

May 4-H Newsletter

Deadline Reminder

Livestock that is not entered in 4-H Online by May 15th will not be eligible to be exhibited/shown. Discretion may be used for unique circumstances.

All applicable livestock species* need to be correctly identified (with the proper forms of ID) in the 4-H Online system by May 15th. A copy of appropriate registrations papers, DNA hair samples, and any County Born & Raised Beef papers need to be turned into the Extension Office by May 15th as well.

*Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine

Poultry information will be entered at a later time in Fair Entry.

Animal Tagging Dates

Swine: May 8th 5p-7p

Poultry/Rabbit: May 9th 9a-11a

Enrollment Numbers

Mini 4-H: 71

4-H Members: 329

Volunteers: 44

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care

If you did not attend a Decatur County QLC training, it is expected that you complete the online YQCA training or an QLC training in another county. Upon completion, a copy of the IQLC/YQCA certificate must be provided to the office. It is expected to have this completed by June 15th. If this is not completed you will not be eligible to show at the fair.

Livestock & Judging Schedules

The livestock and project check-in schedules have been finalized. Both documents can be found on the website.

Project Books

At this time, if you have not yet picked up your project books, please stop by the office to do so. There is no need to call ahead this year.

If you participate in Arts & Crafts, one craft sheet will be provided.

Additional crafts sheets can be picked up at the Extension Office or printed from our website using the following link: https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/_docs/projects/arts-and-crafts/4-H-618-W.pdf

Fair Entry Dates

The registration window for project entry is June 1st - June 15th. All members need to have all their projects selected and entered by June 15th in order to exhibit/show at the fair. It is recommended to note these dates and submit projects before the final deadline.

Grounds Fees & Auction Sign Up

Grounds fees forms have been updated and are available for pick up at tag day or for pickup in the office. These forms need to be completed and turned into the office by June 1st. T-shirt size selection is now digital this year. Please be sure to scan the QR code on the Pen Form to input t-shirt information.

Please note, auction forms will be distributed at a later date.

Project Guidelines

In an attempt to reduce large quantities of printing we would like to encourage you to utilize the 4-H project guidelines that are available for download on the website (bit.ly/40uW5O3). Upon request, we will print the project guidelines.

Shout Out

Parents/Guardians - do you want to get involved in 4-H? We are always looking for more volunteers! Please reach out for more information.

Fair Dates

Thursday, July 9th - Wednesday, July 15th. The Fair Parade will take place on Sunday, July 12th.

Mini 4-H

As a reminder, youth in grades k-2 may enroll in Mini 4-H. Mini 4-H members may participate in livestock projects and must sign up for the appropriate Mini 4-H class in FairEntry if wanting to show.

General Item Pricing

4-H Enrollment: \$20

Mini 4-H Enrollment: \$5

Books:

Green Record Folder: \$5

Posters & Sleeves:

Standard Sleeve (22x28): \$1

Salon Sleeve (16x20): \$1

Standard Backing Board (22x28): \$4

Livestock Tags (per tag): \$3

Electric Kits:

Circuit Board: \$20

Shaker Light: \$25

Extension Cord: \$30

Trouble Light: \$65