Animal Identification

Animal ID info must be entered in v2.4HOnline.com by May 15. Incomplete or incorrect animal ID info could result in fair ineligibility for that particular animal.

Beef & Dairy Beef Steer
Commercial & Market Heifer
Dairy Feeder
840-RFID Tag
5- Digit County Tag
DNA Hair Sample (if going to state fair)

Registered Beef Heifer
840-RFID Tag
Tattoo
DNA Hair Sample (if going to state fair)

Dairy Cattle
840-RFID Tag
Animals Registered Name
Registration Number (or Dam's registration #)
DNA Hair Sample (if going to state fair)

Dairy Goat- Registered Female
Breed Registry Tattoo

Dairy Goat- Wether
5-digit County Tag **or** Tattoo

Meat Goat- Wether
Meat Goat- Does (Wether Dams)
840-RFID Tag
5-Digit County Tag
DNA Hair Sample (if going to state fair)

Registered Boer Goat Females
Breed Registry Tattoo
DNA Hair Sample (if going to state fair)

Registered Pygmy Goat
Breed Registry Tattoo or Microchip that matches registration papers

Unregistered Pygmy Goat
Official USDA Scrapie Tag **or** Official Scrapie Tattoo

Sheep- Market Lambs
840-RFID Tag
5- Digit County Tags
DNA Hair Sample (if going to state fair)

Sheep- Commercial Ewes
840- RFID Tag
5-Digit County Tag **or** Official Scrapie Tag
DNA Hair Sample

Registered Ewes
840-RFID Tag
ID that matches registration papers
DNA Hair Sample (if going to state fair)

Swine
840-RFID Tag
Ear Notch
DNA Hair Sample (if going to state fair)

Rabbit
Tattoo

Horse & Pony
Color Picture

Cat & Dog
Physical Description sufficient to identify the individual animal

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 May 15th to be eligible for exhibition. Complete the following steps to identify your livestock on the 4-H Online system.

1. Login to your family profile at v2.4HOnline.com
   a. If you've 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've forgotten your email, please call the Purdue Extension Office.
2. Click "View" next to the Member's record from whom you would like to add an animal
3. Clink Animals in the navigation pane
4. Click the blue Add an Animal button
5. Click on Add New Animal to start adding a new animal.
6. Select the appropriate animal type from the drop down menu.
7. Enter the required Tag, Tattoo, or Animal Name as directed (see Key) and Click Save
8. Read the instructions for Animal ID requirements for County Fair and Indiana State Fair Exhibition.
9. Click "Show Questions" after reading the instructions
10. Required fields are indicated, but be sure to complete all other visible fields as applicable.
11. Click next once completed.
12. Upload any files necessary for the particular Animal type.
13. Click next once completed.
14. Once the entered information is correct and reviewed, click the Submit button.
15. The animal info 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.
16. 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 **Animal ID deadline** of **MAY 15.** Click on the Animals tab from your account at any time to view the status for all of the animals for a member of the family.

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)

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.