

**HENDRICKS
COUNTY
4-H HANDBOOK
LIVESTOCK**



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4-H CLUBS

Brown/Lincoln Twp.

Bulldog Clovers

Leaders: Lucy Karam, Patty Breslin,
Amy Kishton, Andrea Hatfield

Clover Club

Leaders: Kristi Feeney

Hoosier 4-Hers

Leaders: David & Melanie Sims

Sodbusters

Leader: Shirley Maloney

Center Twp.

Center Stage 4-Hers

Leader: Meg Forster

Gifted 4-Hers

Leaders: Kristi Farley,
Janet Cunningham

Clay / Franklin Twp.

Amo Aces

Leader: Laura Searcy and Susan
Gackenheimer

Working Wonders

Leaders: Sara Spurlock and
Dawn West

Eel River Twp.

Country Clovers

Leaders: Staci Williams and Beth VanSlyke

Project Clubs

Beef Club

Leaders: Kris Brock, Kevin Burger, and
Jennifer Hankins

Bridle Bunch/Horse & Pony

Leaders: Vicki Benge, Crissy Livengood,
Michelle Schmalz

Happy Heelers Dog Club

Leaders: Dixie Harnishfeger

Guilford Twp.

4-H Explorers

Leaders: Karen Gerhart, Jennifer Miner, and
Diana Weatherly

Lucky Clovers

Leaders: Karen Hayden and Luann Heald

Union Twp.

4-Leaf Clovers

Leader:

Washington Twp.

Clever Clovers

Leader: Jennie Thompson

Washington Winners

Leaders: Amy Sarkar

Middle Twp.

Guys & Gals

Leaders: Ashley Hanshew

Pittsboro Trailblazers

Leaders: Hal & Susie Truax, Ethan Truax,
Simone Kirts, and Richard Oliver

No Township Designation

Discovery Club

Leader: Becky Daily, Stephanie Neier, Carla
Huntsman

Marion Twp.

Happy Farmers

Leaders: Janet Stephenson and Tim Whicker

Outdoor Skills / Shooting Sports

Coordinator: RJ Cope

Rabbit Club

Leader: Traci Drummond

Sheep Club

Leaders: Todd and Jennifer Deno

Swine Club

Leaders: Robert Mathis, Erin Garland, Juli
Woodrum, and Jessica Eaton-Flohr

HENDRICKS COUNTY AND INDIANA 4-H POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Indiana 4-H Program Philosophy and Expectations:

The Indiana 4-H program serves the youth of Indiana by providing a strong educational youth development program. This program delivers educational experiences in a variety of settings. Caring, capable and contributing adults assist in the 4-H program as models for youth. The rich heritage of the 4-H Program is one to be valued and passed along to future generations. The Indiana 4-H Youth Policy and Procedures Book sets out certain standards and guidelines to be used to assure that 4-H is a positive youth development program. County 4-H policy is guided by the county 4-H policy making or governing board (i.e., 4-H Youth Council) as provided by the County Extension Board. Legal authority for the 4-H Program rests with the Director of the Cooperative Extension Service at Purdue University. No county 4-H policy may conflict with state 4-H policy or with federal guidelines and requirements. Deadlines for county and state participation should be carefully constructed to encourage rather than to discourage participation. Such deadlines should be well published. Members not complying with established and published dates and deadlines for exhibition may be denied the opportunity to exhibit. It is the policy of 4-H to be an inclusive organization. No county policy or practice should be used to arbitrarily exclude youth from either membership or participation. Youth should participate in 4-H Youth Development opportunities at levels and times that best suit the youth's development and support family involvement.

4-H Mission: The Indiana 4-H Youth Development mission is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who positively impact their community and world.

4-H Vision: Indiana 4-H Youth Development strives to be the premier, community-based program empowering young people to reach their full potential.

4-H Club Membership:

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter the third grade and may continue their membership through the completion of grade 12. Each individual may continue membership for a maximum of ten (10) consecutive years.

Exceptions:

1. Youth who enroll in 3rd grade and are advanced academically (thus graduating early) may continue for a total of 10 years ONLY if the enrollment occurs in consecutive years.
2. Those youth who are academically advanced and "skip" 3rd grade, may begin the program as a 4th grader and may continue for a total of 10 years ONLY if the enrollment occurs in consecutive years.
3. Those youths who enroll in 3rd grade and are retained a grade in public school may continue to progress through the 4-H Program by adding subsequent years of participation, but MAY NOT exceed 10 years of participation. For example, if a member is retained one (1) year in school (public, private, or home), their final year of 4-H membership would conclude the summer following their junior year of high school.
4. Those youths who entered the program in 3rd grade and for one reason or another leave formal education prior to the completion of 12th grade may continue for a total of 10 years ONLY if the enrollment occurs in consecutive years.

NOTE: 10 years of membership in the 4-H Youth Development program is an opportunity --- not an entitlement. Those youths who do not enroll as 3rd grade students or meet the exceptions above, conclude their involvement with the program during the summer immediately following the completion of their senior year in high school. An individual's 4-H grade is determined by the school grade in which he or she is classified regardless of the time of year he or she enrolls in 4-H. A member does not advance in 4-H grade until he or she enrolls in 4-H for the subsequent school year. Each member should enroll in the division of a project that would best suit his/her interest and potential for personal growth and would enhance their family involvement. Opportunities in the 4-H program are available to all Indiana youth as defined regardless of race, religion, color, sex, national origin **or ancestry**, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, or disability. Married young men and women of 4-H age may participate in any of the 4-H projects and activities. However, married persons must participate by the same terms and conditions and/or guidelines as unmarried participants.

Membership in 4-H is gained by annually enrolling through a Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service Office located in each of Indiana's 92 counties. The Indiana 4-H Youth Development program year is October 1 to September 30 annually. 4-H Enrollment is an annual process attained by completing individual 4-H enrollment via the 4-H Online enrollment process. Statewide 4-H Online enrollment occurs annually October 1 through January 15. The 4-H club year usually extends from one annual 4-H exhibit to the next.

Mini 4-H Non-Competitive Policy:

Mini 4-H is a program designed to encourage positive development of children, 1st through 2nd grade. The goal of Mini 4-H is to help young children explore friendships outside the family, explore the way in which things work, practice both small and large muscle control, and think about the ways people work together on projects.

The NON-COMPETITIVE learning environment for Mini 4-H includes:

1. Planned learning activities in which children are invited to be active and explore materials and ideas without the pressure of completing a specific product or exhibit.
2. Low adult/leader to child ratio that allows time for adults/leaders to provide individual, positive encouragement and assistance.
3. Simple, interesting activities that are fun.
4. Encouragement of children to participate in a group activity by sharing and/or displaying their activity projects.
5. Rewards that are identical and/or ribbons of the same color for everyone. DO NOT JUDGE projects, but instead discuss them with the child.

NOTE: Purdue University and the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program do not support, endorse, or encourage 4-H programming for children prior to Kindergarten. 4-H Youth Development Extension staff members and 4-H Volunteers may not offer, or encourage others to offer, programming for children prior to Kindergarten.

Residence:

Indiana youth typically enroll in 4-H Youth Development programs in the county or state in which they reside. However, individuals living in one county may join 4-H in another county. There may be educational or social reasons for an individual joining 4-H in a different county than that of their primary residence. During a single program year, a 4-H member enrolled in a given project is expected to enroll and exhibit that project only in one county of enrollment.

In the event that a project is not offered in the county of primary 4-H enrollment, a 4-H member may enroll in that specific project in a different county. Approval of this special exception rests with the 4-H Extension Educator. Participation in 4-H related activities and events (i.e., judging; share-the-fun) must be in the county of primary 4-H enrollment.

The above policy is not intended to provide an escape mechanism for 4-H members and families who are unwilling to follow the terms and/or conditions in their current county of 4-H membership. Decisions regarding 4-H membership in a non-resident county (a county you do not live in), rest with the 4-H Extension Educator in the receiving county.

