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It's Time!

It's time to rock-n-roll! We have printed thousands of fair schedules to spread the word about the fair and to share the events we have planned. If you are familiar with places that typically have public bulletin boards and/or allow flyers on their business counters, please grab a stack to drop off at local businesses or public venues you frequent. The same goes for yard signs...grab as many as you think you can place around the county. I can't make it to every business and organization, especially now that we're in full-on fair mode in the office, so please help us spread the word! We need your assistance to be successful!

This edition of the Clover Connection provides some helpful information about project preparation, check-in, judging, and more. We want to provide a meaningful experience for you and your family, so please call to ask any questions you may have, even if you have been around a while. We're here to help!

We are SOOO excited to spend the week with you! Let us know how we can help you prepare!

Tami 

A look ahead at important dates:

July 1 (PM) or after—Superintendents to pick up record sheets for grading

July 4—FairEntry Due for All Exhibits; YQCA should be done

July 7 or Earlier—Superintendents to return graded record sheets

July 9—Pre-Fair Clean-up, 8 am-Noon

July 9—Camping Payments Due

July 12—Extension Office Temporarily Relocates to County Park

July 13—Non-Perishable Check-In (4:30-8 pm) and Photography Judging (5:30 pm)

July 14—Last Day to Purchase Discounted Gate Passes

July 14—Perishable Exhibit Check-In (8 am) and Non-Animal Project Judging

July 14—Poultry Check-In, 5-8 pm

July 15—4-H Livestock Check-In, 8 am-Noon

July 15-21—Steuben County 4-H Fair

July 21—Event Center Clean-up, following Champion Photos

July 22—Post-fair Clean-up, 8 am-Noon

July 25—Extension Board Meeting

July 28 by noon—Indiana State Fair Exhibits Due at the Extension Office (except Foods)

July 29-August 21—Indiana State Fair

August 3—Indiana State Fair Foods and Food Preservation Exhibits Due at the Extension Office (by 8:30 am)

August 23—State Fair Project Pick-Up

September 5—Extension Office closed for Labor Day

September 7—4-H Fair Board and 4-H Volunteer Celebration Social, Annual Meeting, and Member Election

October 2-6—National Dairy Conference

November 25-29—National 4-H Congress



Club, Committee, and Board Happenings

4-H Bit and Bridle—The next meeting will be September 12th at 7 pm at the Community Center. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

4-H Explorers—Please plan to help with Family Fun Day Kids' Carnival Games at the fair on Tuesday, July 19th. Games will run for approximately one hour, despite what the fair schedule says. The club will not meet again until January.

Flint Arrows—We are looking for an Assistant Club Leader. Please reach out to Alex at 316-1365 to volunteer! The club will meet again August 7th at 2 pm at the Salem Center Volunteer Fire House.

Fremont Ready Willing and Able—Let the club know what you can contribute for the club meal. The next meeting will be August 21 at 4 pm. Subsequent meetings will be held 9/18, 10/16, and 11/20.

Hamilton Fighting 4-H'ers—The club is looking for a new leader. If you know an interested individual, please contact Tami! The club will not meet again until otherwise notified.

Lucky Ducks—The next club meeting will be July 5th at 6:30 in the Board Room.

Mini 4-H Tiny Clovers—We had a great set of meetings with a great turnout! This group will not meet again until next year.

Orland Creative Kids—We are in need of a new Club Leader! If you know an interested individual, please contact Tami! The club does not have any meetings scheduled at this time.

Otsego Go-Getters—We look forward to seeing everyone at the

potluck at the fair. Plan to bring a passing dish to share.

The Conquerors—The club will meet again July 10th at 3:30 pm at the Heifner's (507 W Fox Lake Rd.).

Jr. Leaders—We hope to see everyone at pre-fair clean-up! The pop stand sign-up still has a lot of openings, and there are open spots on the fair activities list as well. Check your email for the Google Doc link.

