Animal Identification

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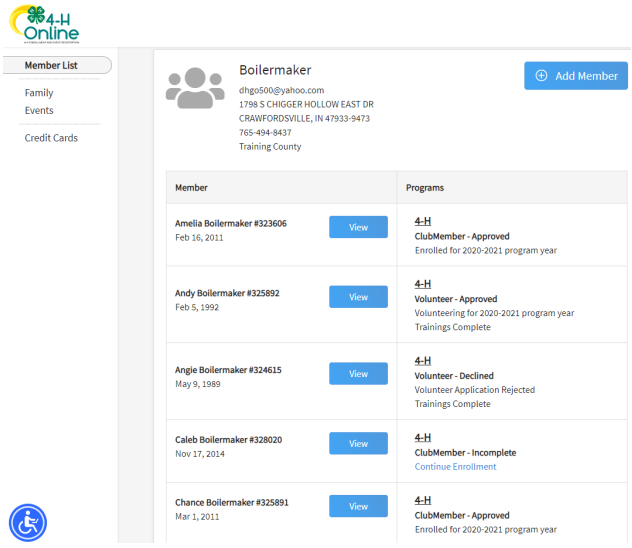

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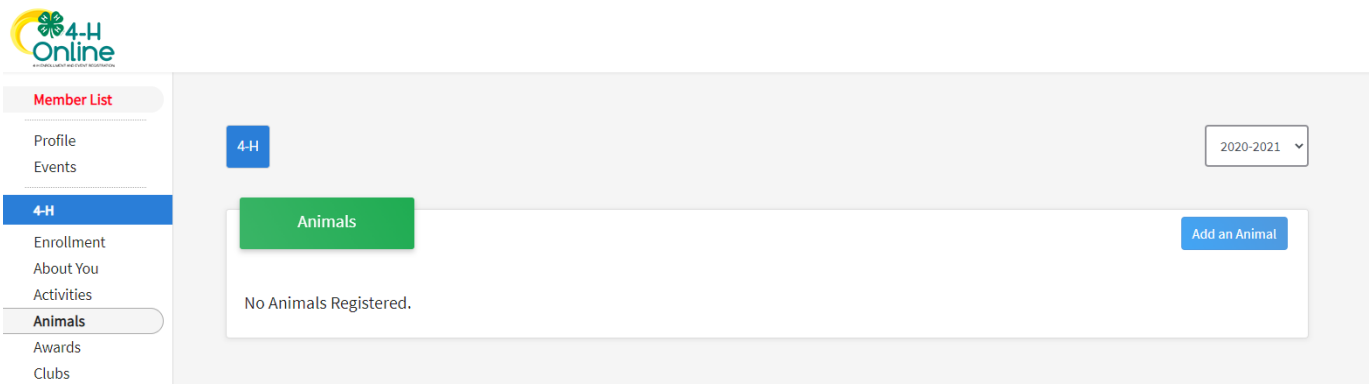

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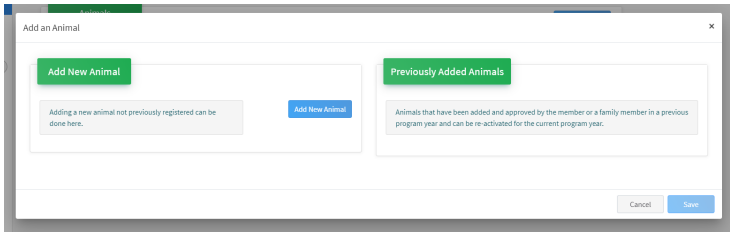
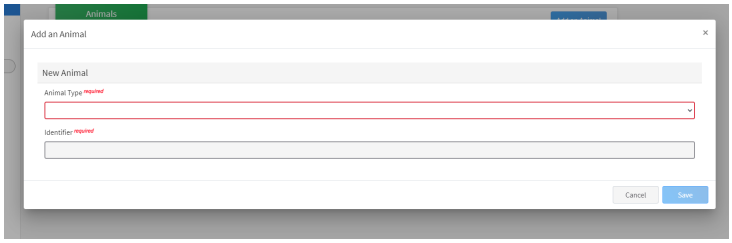
5. Click on Add New Animal to start adding a new animal.
6. Select the appropriate animal type from the drop-down menu.
7. Enter the required Tag, Tattoo, or Animal Name as directed (see Key) →
8. Click Save.





