



February 20, 2025

To: 4-H Poultry Exhibitors
Re: Animal enrollment information

**Poultry Identification Forms and Animal Location Forms
are due to the
Purdue Extension- Tipton County Office by
4:00 pm Monday, June 2, 2025**

All 4-H poultry exhibitors must submit a sheet identifying all of the birds they want eligible to show at the Tipton County 4-H Fair. The black mailbox on the sidewalk in front of the Purdue Extension- Tipton County office building is a locked drop box that is checked every business day; feel free to put your completed papers in this box if it is more convenient to drop them off after regular business hours.

Please complete the ID sheet as accurately as possible.

All animal exhibitors (beef, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, swine) are required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) OR Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care (4-HQLC) each year. YQCA can be completed online at <https://yqcaprogram.org> for \$12. YQCA is recommended if you plan to show at any open or large national shows. Indiana 4-H is no longer affiliated with YQCA- any questions need to be referred to YQCA.

4-HQLC will be offered in-person a few times before the fair. See the enclosed flyer for training dates being offered. Either training (YQCA or 4-HQLC) will be accepted at any Indiana 4-H Show. See the enclosed flyer for 4-HQLC training dates in Tipton County.

Poultry will arrive to the fair between 8-10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16. The 4-H Poultry Show will take place at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 17. Small Animal Supreme Showmanship will take place at 6 pm on Saturday, July 19. Poultry and rabbits will be released at the conclusion of the Large Animal Supreme Showmanship Contest on Sunday, July 20.

Activity Record Sheets are no longer required for Indiana 4-H livestock projects. If you wish to complete the project and are not able to exhibit then you may complete a record sheet and submit it to the office for your project to be considered complete. Although completing learning activities from project manuals is no longer required, it is still highly encouraged to help the 4-Her learn more about their project.

The Avian Influenza situation is being monitored closely by Indiana 4-H and the Board of Animal Health. We will follow any directives given by them at the time of the fair.

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