

This newsletter contains current information on news and events that may be of interest to you. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, contact us at our office number: (812) 689-6511.

Sincerely,

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May 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	[1] Busy Bees Meeting @ 6:45 PM Country Critters @ 7 PM County Kids Meeting @7 PM	[2] Office Closed Ripley Wranglers Meeting @ 6:30 PM	[3] Dog Practice @6PM	[4] Dog Practice @6PM	[5]	[6] Animal ID Day @ 8AM—11AM Quality Livestock Care trainings - 10AM
[7] Pierceville Haypals Meeting @ 4 PM 4-H Pioneers Meeting @ 3 PM	[8] Morris Shamrocks Meeting @ 7:00 PM Faithful Workers Meeting @ 7:00 PM	[9]	[10] Dog Practice @6PM Jr. Leaders Meeting @ 7 PM	[11] Dog Practice @6PM	[12] Last day to buy swine tags	[13] Jr. Leader Show clinic @ 9AM
[14] Napoleon 4-H Country Club Meeting @ 2 PM	[15] ANIMAL ID DUE on 4H ONLINE Hopewell Clover-Bees @ 7 PM 4-H Camp Registration/ payments due	[16]	[17] Dog Practice @6PM	[18] Dog Practice @6PM	[19]	[20]
[21] Shooting Sports @ 2 PM	[22] 4-H Board Meeting @ 7:30 PM	[23]	[24] Dog Practice @6PM	[25] Dog Practice @6PM	[26]	[27]
[28]	[29] Office Closed	[30]	[31] Dog Practice @6PM			

Ripley County Fair: July 23 - 29, 2023

Mark Your Calendar

- 1) Busy Bees Club Meeting: 6:45 PM @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Batesville
- 1) Country Critters Club Meeting: 7:00PM @ Monica Hansen's
- 1) County Kids Club Meeting: 7:00PM @ Coonhunters
- 2) Ripley County Extension office closed
- 2) Ripley Wranglers Club Meeting: 6:30 PM @ Horse barn
- 6) Rabbit, sheep, goats and dairy feeder steer ID Day: 8:00-11:00AM @ Ripley County Fairgrounds
- 6) Quality Care of Animals Training with Dave: 10:00AM @ Homemakers building
- 7) 4-H Pioneers Club Meeting: 3:00 PM (trash pick up) @ contact leader
- 7) Pierceville Haypals Club Meeting: 4:00 PM @ Delaware Fire Department
- 8) Morris Shamrocks Club Meeting: 7:00 PM @ St. Anthony Church, Morris
- 8) Faithful Workers Club Meeting: 7:00 PM @ Sunman Community Center
- 10) Jr. Leader Meeting: 7:00 PM @ Extension Office
- 13) Junior Leader Show clinic: 9:00AM @ Ripley County Fairgrounds
- 14) Napoleon 4-H Country Club Meeting: 2:00 PM @ Napoleon Community Center
- 15) 2023 Southeastern 4-H Camp payment due to office by 4:00PM
- 15) Animals due on 4-H Online by midnight
- 15) Hopewell Cloverbees Club Meeting: 7:00 PM @ Hopewell Baptist Church
- 21) Ripley County Shooting Sports Meeting: 2:00 PM @ Sunman Fish & Game
- 22) 4-H Corporation Board Meeting: 7:30 @ Extension Office
- 29) Ripley County Extension office closed

Swine Tags

Swine Tags will be available to pick up **until May 12th**. The first 2 tags per 4-Her are free, any additional are \$2 each. ****You MUST have tags before Animal Entry deadline on 4-H Online. ****

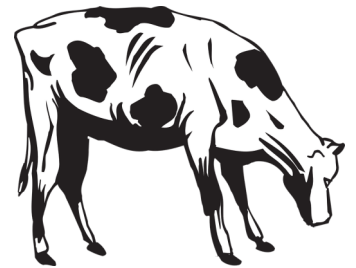
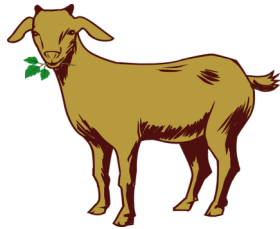
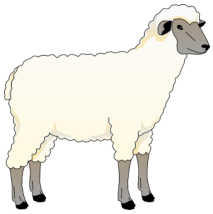
Animal ID Day

When: **Saturday, May 6th, 2023 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

Where: Ripley County Fairgrounds

For Rabbits, Meat, Dairy and Pygmy Goats, Sheep and Dairy Feeder Steers

This is required to attend, if you have any questions or concerns please call the office at 812-689-6511.



