements, judge's fees and auction expenses. Three percent will be set aside in a livestock building fund.
5. Animals must be in posted sale order. It is the 4-H member's responsibility to have their animal in the correct auction order. If the member is out of order they will forfeit their privilege to auction that animal. **No exceptions.**
6. Any Jennings County 4-H member that exhibits a market animal in the following species: beef, dairy, dairy goats, meat goats, poultry, rabbit, sheep or swine may consign to the 4-H Auction. The 4-H'er must show in either showmanship or specific animal class to be eligible to auction.
7. Mini 4-H'ers are not eligible to participate in the auction.
8. The Sale Order is as follows:
2023 & 2029: Sheep, Poultry, Beef & Dairy, Horse & Pony, Llama, Dairy/Meat Goats, Rabbits, Swine
2024 & 2030: Rabbits, Swine, Dairy/Meat Goats, Horse & Pony, Llama, Poultry, Dairy & Beef, Sheep
2025 & 2031: Beef & Dairy, Sheep, Poultry, Horse & Pony, Llama, Swine, Dairy/Meat Goats, Rabbits
2026 & 2032: Dairy/Meat Goats, Rabbits, Swine, Horse & Pony, Llama, Sheep, Poultry, Dairy & Beef
2027 & 2033: Poultry, Beef & Dairy, Sheep, Horse & Pony, Llama, Rabbits, Swine, Dairy/Meat Goats
2028 & 2034: Swine, Dairy/Meat Goats, Rabbits, Horse & Pony, Llama, Dairy & Beef, Sheep, Poultry
9. If a 4-H member co-signs one animal for the auction, yet wins Grand or Reserve Grand Champion with a different animal, they will have the opportunity to switch animals and sell the Grand winner. This must be done by noon the day following the particular livestock show.
10. Auction order will be **randomized using the Fair Entry System.** Ten-year members will sell first in each species.
11. Auction sale order will be posted outside the fair office, any and all corrections must be made by NOON Thursday. NO CHANGES after that time.
12. Every 4-H livestock member is to complete the "Market Only Entry Form" **and turn it into the Livestock Office by 5:00pm the Sunday of Animal Check-in.** Any changes to this form must be made by Noon the day following that species show. If you do not state the destination of your animal by noon the day after your show you will forfeit your sale order.
13. Weighing of all animals will be under the supervision of the Livestock Committee Chairman and

Specie Superintendent. The recorded weight taken for the show is final. NO ANIMAL WILL BE RE- WEIGHED FOR ANY REASON.

14. Minimum weights of animals acceptable for auction are:
The following are RECOMMENDED minimum weights: Animals below the listed weight are eligible for auction.
Beef & Dairy Steers: 900 lbs.
Poultry: 3 lbs./bird, Turkey: 15 lbs./bird, Duck 5 lbs./bird, Rabbit 3 lb./rabbit
Sheep: Breed Dependent,
Swine: 180 lbs. (Swine under 180 lbs will not be eligible for open market)
Goats: Meat Goats recommended minimum weight 20 lbs. All other goats recommended minimum weight 10 lbs. *Dwarf breeds will be allowed to sale based on industry standard markets weights.
15. **If available, a livestock appraiser will appraise those that have been marked to ship.**
16. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to reject any appraiser bid price. If the winning bidder wishes to purchase the animal for personal use, the bidder will make arrangements with the 4-H owner directly to purchase the animal for the appraisal value. The Jennings County 4-H program will have no involvement in the purchase of these animals. Only the premium bid will be paid to the 4-H'er through the Jennings County 4-H Livestock Committee. It is the responsibility of the 4-H'er and/or buyer to remove the animal from the fairgrounds. If the bidder does not want the animal, the animal will then go back to the 4-H'er. An option for the 4- H'er to send the animal to open market will be made available when possible.
17. All animals will be presented in the Auction Ring by their 4-H owner personally unless other approval is received from the 4-H species superintendent.
18. **Animals passing through the Auction Ring are ineligible to compete in any other 4-H Show (including the Indiana State Fair).**
19. The 4-H Auction Committee reserves the right to reject any consigned animal.
20. Animal owner is responsible for livestock insurance.
21. Out of consideration for the auction buyer, all 4-Hers participating in the auction must have their picture(s) taken with their auction animal(s) at the time designated by the Livestock Committee. Members who do not get their picture taken by 7 pm on Thursday will be ineligible to sell. Show clothes are REQUIRED for the picture(s). See Attire Rule in General Terms.
22. Clenbuterol is a drug that is illegal to use in food animals. It is an ingredient that is occasionally found in some medications used for certain diseases in horses. It is a felony to use this product in food animals in the State of Indiana.
23. No parking in the area east of the Livestock barn and between the road (grass strip between the barn and road) after 2 pm the day of the auction. This area is reserved for the trailers of the selected auction appraisers.
24. Auction checks MAY be mailed 60-90 days after the auction to the 4-H members home address. Auction checks will NOT be at the Extension Office. **Auction checks must be cashed by December 31st, otherwise the funds are donated back to the Livestock Committee.**
25. 4-H'ers must remove their animals from the fairgrounds by 12:00 Noon on Saturday. Any member that abandons/leaves their animal on the fairgrounds will be assessed a penalty of \$100.00 and the 4-H'er will forfeit the right to sell any animal of any species the following year.

Grievance Policy

Grievance/Appeal Guidelines for County 4-H Program Issues: (Activities, Programs, Projects) Revised 2018

The grievance procedures outlined in this document are utilized as part of an internal process of the Indiana 4-H Youth Development program for use when grievances of 4-H members, their parents/guardians, or 4-H volunteers cannot be resolved via reasonable conversation. This policy affords the opportunity in those unique situations to allow voice or opinion to be heard when there is a dispute regarding 4-H participation, activities or programs. **This is not a mechanism for complaints against individual 4-H members (or their families), 4-H volunteers, judging officials for competitive events, or Purdue Extension staff.** All resulting decisions will be made in accordance with the Indiana 4-H Program's stated mission to be an inclusive organization designed to encourage and maximize youth participation. The rights of the individual filing the grievance are limited to those provided by Indiana 4-H Program policy.

Purdue University, as the Land Grant University in Indiana, is charged (by the United States Department of Agriculture) with implementing the 4-H Program in communities across the State of Indiana. Purdue Extension Educators in each Indiana county represent the university in local communities and have the responsibility of assuring all 4-H volunteers meet basic university criteria as they serve as representatives of the university. Purdue Extension Educators additionally provide oversight to 4-H volunteers including the assurance that Indiana 4-H Policies and Procedures are appropriately implemented in 4-H Program delivery.

Individual county 4-H policies and procedures should be created and reviewed to assure they do not contradict established statewide 4-H policies and procedures. If a contradiction is discovered during the grievance process, Indiana 4-H Program policy shall be followed in determining the grievance outcome.

1. Grievances are made by completing the Indiana 4-H Grievance/Appeal form with the burden of proof being the responsibility of the individual filing the grievance. The completed grievance/appeal form and supporting documentation shall be presented to the president of the 4-H policy-making body (e.g., 4-H Council) or the Purdue Extension Educator who works with the 4-H Program. (NOTE: concerns regarding staff, volunteers, members, or other individuals are not issues for which a grievance may be filed. 4-H volunteers are assigned by the 4-H Extension Educator. Concerns regarding 4-H volunteers, members or other individuals should be addressed directly with the Purdue 4-H Extension Educator.)
2. Grievances pertaining to 4-H activities, programs or projects shall be filed within 14 days of an incident or occurrence. Grievances pertaining to county fair related issues are often time-sensitive and must be filed within 24 hours of the incident.
3. The grievance process occurs in the county where the issue or concern arises and offers three opportunities for a concern to be heard and reviewed.
4. The grievance is initially heard by an unbiased, representative grievance sub-committee. It is the Purdue Extension Educator assigned to 4-H Programming who shall annually work with the chair of the county 4-H Council to determine this committee's membership to include the following individuals: one representative of the 4-H Council; two 4-H volunteers serving as a 4-H club organizational leader; one member of the County Extension Board; and one 4-H volunteer knowledgeable in the subject matter (project) of concern (this individual will vary dependent on issue raised with the grievance). The Purdue Extension Educator assigned to 4-H shall convene the group.
 - a. The person filing the grievance may appeal the decision of the grievance sub-committee to the 4-H policy-making body, which will then review the facts in evidence and render a

decision.

- b. The person filing a grievance may appeal a decision of the 4-H policy-making body to the County Extension Board. The Extension Board will review the facts in evidence and render a decision. This is the final level in the appeal process.

****While there is no doubt some overlap in who serves on these committees, the intent of a three-level process is to assure different individuals have the opportunity to hear and act on the grievance. ALL individuals involved at any level of the grievance procedure are reminded of the importance of keeping discussions regarding grievances confidential.**

To maintain the confidentiality of the parties involved, the grievance hearings at each level will be closed to the public. Only the individuals who have filed the grievance, the members of the grievance committee, and the Purdue Extension Educators will be present during each level of the grievance process, *****The grievance process is internal to the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program and meetings of the grievance committees are not subject to Indiana's Open-Door Policy.**

The Purdue Extension Educator assigned to work with the 4-H Program has the obligation to inform all parties that there is a grievance procedure if there are disagreements with policies. The practice of charging fees from those filing grievances shall be eliminated and all counties will utilize the Indiana 4-H Grievance/Appeal Form as part of the grievance process.

