



Animal Identification

4-H members (Grades 3 – 12) must identify all Beef and Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Llamas, Sheep and Swine in the 4HOnline 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 4HOnline no later than June 1.

Animal Identification in 4HOnline

Please complete the following steps to identify your livestock in the 4HOnline system.

1. Login to your family profile at: <https://in.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 'I forgot my password' option on the 4HOnline 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 the orange 'Continue to Family' button.
3. Find the 4-H member's name in the Member/Volunteer list for your family.
4. Click 'Edit' next to the 4-H member's name to which you wish to identify animals for in the system.
5. Click the text that says 'Animals/Livestock'.

Logged in as Stark: Ginny [Home](#) | [My Member List](#)

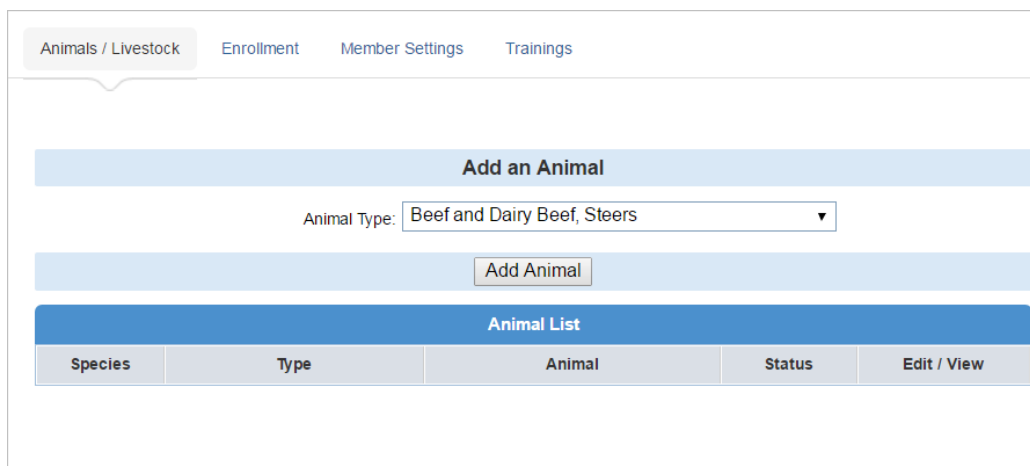
Animals / Livestock Enrollment Member Settings

Personal Information Additional Information Participation

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All fields in **BOLD** require information. Please complete all other fields that may apply to you.
If the Member does not have a middle name, please type NONE in the Middle Name field.

6. Select the correct Animal Type from the Add an Animal drop-down menu for the animal you first wish to identify. See the available Beef options below.
 - a. Beef and Dairy Beef, Feeder Calves
 - b. Beef and Dairy Beef Steers
 - c. Beef Commercial Heifers and Market Heifers
 - d. Beef Cow-Calf Pairs
 - e. Beef Registered Heifers
7. Click the 'Add animal' button.



Animals / Livestock Enrollment Member Settings Trainings

Add an Animal

Animal Type: Beef and Dairy Beef, Steers ▼

Add Animal

Animal List

Species	Type	Animal	Status	Edit / View
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8. Read the on-screen instructions for Animal ID requirements for County Fair and Indiana State Fair Exhibition.
9. You must complete all fields with **BOLD** titles.
10. Complete all other visible fields as applicable.
 - a. For Beef and Dairy Beef Steers, Feeder Dairy Beef Calves, and Commercial Heifers continue to step 11.
 - b. For Registered Heifers continue to 14.
11. Click the 'Select' button on the Beef Image 1: (Face and all 4 feet, tags included)
12. Navigate to the location of the picture file (This may be on a flash drive, or computer hard drive) and select the picture you wish to upload for the animal.
13. Repeat steps 11 and 12 for Beef Image 2: (photo of animal's head with identifying tags)
14. Once the information is complete and picture file(s) uploaded (if needed), click 'Save'.
15. Verify that the animal is now listed in the Animal List below the Add Animal button.
16. Repeat steps 6 – 14 for each animal the member needs to identify.
17. Members are able to edit Animal ID information until the species specific Animal ID deadline.
18. Click the 'My Member List' in the upper right to return to the list of family members to select another 4-H member to identify animals.

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 4HOnline and be exhibited by a different sibling listed in the same family profile. **With this capability in 4HOnline, 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 4HOnline. It is suggested that at least 1 animal be identified by each member enrolled in the project.