Animal Entry on 4-H Online

If your 4-Her is exhibiting an animal at the fair, they must have their animals **registered in 4-H Online by May 15th** or they will be unable to show that animal. If you need assistance with this process, please come into the office or call by May 12th!

State Fair Animal DNA Requirements

In addition to the other State Fair requirements, every animal that goes to State Fair must have a DNA sample on file with the local extension office. Getting these samples to the office or via ID days, is your 4-Her's responsibility. We will not be able to contact every family that is missing certain animal requirements. For more information about Indiana State Fair requirements, go to <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/animal-identification.html>

Quality Care of Animals Program

To exhibit **beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits at the Ripley County Fair**, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Livestock Quality Care training. Quality Assurance training must be completed by 4-H members annually. In person training will be available at Ripley County. You do not need to register before hand, but must complete one training to exhibit your animals or to be eligible for the 4-H auction. Training dates are:

May 6, 2023 (ID day) at 10:00AM in Homemaker's building

July 15, 2023 (barn set up) at 10:00AM in show arena

If you cannot attend either of these dates, you can still complete the online Youth Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. There is a cost of \$12 and you must print and bring a copy of your certificate to the office. Please call the office with questions.

Electric Kits



There is a limited supply of electric kits available in the office. Please call the office to find out if your division is available. Electric kits can also be ordered at www.eeinabox.com (in the left column at the bottom find "4-H Project Ideas").



4-H Band and Chorus Workshops



Registration for 4-H Band and Chorus workshops is now open. Dates are **June 24th -26th** at Purdue University. To find out more information about these workshops and so many more go to: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/index.html> . The Ripley County 4-H Board can help you pay for these events! Contact the Office at 812-689-6511 to find out more.

Ripley County Extension Board Position

There is an open position on the Ripley County Extension board for Washington Township. If you are interested in this position or have questions please contact Dave at 812-689-6511 or email osbornda@purdue.edu.

2023 Manual and Project Books

All updates to the 2023 Ripley County 4-H Manual have been completed. Digital copies are available as well. The manuals are available to pick up along with your club's/4-Her's project books! Please call the office to make sure your books are ready for pick up as some Club leaders have project books.

4-H Late Enrollment



If you still need to enroll, log into your new or existing 4-H account through <https://v2.4honline.com> and sign up today! Enrolled 4-Hers can also still add static/ exhibit hall project as well. **If you have not paid for enrollment you need to do so ASAP.** You will not be able to complete projects for the Fair without doing so.



2023 Miss Ripley County Queen Application

Applications are available at the office for the 2023 Miss Ripley County Pageant. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and under 21. All applications must be postmarked or dropped off to the office by June 5th, 2023. This year, the 2023 pageant will be on Sunday, July 16 at 6:30PM.



Grain Show Results



Corn Beginner Champion—Greg Stratton

Corn Intermediate Champion—Dakota Siebert

Corn Advanced Champion—Austin Rohls

Grand Champion Corn—Austin Rohls

Reserve Grand Champion Corn—Jason Emsweller

Soybean Beginner Champion—Sterling Rohls

Soybean Intermediate Champion—Dakota Siebert

Soybean Advanced Champion—Jason Emsweller

Grand Champion Soybeans—Dakota Siebert

Reserve Grand Champion Soybeans—Sterling Rohls

Mini 4-H Day!

Mini 4-H Day will be **Saturday, June 17th @ 9:00 AM** at the Ripley County Fairgrounds. All youth grades K-2 are encouraged to register as a Mini 4-H-er on v2.4honline.com. (After a members profile is created, registration can be found under the events tab.) Mini 4-H projects and activities will come in the mail early this summer if your Mini 4-Her is enrolled on 4-H Online!



The poster features a blue background with white clouds and a yellow sun. The title 'Ripley County Mini 4-H Day' is written in large, bold, blue and yellow letters. Two photographs are included: one showing a group of children and adults gathered around a table outdoors, and another showing a boy and a girl interacting with a brown horse in a stable. A yellow call-to-action box contains registration information. A calendar icon is next to the date. A yellow starburst graphic lists activities. The host information is at the bottom left.