Note: In a statement from our federal partner in Washington, D.C., the following statement appears: "Anytime there are procedures for exclusion of individuals from events which use the 4-H name there are potential challenges to enforcement of the exclusions. The challenges have a substantial potential to prevail and they frequently result in negative publicity for the organization. Therefore, before choosing a policy of exclusion it is wise to evaluate the exclusion being considered, to be sure there is an overwhelming educationally based need for the exclusion".

Extension employees and volunteers are obligated to eliminate (and should not create) any practices that limit, deprive, or tend to deprive any youth of opportunities for membership and/or participation in the Indiana 4-H program.

Behavioral Criteria for 4-H Events and Activities:

To 4-H members, volunteers, parents and the public: When attending, participating, or acting on behalf of the 4-H program, all persons are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with accepted standards of social behavior, to respect rights of others, and to refrain from any conduct which may be injurious to the 4-H program. The following actions constitute misconduct for which persons may be subject to disciplinary **consequences** and/or dismissal from the program:

1. Dishonesty in connection with any 4-H activity by cheating or knowingly furnishing false information.
2. Alteration or unauthorized use of 4-H records.

3. Obstruction or disruption of any 4-H activity or aiding and encouraging other persons to engage in such conduct.
4. Failure to comply or aiding or encouraging other persons not to comply with specific terms and conditions of a given project, contest or activity.
5. Failure to comply with directions of 4-H officials acting in the proper performance of their duties.
6. Inhumane treatment of 4-H animal projects.

There are many opportunities for 4-H members, volunteers, parents and the public to participate in 4-H events and activities. When involved in such experiences, members, volunteers, parents, and the public are expected to follow all rules and regulations as outlined by those responsible for the specific program or activity. In all such 4-H activities, the following constitute a violation of behavioral expectations:

1. Possession or use of fire crackers, gun powder, firearms, chemicals or other materials that can be used to create an explosive mixture.
2. Misuse of fire equipment or sounding a false fire alarm.
3. Having a guest of **a different** gender in your sleeping quarters, **or inappropriate sexual behavior.**
4. Physical or verbal abuse of any person or conduct, which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person.
5. Theft of, or malicious damage to, property.
6. Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco and tobacco-like products, electronic smoking devices (including, but not limited to, e-cigs, vapes, juuls), or other dangerous substances.
7. Inappropriate displays of affection towards another person(s).
8. **Distribution, misuse, or abuse of over-the-counter, homeopathic (including supplements and vitamins), or prescription medications.**
9. Inappropriate clothing or lack of clothing during the event or activity.
10. Lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct **or language.**
11. Unauthorized entry, use, or occupancy of any facility.
12. Any conduct which threatens or interferes with maintenance of appropriate order and discipline or invades the rights of others.
13. **Unwillingness to follow appropriate health and safety procedures.**
14. **Reckless or inappropriate behavior.**

When violations occur at out-of-county, district, area, and/or state and/or national 4-H events, the following procedures will be followed.

1. The parents/legal guardians **may** be contacted to arrange transportation home for the violator(s)
2. The local Extension Educator **may** be notified.

Guidelines for Exhibition and Completion:

Following are policies that govern exhibition and completion of 4-H Projects:

Exhibition: Exhibition of 4-H projects in local, county, or state exhibits/fairs, **in person or virtually**, is voluntary on the part of the exhibitor. The exhibition of 4-H projects provides 4-H members an opportunity to display their 4-H projects, enter into competition and participate in an educational/social environment with peers. With exhibition also comes the responsibility for abiding by all the terms and conditions pertaining to the respective 4-H project. All projects must be deemed safe by the Extension Educator for public display at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair. If not deemed safe for display, a photo will be substituted for display.

Completion: The completion of a 4-H experience may include a variety of options and must not be misinterpreted solely as exhibition of a project at a local, county, or state fair. There are a number of ways that a young person may participate in the 4-H Youth Development Program in addition to the club-based option. Participation in these 4-H opportunities enable the youth to build skills that will serve them well throughout their adult lives.

Some of these participation options do not include the preparation of a specific exhibit by an individual that would be on display at a fair or similar event. In some cases, the youths' actual participation may be the final product that results in their completion of a year of 4-H. Some examples of this participation would include working as a team to develop a robot for a workshop or challenge, completing a Spark Club experience, participating in State 4-H Band or Chorus, taking part in a science training or experiment, participating in an after school 4-H experience, etc.

4-H members are considered complete in their 4-H educational experience for that year when they have (1) completed the 4-H member enrollment process prior to the established and published date for enrolling; (2) had an officially recognized 4-H volunteer/Extension Educator verify the existence of the completed project/subject or member's participation in a 4-H educational experience. Additionally, 4-H members who participate in a club or fair-based 4-H project/subject will submit a completed 4-H Record Sheet based on printed or web-based educational materials (used by Indiana 4-H Youth Development) prior to the established and published date. Though exhibiting in local, county, and state exhibits/fairs is not required for project completion, as it does not necessarily relate directly to content and skills learned in the development of the 4-H project, project exhibition is encouraged as a continuation of the educational experience.

Extension employees and volunteers are obligated to eliminate (and should not create) any practices that limit, deprive, or tend to deprive any youth of opportunities for membership and/or participation in the Indiana 4-H program.

Participation:

Attendance and participation at 4-H meetings is highly encouraged as part of the overall educational experience. However, attendance or participation at club meetings cannot be required as a criterion for completion. 4-H club meetings should be of the quality that 4-H members should want to attend, participate and learn something beneficial. Rewarding 4-H club member and 4-H leaders for attendance and participation in club meetings, tours, workshops, local, and county exhibits, etc. is encouraged. The rewards for participation in 4-H meetings, tours, and activities should be significant enough to cause the 4-H member to see the advantage of reacting positively. 4-H club leaders and members of local clubs may establish goals for attendance, exhibits, completion, etc. to meet the criteria established for awards and recognition for their clubs as long as they do not conflict with stated county, area/or state policies.

Guidelines for Animal Exhibits: Each 4-H member shall own his/her 4-H exhibit. Ownership, personal possession, and regular care of the animal must be in effect on or before the county and state enrollment deadlines and continuously until after the 4-H show at the county and/or state fair.

- For 4-H breeding animals: family corporations and/or partnerships of 4-H members with one or more parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or legal guardians are acceptable.
- For 4-H dairy cattle: family corporations and/or partnerships of the 4-H member with unrelated persons or dairy operations are also acceptable.
- Dairy **heifers**, horses, ponies, llamas and alpacas may be leased subject to approval. Reminder: Dairy members may only lease dairy heifers at the State Fair.
- 4-H animals exhibited after the **May 15 State 4-H** animal ID deadline at any show by anyone other than the person whose 4-H enrollment record is connected to the ID of the animal in Indiana 4-H Online will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair.
- This means that if the animal is exhibited at any show by anyone other than a person listed on the Indiana 4-H animal enrollment form, the animal will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. This term/condition does not apply to siblings or parents, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing State Fair eligibility. This policy applies to all 4-H animal projects. For animal projects without **state** ID deadlines, the person who enters them in the Indiana State Fair 4-H show is the equivalent of the owner of the animals.
- 4-H animals are expected to be in the possession and regular care of the 4-H member who owns/leases them (unless other arrangements have been agreed upon by the **County 4-H Extension Educator**) from the animal ID deadline until the conclusion of the county and/or state fair.
- 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the ID deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"), shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. Sale of products of animals (milk, cheese, wool, etc.) in lieu of the animal, are considered equivalent to a "Premium Only Auction".
- 4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their immediate family who are no more than 2 generations removed from the exhibitor, from a current Indiana 4-H member, from approved 4-H Adult Volunteers that participated in the 4-H Livestock Volunteer Conference who are from the 4-H member's county of enrollment, and species specific club leaders on species show day. Example: Sheep club leaders may help groom sheep on sheep show day. We recognize that all family structures are different and the relatives assisting the 4-H member with their animal project may be different depending on the family so a

very specific list of acceptable relatives may not be appropriate in all situations. Thus, we have worked on an adaptation to the grooming rule. This is meant to be inclusive while recognizing that 4-H family structures differ greatly depending on the situation. Obviously the intent is to include step, half and in-law relatives. Any person that does not meet the requirements listed above may assist with grooming if they have completed the Hendricks County 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program paperwork and application by June 15th of the current year. Those who are a part of the Grooming Assistance Program agree to follow the rules and guidelines listed in the handbook and program paperwork.