Herdsmanship Policy

Purpose:

1. To encourage 4-H'ers to realize the importance of cleanliness and proper care of their animals.
2. To assure a clean and healthy atmosphere in the barns at all times.

Procedure:

1. Herdsmanship will be offered for Beef & Dairy, Horse & Pony, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Poultry, Rabbits and Llama.
2. Livestock Superintendents will meet to make the decision on award winners.
3. Those that participate in pre-fair clean-up and fair set-up will be given priority.

What to Look for:

1. Livestock and pens are the sole responsibility of the individual 4-H'er.
2. Pens should be free of waste products.
3. Clean and dry bedding applied regularly.
4. Feed and water containers clean and full where applicable.
5. Ample water supplies available.
6. Animals should be clean and well kept.
7. 4-H'ers assisting and cooperating with others in the general upkeep of the barn and pens.
8. Storage areas and aisles should be kept neat.

Showmanship

Showmanship Class will be divided into four groups for each species of livestock (except Horse & Pony) as follows:

Junior Showmanship: 4-H'ers in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 (grade just completed). (Previous Junior Showmanship winners must show in Senior Showmanship.)

Senior Showmanship: 4-H'ers in Grades 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 (grade just completed). (Previous Senior Showmanship winners must show in Expert Showmanship.)

Expert Showmanship: Must have won Senior Showmanship class; and will compete in this class thereafter.

Novice Showmanship: First year exhibitor (regardless of age). Exhibitor may choose to show in their respective age group instead of the Novice class. However, exhibitors may show in only one division.

4-H Open Showmanship: Class is open to all Jennings County 4-H'ers that are not enrolled in that specific species. Exhibitors must find their own animal to exhibit. Winners are not eligible to participate in the Supreme Showmanship Contest. **Mini 4-H members must follow the Safety Policy listed on page 20.**

NON-4-H Open Showmanship: Open to all ages. Children in grades 2 and under showing an animal 200lbs and over must be assisted by a parent or guardian.

4-H members who participate in showmanship classes may only show an animal which will be exhibited in a regular 4-H class. A 4-H member that has gone through the proper procedures to enroll their animal for the current 4-H fair, but due to unforeseen circumstances, is unable to participate in that species show may enroll in the showmanship class. Written permission from the Livestock Superintendent must be obtained, and the 4-H member may use another 4-H member's exhibited animal of the same species. Written permission must also be obtained from the 4-H member that owns the animal.

Supreme Showman Contest

***Contest should be FUN, and something to strive for. ***

***There will only be one (1) winner. ***

***All prizes donated for the contest will be awarded to the representatives in the contest. ***

Who Participates:

1. Expert Showmanship winners of Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Horse & Pony and Llama.
2. If there is no Expert showman representative from a species, then that species will not be shown.
3. Expert Showmen are eligible to participate in Supreme Showman Contest more than once if they continue to be the winner of the species.
4. Previous Supreme Showmanship Contest Winners are not eligible to represent the same species twice.
5. If a showman qualifies in more than one species, then the species they qualified in first will be the species they represent. **A showman qualifies for the contest when any of the following happens:**
 - **They win expert showmanship in an eligible species.**
 - **They are runner up to someone who already qualified for supreme showmanship in another eligible species.**
 - **They are runner up to someone who won or qualified in an eligible species but declines participating in the contest.**
6. **All 4-Hers who qualify for the Supreme Showmanship Contest (with the exception of the llama/alpaca representative) must complete the Supreme Showmanship Form and turn it into the Livestock office by noon the day following their show.**
7. The horse & pony representative will be the winner of the expert showmanship class. If the show is after the fair the representative will be the winner of the expert showmanship class from the previous year's show.

Livestock Used for the Contest:

1. Livestock Superintendents of each species will contact various exhibitors for permission to use their animal.
2. All animals must be gentle.
3. Owner of selected animal is to bring animal and equipment necessary for showing to the show arena at time of show. (See below for Necessary Equipment)
4. Animals should be clean, but no extensive grooming is to be done. Owners of animal must stay nearby to insure safety of the animal, equipment and spectators, and to return the animal to stall after contest.

Animal Selection for Contest Participants:

5. Animals will be chosen by a blind draw. Each animal will be given a number and the contestants will draw for their animal.
6. Participants will not be allowed to show their own animal. In event that a participant draws their own animal a redraw will occur.

Grooming and Necessary Equipment:

7. Only light grooming is necessary by contestants. Brush visible dirt or straw off.
8. Beef: Animal is to come to the arena in a show halter. Owner should bring show stick and scotch comb.
9. Dairy: Heifers to come to the arena in a show halter. Owner should bring brush or scotch comb.
10. Swine: Owner should bring brush and cane, stick or whip.
11. Sheep: No halter will be used during contest.
12. Goats: Contestants may be asked to milk the goat.
13. Horses: Owner should bring show halter. Contestants will be asked to put show halter on the horse.
14. Llama: Animal is to come to the arena in a show halter.

Judging:

15. Winners 1-3 will be announced.

16. The Judge will place the contestants in each species and assign a point value for their placing. Lowest points wins. Point values:
- 1st = 1 point
 - 2nd = 2 points
 - 3rd = 3 points
 - 4th = 4 points
 - 5th = 5 points
 - 6th = 6 points
 - 7th = 7 points
 - 8th = 8 points
17. In the event of a tie the Judge will determine the winner at his discretion. Judge's Decision is FINAL!

Safety Policy for Mini 4-H Members

The safety and wellbeing of our 4-H youth is of the utmost importance. although kindergarten is specified as the time when a child may begin participation in some 4-H events and activities, parents are encouraged to take into consideration their child's physical and mental development before agreeing to let the child begin to show, work with, or care for animals. Each child matures at a different rate, and children in grades K-2 may still be too young to begin showing, working with, or caring for animals.

The State 4-H Youth Program at Purdue University has agreed to allow Mini 4-H members in grades K2, to participate in some animal projects subject to certain conditions. These conditions are specified below.

Each county may determine its own NON-COMPETITIVE programs, classes, and participation requirements subject to the following safety guidelines:

“Mini 4-H members, in grades K through 2, will be allowed to show, work with, or care for animal projects after their parent or legal guardian has signed a liability release. Mini 4-H members may independently show, work with, or care for animals that weigh 300 pounds or less. Mini 4-H members may only show, work with, or care for animals over 300 pounds when they are assisted by a parent, legal guardian, or another adult designated in writing by parent or legal guardian.” *(The word assisted means that the adult has control of the animal at all times.)* Mini 4-H members are not required to own the animals they participate with in Mini 4-H. All animals on exhibit should meet the regulations of the Indiana Board of Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition of Domestic Animals in Indiana and meet the vaccination requirements set by Indiana 4-H.

Mini 4-H members exhibiting horses must wear ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified helmets whenever mounted. The parent/guardian is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness in place and fastened whenever a rider is mounted.

If the guidelines stated in this policy are not followed for a particular event or activity, then such event or activity shall not be considered to be a 4-H event or activity and shall not be under the auspices of Extension 4-H Educators or covered by Purdue University.

NOTE: Purdue University and the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program do not support, endorse, or encourage 4-H programming for children prior to Kindergarten. 4-H Youth Development Extension staff members and 4-H Volunteers may not offer, or encourage others to offer, programming for children prior to Kindergarten.

Fitting & Grooming Contest Guidelines

1. Each team consists of up to four (4) members, K-12th grade. Team members must currently be enrolled in the Jennings County 4-H Program.
2. It is highly recommended that show clothes be worn.
3. One (1) electrical outlet will be provided for each team.
4. Each team must provide their own clippers. Only one (1) set of clippers may be in use at any one time. (i.e., one (1) small set OR one (1) large set; NOT one (1) of each size).
5. No clipper blades smaller than a #10 allowed.
6. Fitting materials should consist of normal show supplies. Supplies may consist of baby oil, dry clean solution, alcohol, combs, brushes and/or five (5) gallons of water. (If you have any questions concerning what you can and cannot use, please ask for clarification from the Species Superintendent.)
7. Hooves are presumed to be trimmed. Knives and hoof polish are not allowed.
8. No more than ONE (1) on the animal's feet may be off the ground at any time.
9. The duration of the contest is 30 minutes.
10. At the end of the contest, the animal must be presented to the judges. When time is called, you must stop everything.
11. All species are allowed to participate in the contest.
12. Scorecard: Overall appearance of the animal

Trimming	25
Cleanliness (of animal)	25
Showmanship	15
Group Effort and Coordination	15
Handling of animal while working	15
Clean up of Work Area (throughout contest) <u>5</u>	
TOTAL	100 points

4-H Beef

ALL ANIMAL PENS MUST BE CLEANED DAILY.

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE GIVEN FRESH FEED AND WATER TWICE DAILY.