Ripley County Mini 4-H Day



REGISTER ONLINE
at <https://v2.4honline.com>
Grades K-2
For more information: 812-689-6511
or bsarring@purdue.edu

 **Saturday, June 17th**
at the the Ripley County Fairgrounds
9:00AM- 12:00PM (Registration at
8:30AM)

Activities
Games
Animals
Crafts
Painting
Tours

Hosted by: Ripley County Junior Leaders

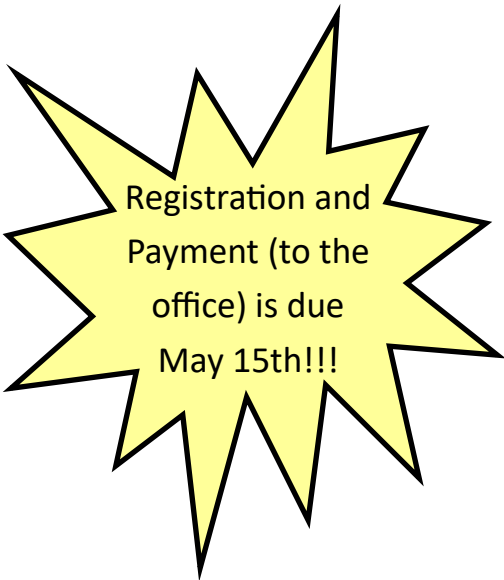
4-H Camp Registration

Registration is now open for the 2023 Southeastern Indiana 4-H Camp this June 5th— 9th. Youth grades 3-12 are welcome to attend! This year camp application can be filled out via 4-HOnline and are due with payment by May 15th. Payment is to be made at the Ripley County extension office. The total cost for camp this year is \$220, however thanks to the Ripley County 4-H Corporation, Ripley County 4-Hers only pay \$145. Please contact the office if you are concerned about being able to pay the registration fee.

To sign up online:

- 1) Login to your 4-HOnline account via v2.4honline.com.
- 2) Under Family Member List, select view next to the 4-Her's name.
- 3) Select Events on the left hand side.
- 4) Choose the 2023 Southeastern Indiana 4-H Camp box.
- 5) Complete all the steps, including the health form and addendum. Be sure to hit the finish button when complete!

Please give us a call at 812-689-6511 with any questions or concerns.



Registration and
Payment (to the
office) is due
May 15th!!!

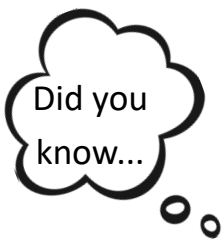


T-Shirt Design Contest

Congratulation to our 2023 T-Shirt Design Winners, **Leslie and Leanne Ludwig!**



Thank you to all who entered T-Shirt Designs this year!



All 4-H Members who are 100% complete and exhibit at least 2 projects can receive a free 4-H completion shirt!

4-H Round Up

4-H Round-Up is June 26-28, 2023. Registration is now open for youth in grades 7-9 until June 1st . For more information go to <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/round-up.html>. Reminder: the 4-H Corporation Board can help you pay for these trips! Call the office for more details.

Important Animal Dates for 2023

Animal	ID Day	4-H Online Due	Check-In	Show	Release
Poultry	None	None	Saturday, July 22, 2023 2pm – 5pm	Sunday, July 23, 2023 3pm	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Beef Set-Up will be Friday, March 10 @ 5pm	Saturday, March 11, 2023 9am - 11am	May 15, 2023	Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm	Wednesday, July 26, 2023 10am	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Dairy	None	May 15, 2023	Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm	Monday, July 24, 2023 9am	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Dairy Feeder	Saturday, May 6, 2023 8am – 11am	May 15, 2023	Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm	Will Show Following Dairy	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Goats	Saturday, May 6, 2023 8am – 11am	May 15, 2023	Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm	Thursday, July 27, 2023 Dairy- 9am Meat- 1pm Pygmy- 5pm	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Llama & Alpaca	None	May 15, 2023	Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm	Tuesday, July 25, 2023 9am	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Horse & Pony	None	May 15, 2023	See H&P Leaders	See H&P Leaders	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Pocket Pets	None	May 15, 2023 Form w/ Picture must be turned into Office.	At Show	Saturday, July 15, 2023 12pm	After Show
Rabbit	All Rabbits: Saturday, May 6, 2023 8am – 11am Meat Pen Only: Friday, July 14, 2023 6:30 – 8:00 pm		Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm	Wednesday, July 26, 2023 5pm	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Sheep	Saturday, May 6, 2023 8am – 11am	May 15, 2023	Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm	Monday, July 24, 2023 5pm	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Swine	None	May 15, 2023	Sunday, July 23, 2023 6am – 2pm Barrow weigh in Tuesday, July 25, 2023 8am-10am	Tuesday, July 25, 2023 Gilt- 1pm Barrow- 5pm	Friday, July 28, 2023 8pm*
Cat	None	Bring Form to Show	At Show	Monday, July 24, 2023 1pm	After Show
Dog	None	Bring Form to Show	At Show	Saturday, June 17, 2023 12pm	After Show

Barn Set-Up will be Saturday, July 15, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

Clean Up will be Saturday, July 29, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

*Non-Auction animals can leave Friday, July 28, 2023 at 7:00am – 10:00am OR after 8:00pm.