- Temporary guardianships **established for the intent of animal exhibition or grooming purposes** are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification.

NEW FOR 2021: The handbook has been separated into two sections – Non-Livestock Projects and Livestock Projects. For full details of any non-livestock project, please view the non-livestock handbook.

PROJECT WORKSHOPS

Project Workshops are offered year-round with a variety of projects having workshops. Not ALL projects currently have workshops, but we are looking to add more every year. Current workshops include, but are not limited to:

- ATV: Safety
- Beekeeping
- Camping/Hiking
- Cat
- Cake Decorating
- Consumer Clothing
- Dog
- Electric
- Foods/Food Preparation/Microwave
- Goats
- Llama/Alpaca
- Poultry
- Photography
- Sewing
- Shooting Sports
- Small Engine
- Vet Science
- Woodworking

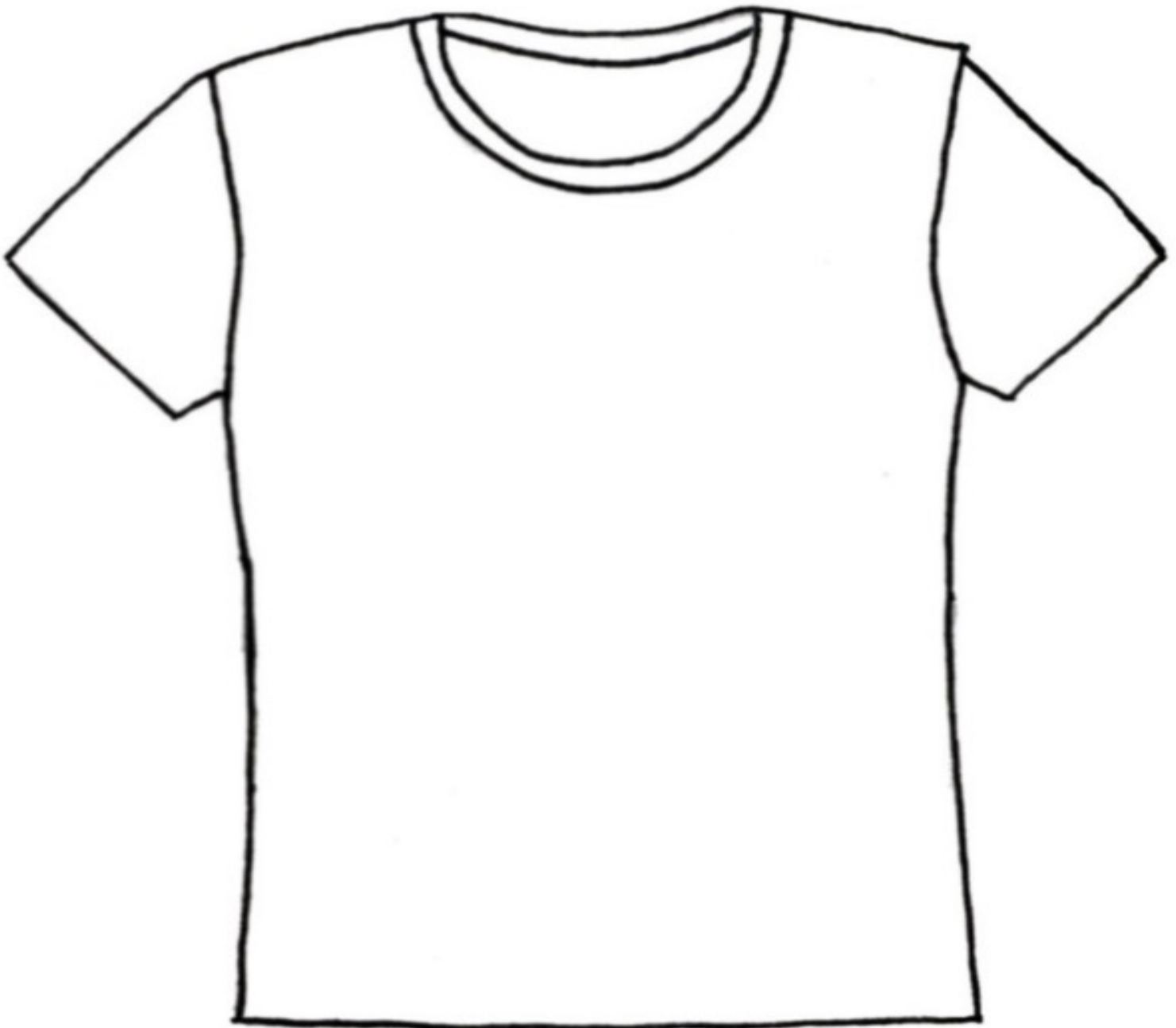
If you are interested in learning more about project workshops, please call the Extension Office – 317-745-9260. We are also always looking for more adult volunteers to help with workshops! If you would like to help teach a workshop, please contact the Extension Office.

2022 4-H T-Shirt Contest

Every year, the Hendricks County 4-H Adult Leaders sell T-shirts to raise money to support activities such as Mini 4-H Days, Fair, and other 4-H Events. In preparation for the 2022 4-H Year, we will be hosting a T-shirt design contest! Use this page to design your 4-H T-shirt for the 2022 4-H Year!

Rules:

1. All 4-H members may participate in the contest!
2. Designs must be submitted to the Hendricks County Extension Office by **Monday, August 2, 2021**.
3. Designs should be submitted on the form below using only one color of ink. This form will also be available on our website: <https://extension.purdue.edu/hendricks>.
4. The 4-H Clover must follow proper Clover usage guidelines that can be found here: <https://nifa.usda.gov/resource/4-h-name-and-emblem>.
5. Depending on the design and what the printers are capable of, the final design may need to be slightly tweaked to fit the shirt.
6. Winner will be announced by the start of enrollment for 2021-2022. The winner will receive prizes to be determined at a later date. The winning design will be the T-shirt for the 2021-2022 program year and will have the designer's name on the shirt. Good luck to everyone!



Grievance/Appeal Guidelines for County 4-H Program Issues: (Activities, Programs, Projects)

The grievance procedures outlined in this document are utilized as part of an internal process of the Indiana 4-H Youth Development program for use when grievances of 4-H members, their parents/guardians, or 4-H volunteers cannot be resolved via reasonable conversation. This policy affords the opportunity in those unique situations to allow voice or opinion to be heard when there is a dispute regarding 4-H participation, activities or programs. This is not a mechanism for complaints against individual 4-H members (or their families), 4-H volunteers, judging officials for competitive events, or Purdue Extension staff. All resulting decisions will be made in accordance with the Indiana 4-H Program's stated mission to be an inclusive organization designed to encourage and maximize youth participation. The rights of the individual filing the grievance are limited to those provided by Indiana 4-H Program policy.

Purdue University, as the Land Grant University in Indiana, is charged (by the United States Department of Agriculture) with implementing the 4-H Program in communities across the State of Indiana. Purdue Extension Educators in each Indiana county represent the university in local communities and have the responsibility of assuring all 4-H volunteers meet basic university criteria as they serve as representatives of the university. Purdue Extension Educators additionally provide oversight to 4-H volunteers including the assurance that Indiana 4-H Policies and Procedures are appropriately implemented in 4-H Program delivery.