4-H Fair Board—Our next regular business meeting will be held at the County Park on July 11th at 7 pm.



Yard Signs Are Here!

If you want to promote the 4-H Fair, you can do it from your own front yard! How? Stop by the Extension Office, and pick up a free yard sign to post in your yard (or business's yard).

Please note: while we use social media to share what's happening in our program for advertisement and promotion, it would be best to **call or email us with project or program specific questions.** Social media is not the best mode for communicating guidelines and answering more complex questions.

4-H for Adults, Sort Of...

If you are an adult who misses the 4-H experience, consider sharing your talents by exhibiting in Open Class at the county fair. Managed by the Extension Homemaker, Open Class is available for all Steuben County residents ages 18 and over. Registration is \$2 per item and open through July 8th. Late entries will be accepted for \$4 per item. Entries will be on display in the Lions Building throughout fair week, and the categories are diverse. For a registration form, email Linda at lbidlack@purdue.edu.

This is Us

Steuben County 4-H is committed to creating a diverse, equitable, and accessible environment for all members, past, present, and future.

Special Accommodations

If you are in need of special accommodations for any and all 4-H or Purdue Extension programs and events, please call the Extension Office to give reasonable notices of the accommodations needed.

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit information you would like placed in the next newsletter by the 20th of the month.



July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30 4-H Record Sheets Due for All Projects 4-H Achievement Winner, Senior Bios, and Friend Scholarship Due	1 Supers to pick up record sheets after Noon Mid-States Team Tournament	2 Mid-States Team Tournament
3	4 FairEntry Due for All Exhibitors; YQCA needs to be done	5 Lucky Ducks 6:30pm, Board Room	6 H&P Council 6pm, County Park	7 Supers to return record sheets by 4:30pm Tractor Driving Practice 6pm, Hancock's	8	9 Pre-Fair Clean-up and Prep, 8am-Noon Camping Payments Due
10 The Conquerors 3:30pm, Heifner's	11 4-H Fair Board 7pm, Lake Pavilion	12 Extension Office Temporarily Relocates to County Park; begin using 667-1561	13 Ach. Winner Judging 3pm, Event Center Photography Check-In 4:30-5:30pm, Event Center Non-perishable Exhibit Check-In 4:30-8pm, Event Center Photography Judging 5:30pm, Event Center	14 Last day to purchase discounted gate passes Perishable Exhibit Check-In 8-9am, Event Center Static Exhibit Judging Begins at 9 am Poultry Check-In 5-8pm	15 Livestock Check-In 8am-Noon H&P Barn Meeting 1pm	16 Faceoff Registrations Due 3pm
Steuben County 4-H Fair						
17	18	19	20	21 Project Pick-up 8-9am Champion Photos 8:30am Event Center Clean-up 9 am Auction 10 am	22 Post-Fair Clean-up, 8am-Noon	23
Steuben County 4-H Fair						
24	25	26	27	28 Non-Perishable State Fair Exhibits Due at the Extension Office by Noon	29	30
31	August 1	2	3 State Fair Foods and Food Pres. Exhibits Due at the Extension Office by 8:30am	4	5	6

www.bit.ly/4hlandingpage

Fair Office Phone

Our office will temporarily relocate to the new Fair Office (located north of Rensch Hall at the Steuben County Park) Tuesday, July 12 through Thursday, July 21. During these dates, you will need to call or text **260-667-1561** for assistance as we have to utilize a temporary phone line. The reception isn't great, and we only have one operating line, so be sure to leave a message or text us! Plan to call us at 260-668-1000 Ext. 1400 until we temporarily relocate on July 12!

Loss or Damage

Purdue Extension, the Steuben County Extension Office, the Steuben County 4-H Fair Board, and the Steuben County Commissioners do not assume liability for loss or damage to any articles.