No animals can leave between 10am-8:00pm

Junior Leaders

NOTICE

LEADERSHIP
Under CONSTRUCTION
2023 State 4-H Junior
Leader Conference

JUNE 13-16, 2023
DEPAUW UNIVERSITY



PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - Indiana 4-H

Registration for State Junior Leader Conference opened March 15th on 4-H Online for grades 9-12. Check out <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/junior-leader-conference.html> or follow "State 4-H Jr. Leader Conference" on Facebook for more information.

REGISTRATION IS DUE MAY 15TH!!!!

Ripley Co. Jr. Leader's Showmanship Clinic

When: Saturday, May 13, 2023

Where: Ripley Co. Fairgrounds show arena

Time: 9am

Special speaker: Jeb Stevens - Feed & Nutrition

Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Dairy, Rabbits, Poultry, & Horse



Great opportunity for new and returning 4-Hers! Come learn the basics of showing and grooming and so much more.



Ripley County Shooting Sports 2022-2023



Date	Location	Time	
Apr. 16, 2023	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
May 21, 2023	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Jun. 4, 2023	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns

***PLEASE NOTE JUNE MEETING DATE HAS CHANGED ***

Contest & Family Fun Day: July 8th, 2023
Time: Noon - 4:00 PM @ Coon Hunters Lodge

facebook.com/RipCoShootingSports

Shooting Sports Leaders

Daren Sarringhaus
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Mike Weiler
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Michael Luers
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Jim Luers
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Bill Jordan
Marksmanship
317-525-1102
whjordan333@gmail.com



Ripley Wranglers Horse and Pony Club's Upcoming Dates

Please follow us on Facebook: Ripley Wranglers 4-H Horse and Pony Club.

March 6, 2023- Email or text Dr. Kelli Cobler Vaccine Clinic paperwork to guarantee your spot at the Vaccine Clinic on April 4th! Need paperwork or more information; please reach out to a leader!

March 7, 2023- CLUB MEETING: Boy Scout Building

Demonstrations: Savannah and Brooklyn Manning

April 4, 2023- CLUB MEETING Vaccine Clinic by Dr. Kelli Cobler will begin at 6pm. Bring your horse(s) who will be getting vaccinated to the horse barn at the Fairgrounds. Meeting will begin at normal time (6:30pm) at the barn or bleachers by the arena and booth. Discussing Spring Spectacular and Fair. *Demonstrations: Gabriel Caseltine*

May 2, 2023- CLUB MEETING *Work Detail, Stall Set Up, 1st of 3 Safety Meetings, Spring Spectacular Prep and Sign Up*

Demonstrations: Savannah Siebert

May 15, 2023- 4-H Online Due

June 6, 2023- CLUB MEETING 2nd of 3 Safety Meetings, Area 1 and Spring Spectacular Prep *Demonstrations: Konstance Taylor*

June 17-18, 2023 - Spring Spectacular Fundraiser Open Show

July 11, 2023- CLUB MEETING Pre-Fair Meeting: ENCOURAGED to ATTEND! Stall Reservations, Stall Fees AND Completed Class Entries DUE! Last of 3 Safety Meetings, Fair Week Prep and Job Duty Sign Up.

July 22-29, 2023- Ripley County 4-H Fair!

Feel free to reach out with any questions to the Club Superintendents/Leaders:
Monica Hansen (812)756.0200 and Greg Bonfer (812)621.1015.