Specific Beef Terms and Conditions:

1. All market beef will be weighed as they arrive at the fairgrounds.
2. All market steers must be shown without horns. Scurs or buttons that are loose are permitted.
3. All steers and commercial heifers are required to be to be identified on the date set by the Livestock Committee.
 - 4a. The following are the requirements for identification for beef animals at the Jennings County Fair: (Beef animals exhibited at the Indiana State Fair must also submit a DNA hair sample)

Beef and dairy beef steers	840-RFID tag and 5-digit county tag (<u>DNA Hair sample for State Fair ONLY</u>)
Commercial and Market heifers	840-RFID tag and 5-digit county tag (<u>DNA Hair sample for State Fair ONLY</u>)
Registered heifers	840-RFID tag and tattoo (<u>DNA Hair sample for State Fair ONLY</u>)

4. If project members choose to exhibit a 4-H beef educational poster, general poster guidelines must be followed. All posters are due the day of non-perishable judging. (See Fair Schedule)
5. Animal owner and his/her parents are to assume full responsibility for their animal(s) during tie-out period. Cattle are to be tied-out in designated area and time only as set by the Livestock Committee. Tie-out time will be no earlier than 9 pm.
6. Specific Cow/Calf Rules:
 - A. All calves must have been born between January 1 and May 1 of the current year.
 - B. Cow/Calf pairs may arrive during the designated beef check-in time or the day of the show. Calves that arrive the day of the show are not eligible to show in the feeder calf class.
 - C. The classes are not to exceed more than FIVE pairs.
7. Specific Heifer Rules:
 - A. **All Registered Heifers must be identified by tattoo on official registration papers, RFID tagged, AND entered in 4-H Online by May 15.** All Registered heifers will be shown by breed and age.
 - B. Registered Heifers must have registration papers from their breed association and be identified by a registration number (or dams registration number) at the time of enrollment. This number must match the corresponding number on the heifer's registration paper work during check in at the Jennings County Fair in order to be eligible to be shown in a breed class.
 - C. If an exhibitor is unable to get registration papers before the Indiana Beef 4HOnline Animal ID is due on May 15th. The heifer may be identified online by listing the dam's registration number. The animal's tattoo (including prefix), date of birth and the dams registration number listed in 4HOnline must all match the corresponding information on the animals registration paper during check in at the Jennings County Fair in order for the animal to be eligible for the 4-H beef show.

- D. Commercial heifers must be individually identified with a five-digit county ear tag and RFID tag by the county identification day. Registered heifers that do not meet their breed's purity requirements can only show as a commercial heifer if they have a tattoo that matches their registration paper and RFID tag that was obtained at the county identification day. These heifers must be identified in 4HOnline by May 15th.
 - E. Heifers in the commercial and other breeds heifer show will be divided into groups by weight rather than by hip height.
8. Specific Steer Rules:
- A. **Beef and Dairy Beef Steers must be entered into 4-H Online by May 15.**
 - B. All Beef steers will be shown by breed class if registered, otherwise will be shown in a crossbred class.
 - C. 4-H members will be required to declare the breed class they will participate in at the Jennings County Fair at the county identification day.
 - C. All breeds **MUST** have registration papers, or they will be shown as a Crossbred.
 - D. 4-H members must present valid registration certificates, from their national registers at the scales during weigh-in at the Fair. Calves that arrive at the Fair without the required registration papers will be shown in the Crossbred class.
 - E. If more than eight steers fall into the predetermined weight class, the class will be divided.
 - F. Ideal Market Weight: 1250-1325 pounds
Suggested Birthdates for Steers: January 1 to May 1 of previous year
9. Specific Feeder Calf Rules:
- A. Calves must be born between January 1st and May 1st of the current year.
 - B. Animals must be owned by the 4-H member and feed records started no later than May 1st of current year. 4-H'ers wishing to show a feeder calf **must be enrolled in the beef project and properly identified in 4HOnline by May 15.**
 - C. The animal can be crossbred or purebred beef.
 - D. The calf must meet all current Indiana Board of Health regulations.
 - E. Calves will be shown by weight; a minimum of three will be required for a class, with a class maximum of eight. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from class winners.
 - F. Feeder Calves will arrive during the designated beef check-in time.
 - G. Beef calves that are 4 months of age or weaned from cow/bottle must be castrated.
10. All beef and dairy animals are required to have a neck/safety rope on when tied in the barn, in addition to the halter.
11. Specific County Born and Bred Rules:
- A. County Born and Bred is defined as: Calf born in Jennings County and raised by a Jennings County 4-H member. If a Jennings County 4-H member lives outside the county, but is a member of Jennings County 4-H program, the calf can be home-raised, but must have been born within the boundaries of Jennings County and raised by the 4-Her.
 - B. Only steers and heifers which are designated in 4HOnline by normal county identification deadlines are eligible the day of the show.
 - C. The County Born and Bred beef will show in their breed classes with other steers and heifers or weight classes if deemed necessary by the Beef Superintendent. The highest placing steers and heifers from each breed class will then be brought in to show for Champion Born and Bred Steer and Heifer. This will include all Crossbred classes.
 - D. All County Born and Bred Steers and Heifers must abide by county and state terms and conditions.
 - G. Beef calves that are 4 months of age or weaned from cow/bottle must be castrated.

12. In case a beef animal becomes uncontrollable or unruly, the 4-H member can petition the Livestock Committee to have the animal replaced by March 1st. In this instance, ONLY the replacement animal may be shown. The original animal enrolled CAN NOT participate in the beef show. The replacement animal is NOT eligible for the Indiana State Fair.

Beef Classes:

Breeding Heifers:

1. Senior Calf: Calved between September 1 and December 31 of previous year.
2. Summer Yearling Heifer II: Calved between July 1 and August 31 of previous year.
3. Summer Yearling Heifer I: Calved between May 1 and June 30 of previous year.
4. Junior Yearling Heifer II: Calved between March 1 and April 30 of previous year.
5. Junior Yearling Heifer I: Calved between January 1 and February 28 of previous year.
6. Senior Yearling Heifer: Calved between September 1 and December 31 of the year before the previous year.
7. Crossbred Heifers by Weight.
8. Champion and Reserve Champion by Breed.
9. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Heifer.

Cow/Calf:

10. Heifers previously shown at the Jennings County 4-H Fair, and have their enrollment sheets from that year.
11. Heifers not previously shown at the Jennings County 4-H Fair.
12. Feeder Calves

Beef Steers:

13. Steers – Classes determined by weight
14. Champion and Reserve Champion by Breed
15. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Steer

Showmanship:

16. Junior Showmanship
17. Senior Showmanship
18. Expert Showmanship
19. Novice Showmanship
20. Mini Showmanship

4-H Dairy

ALL ANIMAL PENS MUST BE CLEANED DAILY.

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE GIVEN FRESH FEED AND WATER TWICE DAILY.

Specific Dairy Terms and Conditions:

1. All market dairy will be weighed as they arrive at the fairgrounds.
2. All market steers must be shown without horns. Scurs or buttons that are loose are permitted.
3. All steers are required to be identified on the date set by the Livestock Committee.
4. Dairy Classes, for both Heifers and Market animals, will be added as the need arises.
5. If project members choose to exhibit a 4-H dairy educational poster, general poster guidelines must be followed. All posters are due the day of non-perishable judging. (See Fair Schedule)
6. Animal owner and his/her parents are to assume full responsibility for their animal(s) during tie-out period. Cattle are to be tied-out in designated area and time only as set by the Livestock Committee. Tie-out time will be 10 pm.
7. All dairy must be 100% dairy blood.
8. Specific Cow/Calf Rules:
 - A. All calves must have been born between January 1 and May 1 of the current year.
 - B. Cow/Calf pairs may arrive during the designated beef check-in time or the day of the show. Calves that arrive the day of the show are not eligible to show in the feeder calf class.
 - C. The classes are not to exceed more than FIVE pairs.
9. Specific Heifer & Cow Rules:
 - A. Purebred heifers must have registration papers to be eligible to show in breed classes at the Indiana State Fair.
 - B. All heifers will be shown by breed.
 - C. 4-H members must present valid registration certificates, from their national registers at the scales during weigh-in at the Fair to show in registered classes.
 - D. Specific breed classes will be offered for non-registered heifers & cows.
 - E. All heifers must be permanently identified with a tattoo or metal tag, in order to meet federal health requirements. This includes market heifers.
 - F. Cows in milk can be brought in the day of the show and leave after the show.
10. Specific Steer Rules:
 - A. **All Beef and Dairy Beef Steers must be entered into 4-H Online by May 15.**
 - B. All dairy steers must be 100% dairy blood.
 - C. If more than eight steers fall into the predetermined weight class, the class will be divided.
 - D. Suggested Age for Steers: Larger Breeds – 14-15 months; Smaller Breeds – 15-17 months.
 - E. Show sticks can be used while showing dairy beef steers but is not required.

11. Specific Feeder Calf Rules:
 - A. Calves must be born between January 1st and May 1st of the current year.
 - B. Animals must be owned by the 4-H member and feed records started no later than May 1st of current year. 4-H'ers wishing to show a feeder calf **must be enrolled in the dairy project and properly identified in 4-H Online by May 15.****
 - C. The animal must be purebred dairy.
 - D. The calf must meet all current Indiana Board of Health regulations.
 - E. Calves will be shown by weight, a minimum of three will be required for a class, with a class maximum of eight. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from class winners.
 - F. Calves will arrive during the designated beef check-in time
 - G. Dairy calves that are 4 months of age or weaned from cow/bottle must be castrated.