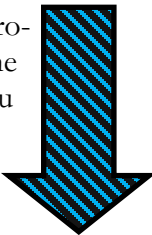
Fall Newsletters

We often do not send an August newsletter as Tami will still be wrapping up county fair details around the time it would normally be put together and sent out. As a result, look for a September or October edition this fall!

Award Thank You's

4-H'ers, did you know that each and every trophy awarded at the 4-H Fair has a sticker on the bottom with important information? The trophy sponsor and their address is listed on the bottom so that it is super convenient for you to write a thank you for the sponsorship of the trophy. Businesses and individuals pay \$25 or more for every trophy and banner.

Please send a quick note of thanks after receiving your award!



Mini 4-H

Exhibit check-in will take place Wednesday, July 13th, 4:30-8 pm at the Steuben County Event Center. We will keep the exhibit for one week to show people how great your projects are, and then you can pick them up on Thursday, July 21st between 8 am and 9 am. If you can't drop them off or pick them up at the times listed, please find a friend or family member who can do it for you. If you want to be present for project judging, Mini 4-H judging will take place on Thursday, July 14th in the Event Center at 9 am.

Kids Day is Now Family Fun Day

We know adults love the pie eating contest and milkshake drinking contest as much as the kids, so we are expanding the festivities and including the whole family in several events during Family Fun Day on Tuesday, July 19th. Join us for old fashioned games like cherry pit spitting, sweet corn husking, cow patty plop, and a greased watermelon relay. Bring the whole family to greet a special guest, too! Snoopy will be at the fair this year!

2022 4-H Fair Books can be found at



Hard copies can also be picked up at the Extension Office at your convenience. We are open Monday-Friday, 8 am-4:30 pm.

The 4-H Fair is Nearly Here!

...but we all need to remember the 4-H program is about youth development and giving young people the opportunity to shape themselves into tomorrow's leaders. Competitiveness can sometimes get the best of us, and sometimes the competitive edge of one family may not be as positive as another family. Do your best to be encouraging and celebrate your successes humbly while also celebrating the successes of others enthusiastically. We, as part of Purdue Extension and the Indiana 4-H Program, are much more interested in what you learn than what you earn. Enjoy the journey and reflect on the great things you were able to learn and the great friends you were able to spend time with this summer!



National Anthem in July

It has been recommended that we have an individual (youth or adult, but youth preferred) sing the National Anthem at the beginning of each show during the 4-H Fair. If interested or if you want to suggest someone, please email mosier@purdue.edu.



Help Needed!

While many volunteers stay with us for years, when a volunteer signs on, they are only making a one year commitment that can be renewed or declined each year. Some volunteers don't even volunteer for a year...they volunteer in an "episodic" role where they help with a one-time project or a few weeks max. The volunteer year aligns with the youth program year, so each fall/winter, we ask volunteers to re-enroll in 4-H. If you haven't given 4-H volunteer work a try, consider these opportunities below. If after a year (or your episodic experience), you decide the role isn't for you, that's okay!

Club Leader Vacancies

- ⇒ Flint Arrows 4-H Club (Co-Leaders or Assistant)
- ⇒ Hamilton Fighting 4-H'ers
- ⇒ Orland Creative Kids

Project Vacancies

- ⇒ Air Rifle, training held in September
- ⇒ Arts and Crafts Co-Superintendent
- ⇒ Geology
- ⇒ Video Gaming and Computer Coding

Follow us for 4-H Fair Fun!



Area XI County Fair Dates:

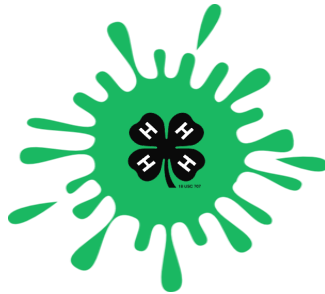
- Adams: July 17-21
- Allen: July 26-31
- DeKalb: September 26-October 1
- Huntington: July 15-29
- LaGrange: July 9-15
- Noble: July 13-18
- Steuben: July 16-21
- Wells: July 16-21
- Whitley: July 15-21

4-H Faceoff

The Steuben County 4-H Jr. Leaders will be hosting their 10th Annual 4-H Faceoff at the 4-H Fair this year! The Jr. Leaders invite you to create a team of 4-H'ers willing to get messy and laugh a lot on Monday, July 18th at 6 pm in the Grandstands. Tami and Morgan, our 4-H Summer Program Assistant, are planning some fun challenges to spice up the night and provide some quality entertainment for 4-H families and the community.