2023 4-H TRACTOR SCHEDULE

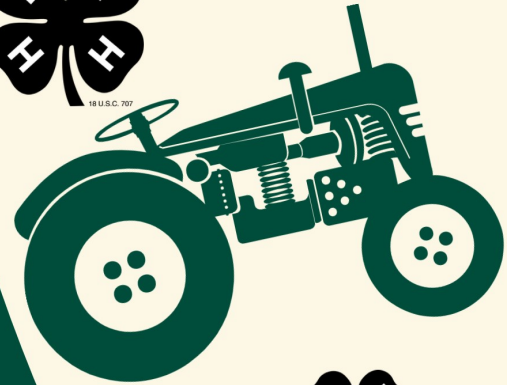
June 17th- Fun Day and driving practice,
Ripley County Fairgrounds @ 9:00AM

June 24th - County Tractor Contest, Ripley
County Fairgrounds @ 8:00AM

*Be sure to bring tractor book
June 17th or June 24th*

July 29th - Area Tractor Contest, Decatur
County Fairgrounds @ 8:00AM

Part ID quizzes can be found
at [https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/
projects/4-h-project-tractor-and-
mower-safety-and-operator-skills.html](https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/4-h-project-tractor-and-mower-safety-and-operator-skills.html)



Three overlapping silhouettes of dogs in shades of brown and tan, positioned behind the main title.

Ripley County 4-H Bow Wows

Meetings for 4-H members enrolled in the dog project will be held every Wednesday and Thursday at 6:00PM in the Livestock Show Arena starting April 5th!

The 2023 Dog Show will be held June 17th at 12:00PM at the Ripley County Fairgrounds



Follow us on Facebook!
Ripley County 4-H Bow
Wows Dog Club



4-H Volunteers

Volunteer Reenrollment

It is very important that you reenroll as a volunteer and complete the Adult Volunteer Trainings every year. We ask that you suspend your 4-H interaction until your enrollment and volunteer training is complete to help us ensure that every adult working with youth in an official capacity has the tools and perspectives needed to keep all of our kids safe!

Exhibit Hall Project Leaders

As we continue to update our volunteer lists, we recognize that not all of our projects have an approved 4-H volunteer at the helm. Therefore, below you will see a list of projects that are without a leader. If you consider yourself a leader of any of these projects, then we need you to submit your volunteer enrollment ASAP. If stepping up and leading any of these is of interest to you, please contact the office!

Aerospace	Cake Decorating	Child Development	Collections	
Computer Science	Construction and Architectural Replica	Consumer Clothing		
Entomology	Garden	Gift Wrapping	Home Environment	Recycling
Veterinary Science	Wearable Arts	Welding	Woodworking	

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO THE 4-H PROGRAM!

ANIMAL ID INSTRUCTIONS IN 4-H ONLINE



Extension - 4-H Youth
Development



Animal Identification

Animal Identification

4-H members (Grades 3 – 12) must identify all Beef and Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Llamas, Sheep and Swine in the 4-H Online system by the species deadline or earlier county deadline if applicable to be eligible for exhibition.

- Beef and Dairy Beef Steers, Beef Heifers, Beef/Dairy Feeder Calves, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Llamas, Sheep, and Swine must be entered into 4-H Online no later than May 15, 2023.

Animal Identification in 4-H Online

Please complete the following steps to identify your livestock in the 4-H Online system.

1. Login to your family profile at: <https://v2.4honline.com> using your family email address and password associated with your 4-H enrollment record.
 - a. If you have forgotten your password, please use the 'Reset password' option on the 4-H Online login page, and you will be sent a new temporary password.
 - b. If you have forgotten your family email address or turned in a paper 4-H enrollment form, please contact your local Purdue Extension Office for assistance.
2. Click View next to the Member's record for whom you would like to add an animal

The screenshot shows the 4-H Online Member List page for a family named Boilemaker. The page includes a navigation menu on the left with options: Member List, Family, Events, and Credit Cards. The main content area displays the family profile for Boilemaker, including their email address (dthgo50@yahoo.com) and address (1798 S CHIGGER HOLLOW EAST DR, CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN 47933-9473). Below the profile is a table with two columns: Member and Programs. The table lists five members with their IDs, birth dates, and program statuses.

Member	Programs
Amelia Boilemaker #323606 Feb 16, 2011	4-H ClubMember - Approved Enrolled for 2020-2021 program year
Andy Boilemaker #325892 Feb 5, 1992	4-H Volunteer - Approved Volunteering for 2020-2021 program year Trainings Complete
Angie Boilemaker #324615 May 9, 1989	4-H Volunteer - Declined Volunteer Application Rejected Trainings Complete
Caleb Boilemaker #328020 Nov 27, 2014	4-H ClubMember - Incomplete Continue Enrollment
Chance Boilemaker #325891 Mar 1, 2011	4-H ClubMember - Approved Enrolled for 2020-2021 program year

3. Click Animals in the navigation pane.
4. Click the blue "Add an Animal" button. (even if you have previous year animals that can be registered again, click "Add an Animal")