12. Specific County Born and Bred Rules:
 - A. County Born and Bred is defined as: Calf born in Jennings County and raised by a Jennings County 4-H member. If a Jennings County 4-H member lives outside the county, but is a member of Jennings County 4-H program, the calf can be home-raised, but must have been born within the boundaries of Jennings County and raised by the 4-Her.
 - B. Only steers and heifers which are designated in 4HOnline by normal county identification deadlines are eligible the day of the show.
 - C. The County Born and Bred dairy will show in their breed classes with other steers and heifers or weight classes if deemed necessary by the Dairy Superintendent. The highest placing steers and heifers from each breed class will then be brought in to show for Champion Born and Bred Steer and Heifer. This will include all Crossbred classes.
 - D. All County Born and Bred Steers and Heifers must abide by county and state terms and conditions.
 - G. Dairy calves that are 4 months of age or weaned from cow/bottle must be castrated.

13. All beef and dairy animals are required to have a neck/safety rope on when tied in the barn, in addition to the halter.

14. All dairy beef will be shown "wash and go" No glues, paints, etc...

15. In case a dairy animal becomes uncontrollable or unruly, the 4-H member can petition the Livestock Committee to have the animal replaced by March 1st. In this instance, **ONLY** the replacement animal may be shown. The original animal enrolled **CAN NOT** participate in the dairy show. The replacement animal is **NOT** eligible for the Indiana State Fair.

Dairy Classes & Show Order:

Cows:

1. Spring calf – born March 1 to May 15 of current year
2. Winter calf – born Dec. 1 of previous year to Feb. 28 of current year
3. Fall calf – born Sept. 1 to Nov. 30 of previous year
4. Summer yearling – born June 1 to Aug. 31 of previous year
5. Spring yearling – born March 1 to May 31 of previous year
6. Winter yearling – born Dec. 1 of year before previous to Feb. 28 of previous year
7. Fall yearling – born Sept. 1 to Nov. 30 of year before previous
8. Junior Champion and Reserve Champion by Breed
9. Junior 2 year old cow
10. 2 year old cow
11. Junior 3 year old cow
12. Senior 3 year old cow
13. 3 year old cow
14. 4 year (and over) cow
15. 5 year old (and over) cow
16. Senior Champion and Reserve Champion by Breed
17. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female

Cow/Calf:

18. Heifers previously shown at the Jennings County 4-H Fair.
19. Heifers not previously shown at the Jennings County 4-H Fair.
20. Feeder Calves

Market Dairy:

21. Steers – Classes determined by weight
22. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Dairy

Showmanship:

23. Junior Showmanship
24. Senior Showmanship
25. Expert Showmanship
26. Novice Showmanship
27. Mini Showmanship

4-H Dairy Goat

ALL ANIMAL PENS MUST BE CLEANED DAILY.

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE GIVEN FRESH FEED AND WATER TWICE DAILY.

Specific Goat Terms and Conditions:

1. Market animals are required to be identified on the date set by the Livestock Committee.
2. Market goats may be either a wether or a female that has not been shown in a breeding class.
3. Suggested Birthdates for Market Goats: December of previous year to March of current year.
4. Ideal Market Weight: Dairy Goat is 60 pounds
5. All 4-H members who wish to exhibit goats at the Jennings County Fair must upload their animals in **4-H Online by the May 15 deadline**.
6. No bucks can be exhibited.
7. No dairy goats with horns will be allowed to show in the dairy show.
8. Any doe entering a milking class must be in milk to qualify for the milking doe class.
9. If project members choose to exhibit a 4-H goat educational poster, general poster guidelines must be followed. All posters are due the day of non-perishable judging. (See Fair Schedule)
10. All breeds must have registration papers, or they will be shown as a **Non-Registered**.
11. Goats wishing to show in the Dairy Market classes must show proof of registered parentage from the ADGA approved breeds.
12. Goats will be separated into classes by specific dairy breeds. The following breed classes offered for dairy goats: Alpine, Lamancha, Nubian, Oberhalsi, Sannan, Toggenburg, Nigerian Dwarf, Sable and Non-registered/Recorded Grade.
13. It is suggested that dairy goat exhibitors wear long white pants with a white shirt or long dark pants with a white shirt.
14. Under the discretion of the Superintendent, during space limitations, milking does will be allowed to arrive the day of the show.
15. Specific Milk Production Rules:
 - A. 4-H'ers must sign-up for the milk production class by the specified date and time (see fair schedule). At this time, they must provide the tattoo/tag number of the entered doe and her freshening dated.
 - B. Enrollment is limited to 2 does per 4-H'er and must show in a Senior Does class.
 - C. The order of milk out will be by a random draw and will be the same at all milkings.
 - D. 4-H'ers are to do all milking, unless they are involved in another 4-H show. They must make prior arrangements with the Goat Superintendent for another 4-H'er to milk for them.
 - E. A weigh scale and bucket will be provided by the goat committee.
 - F. Milk will be scored by weight plus .1 point for each 10 days of freshening. All scores will be posted.
 - G. A speed milking class will be offered.
16. Specific County Born and Bred Rules:
 - A. County Born and Bred is defined as: A goat born in Jennings County and raised by a Jennings County 4-H member. If a Jennings County 4-H member lives outside the county, but is a member of Jennings County 4-H program, the goat can be home-raised, but must have been born within the boundaries of Jennings County and raised by the 4- Her.
 - B. Only goats which are designated in 4HOnline by normal county identification deadlines are eligible the day of the show.
 - C. County Born and Bred goats will show in their breed classes with other wethers and does or weight classes if deemed necessary by the Goat Superintendent. The highest placing goat from each breed class will then be brought in to show for Champion Born and Bred doe and wether. This will include all Crossbred classes.
 - D. All County Born and Bred goats must abide by county and state terms and conditions.

Dairy Goat Classes:

Dairy Goats:

Dry Does

1. Junior doe-born on or after April 1, current year
2. Intermediate doe-born January 1 to March 31 of current year
3. Senior doe-born before Jan. 1 of current year to under one year
4. Yearling doe-1 year and under 2 years
5. Aged Doe- 2 years and over
6. Champion and Reserve Champion Dry Doe by Breed
7. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Dry Doe

Milking Does

8. Doe-1 year and under 2 years
9. Doe-2 years and under 3 years
10. Doe-3 years and under 5 years
11. Doe-5 years and over
12. Champion and Reserve Champion Milking Doe by Breed
13. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Milking Doe
14. Mother and Daughter
15. Produce of Dam - 2 does any age the product of 1 dam
16. Get of Sire - 3 does any age with the same sire
17. Market Goat - under one year of age by weight
18. Market Goat – over one year by weight
19. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat
20. Costume Class

Showmanship

21. Mini Showmanship
22. Junior Showmanship
23. Senior Showmanship
24. Expert Showmanship
25. Novice Showmanship
26. 4-H Open Showmanship
27. Milk Production
28. Speed Milking

Goat Carcass Class:

1. One entry per 4-H Member.
2. 4-H Member MUST sell market goat to Donnie Brewer during the 4-H Auction to participate in the Carcass Class.
3. Judging will take place after the fair.
4. Rules and Guidelines are available at the Extension Office

Show Order:

Dairy Goats
Pygmy Goats
Meat Goats

**Milk Production & Speed Milking
(Before the Supreme Showman Contest)**

4-H Meat Goat

ALL ANIMAL PENS MUST BE CLEANED DAILY.

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE GIVEN FRESH FEED AND WATER TWICE DAILY.

Specific Goat Terms and Conditions:

1. Market animals are required to be identified on the date set by the Livestock Committee.
2. Market goats may be either a wether or a female that has not been shown in a breeding class.
3. All 4-H members who wish to exhibit goats at the Jennings County Fair must upload their animals in **4-H Online by the May 15 deadline.**
4. No bucks can be exhibited. No intact males.
5. Pygmy goats **and meat goats** with horns are eligible **to show at the county fair.**
6. Suggested Birthdates for market goats: December of previous year to March of current year.
7. Ideal Market Weight: Meat Goat – 70-80 pounds Pygmy Goat – 35 pounds
8. All breeds must have registration papers, or they will be shown as a crossbred.
9. Goats will be separated into classes by specific meat breeds and pygmy.
10. Separate meat goat classes will be offered for Percentage Boer/Crossbreds, Fullblood Boer, Kiko, Savana, Angora, and Myotonic.
11. If project members choose to exhibit a 4-H goat educational poster, general poster guidelines must be followed. All posters are due the day of non-perishable judging. (See Fair Schedule)
12. It is suggested that meat goat exhibitors wear long dark pants or jeans with a polo or button-down shirt
13. Specific County Born and Bred Rules:
 - A. County Born and Bred is defined as: A goat born in Jennings County and raised by a Jennings County 4-H member. If a Jennings County 4-H member lives outside the county, but is a member of Jennings County 4-H program, the goat can be home-raised, but must have been born within the boundaries of Jennings County and raised by the 4-Her.
 - B. Only goats which are designated in 4HOnline by normal county identification deadlines are eligible the day of the show.
 - C. County Born and Bred goats will show in their breed classes with other wethers and does or weight classes if deemed necessary by the Goat Superintendent. The highest placing goat from each breed class will then be brought in to show for Champion Born and Bred doe and wether. This will include all Crossbred classes.
 - D. All County Born and Bred goats must abide by county and state terms and conditions.