Here are the guidelines:

- 4-H members only; 6 members per team
- At least 1 member must be of the opposite gender
- At least 1 member must have just completed grades 3-5 AND at least 1 member must have just completed grades 6-12
- Teams are encouraged to create a unique team name and dress alike
- Registrations are available at the Extension Office or online at bit.ly/4hlanding page. We are trying to recover some of the costs incurred for the supplies, so each member is asked to pay \$2, making it \$12/team. **All signatures must be included!**



Gate Passes and Admission

To enter the 4-H Fair, everyone will need a gate pass. Weekly gate passes can be moved from vehicle to vehicle, will be for sale in late June, and cost \$10. On July 15th, the price jumps to \$15. If you only plan to visit one day, daily passes are \$5 and can be purchased during the fair. **Event admission prices are:** Single Adult Ticket-\$15 or 2 Adult Tickets for \$25; Single Pit Pass Ticket-\$20 or 2 Pit Pass Tickets for \$35; Youth Ticket (ages 5-12)-\$5

Event Center Hosts

If you have two hours (or more!) to spare during the fair, please let us know! We are looking for individuals who are willing to serve as hosts in the Event Center. It's an easy task...you simply watch over the exhibits in the air-conditioned building. You can socialize with folks or bring a book to read. Your presence is all we're really seeking! Call for availability!

WHAT GRADE AM I IN???



When you complete record sheets, complete FairEntry, and fill out your project exhibit labels, please use the grade you were in when you enrolled in 4-H. We know you're excited to advance to the next grade in school, now that this past year is behind you (or nearly behind you), but for 4-H, please use the grade you were in most of this year.

Clean Stalls and Litter-Free Fairgrounds

Looking for something to do or someone to hang out with? Join the Fair Board, Project Superintendents, and myself on **Saturday, July 9th and Friday, July 22nd** to help clean-up the fairgrounds. I realize it doesn't sound overly exciting, but it is a great way to spend time with folks preparing for or reminiscing about the 4-H Fair, and it is a great way to give back to the community. If you want a clean barn or your projects to be displayed on a clean surface, you might as well help make it happen! Visit the new Fair Office where a list of tasks to be completed will be hanging up. Let's work together to cross them off the list! **Hoping to see you there at 8:00 am!**

Wish List at the County Park

If your 4-H club or even your family can spare some time, there are few things that can be accomplished at the County Park before the fair:

- Scrape and paint the green bleachers for Rensch Hall
- Trim bushes behind Rensch Hall

Large Exhibits

If your really large exhibit earns the honor of representing Steuben County 4-H at the Indiana State Fair, please remember that you will need to connect with the Extension Office. Tami fills a minivan with State Fair projects, so large exhibits usually do not fit. If you have a large exhibit, you will be asked to transport it to and from Indianapolis if you wish for it to be displayed at the Indiana State Fair. This usually effects Home Environment, Woodworking, and Crafts.

