

March 13, 2025

Dear 4-H Rabbit Exhibitor:

As you prepare your rabbit 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 superintendent, Lisa McEuen at 812-484-8516, or the Purdue Extension Office at (812) 867-4935.

Animal Identification:

Enclosed you will find the rabbit ID form. This form is due to the Purdue Extension Office by May 15. Ensure that your animals have met the animal ID requirements listed below.

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

Tattooing:

The goal is to have the animal ID tattoo in the rabbit's ear by May 15; however, we understand that is not always possible due to the animal's age. A rabbit tattooing date will be scheduled for this summer if you need help with tattooing. If the animal is not able to be tattooed by May 15, please list the tattoo number you plan to use and include the specific breed color on the animal ID form. If you have questions about tattooing, please reach out to the superintendent.

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.

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.

Check out the back of this letter for an upcoming Rabbit Workshop. If you know of someone who is taking Rabbits for the first year, please let us know so we can send them this information.

Sincerely,



Megan Hoffherr
4-H Youth Development Extension Educator

Enclosure: Rabbit Identification Form, QLC flyer
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Vanderburgh Co. 4-H presents

DISCOVER THE FUN OF RABBITS!

Saturday, April 26

1:00-3:00 pm

4-H Center Show Barn

Curious about rabbits or just want to grow in your project? Learn about rabbit breeds, care and handling of your rabbit, and showmanship. Bring your rabbit if you have one, or we will have some available for handling to give you experience. Rabbit tattooing will be available.

Purdue University is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access University. If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program or need a translator or interpreter, please contact Megan Hoffherr at mkron@purdue.edu

**One lucky
participant
will win a new
rabbit pen!**



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INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

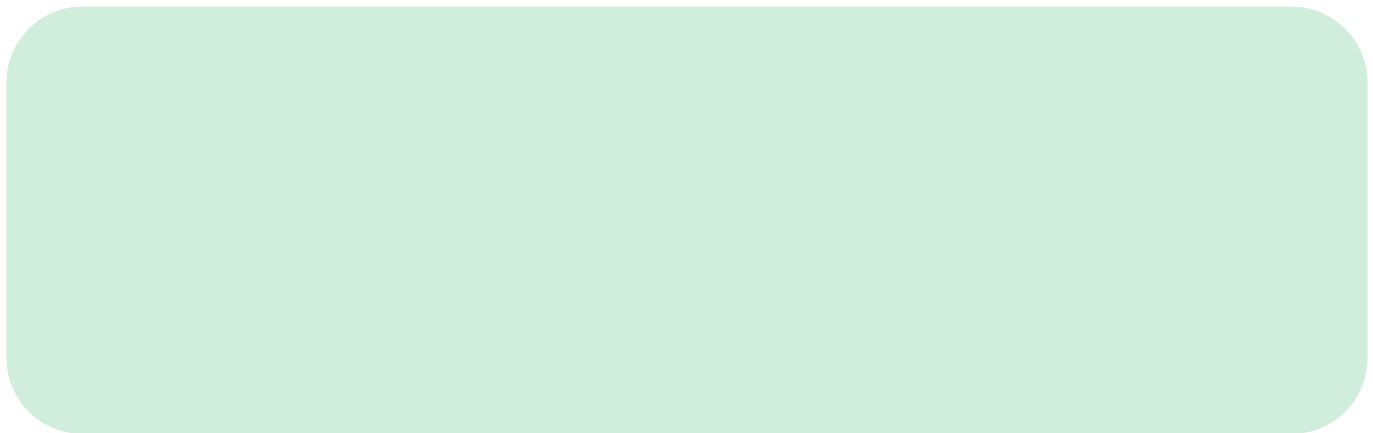
To exhibit **BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, PYGMY GOATS, POULTRY, and RABBITS,**

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, 2025.

1. This certification must be done an annual basis
2. Members must be registered **BEFORE** attending a training
3. Members may attend any training dates listed on this flyer
OR a training in another county
OR complete the online YQCA training

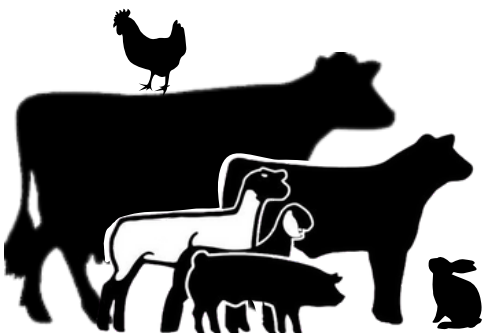
Training Dates

Training Locations



To register for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program, please use <https://QLC25.4honline.com>. Cost for the program is \$3.

Those planning to be certified through the YQCA program, will register at www.yqcaprogram.org and will present their completion certificate to their 4-H Educator.



If you need to request special accommodations, please contact the Purdue Extension office at (812) 867-4935.

Vanderburgh County RABBIT Identification Form

DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY MAY 15

Note: Animals identified in the 4-H program must be in the 4-H member's regular care by the animal identification deadline of May 15 until the conclusion of the 4-H show at the county and/or state fair.

4-H members' name: _____ Telephone _____

Grade in School _____ Years in Project _____ Years in 4-H _____

Animal Name _____ (optional) Tattoo _____ (mandatory) Commercial Grade Fancy _____ (circle one) - JR SR _____ (circle one) - Buck Doe _____ (circle one)

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Meat Pen or Pen of Three _____ (circle one) Tattoo _____ (mandatory)

Number of pens requested: _____

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4-H member and parent signatures certify that the animal's to be exhibited at the Vanderburgh County Fair are in the 4-H member's possession and under their care as a 4-H project. They have read the information in the 4-H Handbook and the information above is complete and accurate.

4-H Member

Signed _____ Date: _____
4-H Member

Signed _____ Date: _____
4-H member's Parent/Guardian