Meat Goat Classes:

Pygmy Goats:

1. Junior Doe Kids (under 6 months)
2. Senior Doe Kids (6 months to under 12 months)
3. Yearlings (12 months to under 24 months)
4. Aged Does (Two Years Old and Over)
5. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Doe
6. Mother and Daughter
7. Produce of Dam - 2 does any age the product of 1 dam
8. Get of Sire - 3 does any age with the same sire
9. Market Goat – under one year of age by weight
10. Market Goat – over one year by weight
11. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Market Goat

Meat Goats:

1. Junior Doe Kids (under 6 months)
2. Senior Doe Kids (6 months to under 12 months)
3. Yearlings (12 months to under 24 months)
4. Aged Does (Two Years Old and Over)
5. Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Doe by Breed
6. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Meat Doe
7. Mother and Daughter
8. Produce of Dam - 2 does any age the product of 1 dam
9. Get of Sire - 3 does any age with the same sire
10. Market Goat – under one year of age by weight
11. Market Goat – over one year by weight
12. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Market

Showmanship

13. Mini Showmanship
14. Junior Showmanship
15. Senior Showmanship
16. Expert Showmanship
17. Novice Showmanship
18. 4-H Open Showmanship

Goat Carcass Class

1. One entry per 4-H Member.
2. 4-H Member **MUST** sell market goat to Donnie Brewer during the 4-H Auction to participate in the Carcass Class.
3. Judging will take place after the fair.
4. Rules and Guidelines are available at the Extension Office

Show Order:

Dairy Goats
Pygmy Goats
Meat Goats

Milk Production & Speed Milking (Before the Supreme Showman Contest)

4-H Horse & Pony

Specific Horse & Pony Terms and Conditions:

1. Refer to the “Indiana 4-H Horse & Pony Handbook” for specific Horse and Pony Rules.
2. Each Horse & Pony member who wishes to exhibit at the Jennings County Fair, Area I Show or Indiana State Fair must complete their 4-H Online enrollment by **the deadline of May 15** and complete separate registration processes for the Area I Show and the Indiana State Fair.
3. It is recommended that each 4-H member attend at least half of the club meetings, cleanups, clinics and workshops to be prepared to participate in the Horse & Pony Show.
4. **The Certificate of Completion of Indiana 4-H Requirements for Exhibition of Horse & Pony (Vaccination Form) must be turned into the Extension Office prior to participating in a riding meeting/clinic or by May 15th, whichever comes first.**
5. A 4-H member may not enroll more than three horses for show at the County level.
6. Only Jennings County 4-H members are allowed on the horse the day of the Jennings County Fair Show.
7. If project members choose to exhibit a 4-H Horse & Pony educational poster, general poster guidelines must be followed. All posters are due the day of non-perishable judging. (See Fair Schedule)
8. All 4-H members are required to wear a properly fitted ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified helmet whenever mounted, or driving, at a 4-H horse and pony event, show, or activity. The 4-H member is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness fastened in place whenever mounted. Original tags must be present in all approved helmets. This policy applies to all county, area, and state 4-H horse and pony events, shows, and activities.
9. Mini 4-H members exhibiting horses must wear ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified helmets whenever mounted. The parent/guardian is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness in place and fastened whenever a rider is mounted. If the guidelines stated in this policy are not followed for a particular event or activity, then such event or activity shall not be considered to be a 4-H event or activity and shall not be under the auspices of Extension 4-H Educators or covered by Purdue University. See specific Safety Rules for Mini 4-H members in the front of the handbook.
10. Siblings may share the same horse/pony; however, the animal may be only be exhibited in the same class only once.
11. A 4-H'er may exhibit more than 1 horse or pony in a Halter class. The additional horse exhibitor must be a currently enrolled Jennings County 4-H Horse and Pony member and dressed in appropriate show attire.
12. A 4-H'er may only show 1 horse in a showmanship class, even if they qualified with multiple horses for Grand Champion Showman.
13. All 4 H horse and pony members **who exhibit a horse, pony, mule, or donkey at any show associated with the fair, are required to stall a minimum of 1 horse, pony, mule, or donkey that was exhibited in the show at the fair. If an inadequate number of stalls are available, special consideration will be taken at the discretion of the superintendent.**
14. All horses must be fed and watered by 9 am and 7 pm daily.
15. Stalls must be cleaned daily before noon, along with the barn aisle in front of your stall.
16. No stallions shall be in the horse barn or in or near the horse show arena.

Horse & Pony Classes:

1. Pony Mare Halter JR & SR
 2. Pony gelding Halter JR & SR
 3. Champion Pony
 4. Mare Halter 10 and Under JR & SR
 5. Mare Halter 11 and older JR & SR
 6. Champion Mare
 7. Gelding Halter 10 and Under JR & SR
 8. Gelding Halter 11 and older JR & SR
 9. Champion Gelding
 10. Novice Showmanship**
 11. Showmanship Sr
 12. Showmanship JR ----30 min Break----
 13. English Pony Halter JR & SR
 14. English Mare Halter JR & SR
 15. English Gelding Halter JR & SR
 16. Saddle Type Mare Halter JR & SR
 17. Saddle Type Gelding Halter JR & SR
 18. Champion English/Saddle Type
 19. GRAND CHAMPION HORSE/PONY
 20. Saddle Type Showmanship JR & SR
 21. English Showmanship SR
 22. English Showmanship JR
 23. GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP
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24. Hunter walk/trot JR & SR
 25. Hunter Under Saddle SR
 26. Hunter Under Saddle JR
 27. English Equitation SR
 28. English Equitation JR
 29. Gaited English Pleasure
 30. Gaited English Equitation
 31. Jumping
----45 min Break---
 32. Gaited Western Pleasure JR & SR
 33. Gaited Horsemanship JR & SR
 34. Walk Trot Western Pleasure JR & SR
 35. Walk Trot Gaited Jr & Sr
 36. Novice Western Pleasure**
 37. Western Pleasure SR
 38. Western Pleasure JR
 39. Western Horsemanship SR
 40. Western Horsemanship JR
 41. GRAND CHAMPION HORSEMANSHIP
 42. Reining JR & SR
 43. Trail SR
 44. Trail JR
 45. IN Hand Trail JR & SR
 46. Driving JR & SR
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47. Costume Class JR & SR
 48. Pony Poles JR & SR
 49. Poles SR
 50. Poles JR
 51. GRAND CHAMPION POLES***
 52. Pony Flags JR & SR
 53. Flags SR
 54. Flags JR
 55. GRAND CHAMPION FLAGS***
 56. Pony Barrels JR & SR
 57. Barrels SR
 58. Barrels JR
 59. GRAND CHAMPION BARRELS***
 60. Pony Keyhole JR & SR
 61. Keyhole SR
 62. Keyhole JR
 63. GRAND CHAMPION KEYHOLE***
 64. Pony Speed and Action JR & SR
 65. Speed and Action SR
 66. Speed and Action JR
 67. GRAND CHAMPION SPEED & ACTION***

-----Contesting Show Mini show before contesting

*Walk trot: Exhibitors are not allowed to ride in classes that require loping/cantering/fast gaiting

**Novice classes: Exhibitors who have never won a Showmanship/Pleasure class may participate

***Grand and Reserve Grand Champion from these classes will be determined by the 1st and 2nd place exhibitors running again in the championship class. If you chose not to run again, you forfeit the opportunity to become Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.

4-H Lama

ALL ANIMAL PENS MUST BE CLEANED DAILY.

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE GIVEN FRESH FEED AND WATER TWICE DAILY.

