

March 17, 2026

Dear 4-H Poultry and Waterfowl Members,

This letter is being sent to you to inform you of the 2026 4-H Poultry and Waterfowl Enrollment due by May 15th. **ATTENTION:** If your poultry are not entered in 4-H online on time, animals may not be exhibited or placed. All poultry exhibitors are encouraged to complete a poster or demonstration along with their animal.

**Parke County 4-H Poultry and Waterfowl Entry Forms**

There are still going to be Parke County 4-H Poultry and Waterfowl Entry Forms for 2026. Enroll by **May 15, 2026**. Please complete all the necessary information in the entry forms. It is our goal to streamline Poultry and Waterfowl entries in 4-H Online in 2027 as it will not be ready for this program year. Program Assistant, Melinda Long and 4-H Educator, Tanner Edge will be hosting a 4-H Online animal enrollment workshop Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for the Rabbit Club. If any Poultry and Waterfowl members would like to sit in and learn what the process will be like in the future you are more than welcome to attend. We realize in some cases; birds may not be born yet. If this is the case, please include them in your entry form as birds that you plan on showing. Please refer to the 2026 Parke County Handbook for requirements on the Parke County website at [extension.purdue.edu/parke](http://extension.purdue.edu/parke) or contact the Extension Office for a listing of the birds. On the website under the 4-H tab you will see "Poultry Classes". In addition, take note that 4-H'ers may exhibit one Turkey as well. We have also posted an example from the 2023 Poultry Show for viewing on the handbook page. If you need help completing your entries in 4-H Online or have additional questions, please contact Poultry Superintendent Lindsey Hammontree at 765-592-7077 or the Extension Office at 765-569-3176.

**Pullorum-Typhoid Testing**

Pullorum-Typhoid Testing information will be mailed as soon as a date is set for that, usually in late June.

The Indiana P-T testing requirement states that ALL POULTRY shown at an Exhibition event, County Fair or the State Fair must have originated directly from an NPIP P-T certified clean flock within 1 (one) year prior to the date of the event or have had a negative P-T Test within 90 (ninety) days prior to the date of the event.

This testing is provided at no charge to Parke County 4-H members. Please make sure your birds came from a certified clean flock since July 12, 2025 or you must bring all birds you will potentially be showing to get them tested. Please contact Lindsey Hammontree if you have any questions.

**2026 Indiana State Fair Entries**

To enter into the Indiana State Fair, please go to [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com) and enter online. Click on Competitions > 4-H > Online Entry and follow the prompts. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry. An exhibitor will not be considered entered into the Indiana State Fair until payment is made in full. Payment can be made online with a valid credit card. Enrollment for Indiana State Fair will open soon.

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