Key

Animal Type	Required Identifier	What do I put in this field?
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Commercial and Market Heifers	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Beef Cow-Calf Pair	Tag	Calf's tag
Beef Feeder Calves	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Beef Registered Heifers	Tattoo	Tattoo
Dairy Feeder Steers	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Dairy Cattle Females	Animal Name	Animal's name
Dairy Goat Females	Tattoo	Tattoo
Dairy Goat Wethers	Tattoo	Tattoo or NA (if not applicable)
Meat Goats	Tattoo	Tattoo or NA (if not applicable)
Pygmy Goats	Tattoo	Tattoo, Microchip, or Scrapie ID
Horse and Pony	Animal Name	Animal's name
Llama and Alpaca	Animal Name	Animal's name
Sheep	Tag	5-digit County Tag or Scrapie ID (commercial ewes) or registration number(breeding ewes)
Swine Barrows	Tattoo	Earnotch (Pig's Right Ear-Pig's Left Ear)
Swine Gilts	Tattoo	Earnotch (Pig's Right Ear-Pig's Left Ear)

9. Read the on-screen instructions for Animal ID requirements for County Fair and Indiana State Fair Exhibition.
10. Click on the button "Show Questions" after reading the instructions
11. Required fields are indicated, but be sure to complete all other visible fields as applicable.
12. Click next once completed.
13. Upload any files if required or necessary for the particular Animal type.
14. Click next once completed.
15. Review the entered information. Use the Back button at the bottom of the page to return to the previous screen to make corrections if needed.
16. Once the entered information is correct and reviewed, click the Submit button.
17. The animal information will display on the screen with the status, created, modified, and submitted date and time stamp (local time). You will also receive a confirmation email upon submission.
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Family Enrollment of Animals

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4-H Goat ID Resource

Please use this chart as a resource to ensure that your goats are properly identified for how you intend to show them. *ALL* goats must meet the Indiana Board of Animal Health identification requirements for exhibition, which are:

A. Official Scrapie identification tag, with US shield **OR**
B. Official Scrapie tattoo **OR**
    a. Must begin with the state postal code along with a unique individual animal ID number.
C. Registration tattoo **OR**
    a. Tattoo must be noted on the registration paper and accompany the animal.
D. Registration microchip
    a. Electronic implant must be noted on the registration paper and accompany the animal.

Additional Information

Type	For County Fair	For State Fair
Dairy Goat		
A. Females, Registered	A. Breed Registry Tattoo with registration papers	A. Breed Registry Tattoo with registration papers
B. Females, Unregistered	B. 5-Digit County Tag	B. Ineligible for State Fair
C. Wethers	C. 5-Digit County Tag or Breed Registry Tattoo	C. 5-Digit County Tag or Tattoo
Meat Goat		
A. Wethers	A. Official Scrapie identification tag, with US shield or Official Scrapie tattoo or a form of permanent identification.	A. 840-RFID Tag **and** 5-Digiti County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample
B. Boer Goat Females, Registered	B. Breed Registry Tattoo	B. Breed Registry Tattoo **and** DNA Hair Sample
C. Boer Goat Females, Unregistered	C. Official Scrapie identification tag, with US shield or Official Scrapie tattoo or a form of permanent identification.	C. Ineligible for State Fair
D. Market Goat Does (Wether dams)	D. Official Scrapie identification tag, with US shield or Official Scrapie tattoo or a form of permanent identification.	D. 840-RFID Tag **and** 5-Digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample
Pygmy Goats		
A. Registered	A. Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	A. Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that Matches Registration Papers.
B. Unregistered	B. Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo	B. Official USDA Scrapie Tag or Official Scrapie Tattoo

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4-H Sheep ID Resource

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B. Official Scrapie tattoo
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C. Registration tattoo
    a. Tattoo must be noted on the registration paper and accompany the animal.
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Type	For County Fair	For State Fair
Market Lambs	5-Digit County Tag	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-Digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample.
Commercial Ewes	5-Digit County Tag	840 RFID Tag **and** 5-Digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag **and** DNA Hair Sample**.**
Registered Ewes[1][2]	ID that matches registration papers	840-RFID TAG **and** ID that matches registration papers **and** DNA Hair Sample.

[1]Purebred ewes must be registered to be shown in a purebred class. If the ewe does not have registration papers then it must receive a 5-digit county tag and be shown in a commercial class.

[2]Purebred registered ewe lambs that are intended to be shown as a market lamb must receive a 5-digit county tag.

4-H Beef ID Resource

Please use this chart as a resource to ensure that your beef animals are properly identified for how you intend to show them. All purebred steers and heifers must have official breed registration papers for each animal.