Specific Lama Terms & Conditions:

1. No intact males 24 months of age or older will be permitted.
2. No Lama under the age of 5 months may be shown.
3. ALSA approved Lama wool classifications are:
 - A. Light Wool - minimal body wool, short neck wool with smooth legs.
 - B. Medium Wool – moderate to long body wool, minimal to moderate neck wool and smooth to moderate leg wool.
 - C. Heavy Wool – abundant body and neck wool with minimal to abundant leg wool (i.e. leg wool at least to knee and hock).
4. Age divisions for all Lama Halter classes are:
 - Juvenile – 5 through 12 months of age
 - Yearling – 13 through 24 months of age
 - Two Year Old – 25 through 36 months of age
 - Adult – 37 months and over
5. Pack, Obstacle, and Public Relations performance classes will be based on entries in Fair Entry.
6. **Llamas and Alpacas shown at the fair will be required to stay the entirety of the fair. If an inadequate number of stalls are available, special consideration will be taken at the discretion of the superintendent.**
7. All 4-H members who wish to exhibit at the Jennings County Fair must upload a color photo of **each llama or alpaca they plan to exhibit** into **4-H Online by May 15 deadline.** **The picture must include the face and all four feet.**
8. **Llama and alpacas may be owned or leased. If an animal is leased, a lease agreement must be turned into the Extension Office by May 15th.**
9. **Attendance and participation at set-up, clean-up, tear-down at the conclusion of the fair is required by all 4-H members. Each 4-H member is responsible for removing their animals from the fairgrounds at the conclusion of the fair.**
10. **Llamas and alpacas will be shown together.**
11. **It is suggested that any pregnant llama or alpaca due within 6 weeks of the show date, should not be shown out of concern of safety for the animal.**
12. **Any llama or alpaca deemed unsafe or whom has concerning health, may be dismissed from the show and or fairgrounds by the species superintendent and the 4-H educator.**

Llama/Alpaca Classes:

Showmanship:

1. Junior Showmanship
2. Senior Showmanship
3. Expert Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship
5. Mini Showmanship
6. 4-H Open Showmanship
7. Non 4-H Open Showmanship

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Llama Female Halter:

8. Light Wool Juvenile
9. Light Wool Yearling
10. Light Wool Two-Year-Old
11. Light Wool Adult
12. Champion and Reserve Champion Light Wool
13. Medium Wool Juvenile
14. Medium Wool Yearling
15. Medium Wool Two-Year-Old
16. Medium Wool Adult
17. Champion and Reserve Champion Medium Wool
18. Heavy Wool Juvenile
19. Heavy Wool Yearling
20. Heavy Wool Two-Year-Old
21. Heavy Wool Adult
22. Champion and Reserve Champion Heavy Wool
23. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female Llama

Llama Male Halter:

24. Light Wool Juvenile
25. Light Wool Yearling
26. Champion and Reserve Champion Light Wool
27. Medium Wool Juvenile
28. Medium Wool Yearling
29. Champion and Reserve Champion Medium Wool
30. Heavy Wool Juvenile
31. Heavy Wool Yearling
32. Champion and Reserve Champion Heavy Wool

Llama Gelding Halter:

33. Light Wool Juvenile
34. Light Wool Yearling
35. Light Wool Two-Year-Old
36. Light Wool Adult
37. Champion and Reserve Champion Light Wool
38. Medium Wool Juvenile
39. Medium Wool Yearling
40. Medium Wool Two-Year-Old
41. Medium Wool Adult
42. Champion and Reserve Champion Medium Wool
43. Heavy Wool Juvenile
44. Heavy Wool Yearling
45. Heavy Wool Two-Year-Old
46. Heavy Wool Adult
47. Champion and Reserve Champion Heavy Wool
48. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Male Llama

Alpaca Female Halter:

49. 6 months to under 1 year
50. 1 year to under 2 years
51. 2 years to under 3 years
52. 3 years and over

53. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Alpaca Female

Alpaca Male Halter:

54. 6 months to under 1 year (intact)
55. 1 year to under 2 years (intact)
56. Gelding 2 years to under 3 years
57. Gelding 3 years and over
58. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Alpaca Male

Group Classes:

59. Get-of-sire – Each entry must include 3 offspring by the same sire. Get may be either sex.
60. Produce-of-dam – Each entry must include 2 offspring by the same dam. Produce may be either sex.
61. Dam and CRIA – Mother/offspring – Llama cria 5 months and alpaca cria 5 months

Performance Classes:

- ***Only one entry per performance class per 4-H member***
62. Obstacle – Member and animal are judged on their ability to navigate the obstacles. Five specific obstacles are standard: jump, change of pace, backing, bridge/ramp, and maneuvering.
 63. Public Relations – Member and animal are judged on their ability to navigate the obstacles. Five specific obstacles are standard: picking up foot/showing teeth, loading, backing, ramp/steps, and being petted by strangers.
 64. Pack – Member and animal are judged on their ability to navigate obstacles while packing on a trail. Six specific obstacles are standard: backing, bridge/ramp, jump, flexibility, manageability with pack, and maneuvering.
 65. Costume - Member and animal are judged on their originality, difficulty in training the animal to accept and exhibit the costume, and suitability to the theme. Exhibitors' choice. Exhibitors must submit an approximately one minute long narrative to the announcer to be read during their performance.
 66. Champion fleece – Member must present a 4 inch x 4 inch square of fleece in a zip lock bag with members back tag show number written on the bag. This should be taken to the announcer stand prior to the show beginning.

4-H Poultry

ALL ANIMAL PENS MUST BE CLEANED DAILY.

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE GIVEN FRESH FEED AND WATER TWICE DAILY.

Specific Poultry Terms and Conditions:

1. Birds must be banded on the Animal ID Day scheduled by the Livestock Committee.
2. All chickens, turkeys and game birds (pheasant, partridges, quail, grouse and guineas) must come from a NPIP certified Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock within one year or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition, and have appropriate paperwork showing proof. Doves, ducks, geese and pigeons do not need to be purchased from a NPIP facility and are not tested for PT at Animal ID (tagging) Day.
3. Birds must be cleaned and free of external parasites before check-in.
4. Classes will be provided for birds of egg producing or Mediterranean breeds and for general purpose American breeds.
5. Poultry will be weighed at check-in.
6. Poultry will only be weighed once at check-in.
7. If project members choose to exhibit a 4-H poultry educational poster, general poster guidelines must be followed. All posters are due the day of non-perishable judging. (See Fair Schedule)
8. All feeders and water containers must be attached in a secure manor to the cage (with zip ties, twist ties, wire, etc.), to prevent the birds from spilling them. There must be a minimum of ½ gallon of water per cage. Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Poultry Superintendent.
9. 4-H'ers are limited to 5 pens at the fair, but not limited to 5 pens if space is available. If space is limited, members may bring additional birds day of the show.
- 10a. All birds **MUST** be brought to check-in, including ones for the day of the show.
- 10b. All birds brought the day of the show **MUST** be checked in 1 hour prior to the show.
10. Padlocks are not allowed on cages.
11. 4-H'ers may exhibit a Poultry Meat Pen, Meat Turkey and Meat Duck; however, only one may be auctioned.
12. Specific Poultry Meat Pen Rules:
 - A. A maximum of 10 birds may be tagged for a meat pen.
 - B. A Meat Pen will consist of 2 hybrids or crossbred meat strain, weighing 3.0-6.0 lbs./bird for hens and 4.0-7.0 lbs./bird for a pair of roosters. Overweight birds will not be considered for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.
 - C. Cornish Rock Cross is the preferred breed.
 - D. Ideal Market Weight: 5.5-6.0 pounds per bird
 - E. Meat Pen birds should be 6-10 weeks old by show.
13. Specific Meat Turkey Rules:
 - A. Member must have possession of Meat Turkey by Animal ID/Tagging Day.
 - B. 1 bird, 1 bird 16 weeks old by show.
 - C. Commercial Type Meat Turkey is the preferred breed.
 - D. Ideal Market Weight: 25.0-40.0 lbs./bird
14. Specific Meat Duck Rules:
 - A. 1 duck, 8 – 10 weeks of age.
 - B. Required breed is White Pekin
 - C. Ideal Market Weight: 5.0–9.0 pounds

Poultry Classes:

Showmanship:

1. Junior Showmanship
2. Senior Showmanship
3. Expert Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship
5. Mini Showmanship
6. Poultry Ambassador

Poultry Classes:

7. Pullet Production: 1 pen (2 Pullets) (NOT Laying)
8. Market Egg Production: 1 pen (2 Hens)
9. Hatching Production: 1 pen in laying condition (1 Hen and 1 Cock in breeding condition)
10. Exhibition: 7 pens (may be pullet, 1 cockerel, 1 hen or 1 cock) Birds will be divided into the following categories: See Rule above about number of cages per member.
11. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Poultry

Meat Classes: Grand & Reserve Grand Champion offered for each class.

12. Poultry Meat Pens: 1 pen (pair consist of a pair of hens or a pair of roosters, not 1 of each)
13. Meat Turkey: 1 bird
14. Meat Duck: 1 bird
15. Meat Geese: 1 bird

Waterfowl

16. Fancy Duck
17. Fancy Geese
18. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Waterfowl

Pigeon

19. Pigeon
20. Dove
21. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pigeon

Other Fowl

22. Fancy Turkey
23. Guinea
24. Pea Fowl
25. Other Fowl Not Listed
26. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Other Fowl

4-H Rabbits

ALL ANIMAL PENS MUST BE CLEANED DAILY.

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE GIVEN FRESH FEED AND WATER TWICE DAILY.

