2021 Pike County 4-H Livestock Rule Changes

* Pg. 91- General Rules
	+ #6. There will be a Fairgrounds Cleanup Day on Saturday, July 16, from 7AM – 12PM. The REQUIRED Livestock Exhibitor Meeting will be held on this date at 9AM in the Livestock Arena.
	+ #8a. Stall assignments may be made by each specie superintendent on cleanup day or after. These assignments may differ based upon enrollment and other circumstances. Due to this reason, stalls may NOT be decorated prior to having an approved stall assignment from each respective specie superintendent.
	+ #9. If an animal needs to leave the Fairgrounds early, exhibitors must submit a Livestock Early Release Form explaining the reason to the Extension Office no later than July 16. Forms received after this date may not be considered by the Livestock Committee. The Early Release Form is on page \_\_\_\_\_.
	+ #10. Anyone wishing to stay overnight at the 4-H Fair must complete and sign an overnight pass and deliver it to the Extension office no later than July 16. Forms received after this date may not be considered for approval.
* Pg. 92- General Rules
	+ #12. Any obviously diseased, malnourished, or uncared-for animals as deemed by either a veterinarian, the respective specie superintendent, or an Extension Office staff member, will not be allowed to be exhibited and will be sent home.
	+ #13. A veterinarian of the 4-H Livestock Committee’s choice may be present for random inspection and/or blood testing of livestock at check-in and/or exhibition events.
* Pg. 100- Auction
	+ #1. Members wishing to participate in the livestock auction will need to enroll within the FairEntry system no later than July 15. Auction entries may not be accepted or altered after this date.
	+ #3. The Pike County 4-H Livestock Auction is scheduled for Friday, July 29 at 6:00 PM EST.
* Pg. 101- Auction
	+ #6. Auction order numbers will be randomly assigned, with the exception of Grand and Reserve Grand Champions. \*See Rule #14
	+ #10. An animal may go through auction only once; that same animal may never go through the auction again. Horse & Pony project animals are the only exception to this rule. Other exceptions may be considered by means of written requests submitted to the Livestock Committee prior to July 15.
	+ #14. Further, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion winners will be given precedence in each species drive. GRC and RGC winners must let the Extension Office staff know their chosen precedence within 24 hours after the conclusion of each species show in question, otherwise they will be placed first within the auction order.
	+ ADDED RULE
		- If a 4-H member does not participate in their specie show, they will not be permitted to sell that specie animal in the 4-H Livestock Auction. Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Livestock Committee prior to 24 hours before the beginning time of the 4-H Livestock Auction.
	+ ADDED RULE
		- Thank You Cards from livestock auction exhibitors to buyers are REQUIRED in order for exhibitors to receive their auction checks.
			1. In 4-H we have many unique opportunities to express our thanks to donors, volunteers, livestock auction buyers and others. A lot of respect can be earned or lost by our ability to say thanks. Thank you notes help our sponsors realize that their donations and sponsorships really mean something to you. It helps them feel appreciated and become more interested in sponsoring next year.
			2. a. The Extension Office will provide exhibitors with their buyer(s) name(s), Thank You cards and envelopes, along with ink pens as no typewritten notes will be accepted. A table with supplies will be set up during the livestock auction for exhibitors to complete their card(s).
			3. b. If an exhibitor sells more than one animal and/or if multiple buyers get together to purchase an animal, a Thank You card is required for each buyer.
			4. c. Each completed Thank You card(s) must be submitted to the Extension Office UNSEALED no later than one week prior to the annual 4-H Achievement Dinner.
			5. d. Dirty and/or smudged Thank You cards will NOT be accepted.
	+ #16. Deductions from the livestock auction checks will be 5% of total auction price for Pike County 4-H Livestock and $5.00 per animal for livestock buyer appreciation dinners.
	+ #17. Livestock Auction checks will be given to the auctioning members at the annual Achievement Day program provided that their completed UNSEALED Thank You cards to their livestock auction buyer(s) have been submitted to the Extension Office no later than one week prior to that year’s Achievement Day program.
* Pg. 102- Cattle
	+ #10e. Align birth date requirements with Indiana 4-H requirements

a. Junior heifer calves born January 1 to March 31, 2022

b. Winter heifer calves born November 1 to December 31, 2021

c. Senior heifer calves born September 1 to October 31, 2021

d. Late summer yearling heifers born July 1 to August 31, 2021

e. Early summer yearling heifers born May 1 to June 30, 2021

f. Spring yearling heifers born March 1 to April 30, 2021

g. Junior yearling heifers born January 1 to February 29, 2021

h. Senior yearling heifers born September 1 to December 31, 2020

* Pg. 102- Goat
	+ #6.ADD Dry Doe Class (not producing)
		- Born before September 1 of the prior year
* Pg. 105- Poultry
	+ #3. All poultry entries of any breed or specie MUST be identified on a paper form and submitted to the Extension Office on or before May 15.
		- All exhibitors wishing to claim their poultry entries have originated from an officially NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock MUST complete the *Indiana Poultry Exhibitor Form* found on page \_\_\_\_\_\_ and submit to the Extension Office on or before May 15. These forms may also be found online and at the Extension Office. Non-submission of this form forfeits the ability to show at any Pike County 4-H event.
	+ #4. ALL POULTRY shown at a County Fair, the State Fair or at an Exhibition event must have originated directly from a National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) Pullorum-Typhoid certified clean flock within one year or have had a negative PT Test within ninety (90) days prior to the date of the event.
		- Pike County 4-H will host a testing date(s) each year for 4-Her’s to have their birds PT-tested at no cost to the exhibitor.
	+ #8. Sick birds will be removed from the fairgrounds at the discretion of the Poultry Superintendent, Livestock Committee, Veterinarian, and/or Extension Office staff.
	+ Add “Breed ID Help Sheet”
	+ ADDED RULE
		- If you are unsure of the breed of your poultry, please check with the Poultry Superintendent or the Extension Educator to ensure that your poultry is entered in the correct class. Poultry entered incorrectly into the FairEntry system may not be judged according to their class-specific characteristics.
	+ ADDED RULE
		- Participants may show 13 poultry entries total excluding egg exhibits.
	+ Poultry Classes are as follows:
		- Commercial Chicken- Hen
		- Commercial Chicken- Rooster
		- Exhibition Chicken- Hen
		- Exhibition Chicken- Rooster
		- Exhibition Chicken- Bantams
			* Hens
			* Roosters
		- Pigeons
		- Turkeys
		- Guineas
		- Exhibition Waterfowl
			* Duck
				+ Remove weight classes for Duck
			* Goose
		- Egg Exhibit
		- Super Bird
* Pg. 106- Rabbit
	+ #13. ADD All other Breeds under Fancy Division
	+ Remove “Class 4 v. Class 6” wording from Fair Entry
	+ Add “Breed ID Help Sheet”
* Pg. 109- Supreme Showmanship
	+ ADDED SUB-RULE
		- The Pike County 4-H Livestock Committee has discretion to alter the species to be shown in both and/or each of the Supreme Showmanship contests due to varying circumstances such as enrollment, etc.