



## Animal Identification

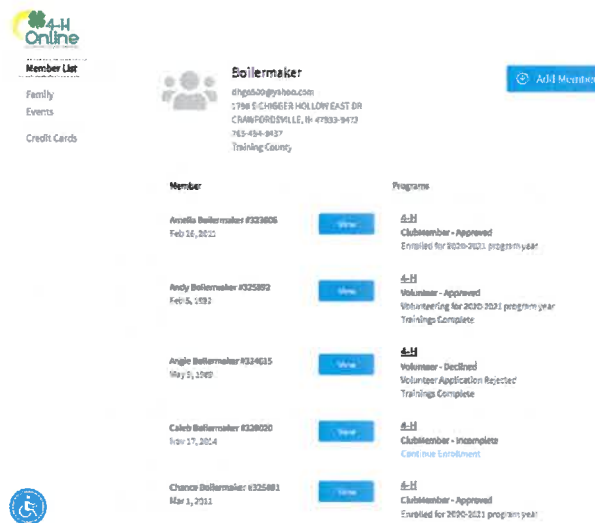
4-H members (Grades 3 – 12) must identify all Beef and Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Llamas, Sheep and Swine in the 4-H Online system by the species deadline or earlier county deadline if applicable to be eligible for exhibition.

- 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 16, 2022.

## 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 interface. On the left, there is a navigation menu with options: Member List, Family, Events, and Credit Cards. The main content area displays a profile for 'Boilemaker' with contact information: email shgo20@yahou.com, address 1796 S CHASSEER HOLLOW EAST DR, CHARLESTON, IN 47933-9473, phone 765-434-9437, and Training County. Below this, a table lists members with columns for Member Name, Date, and Programs. Each row has a 'View' button. A blue 'Add Member' button is located at the top right of the member list section.

Member	Programs
Ariella Boilemaker #323806 Feb 16, 2022	4-H ClubMember - Approved Enrolled for 2020-2021 program year
Andy Boilemaker #325892 Feb 5, 2022	4-H Volunteer - Approved Volunteering for 2020-2021 program year Trainings Complete
Angie Boilemaker #324635 May 5, 2020	4-H Volunteer - Declined Volunteer Application Rejected Trainings Complete
Caleb Boilemaker #328020 Nov 17, 2024	4-H ClubMember - Incomplete Continue Enrollment
Chance Boilemaker #325883 Mar 1, 2011	4-H ClubMember - Approved Enrolled for 2020-2021 program year

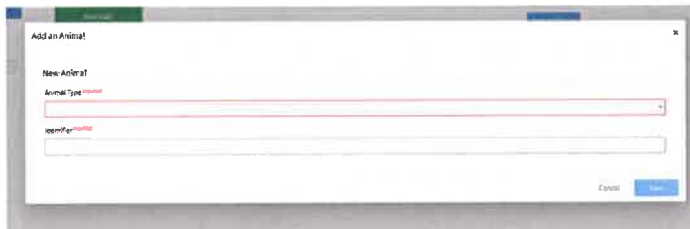
3. Click Animals in the navigation pane.
4. Click the blue Add an Animal button.



The screenshot shows the 4-H Online Animals page. On the left, there is a navigation menu with options: Profile, Events, 4-H, Enrollment, About You, Activities, Animals, Awards, and Clubs. The main content area displays a green 'Animals' button and the text 'No Animals Registered.' A blue 'Add an Animal' button is located at the bottom right. A dropdown menu at the top right shows the current program year as '2020-2021'.



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 (move onto step 9). Animals that carry over are Dairy Cattle Females, Horse&Pony, Llama&Alpaca, Dairy Goat Females, and Pygmy Goats
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 16, 2022**. 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.