Specific Rabbit Terms and Conditions:

1. 4-H rabbits must be purebred and meet breed specifications.
2. 4-H rabbits must have a legible ear tattoo in the rabbits left ear.
3. Only rabbits needing a tattoo are required to be brought to Animal ID day along with the completed paperwork.
**Animal ID Day is set by the Livestock Committee.
**IF the Animal ID day is missed due to extenuating circumstances; such as, a family emergency, ect., then tattooing will be completed as soon as possible by contacting the 4-H Rabbit Superintendent.
4. 4-H Rabbit members may show a maximum 12 entries. But limited to 4 entries per breed class and are limited to 4 caged at the fairgrounds.
5. All 4-H Rabbit entries need to be present on the day of check-in to be evaluated.
6. A Fryer is 1 rabbit not over 10 weeks of age with a weight range of 3.5 to 5.5 pounds. The Fryer can be selected from the 4-Hers meat pen.
7. A Roaster is 1 rabbit under 6 months of age with a weight range of 5.0 to 8.0 pounds.
8a. Breed Class meat rabbits can be shown in the Roaster Class unless it is a breed class winner.
8. A Stewer is 1 rabbit over 6 months of age and a minimum weight over 8.0 pounds.
9A. Breed Class meat rabbits can be shown in the Stewer Class unless it is a breed class winner.
9. 4-H rabbits shown in the fryer and meat pen classes cannot be shown in a breed class.
10. 4-H members are responsible on the day of judging for carrying their 4-H rabbits to and from the judging table, not adults.
11. All classes will be judged by breed according to ages and weights as established by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex, ect.)
12. If project members choose to exhibit a 4-H rabbit educational poster, general poster guidelines must be followed. All posters are due the day of non-perishable judging. (See Fair Schedule)
13. Does with babies are not permitted at the fair.
14. It is recommended that 4-H'ers use padlocks on rabbit cages with the understanding that locks will be cut if the rabbit needs immediate attention. It is also recommended that 4-H'ers leave a key to their padlock with the superintendent in case the 4-H'er cannot be reached.
15. A current listing of all the American Rabbit Breeders Association breeds with age classes, weight classes and schedule of points is available at the Extension Office.
16. Pens for Rabbits: ONE rabbit per pen with the exception of the meat pens.
17. Specific Meat Pen Rules
 - A. A Meat Pen shall consist of 3 rabbits of the same breed and same variety (same color); each rabbit is to weigh a minimum of 3.5 lbs. and a maximum of 5.5 lbs. and not over 10 weeks of age on the day of show. The 3 rabbits do not have to come from the same litter.
 - B. There is NO LIMIT on the number of rabbits that may be tattooed for a meat pen.
 - C. Meat Pen rabbits will be weighed during the show.
 - D. Ideal Market Weight: 4.5 pounds per rabbit
 - E. Suggested Age for Meat Pen Rabbits: 8-10 weeks
 - F. Jennings County 4-H Member Bred, Born & Raised Rabbit Meat Pen is defined as: A rabbit meat pen that was produced from a doe that is owned by the 4-H member at least 5 weeks prior to the birth date of the meat pen rabbits entered for the show and all of these rabbits are housed at the 4-H members residence from the time of breeding until the day of the show. Eligible Jennings County Bred, Born and Raised meat pen entries will show in the Meat Pen class. The highest placed eligible meat pen entry will be the Grand Champion 4-H Member Bred, Born & Raised Meat Pen.

Rabbit Classes:

Showmanship

1. Junior Showmanship: Grades 3 to 7, previous winners must show in senior division.
2. Senior Showmanship: Grades 8 to 12, previous winners must show in expert division.
3. Expert Showmanship: Winners of senior division.
4. Novice Showmanship: First year rabbit exhibitors.
5. Mini Showmanship: Grades K to 2.

Breed Classes:

4 Class Breeds

6. Senior Bucks: over 6 months of age
7. Senior Does: over 6 months of age
8. Junior Bucks: under 6 months of age
9. Junior Does: under 6 months of age
10. Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed

6 Class Breeds

11. Senior Bucks: over 8 months of age
12. Senior Does: over 8 months of age
13. Intermediate Bucks 6-8 months of age
14. Intermediate Does 6-8 months of age
15. Junior Bucks: under 6 months of age
16. Junior Does: under 6 months of age
17. Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed
18. Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show

Meat Classes:

19. Fryer
20. Roaster
21. Stewer
22. Meat Pen
23. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Meat pen

Rabbit Ambassador

24. Rabbit Ambassador

4-H Sheep

ALL ANIMAL PENS MUST BE CLEANED DAILY.

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE GIVEN FRESH FEED AND WATER TWICE DAILY.

Specific Sheep Terms and Conditions:

1. Market animals are required to be identified on the Animal ID date set by the Livestock Committee.
2. Breeding animals will be shown by breed. Breed registration papers must be shown to be eligible to show in breed classes.
3. If project members choose to exhibit a 4-H sheep educational poster, general poster guidelines must be followed. All posters are due the day of non-perishable judging. (See Fair Schedule)
4. Specific Market Lamb Rules:
 - A. All market lambs must be presented slick shorn show day unless breed is shown otherwise.
 - B. Market lambs may be either a wether or a female that has not been shown in a breeding class.
 - C. Market lambs will be shown by weight.
 - D. Ideal Market Weight: Depending on Breed
 - E. Recommended birthdates for Market Lambs are January 1st of current year to March 31st of current year.

Sheep Classes:

Breeding

1. Ewe Lamb
2. Pair of Ewe Lambs
3. Mother/Daughter
4. Yearling Ewe
5. Pair of Yearling Ewes
6. Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe by Breed
7. Champion and Reserve Champion Crossbred Ewe
8. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
9. County Born and Bred Ewe

Market:

10. County Born and Bred Market Lamb
11. Pure Bred Market Lamb Class
12. Crossbred Market Lamb Class (shown by weight)
13. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

Showmanship:

14. Junior Showmanship
15. Senior Showmanship
16. Expert Showmanship
17. Novice Showmanship
18. Mini Showmanship
19. Carcass Class:
 1. One entry per 4-H Member.
 2. 4-H Member MUST sell market lamb to Donnie Brewer during the 4-H Auction to participate in the Carcass Class.
 3. Judging will take place after the fair.
 4. Rules and Guidelines are available at the Extension Office

4-H Swine

ALL ANIMAL PENS MUST BE CLEANED DAILY.

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE GIVEN FRESH FEED AND WATER TWICE DAILY.

Specific Swine Terms and Conditions:

1. All swine are required to be identified by an ear notch. The ear notch numbers must be entered in **4-H Online by May 15 deadline.** The ear notch must be completely healed for the 4-H member to participate in the 4-H Swine Show.
2. If project members choose to exhibit a 4-H swine educational poster, general poster guidelines must be followed. All posters are due the day of non-perishable judging. (See Fair Schedule)
3. Maximum limit to exhibit at the fair: 4 swine per member.
4. Specific Gilt Rules:
 - A. Registered Gilts will be shown by breeds. Crossbred gilts will be shown by weight.
 - B. All gilts shown as Purebred must have registration papers. Those without registration papers will be shown as Crossbred.
 - C. 4-H members must present valid registration certificates, from their national registers at the scales during weigh-in at the Fair.
5. Specific Barrow Rules:
 - A. All barrows will be weighed at check-in to determine weight classes. All weights are final and no animals will be re-weighed for any reason.
 - B. Purebred classes will be offered for barrows. Registration papers are required.
 - C. Ideal Market Weight: 265-280 pounds
 - D. Suggested Birthdates for Barrows: December of previous year to February of current year.
6. Specific Market Litter Rules:
 - A. Litter must have farrowed after December 1 of previous year.
 - B. The litter must consist of 4 pigs of either sex.
 - C. The litter may consist of 4 pigs from the same 4-H family.
7. Specific County Born and Bred Rules:
 - A. County Born and Bred is defined as: Swine born in Jennings County and raised by a Jennings County 4-H member. If a Jennings County 4-H member lives outside the county, but is a member of Jennings County 4-H program, the swine can be home-raised, but must have been born within the boundaries of Jennings County and raised by the 4-Her.
 - B. Only swine which are designated in 4HOnline by normal county identification deadlines are eligible the day of the show.
 - C. County Born and Bred swine will show in their breed classes with other barrows and gilts or weight classes if deemed necessary by the Swine Superintendent. The highest placed swine will be County Born and Bred. This will include all Crossbred classes.
 - D. All County Born and Bred swine must abide by county and state terms and conditions.
 - G. No intact males.
8. Pigs must be clean and all tag numbers visible at check-in.
9. Identification numbers painted on animals at check-in must remain on the animal to be eligible to show and participate in the auction.

10. All swine must have ½ inch of hair to be eligible to show and also for market, this includes open market and auction.
11. When pigs arrive at the fair; ear notches and 5-digit County and RFID tag(s) must match the notches and identification numbers submitted in 4HOnline by the Animal ID enrollment deadline. If notches and/or ID numbers do not match, the animal will be ineligible to show or auction. CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE IMMEDIATELY IF YOUR ANIMAL LOSES ITS TAG. Animals will NOT be retagged at check-in. NO ANIMAL will be allowed on fairgrounds without proper tags. NO EXCEPTIONS.
12. All swine are required to be identified on the Animal ID Day date set by the Livestock Committee, and will receive an ear tag on Animal ID Day.
13. 4-H'ers are responsible for loading their market animal after the auction onto the correct market truck.