Individual county 4-H policies and procedures should be created and reviewed to assure they do not contradict established statewide 4-H policies and procedures. If a contradiction is discovered during the grievance process, Indiana 4-H Program policy shall be followed in determining the grievance outcome.

Grievances are made by completing the Indiana 4-H Grievance/Appeal form with the burden of proof being the responsibility of the individual filing the grievance. The completed grievance/appeal form and supporting documentation shall be presented to the president of the 4-H policy-making body (e.g., 4-H Council) or the Purdue Extension Educator who works with the 4-H Program. (NOTE: concerns regarding staff, volunteers, **members, or other individuals** are not issues for which a grievance may be filed. 4-H volunteers are assigned by the 4-H Extension Educator. Concerns regarding 4-H volunteers, **members**, or other individuals should be addressed directly with the Purdue 4-H Extension Educator.)

Grievances pertaining to 4-H activities, programs or projects shall be filed within 14 days of an incident or occurrence. Grievances pertaining to county fair related issues are often time-sensitive and must be filed within 24 hours of the incident.

The grievance process occurs in the county where the issue or concern arises and offers three opportunities for a concern to be heard and reviewed.

The grievance is initially heard by an unbiased, representative grievance sub-committee. It is the Purdue Extension Educator assigned to 4-H Programming who shall annually work with the chair of the county 4-H Council to determine this committee's membership to include the following individuals: one representative of the 4-H Council; two 4-H volunteers serving as a 4-H club organizational leader; one member of the County Extension Board; and one 4-H volunteer knowledgeable in the subject matter (project) of concern (this individual will vary dependent on issue raised with the grievance). The Purdue Extension Educator assigned to 4-H shall convene the group.

The person filing the grievance may appeal the decision of the grievance sub-committee to the 4-H policy-making body, which will then review the facts in evidence and render a decision.

The person filing a grievance may appeal a decision of the 4-H policy-making body to the County Extension Board. The Extension Board will review the facts in evidence and render a decision. This is the final level in the appeal process.

****While there is no doubt some overlap in who serves on these committees, the intent of a three level process is to assure different individuals have the opportunity to hear and act on the grievance. ALL individuals involved at any level of the grievance procedure are reminded of the importance of keeping discussions regarding grievances confidential.**

To maintain the confidentiality of the parties involved, the grievance hearings at each level will be closed to the public. Only the individuals who have filed the grievance, the members of the grievance committee, and the Purdue Extension Educators will be present during each level of the grievance process.

***The grievance process is internal to the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program and meetings of the grievance committees are not subject to Indiana's Open Door Policy.

The Purdue Extension Educator assigned to work with the 4-H Program has the obligation to inform all parties that there is a grievance procedure if there are disagreements with policies.

Indiana 4-H Grievance/Appeal Form

WARNING: You must read and initial this section before proceeding to complete this document.

___1. I understand and agree that filing a grievance that alleges
A. facts that are not true, or
B. facts that I know are not true, or
C. facts I should know are not true:
will be considered a violation of the 4-H behavioral expectations.

___2. I understand and agree that all statements made herein by me are subject to the pains and penalties of perjury and I hereby affirm that my statements herein are true.

___3. I understand that perjury is a crime in Indiana.

I, the undersigned, allege that the following term(s) and condition(s) have been violated:

The facts which support this allegation are set out as follows: (If needed, additional sheets may be attached.)

I swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury ^{(1) (2)} that I have read, understand, and accept the above statements to be true, accurate, and complete.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Time submitted: _____

Print your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Oath ⁽³⁾

Before me, _____ A Notary Public in and for _____ County, State of Indiana, personally appeared _____ and he/she being first duly sworn by me upon his/her oath, says that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true.

(signed) _____ My commission expires: _____

(SEAL)

1. Perjury –making a false, material statement under oath or affirmation, knowing the statement to be false or not believing it to be true. In Indiana, a person who commits perjury commits a Level 6 felony, ⁽⁴⁾ which may be punishable by imprisonment, fine, or restitution (Indiana Code 35-44.1-2-1 and 35-50-2-1)
2. Prosecution for violations of Indiana law will be referred to the proper authorities.
3. Oath – An affirmation of truth of a statement before an authorized person.

HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM POLICY

1. Any youth living in Hendricks County or other counties may become 4-H members if they are in the third grade as of January of the current year and may continue membership through the year they become a high school senior.
2. All Hendricks County 4-H volunteers are required to read and sign a 4-H Form 785 (Adult Behavioral Expectation) as well as completing a 4-H 784 (4-H Volunteer Application). Once these forms are received and approved by the Hendricks County 4-H Youth Development Educator, the individual will be notified. This signed document will be kept at the Hendricks County Extension Office. Volunteers must also complete and maintain a 4-H Online profile. As part of the profile, volunteers must complete the "Child Safety and Abuse Reporting" training mandated by Purdue University.
3. 4-H members are encouraged to attend all local 4-H Club meetings and activities.
4. 4-H members may exhibit or participate in any project or activity provided he/she meets the eligibility guidelines specified for each project or activity.
5. The completion of a 4-H experience may include a variety of options and must not be misinterpreted solely as exhibition of a project at a local, county, or state fair. For more information on 4-H Completion, please see page 13. All 4-H members are strongly encouraged to exhibit their project at the 4-H Fair to showcase their hard work.
6. 4-H members should be encouraged to enroll and exhibit in the project division or class where their abilities are and where learning can take place.
7. Projects are defined by Divisions, Levels, or other categories. Divisions are progressive with Division 1 being most elementary. Most new 4-H members should enroll in Division 1. Projects defined by Levels group participants by grade: Level 1 (3rd grade thru 5th grade); Level 2 (6th grade thru 8th) and Level 3 (9th grade thru 12th grade). Level A (3rd & 4th grade); Level B (5th & 6th grade); Level C (7th grade thru 9th grade); Level D (10th grade thru 12th grade). Some projects are based on a particular topic. Please refer to the specific project for category definitions.
8. 4-H members must advance in their 4-H project. They cannot repeat a previous year's project unless it is one which they failed to complete **or is allowed by project standards**.
9. The number of projects a 4-H member may enroll in a given year should be determined by the 4-H member with guidance from parents and 4-H leader. Each child's ability varies; thus, the number of projects taken yearly must be determined on an individual basis.
10. 4-H members are highly encouraged to complete projects in which they are enrolled.
11. 4-H projects must be completed after the previous Hendricks County 4-H Fair. Former 4-H exhibits completed by older siblings are prohibited at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair.
12. 4-H members are to complete their 4-H record books and white card entitled "My Record of 4-H Achievement" and turn them in to the club 4-H leader prior to the fair. Leaders will then record the record book grades on the white card and return books back to the 4-H members along with a 4-H Completion Card. The leaders will keep the member's white card and submit it to the Extension Office as part of the member's permanent record. As 4-H'ers enter their projects at the 4-H Fair, they must show their 4-H Completion Card to verify 4-H project record completion.
13. 4-H is a positive youth experience and does not tolerate use of illegal or addictive substances (alcohol, tobacco, and drugs). Any 4-H'er determined to be in possession of an illegal substance may not participate in any overnight 4-H programs or activities for the remainder of his/her 4-H career.
14. Purdue University, the Purdue Extension - Hendricks County Office, the Hendricks County 4-H and Ag Fair Association, and the Hendricks County 4-H Youth Council will not be responsible for any damage caused from accident, injury or otherwise which might occur to any person; or for the loss of property, exhibit, or otherwise.

4-H PLEDGE:

The 4-H Pledge states how 4-H goes about helping youth develop and grow in positive ways. As the pledge is recited, hand motions add extra emphasis to the head, heart, hands and health.

