March 13, 2024

Dear 4-H Pygmy Goat Exhibitor:

As you prepare your Pygmy Goat project, please read over this letter carefully to ensure that you're meeting all the requirements for the project. Also, be sure to read the Livestock section of the handbook for all terms and conditions. As always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact superintendents, Jack and Sharon Krohn, at 812-568-7363 or 812-307-0033, or the Purdue Extension Office at (812) 867-4935.

Animal Identification:
Enclosed you will find the animal ID instructions to identify your animals in 4-HOnline. Ensure that your animals have met the animal ID requirements listed below. You can find a video on animal ID at https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/animal-identification.html.

Species	County Fair Requirements	State Fair Requirements	Deadline
Pygmy Goats			
Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo **or** Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	Breed Registry Tattoo **or** Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	May 15
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag **or** Official Scrapie Tattoo	Official USDA Scrapie Tag **or** Official Scrapie Tattoo	

Animals not enrolled by May 15 cannot be exhibited at the county or state fair.

Lease Agreements:
If you are leasing your animal, 4-H members are required to submit a copy of their Animal Lease Agreement to the Purdue Extension Office by **May 15.** A sample lease agreement is available online https://tinyurl.com/leaseagreementanimal OR at the Purdue Extension Office.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training:
To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goats, poultry, pygmy goats, rabbits, sheep, and swine, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training OR the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA) by July 1. You can find details on trainings on the enclosed flyer.

Premise ID Number:
All 4-H members exhibiting animals at the fair must have a premise ID number for the location where their animals are kept. Registering your premises may be done online, at no charge, and takes only about 5 minutes. If you need a premise ID, visit the Indiana State Board of Animal Health's (BOAH) website: www.in.gov/boah and click on "Premises Registration". You will need this number when entering your animals into 4HOnline and at Tagging Day.

State Fair Information:
Information about State Fair entries and the electronic entry forms can be found online at http://www.indianastatefair.com/state-fair/competitionscontests/4-h-competitions/. Be sure to carefully read the State Fair requirements to ensure that your animal meets the requirements and you understand the fee schedules.
Don't hesitate to contact our office or your Superintendent with questions.

Sincerely,

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4-H Youth Development Extension Educator

Enclosure: Animal ID Instruction Sheet, QLC flyer
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