Superintendent Checklists

Project Superintendents, we emailed and postal mailed checklists to you to guide you as we prepare for the fair. Here are a few highlights:

- ⇒ Please pick up record sheets July 1st around noon or after.
- ⇒ Please return graded record sheets on July 7th or before.
- ⇒ Help with clean-up on July 9th, if possible. Livestock Supers may want to hang pen cards that day. First preference in some barns is given to the youth who help with clean-up.
- ⇒ Non-animal Supers, please plan to help with judging on July 14th. You will record the ribbon grades and place items on the appropriate exhibits.
- ⇒ Livestock Supers, visit the Fair Office prior to 8 am on check-in day. We'll give you instructions and get you started for a great week! Be sure to check back a day or so after to break large classes.
- ⇒ We need everyone's help dumping trash during the week, especially around the barns. If you see a full trash can, please lend a hand but taking it to the dumpster. Livestock Supers, you will also need to check the manure spreaders regularly to avoid over-filling. Thanks for helping with these two dirty jobs!
- ⇒ Please either help with Event Center Clean-Up or help get your animal exhibitors lined up for the auction. Both are super helpful ways to volunteer!
- ⇒ We would really appreciate your help at Post-fair Clean-up on Friday, July 22nd!

Opening Ceremonies Info

This year's Opening Ceremony is on Friday, July 15. All 8-year, 9-year, 10-year, and final year members; scholarship winners; and Achievement Winner applicants will be listed in a paper program that will be available for all in attendance. We will recognize and ask that all 10-year members, final year members, scholarship winners, and Achievement Winner applicants be present and well dressed on July 15. Please meet behind the Rensch Hall stage at 5:15 pm that evening. This means that all 8-year and 9-year members do not need to be present, but your names will be announced. We will still order your awards, and they will be available for pick-up.

Open Judging

In Steuben County, we practice open judging which basically means you, as a 4-H member, have the opportunity to have an open conversation with the judge of your static (non-animal) project. It is a great learning experience in which you can ask questions and obtain constructive criticism and genuine praise regarding your project and your efforts. Parents/guardians are not permitted to speak with the judges during open judging as it is a prime time for youth to shine on their very own, explaining what they learned and how they accomplished their goals.

**Steuben County 4-H Fair
"County Fair" Art Contest**

1st Prize - \$200
2nd Prize - \$100
3rd Prize - \$50

Calling all artists, 15 years old and older!

Create a "county fair" inspired piece (any medium) on site Friday, July 15-Saturday, July 16 at the Steuben County 4-H Fair.

Winners will be selected July 16th with a silent auction fundraiser to follow, supporting the Steuben County 4-H Program.

Registration is still open! No entry fees!

Pre-Register on/before July 1, 2022 at:
<https://bit.ly/countyfairart22>

4-H Exhibit Check-In

4-H Exhibits to be checked in at the Steuben County Event Center:

Wednesday, July 13, 4:30-5:30 pm—Photography

Wednesday, July 13, 4:30-8 pm—All other non-perishable 4-H and Mini 4-H projects

Thursday, July 14, 8-9 am—All perishable 4-H projects (Foods, Floriculture, Garden, Herbs, and Alternative Cooking)

4-H Animal Entries to be checked in at their respective barns:

Thursday, July 14, 5-8 pm—Poultry

Friday, July 15, 8 am-12 pm—All other livestock projects

*Dogs, Cats, and Kittens will check in just prior to their show; see schedule for show times



Event Center

Exhibit Check-In Procedures

All youth will check in their exhibits by last name. Upon arrival, all youth will need to check-in at the front tables, located on the north side of the Steuben County Event Center. A volunteer will verify which projects you brought to exhibit and will direct you to the appropriate location where your exhibits will be displayed. We will have extra exhibit labels/name cards available for you to fill out and tape to your exhibit. Photography judging will be taking place at this time, so we ask that you be mindful and respectful of the noise level. If you didn't complete FairEntry, this process will take longer for you as you'll have to visit the 'Help Table' to get everything registered.

*Shhh...
Quiet Please.
Judging in
progress.*

Tentative Judging Schedule

The schedule below will serve as the tentative judging schedule for static (non-animal) exhibits. In effort to save travel time for judges, we often “double-stack” judges, meaning they may be paid by the 4-H Fair Board to judge one project at 9 am and another at noon or perhaps they are hired to judge two smaller projects in the same time slot such as Garden and Floriculture at 9 am. Please be patient with the judges as they work through multiple exhibits and projects. Project Superintendents will do their best to make sure you have a chance to talk to the judge, if you are present on judging day. Just be sure to let your Superintendent know you are around!