The “H’s” STAND FOR:

Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.

This is the 4-H pledge –

“I Pledge _

My Head to clearer thinking

My Heart to greater loyalty

My Hands to larger service

My Health to better living

For my club, my community, my country, and my world.”

4-H MOTTO:

“To Make the Best Better”

Its intent is to inspire young people to continue to learn and grow, to make their best efforts better through participating in educational experiences.

4-H COLORS:

Green and White

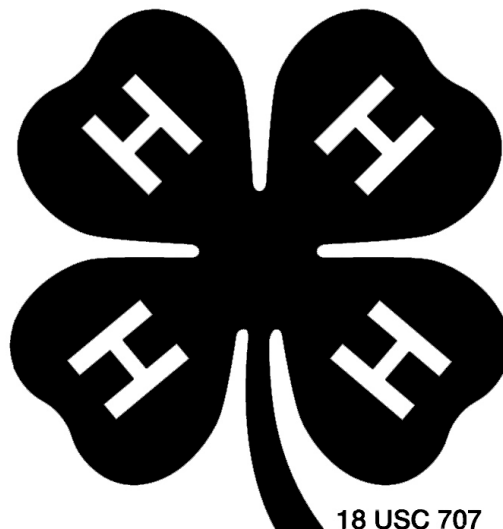
4-H EMBLEM:

The 4-H emblem is a four-leaf clover with the letter “H” on each leaf.

The four “H’s” stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.

The leaves of the clover are green and the “H’s” are white. The white is for purity.

Green is nature’s most common color and is emblematic of youth, life, and growth.



COUNTY & STATE 4-H ACTIVITIES AND TRIPS

The following activities and trips are explained briefly to help you see what the 4-H program offers to each member. As a 4-H member, you should try to participate in the county and state activities and trips which interest you and in the project workshops which will help you with your project work.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS (4-H JUDGING)

Career Development Events have a broad base of learning experiences offered to all 4-H members. 4-H'ers will improve their knowledge in the area of judging products and commodities and will be able to select the "best quality" of a given number of animals, plants, etc. Ag Judging is an excellent way to get involved in an exercise which will improve your practical knowledge of general agriculture.

Audience: Any 4-H member interested in judging one of the following areas: Crops, Dairy, Dairy Foods, Dairy Goats, Entomology, Forestry, Horse & Pony, Horticulture, Livestock, Meats Evaluation, Poultry and Soils. 4-H'ers can judge as individuals or teams.

Awards: Participants will receive ribbons. In all contests, an award will be presented to the highest individual scorer in the first official competitive contest, whether county, area, or state. Most county participants will judge in an Area Contest. Area winners go to State Contest, State Winners to National Contest (where offered).

Career Development Events and Contests:

4-H/FFA Ag CDE – Meats	4-H/FFA Ag CDE – Dairy Foods
4-H/FFA Ag CDE – Jr. Pork Day	4-H/FFA Ag CDE – Horse & Pony
4-H/FFA Ag CDE – Livestock	4-H/FFA Ag CDE – Poultry
4-H/FFA Ag CDE – Dairy	4-H/FFA Ag CDE – Horticulture
4-H/FFA Ag CDE – Livestock Skill-A-Thon	4-H/FFA Ag CDE – Wildlife
4-H/FFA Ag CDE – Soils	4-H/FFA Ag CDE – Crops, Entomology,
4-H/FFA Ag CDE - Hippology	Forestry

4-H FLOWER SALE

Spring 2021 – Geraniums, Petunias; Winter 2021 - Poinsettias

The 4-H Flower Sale is the only money-making activity to benefit the County 4-H & Youth Activities. Money made from sales goes to the local 4-H program, and the numerous activities, trips and awards sponsored by the Hendricks County 4-H Youth Council. So, get involved and sell Flowers to your friends and neighbors. We will also be selling petunias this year! Details will be available in the spring from your 4-H Club Leader(s).

Audience: All 4-H Members, parents and friends!

HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H QUEEN CONTEST

The Hendricks County 4-H Queen Contest is open to any 4-H member in Hendricks County who is 16 years old or older by June 1st. Each contestant must be an active member of 4-H. As the Hendricks County 4-H Queen you will become the ambassador at many different functions including reigning over the 4-H Fair, participating in parades, representing 4-H at banquets and programs, and being a role model to other 4-H members and youth in the community. You will be Hendricks County's official representative to the Indiana State Fair Queen Contest if you should meet the age requirements for the Indiana State Fair. Applications will be available on the Fairgrounds website at a later date.

4-H JUNIOR LEADERS

4-H Junior Leaders is a 4-H Project and County Organization. Members assist with various 4-H activities, county programs, and fair activities. Jr. Leaders have monthly activities including educational topics and community service projects. Many area and state activities are also planned.

Audience: 4-H member in grades 7 and above as of January of the current year may participate in the 4-H Junior Leader Project by enrolling at 4-H enrollment time.

Awards: Special awards and trips are available.

4-H AWARDS

4-H AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The 4-H Awards of Excellence recognize outstanding young men and young women in Hendricks County who have excelled in the areas of achievement, citizenship and leadership over their tenure in the 4-H program. Selection is based on years in 4-H and overall record accomplished in 4-H. This award is monetary and a plaque.

Audience: 4-H members with greatest number of years completed in 4-H and having outstanding record in the 4-H program. Two 4-H members in each area of achievement, citizenship and leadership will be selected.

Sponsors: The Harriet Whicker Family - Achievement The John Maloney Family - Citizenship
The Raymond Ader Family – Leadership

10 YEAR 4-H AWARDS

All Hendricks County 4-H members who are completing 10 years in the 4-H program will receive a special county award for their successful accomplishments over their years in 4-H. These awards will be presented at the 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Audience: 10 year 4-H members

Sponsor: 4-H Youth Council

9 YEAR 4-H AWARDS

All Hendricks County 4-H members who are completing 9 years in the 4-H program will receive a special county award for their accomplishments. This award will be presented at the 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Audience: 9 year 4-H members.

Sponsor: 4-H Youth Council.

FARM BUREAU TENURE AWARDS

The purpose of the Farm Bureau Tenure Award is to recognize the importance of encouraging young people to continue in 4-H. It recognizes two (2) 4-H members from the county having the best record of tenure in 4-H membership and the greatest number of projects completed. The Tenure Award includes a certificate, an award, and guest of Farm Bureau at a district meeting for presentation.

Audience: All 4-H members with greatest number of years completed in 4-H. Two (2) 4-H members from Hendricks County will be selected.

Sponsor: Women's Dept. of Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.

"I DARE YOU" LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award recognizes character and leadership qualities in young people and encourages and challenges them to lead creative, purposeful lives. Overall, the 4-H Youth Council considers local, county, and state leadership qualities given to the 4-H program. The award includes a certificate and "I Dare You" Leadership Book.

Audience: All 4-H members. Two (2) 4-H members from Hendricks County will be selected.

Sponsor: 4-H Youth Council

COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT MEDALS

County 4-H Achievement medals recognizes a 4-H member who has obtained the highest level of recognition in selected project categories based on information derived from the "4-H Record of Achievement" cards. 4-H members with outstanding tenure in specific projects are considered by the 4-H Youth Council as a recipient for the county medals. The 4-H permanent record and a points system will be used as the criteria for the selection. One (1) medal will be presented to the 4-H member with the highest achievement in the selected project categories. Medal recipients will also qualify for a monetary award. Once a 4-H member wins a specific project category, they will not be eligible to repeat in that category.

Medal recipients are highly encouraged to apply for the 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship in their respective areas. The information listed under "4-H Point System" lists the criteria used for determining 4-H Achievement Medal winners.

Audience: Any boy or girl entered in the 8th through 12th grade at the present time.

Sponsor: 4-H Youth Council and various donors.