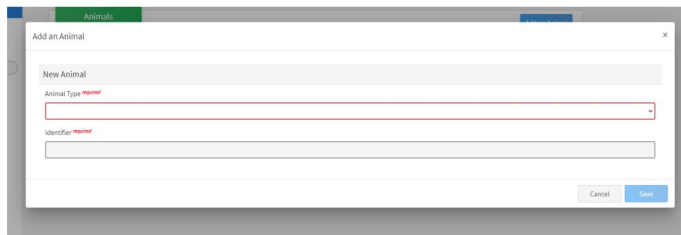
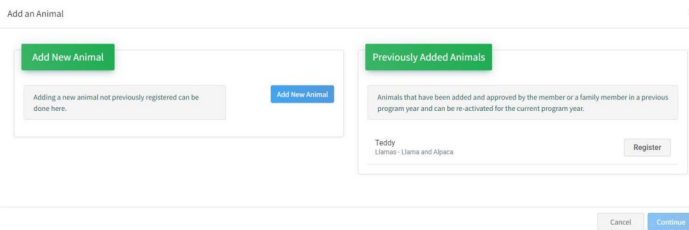
The screenshot shows the 4-H Online Animals page. The navigation menu on the left includes: Member List, Profile, Events, 4-H, Enrollment, About You, Activities, Animals, Awards, and Clubs. The main content area features a blue "4-H" button, a dropdown menu for the year (2020-2021), a green "Animals" button, and a blue "Add an Animal" button. Below these elements, it states "No Animals Registered."



5. Click on "Add New Animal" to start adding a new animal or if you have animals that carry over from the previous year you "Register" those. Animals that can be registered from previous years **must be REGISTERED** every year by completing this step. You cannot select a previous year and assume they are there. Animals that carry over are Dairy Cattle Females, Horse&Pony, Llama&Alpaca, Dairy Goat Females, and Pygmy Goats (move onto step 9 if registering previous animal).
6. Select the appropriate animal type from the drop-down menu.
7. Enter the required Tag, Tattoo, or Animal Name as directed for the first step that will then allow you to proceed to the remaining identification process. (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. If animals have been carried over, the ID information will already be there.
13. Upload any files if required or necessary for the particular Animal type. For animals that are carried over, new photos and files must be uploaded each year.
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.
18. To add more animals for the same member repeat steps 3-17. To add animals for another member return to the Member List and View another member.

****Note**** Members are able to edit Animal ID information until the species specific Animal ID deadline of **May 15, 2023**. Click on the Animals tab from your account at any time to view the status for all of the animals for a member in the family.

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 4-H Online and be exhibited by a different sibling listed in the same family profile. **With this capability in 4-H Online, 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 4-H Online. It is suggested that at least 1 animal be identified by each member enrolled in the project.

Meet the Staff!

This month we would like to introduce our two summer interns! This sister duo will be joining us in May and will be working in the office until the beginning of August. There is so much to get ready before the Fair in July, and these two will play an integral part in preparing for that.

DELANEY BUSHHORN — Summer Program Assistant



“Hi! My name is Delaney Bushhorn! I will be a junior at Saint Mary of the Woods College in the fall. I am majoring in Equine Business Management and minoring in Psychology. I am the captain of the Western Equestrian team for the 2023-2024 season. I compete in the Open Horsemanship and Level II Ranch Riding. In my spare time I like to take my mare or gelding out for a trail ride around the farm.”

Does Delaney look familiar? That’s because she was one of our wonderful summer staff last year! We are excited to have her back for another year.

KARLEY BUSHHORN—Summer Program Assistant



“Hi! My name is Karley Bushhorn and I will be a sophomore at Butler University in the fall. I’m majoring in Health Sciences on the Pre-Med track in hopes of becoming an anesthesiologist. At Butler, I am a student ambassador and get to give prospective students and families tours. I will also be a Student Orientation Guide this upcoming year, which I’m super excited about! Other than that, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, trying new things, and going on runs!”

If you were at the Ripley County Fair last year, I’m sure you saw Karley’s smiling face — she was the 2022 Miss Ripley County Queen!

The Ripley County Extension Staff is always ready to answer your questions or assist you in whatever way we can. Please do not be afraid to give us a call or stop in with your questions. Many of us are still new in the office, so be patient with us — sometimes we have to search for answers to your questions too.

As always, we can be reached at 812-689-6511. We are all so excited for a fun and busy summer and hope you are too!