TBA	TBA	Lawn and Garden Tractor Safety & Operator Skills, Tractor Safety & Operator Skills
Wednesday, July 13	3 PM	Achievement Winner
	5:30 PM	Photography
Thursday, July 14	9 AM	Garden, Floriculture, Woodworking, Arts and Crafts, Model Craft, Needle Craft, Fine Arts, Mini 4-H
	9:30 AM	Foods (Baked), Preserved Foods, Alternative Cooking
	10:30 AM	Shooting Sports, Crops, Sport Fishing, Scrapbooking, Animal Education, Vet Science, Sewing
	12 Noon *UPDATED	Electric, Construction and Architectural Replica, Video Gaming and Computer Coding, Aerospace, Small Engine, Home Environment, Health, Child Development, Cake Decorating, Creative Arts, 4-H Resume, Wildlife, Forestry, Geology
	1 PM *UPDATED	Beekeeping, Entomology, Soil and Water Science, Weather and Climate Science, Collections, Genealogy

Foam Core Poster Boards and Covers For Sale!

The Extension Office is offering foam core poster boards (22"x28"...just the right size for 4-H projects) AND clear plastic covers (also 22"x28") for sale. The clear plastic covers are designed like an envelope where you simply slip your foam core poster inside and seal it with its own self-adhesive strip.

Poster Boards	\$3.00
Clear Plastic Covers	\$1.00
Salon Print Plastic Covers	\$1.00

A good poster will...

- Relay information
- Have one main idea or message
- Attract attention
- Be self-explanatory
- Have an art form
- **Be 22"x28", displayed horizontally**
- **Have a stiff backing**
- **Have an exhibit label in the lower, right corner**



Plan for Exhibit Labels

Each static (non-animal) exhibit will need a label identifying who it belongs to. Exhibit labels are 2.8" wide and 5.5" tall and must be displayed vertically. We have some in the office, or you can pick them up at project check-in, just before the fair. Please plan for label space, especially if you are exhibiting a poster project.

Important Info for Posters, Notebooks, and Display Boards

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed.

Champion Photos!

Champion photos will be taken on Thursday, July 21, beginning at 8:30 am in the Steuben County Event Center. The pictures will be taken in alphabetical order, by project. Exhibitors should gather all of their **GRAND and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION, and DIVISION CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION** projects before 8:30 am as things move very quickly.



[Only projects displaying one of these four ribbon grades need to be present for pictures.]



Earn Livestock Prizes!

Youth in grades 3-12 can participate in the Steuben County 4-H Livestock Skill-a-thon on Wednesday, July 20th at 11 am in Rensch Hall. This opportunity is for all youth, not just those who physically exhibit livestock species. Youth can compete in one species category, two, or all six (Beef/Cattle, Dairy, Goats, Horse, Sheep, and Swine)! The contest is divided by divisions—Junior (grades 3-5), Intermediate (grades 6-8, and Senior (grades 9-12). Knowledge challenges include equipment/tack, feed types, breeds, meat cuts, and general knowledge. Last year's prizes included banners, buckets, and other livestock-related items! **Please sign up via FairEntry!** Walk-ups are welcome, too, but FairEntry will help us with printing.

STAR Bank Scholarship

High school seniors and current college students are invited to apply for 1 of 5 \$500 STAR Bank scholarships on/before July 15th. Answer one of the two questions below with 250 words or less.

1. What (do you think) is the future of farming? OR
2. What have you done to improve farming for the next generation of farmers?

<https://www.starfinancial.com/star-future-of-agriculture-scholarship>

Livestock Auction Cards

Invite buyers to the 4-H auction with pre-printed auction postcards, available at the Extension Office. You can simply sign the cards provided and mail them to potential buyers. A more personal touch would involve writing your own letter and personally delivering the letter to the buyer.