VOLUNTEER AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

These state-wide awards are designed to recognize Youth and Adult 4-H Volunteers who have demonstrated exemplary service to the Indiana 4-H Program. Categories include: Club Programming, STEM, Healthy Living, Civic Engagement/Leadership, and Animal Science Programming. Applications/Nominations due in early April.

4-H POINT SYSTEM

POINTS FOR NON-LIVESTOCK ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL CONSIDERATION – See Non-Livestock Handbook

POINTS FOR LIVESTOCK ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL CONSIDERATION

1. One award/category.
2. 4-H members win category only one time.
3. 8th-12th grade of the current year.
4. Must be enrolled in the specific project during the current year to be considered a recipient for the medal of that project.

Activity Points:

- Years In 4-H 5 pts. /year
- Years In project 10 pts. /year
- Ribbon placement see chart
- Project specific workshops:
 - County 3 points
 - State 3 points
- Project specific activity:
 - Area Judging Contest 5 points
 - Resume written each year 3 points

Showmanship

- Champion Showmanship 10 points
- Honor Showmanship 3 points
- Participation Showmanship 1 point

POINTS FOR TRIPS & OTHER AWARDS:

Each year, it is imperative all 4-H members document all the 4-H activities in which they have participated in while enrolled in the Hendricks County 4-H Program. Points will become valuable as 4-H members become older and want to be considered as a candidate for trips and workshops sponsored by the Hendricks County 4-H Youth Council and/or other sponsors. The points system can also be used to determine awards (other than 4-H Achievement Medals) and local scholarships. All 4-H members should not discount the activities and projects in which they have participated during their 4-H tenure. Your 4-H Record of Achievement (white card) will become an extremely important document as you continue your 4-H experience.

General:

- Each year enrolled in 4-H 10 points
- Each project completed 2 points
- Incomplete projects 0 points

Exhibit Placing:

- Grand Champion 5 points
- Reserve Grand Champion 5 points
- Division Champion 5 points
- Reserve Division Champion 5 points
- Honor 5 points
- Blue 4 points
- Red 3 points
- White 2 points
- Participation (green) 1 point

State Fair Exhibits:

- Blue with Merit 25 points
- Blue 10 points
- Red 9 points
- White 8 points
- Green 5 points

4-H Club Meetings Attended:

(Must be verified by 4-H Club Leader)

Meetings include county project club meetings and workshops.

- 10 or more/year 100 points
- 8-9 each year 50 points
- 5-7 each year 40 points
- 2-4 each year 20 points
- 1 each year 5 points

4-H Club Committee Work:

- Each committee 3 points
- Chair of a committee 5 points

4-H Club Offices Held:

All local and county offices for each

- Individual office 5 points

Career Development Events (Judging Contests):

Career Development Events include: Crops, Forestry and Entomology Judging; Livestock Judging; Soils Judging; Horse & Pony Judging.

- Local contests 2 points
- Area contests 5 points
- State contests 8 points
- National contest 10 points

4-H Public Speaking/Demonstrations:

- Local 4-H club 2 points
- County 4-H events 8 points
- Area and/or State 12 points
- Each honor 5 points

4-H Community Service Projects:

- Each event 10 points

4-H Promotion/Recruitment Activity:

- Each event 5 points

4-H Educational Trips/Tours Attended:

- State trips 5 points
- National trips 7 points

4-H Share-the-Fun:

- Local participation 3 points
- Honor 5 points
- Participation at Area 8 points
- Performing at State Level 10 points

Mentoring to Younger 4-H Members:

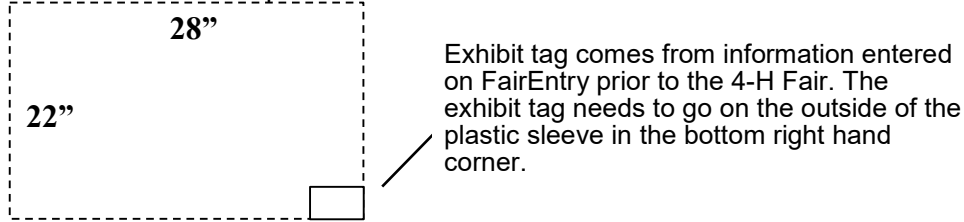
Older 4-H members who show proof to their 4-H Leader that they have adequately mentored to younger 4-H members will receive 10 points each year. Some 4-H projects already include a mentoring activity which they can record and exhibit at the 4-H Fair. This project component can be included in the mentoring activities.

ENTRY & EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIR

All exhibits and entries must be made during the period indicated on the fair schedule.

1. All exhibits must be picked up during the allotted time period or ribbons and awards will be forfeited.
2. All project selections must be made on 4-HOnline. Exhibits that will be presented/displayed at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair must be entered into FairEntry online by designated date.
3. All non-livestock exhibits must include an exhibit label in the lower right hand corner of their exhibit available from FairEntry. Livestock exhibits will receive stall/cage cards when the project is brought to the fairgrounds.
4. In case of an unavoidable circumstance, such as death of animal or drought, which prevents members from exhibiting, insert an explanation in your record book, signed by your parent or guardian and 4-H Leader, and turn book in at the Extension Office to be considered as completing the project.
5. White cards ("My Record of Achievement") must be turned in to exhibit in 4-H. Completion cards must be presented at check-in.
6. A 4-H member can exhibit in only one division of each project.
7. All exhibitors will receive ribbons. Exhibits in the livestock classes will receive ribbons designated first to tenth places with all exhibits below tenth receiving achievement ribbons. All other projects will be graded as to quality with the highest quality to receive blue ribbons; average quality, red ribbons; below average, white ribbons. Any exhibit not meeting the requirements of the project will be judged on its merit then lowered one placing ribbon. Exhibit entered late, improperly, or not judged will receive a green merit ribbon. Exhibits with exceptional merit will be awarded honor group ribbons as determined by the judge. Exhibit must be a blue ribbon exhibit.
8. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded to the State Fair entries or division winners and first alternate, respectively, provided they are honor group ribbon entries. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion ribbons will be awarded to the two outstanding exhibits in each project area.
9. All poster type exhibits must be made on poster board which is stiff enough to stand by itself; or is backed with plywood or foam board no thicker than 1/2", covered with transparent plastic or acetate for protection. Posters must be displayed horizontally unless specified in the manual.

The dimensions for the poster are 22 inches tall and 28 inches wide.



10. State Fair Livestock 4-H entries are to be entered on the State Fair website by the 4-H member by June 1. The Extension Office will make all other non-livestock project entries through FairEntry.
11. Use of skateboards, skates, roller blades, and bicycles are prohibited on the grounds unless in conjunction with a fair event.
12. Dogs and other domestic animals are prohibited on the grounds unless in conjunction with a 4-H Fair event or dogs being used as service animals for impaired individuals.
13. All judges' decisions will be final.
14. **All** posters, notebooks, and display boards **MUST** include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed. Reference Sheets are available at the Extension Office for use.
15. For personal safety concerns, notebooks/posters/displays exhibited should only contain name, county, grade, level, and club if needed. No personally identifiable information such as mailing address or phone numbers should be listed.

PHILOSOPHY OF JUDGING

MESSAGE TO 4-H PARENTS AND LEADERS:

Each child is an individual of utmost importance. Keeping this in mind, the parent and leader should try to make 4-H a positive learning experience. Part of this experience is the 4-H exhibit. The 4-H exhibit is not an end in itself, nor does it measure all the learning that takes place in the 4-H project. The exhibit is only one measure of success. Self-recognition, self-satisfaction, and the learning from completing the project are important rewards.