Swine Classes:

Breeding Gilts:

1. December 1 to December 31 of previous year
2. January 1 to January 31 of current year
3. February 1 to February 28 of current year
4. Crossbred Gilts by Weight
5. Champion and Reserve Champion by Breed
6. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Gilt

Market Barrows:

7. Pen of Three Barrows
8. Market Litter
9. Purebred Barrows by weight
10. Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Barrows
11. Crossbred Barrows by weight
 - Light Weight Barrows: 240 lbs. and Under
 - *Selection of Light Weight Division Winner & Reserve
 - Medium Weight Barrows: 241 lbs. to 260 lbs.
 - *Selection of Medium Weight Division Winner & Reserve
 - Heavy Weight Barrows: 261 lbs. and Up
 - *Selection of Heavy Weight Division Winner & Reserve
12. Champion and Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrows (Weight Class Division Winners)
13. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow
14. A Rate of Gain class for barrows and gilts together MAY be offered if it is feasible to weigh swine at Animal ID (tagging) Day.

Showmanship:

15. Junior Showmanship
16. Senior Showmanship
17. Expert Showmanship
18. Novice Showmanship
19. Mini Showmanship

Guidelines of the Jennings County Livestock Committee

Approved November 2020 – Revised January 2023

1. The principle office of the committee shall be located at the Jennings County office of Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, Vernon, Indiana.
2. This committee is organized and shall be operated exclusively to promote the educational livestock programs, through the Jennings County 4-H facilities and of the extension service of Purdue University and the 4-H program in the State of Indiana, for the young people of Jennings County.
3. Livestock shall be defined as the following species: Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine and Llama.
4. The guidelines may be altered or amended at any regular or special meeting by a two-thirds vote of the Livestock Committee and or the 4-H Council.

A. Purpose of Livestock Committee

1. To advise, guide, develop, serve and help provide educational 4-H programs within the Livestock Program.
2. To continually assist the Purdue Extension Service with the development of rules, policy, and procedures governing the Jennings County 4-H Livestock Program.
3. To solicit, collect, manage and disperse funds related to their committee and program needs.
4. To promote the Jennings County 4-H program, through marketing and promotional activities, recruitment, training and recognition of members and adult volunteers.
5. To act as a coordinating body of Jennings County 4-H Livestock projects, activities and their supervisors.
6. To coordinate the 4-H programs and exhibition at the annual Jennings County Fair.
7. Support the Indiana 4-H Office and its programs and activities.

B. Committee Membership

1. All membership shall be on an annual basis, October 1 – September 30.
2. It is the policy of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service and the Jennings County Livestock Committee that all persons have equal opportunity and access to its educational programs, services, activities, and facilities without regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, disability or status as a veteran. Purdue University is an Affirmative Action institution. This material may be available in alternative formats.
3. Any adult volunteer interested in serving on the committee shall attend a livestock committee meeting or contact the Extension Educator to be considered for membership.
4. Adult volunteers must also be approved through the Purdue University Volunteer Screening program and by the Jennings County 4-H council
5. No membership dues shall be assessed.

C. Committee Members

1. Number of Members:
 - a. The number of members for the Livestock Committee are based on the following:
 - b. Each livestock project will have one Advisory Group. There will also be one at-large Advisory Group.
 - c. Each activity group will have one Advisory Group. No more than four Activity Advisory Groups. This shall include auction, planning, etc. Volunteers must be serving as a current Advisory Group member to join an Activity Advisory Group. The Auction Advisory Group shall have one representative from 4-H Council.

- d. Each Advisory Group shall be representative of Jennings County clientele.
- e. Each Advisory Group shall have a superintendent that is the contact person for the Extension Educator. Each activity Advisory Group shall have a chair.
- f. Each Advisory Group shall have a superintendent and an assistant superintendent.
- g. Each Advisory Group shall have at least and if possible, 3-5 adult volunteer members from the Jennings County Livestock Project. As well as 1-2 youth members when possible.
- h. All Extension Educators assigned to Jennings County are non-voting ex-officio members.

2022-2023 Advisory Groups

Beef Advisory Group

Dairy Advisory Group

Dairy Goat Advisory Group

Horse Advisory Group

Llama Advisory Group

Meat Goat Advisory Group

Poultry Advisory Group

Rabbit Advisory Group

Sheep Advisory Group

Swine Advisory Group

At-Large Advisory Group

Activity Advisory Groups

Auction Advisory Group

Planning Advisory Group

D. Officers and Elections

1. Livestock Officers:

a. President

(a) Duties of the President: The President shall have general supervision and direction of the affairs and management of the committee. The President shall preside at all meetings and perform such duties as are customarily incident to the office or are properly required by the committee.

b. Vice-president

(a) The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in their absence.

c. Secretary

(a) The secretary shall have the custody of the committee books and records. The secretary shall keep minutes of all committee meetings.

d. Treasurer

(a) The treasurer shall have custody of all monies and securities of the livestock committee and shall keep regular and accurate books of all accounts. The treasurer shall perform all duties usually incident to the office or that are properly required by the livestock committee. Written, detailed financial reports shall be presented at each meeting of the livestock committee. All checks will require two signatures, the treasurer and another (unrelated) assigned committee member.

e. 4-H Council Representative

(a) The Council representative shall attend all 4-H Council Meeting and report all Livestock activities.

f. Fair Board Representative

(a) The Fair Board representative shall attend all Fair Board meetings and report all Livestock Activities.

2. Manner of Officer's Election
 - a. All officers and superintendents shall have been a livestock committee member for at least 1 year.
 - b. A volunteer interested in an officer's position will be nominated at October meeting and then filled by a majority vote of all qualifying Committee Members present.
 - c. A volunteer interested in being a subcommittee superintendent or assistant superintendent will be nominated and elected by a majority vote at the annual October meeting.
 - d. All committee member voting for Officers must be an active member for at least 3 months prior to elections.
3. Absences
 - a. Absences by any officer or superintendent at three (3) consecutive meetings may, at the Committees' discretion, cause them to initiate replacement of that member

E. Committee Meetings

1. Regular Meetings:
 - a. A regular meeting of the committee shall be held approximately once every 60 days. Other regular meetings shall be held at such time and places as the committee and/or officers deem necessary.
 - b. Notice of Meetings: All members must be notified of the livestock meetings.
 - c. All regular meetings are open to the public.
2. Fair Week Meeting
 - a. Types of Meeting
 - (a) 30 Minute Meeting
 - (i) This meeting would only be if an answer is required within 30 minutes. This meeting should only be held in person.
 1. I.e. a show is about to start
 - (ii) Minimum of 6 Committee members must be present from different Advisory Groups.
 - (iii) Voting shall be 2/3 of those members present at the start of the meeting.
 - (b) Over 1 Hour Meeting
 - (i) This meeting would be for any meeting that can wait over 30 minutes.
 - (ii) Meeting should be announced to Committee members 30 minutes prior to the meeting schedule time. This meeting should be scheduled in the evening if possible.
 - (iii) A representative from each Advisory Group should be represented at this meeting.
 - (iv) This meeting may be set up via an internet group meeting (I.e. Zoom). Phone calls into this meeting is acceptable.
 - (v) Voting shall be 2/3 of those members present at the start of the meeting.
 - b. Livestock Committee Secretary shall create a Contact List of members prior to the week of the fair. The Contact List should have the best way to contact Committee members during the week of the fair. This task can be assigned to another committee member. This Contact List would be used to notify committee members of meetings that need to take place.

F. Committee Responsibilities

Below are some of the items this committee addresses. You may establish sub-committees if the situation applies.

1. 4-H Livestock Rules and Barn Policies
 - a. Review current 4-H rules and policies and recommend revisions as needed.

- b. Study suggested improvement for the 4-H fair and other 4-H activities that involve 4-H rules and policies.
 - c. Coordinate the annual updating of the 4-H Handbook in cooperation with 4-H Council.
 - d. A representative of each livestock species must be present at the Livestock Rule change meeting.
2. Superintendent responsibilities
 - a. Coordinate all aspects of your species. Including, tagging, weighing in, pen assignments, barn safety, arranging and producing show bill, checking auction sale bill for accurateness. Make all arrangements for your species show, including getting an announcer, ribbons, awards, ring men and barn help when needed.
 3. Awards and recognition
 - a. Help coordinate the purchase of all needed trophies and awards for your livestock area. (Banners will not be purchased without a sponsor)
 - b. Trophy money must come through the 4-H Council and all monies must be turned into the Extension Office six weeks prior to fair week, otherwise they cannot be guaranteed.
 4. Clinics and workshops
 - a. Organize workshops and clinics to meet the needs of the project members and their families.
 - b. Plan clinics to provide educational materials to the 4-H members as well as social interaction of all members and their family.
 5. Fundraising
 - a. Design, implement, and coordinate plans to secure funds for 4-H Livestock programs, awards and activities.
 6. Auction
 - a. Work with livestock auction committee to coordinate all activities needed to provide an efficient 4-H livestock auction.
 7. Voting
 - a. No more than 5 members of any one species may vote, this includes members of the same household.
 - b. The President shall only vote to break a tie.

G. Fiscal matters

1. Fiscal year. The fiscal year of livestock committees shall be October 1- September 30.
2. Deposit accounts. The funds of the livestock committee shall be deposited in such banks or trusts companies as may be designated by the Livestock Committee and shall be subject to withdrawal on the signatures (two are required) of those designated individuals.
3. Annual audit. There shall be an annual audit of the financial affairs of the livestock committee by the 4-H council.

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