Animal Type	For County Fair	For State Fair
ALL Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID tag **and** 5-digit County tag	840-RFID tag **and** 5-digit County tag **and** DNA Hair sample
Commercial/Crossbred Heifers	840-RFID tag **and** 5-digit County tag	840-RFID tag **and** 5-digit County tag **and** DNA Hair sample
Market Heifers	840-RFID tag **and** 5-digit County tag	840-RFID tag **and** 5-digit County tag **and** DNA Hair sample
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag **and** tattoo that matches official breed registration papers	840-RFID tag **and** tattoo that matches official breed registration papers **and** DNA Hair sample

Animal Identification

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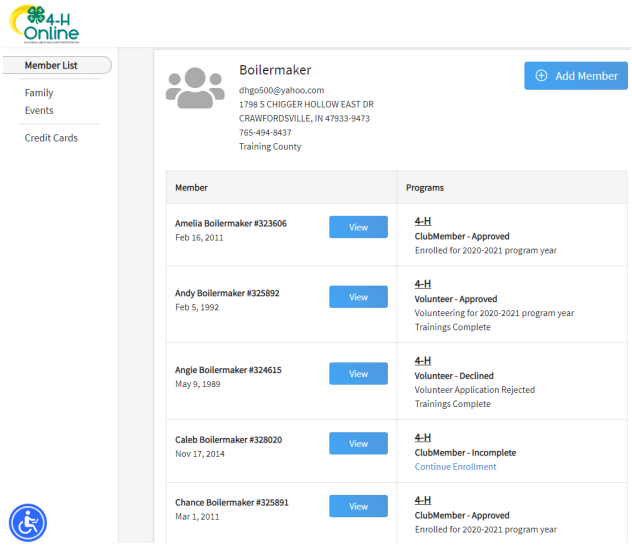

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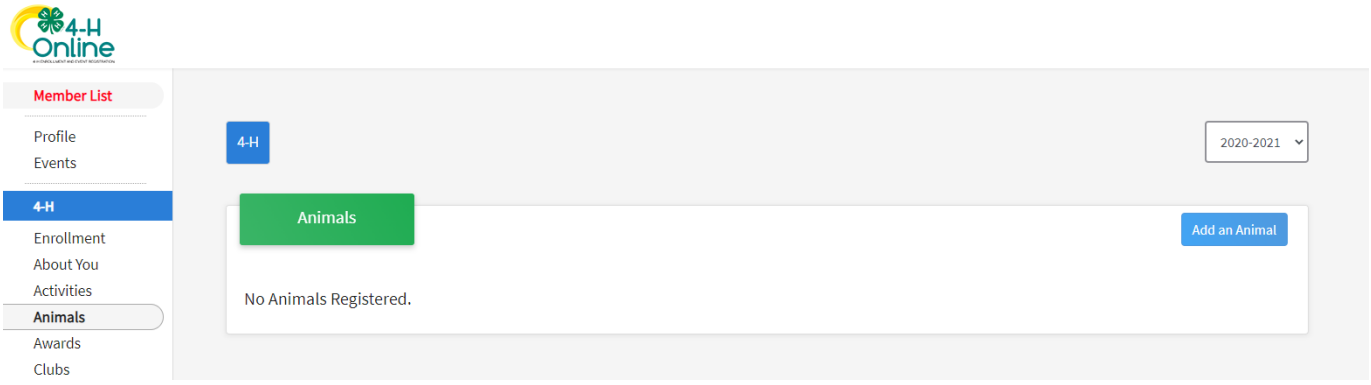
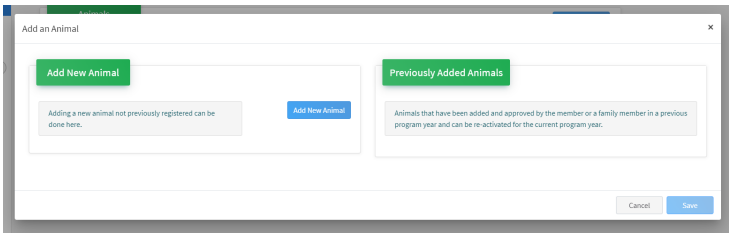
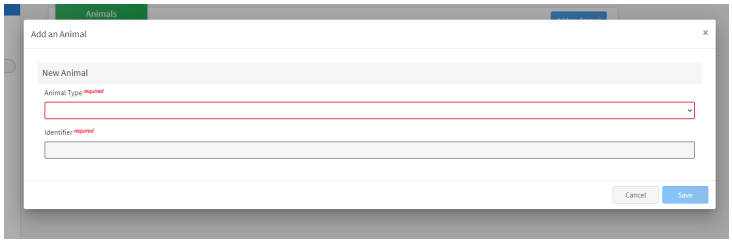




5. Click on Add New Animal to start adding a new animal.
6. Select the appropriate Rabbit animal type from the drop-down menu.
    a. Rabbit Meat Classes
    b. Rabbit- 4 Class
    c. Rabbit 6 Class
7. Enter the required Tattoo,



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