1. Discuss the purpose of judging with the 4-H'ers:
 - a. To evaluate the exhibit which is an example of the child's work.
 - b. To help each member see the progress that he/she has made and put judging results in perspective.
2. Help the child set realistic goals for himself/herself according to his/her own age and experience.
3. Be sure that your goals for the child are in line with his/her own age and experience.
4. Recognize good work. Give constructive criticism.
5. Be familiar with the guidelines criteria of the 4-H project that is to be judged.
6. Be familiar with several methods of accomplishing the desired result.
7. Stress that judging comments can be helpful, but they are only one person's evaluation.
8. In competition, avoid over-emphasis of the winner. Help the child accept the results of the competition and realize everyone is a winner through his/her own accomplishments.

MESSAGE TO THE 4-H'er:

Judging is a learning experience. From it, you can learn what you did well and how you can improve. An exhibit does not measure all you have learned, but it is an example showing what you have done.

1. Learn good sportsmanship.
2. Accept constructive criticism, and learn from it.
3. Remember, judging comments can be helpful, but they are only one person's evaluation.
4. Realize people sometimes make mistakes.

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be BOLD and ITALICIZED! Pay special attention to any projects with BOLD, ITALICIZED WORDS because they have changed from last year!

HOW TO USE THIS HANDBOOK

The next several pages are the guidelines for projects exhibited at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair. Each project will start with a brief overview of the project at the top of the page.

Next, you will see the completion, exhibition participation, and Indiana State Fair information in a chart. This is typically the "bookwork" or "activities" one needs in order to get your Exhibit Completion Card signed by your Club Leader before entering your project at the Fair.

After this chart, you will see basic rules, guidelines, and reminders about the project.

Then, under "Exhibits" you will find the expectations for what will be exhibited with this project at the Fair. These are descriptions of what the 4-Hers will bring to the fair to display and get judged.

If you have any questions, please talk with your 4-H Club Leader, adult mentor, and/or the Hendricks County Extension Office.

LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL SECTION

General Rules

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be BOLDDED and ITALICIZED! Pay special attention to any projects with BOLD, ITALICIZED WORDS because they have changed from last year.

1. 4-H Livestock members are required to read and complete seven activities they choose from their appropriate age grouped 4-H livestock manual per year or general record sheet. The manuals are divided by Grade levels: Level 1 (Grades 3 through 5 in January of current year), Level 2 (Grades 6-through 8 in January of current year), and Level 3 (Grades 9 through 12 in January of current year). The manual must be turned in to their 4-H leader in order to complete your project. Once you have completed the project, you then have the privilege of exhibiting at the 4-H Fair. As part of the seven required activities, youth may choose to participate in Hendricks County 4-H livestock meetings/workshops. For example, a Beef Member may choose to attend three Beef Club meetings/workshops and do four activities in the Beef manual for a total of seven activities. Youth must be able to prove to their club leader that they attended the workshop/meeting in order for it to count toward the seven activities.
2. 4-H members can meet the basic requirements of exhibition by participating in an Interactive Project Demonstration relative to the enrolled livestock project. Interactive Demonstrations will be presented during the 4-H Fair and will be critiqued.
3. ***4-H Livestock must be enrolled via the online enrollment website before May 15th – Beef Steers, Dairy Steers, Registered, Commercial, and Market Beef Heifers, Dairy Heifers/Cows, Horse & Pony, Sheep, Dairy, Fiber, Meat, and Myotonic Goats, Llama/Alpaca, Rabbits, and Swine. 4-Hers will be asked to register for their classes prior to the fair. 4-H members will register via FairEntry by deadline set yearly. Youth can drop classes at fair, but won't be able to add/switch classes. More information will be provided early spring each year about sign ups. Poultry and Pigeons must complete an ownership form and submit to the Extension Office by May 15th (hard copy or electronic PDF form).***
4. 4-H animals are expected to be in the possession and regular care of the 4-H member who owns/leases them (unless other arrangements have been agreed upon by the ***County 4-H Extension Educator***) from the animal ID deadline until the conclusion of the county and/or state fair. Llamas, Alpacas, Horses, Ponies, and Dairy ***heifers*** are the only animals eligible to lease their animals. 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair shall not be eligible to show at the State Fair. 4-H animals exhibited after the animal enrollment deadline (***May 15 for all animals***) at any show by anyone other than the person listed on the Indiana 4-H animal enrollment form will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the county or Indiana State Fair. The term/condition does not apply to siblings and parents, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing state fair eligibility. This policy applies to all 4-H animal projects. For animal projects without enrollment forms, the person who enters them in the county or Indiana State Fair 4-H show is the equivalent of the enroller of the animals.
5. ***4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair shall not be eligible to show at the County or State Fair. 4-H animals exhibited after the animal enrollment deadline of May 15th for all animals at any show by anyone other than the person listed on the Indiana 4-H animal enrollment form (4HOnline) will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the County Fair or Indiana State Fair. This term/condition does not apply to siblings who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing county or state fair eligibility. This policy applies to all 4-H animal projects.***
6. 4-H animal projects that require registration papers in 4-H breeding classes will NOT be accepted which are registered in a parent/guardian's name only, farm name only, or partnerships with unrelated persons (such as "Smith View", "Smith Oak", "John Doe & William Smith", "Long Oak & William Smith", etc.). Acceptable registrations are (1) in the 4-H member's name, (2) John Smith & Sons, (3) John Smith, Sons & Daughters, (4) John Smith & Family (family includes sons, daughters, and legal guardian youth only), (5) Mark Smith (brother) & Mary Smith (sister), (6) Family Corporations, where the 4-H members' name appears as a holder of stock in the corporation, and proof of same must be supplied on or before the enrollment date, (7) Family Partnership where the 4-H'ers father, mother brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent, and/or legal guardian is also in the family partnership and the 4-H'ers name appears on the legal, notarized partnership. A copy of the written document must be completed and turned in to the Extension Office prior to May 15th. ***A single animal can only be included in one 4HOnline family profile.***

- 7. Required registration certificates must be presented to the barn director at the time tattoos/animal information are checked during check in at the County Fair, stating that the exhibitor owns the animal exhibited as per ownership terms and conditions on or before the enrollment deadline and continuously until show date. No exception to this condition will be allowed. An original certificate of registration or fax or email with attachment directly from the national breed association will be accepted.**
8. All breeding animals must be registered in their respective breed associations and earmarked or tagged to coincide with their individual registration papers. The barn director will check registrations.
9. The breed associations reserve the right to have a qualified veterinarian check all questionable animals for their correct age and insure that all animals have a legible tattoo. Any altered tattoos will be disqualified. Any misrepresented animals will be disqualified from the show and will be reported to the national associations.
10. Animals are automatically co-enrolled with siblings of the same 4-H family as long as they are entered on at least one child's 4-HOnline profile by specified date. 4-H family must be under the same 4-HOnline family profile. Animals being exhibited will need to be declared by 4-H member by designated date. Example: Sister enters Goat 1 and Goat 2 on 4-HOnline. Goat 2 may be shown by Brother as long as declared by designated date.
11. Submission of an entry to the Hendricks County 4-H Fair expressly binds the exhibitor to all terms, conditions, rules and regulations contained in any and all parts of the 4-H Handbook and supplemental notices.
12. Every attempt will be made to provide a class for any Indiana State Fair Breed of Livestock. For other breeds not established by the State Fair, please refer to the individual species for classes offered.
13. Only one (1) livestock entry may be shown in a particular class by an individual club member except in beef, dairy steer, barrow, gilt, goat and single lamb projects where two are permitted.
14. 4-H animal exhibitors who plan to exhibit an animal in a class at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair are expected to show their animals. Requests will only be granted to those exhibitors who have medical emergencies or conflicts with showing other animals. These requests need to be approved by the barn superintendent or the designated superintendent of the show. Any other circumstances that are deemed unavoidable must be approved by the Hendricks County 4-H Youth Council or 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a **non 4-H related creative arts** or sporting event or practice will not result in a substitute showman being granted. In addition, the substitute showman must be a Hendricks County 4-H'er.
15. All 4-H Livestock exhibits must meet health requirements set by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health. Animals that don't meet these health requirements will not be permitted on the fairgrounds during the fair. The Indiana State Board of Animal Health requirements can be found on the Extension Office website under the 4-H Handbook link or you can refer to the Indiana Animal Health Requirement for Exhibition of Domestic Animals via the Indiana State Board of Animal Health Website.
16. 4-H Market Animals shall not contain any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substance, including drugs, steroids, or chemicals greater than those standards established by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) or Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as permissible for sale for consumption as human food both on the day of show and on day of shipment to market from the Hendricks County 4-H Fair. All withdrawal times must be adhered to for those animals being sold in the auction.
17. The Hendricks County 4-H and Agricultural Fair Association assumes no financial responsibility for any condemned carcasses of any animals sold at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair.
18. Fraud deception, any prohibited activities (of general or departmental rules), or any activity determined to be improper or unethical by the 4-H Fairboard or 4-H Youth Council, a 4-H Fair Director and/or the 4-H Youth Educator shall not be allowed. Any exhibitor found in violation is subject to sanctions and/or disqualification.
19. All sponsors, farm names, or family names and logos are to be covered or removed from clothing, tack and tags while exhibiting.
- 20. It is not a requirement for animals to be fitted for the show. It is encouraged that all exhibitors present their animal to the best of their ability per breed standards.**
21. TAMPERING, ALTERING, and/or MISREPRESENTATION relative to any 4-H exhibit is prohibited. This prohibited activity includes but not limited to breeding, age, ownership, and/or method of preparation or completion. (For example, with animal exhibits this includes, but is not limited to, coloring which alters or misrepresents breed characteristics, pumping, attaching hair/hair substitutes, or filling.
22. UNETHICAL FITTING OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS is defined as the administration of any substance (to include, but not limited to, drugs, blood, oils, steroids, air, chemical substances) or performance of any surgical or non-