2022 Market Prices

Market prices have not been fabulous the last several years, and you can probably expect the same in 2022. Market trucks are simply a service provided so that you do not have to market your animals on your own. You are not required to utilize the market truck whatsoever, but you must understand that all animals with a block sale price that go through the auction are expected to load on the market truck as those animals have technically been “marketed.” If you wish for higher prices, we encourage you to help your superintendent locate a higher paying market. Rather than complaining about low market prices, be part of the solution to help secure reasonable prices.

Need Auction Tips?

If you want help navigating the 4-H auction, please reference your June 2022 Clover Connection. There was a section explaining how the auction works, and it offered helpful tips for obtaining buyers. You may also call an Auction Committee member for assistance as they are more than willing to help!

Auction checks will be available 30 days after the auction (August 21, 2022). If you wish to send your thank you notes directly after the fair in order to be more timely with your gratitude, you are invited to call our office to find out who bought your animals. It’s a good idea to write thank you’s while you are still in fair mode.





ISF Entry and Grooming

The 2022 Indiana State Fair Entry Book has been posted at www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair Be sure to check it out if you plan to exhibit animals at the State Fair! Grooming Assistance applications are now available on the Indiana 4-H Animal Science page.

Your well-being and your animals’ well-being are important!

If the weather during our fair is typical, we’ll be covered in heat waves. Please be sure to properly care for yourself and your animals. Be sure to have fresh water on hand, and think of ways to keep your animals cool. Because most animals are auctioned or consigned, you should also be familiar with medication withdrawal times to insure a safe food product for consumers. While you may be aiming for a certain weight for your animal, please don’t overfeed or underfeed it just to achieve your goal. A healthy animal will be more appealing to a judge any day! You need to treat your animals in a humane way, and many times that simply means having patience instead of forcefully making your animals go where you want them to go.



	<p>Block Sale Price</p>  <p>Buyer Bids: \$1000 "Consigned" - Market pays \$100 for animal Buyer Pays: \$1000 Exhibitor Check = \$1100</p>
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You're Invited!

Please join Steuben County 4-H volunteers and families on Wednesday, September 7th at 6 pm for the 4-H Celebration Social and Fair Board Annual Meeting. The event will likely be in the Board Room at the Community Center. We will elect new Fair Board members that evening.

Rodeo Riding

If you plan to ride in the rodeo at the 2022 Steuben County 4-H Fair, the books will be open July 6th, 9 am-6 pm by phone at 337-427-6336. You can also register online at www.rodeosportsnetwork.com. The books open July 5th at 1 pm and close July 6th at 5 pm for online entries.

State Fair Tickets

Approved Adult Volunteers may claim one free ticket for the Indiana State Fair by stopping by the Extension Office. General Admission tickets are \$10 (prior to August 1st) and must be purchased online. Tickets at the gate will cost \$13 (we think!).



In Other Extension News...

- 2022 plat books are available for purchase for \$20.
- “Preserve it Now...Enjoy it Later” teaches the basics of safe home canning and will be offered in Allen County on August 13th, 9 am-2 pm. Register at <https://event.me/kagOyz>. Cost: \$50
- The Noble County Extension Office is hiring a Program Assistant to help with Extension programming. This is a full-time position in Albion, roughly \$33-37K per year.



Join the Board!

4-H Fair Board Nominations will be due in early September! Talk to Tami, Linda, or a current Fair Board Member about the benefits and duties!

Assured Admission to Purdue

Many promising students will now have the opportunity to take their first steps toward a Purdue degree with the new Purdue Fast Start program. Through Purdue's partnership with ModernStates.org, a website featuring more than 30 free, high-quality courses, you can gain assured admission to Purdue by earning free college credit. This partnership will create new opportunities for Indiana students to take giant leaps in their education with a new pathway to Purdue University. purdue.university/faststart





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