surgical procedure altering the animal's configuration or natural conformation of any part of the animal's body, or rendering its tissues unfit for human consumption is prohibited. Exceptions which are allowed in the rules above include hoof trimming, dehorning, removal of hair, manipulation of normal attached hair, castration, branding, tattooing, ear notching, docking of tails on sheep and swine, and coloring which does not alter or misrepresent breed characteristics.

23. 4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their immediate family who are no more than two (2) generations removed from the exhibitor, from a current Indiana 4-H member, and from approved 4-H Adult Volunteers that participated in the 4-H Livestock Volunteer Conference who are from the 4-H member's county of enrollment. **Temporary guardianships established for the intent of animal exhibition or grooming purposes** are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification. We recognize that all family structures are different and the relatives assisting the 4-H member with their animal project may be different depending on the family so a very specific list of acceptable relatives may not be appropriate in all situations. Thus, we have worked on an adaptation to the grooming rule. This is meant to be inclusive while recognizing that 4-H family structures differ greatly depending on the situation. Obviously, the intent is to include step, half and in-law relatives. Approved Hendricks County 4-H Livestock Species Leaders are also eligible to assist 4-Hers with grooming of that species. Example: Approved Sheep Leaders may help groom Sheep on day of the Sheep Show. Any person that does not meet the requirements listed above may assist with grooming if they have completed and pass the Hendricks County 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program paperwork and application by June 15th of the current year. Those who are a part of the Grooming Assistance Program agree to follow the rules and guidelines listed in the handbook and program paperwork.
24. The Hendricks County Fair Officials reserve the right to request identification from any individual grooming any animal(s).
25. A Showmanship Contest will be conducted in the Judging of Beef, Dairy, **Meat Goat, Dairy Goat**, Sheep and Swine. All members showing these livestock species are eligible to participate in the Beginner, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship Contest. Each participant must show the same animal throughout the entire showmanship competition. IT MUST BE THEIR OWN ANIMAL. Beginners are those who are in Grades 3 through 5 in January of the current year. Intermediates are those who are in grades 6 through 8 in January of the current year Seniors are those who are in grade 9 and up in January of the current year through their last eligible year in 4-H. Each 4-H exhibitor interested in participating in the Showmanship Contest must register on 4HOnline. All previous Beginner Showmanship Champions in the listed species must show in the Intermediate Class. All previous Intermediate Showmanship Champions must show in the Senior Class. There shall be an Honor Group of five (5) in showmanship selected from which the Champion will be chosen.
26. 4-H'ers who win Junior or Intermediate Showmanship move up the next level the following year. Winners of the Supreme Showmanship Contest are not eligible to continue to compete in future Showmanship classes.
27. All exhibitors will receive ribbons. Exhibits in the livestock classes will receive ribbons designated first to tenth places with all exhibits below tenth receiving achievement ribbons.
28. Champion and Reserve classes will consist of participants placing 1st or 2nd in the designated prior classes.
29. A Champion and Reserve Champion may be given in each section provided there are blue ribbon entries (judge's discretion). In livestock classes, if only one (1) animal is shown in a particular breed, Champion will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
30. Judges will be announced on or around June 1st. Their decisions will be final.
31. Placing of 4-H exhibits will not be adjusted after placings become official.
32. No 4-H exhibitor may take exception to the decisions of an official and/or judge in an unprofessional and/or public manner nor shall any exhibitor or person representing the exhibitor interfere with or show disrespect to any judge or show official.
33. 4-H members enrolled in livestock projects must complete a "Stall/Cage Reservation Form" indicating the number of animals they plan to exhibit at the 4-H Fair via FairEntry or hardcopy (dependent upon species).
34. All exhibitors of livestock are required to have stock accessible to visitors for inspection by 9:00 a.m. each day and to keep the stalls in clean condition. The exhibitor and their helpers should dress neatly. Any obnoxious or repulsive articles will be excluded from the grounds.
35. All members with livestock are to bring their own feed, feed trough, watering equipment, hay and bedding. He/she must be responsible for transporting his/her own exhibit to and from the show.
36. All livestock trucks and trailers are to remain off of the Fairgrounds during the 4-H Fair.

37. Overnight stays by 4-H members are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.

38. **Only animals to be exhibited are allowed on the grounds. If animals are not entered in 4HOnline, they will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.**

39. To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, **dairy & fiber goats, meat goats**, poultry, and rabbits, 4-H members must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals. This is an annual program that can be completed via online modules or in-person trainings. For more information about in-person trainings, please contact the Hendricks County Extension Office. More information about YQCA is available at <http://yqca.org>. The goals of having 4-H members complete the YQCA program include ensuring that
- Youth will be more prepared to be ambassadors for animal agriculture in their role as youth livestock exhibitors.
 - Animals from youth livestock programs are treated with the utmost care.
 - 4-H members are contributing to a safe, wholesome food supply.

In-person training is available in Hendricks County and surrounding counties. Please contact the Extension Office for dates/times or visit the Hendricks County Extension website at <https://extension.purdue.edu/hendricks>.

Violation of the rules may result in the removal of one or all the 4-H'ers livestock from the show or other penalties as determined by the Barn Director and Extension Educator or 4-H Youth Council Representative.

FAIR CHECKOUT FOR ALL SPECIES:

Penalty for early departure for animals:

- *4-H member will not be eligible to exhibit that species the balance of the current year and the subsequent year*
- *4-H member will not be eligible to sell any species in the auction*

Only exception for early release:

- *Proof of State Fair entry for each animal and during designated state fair animal release day and time for that species; and*
- *You must leave at least 1 animal for each species on the fairgrounds until regular check-out time (exceptions may be made in 2021 dependent upon health and safety guidelines)*

The below table lists the different individual types of animals and their respective form of identification that is required to be eligible for the 4-H animal shows at the Indiana State Fair (and Hendricks County 4-H Fair). It is these ID types that are required to be in Indiana 4-HOnline by the respective deadline. Any of these IDs that are missing, incomplete, or incorrect will result in state fair (and county fair) ineligibility.

Hendricks County 2021 Required Animal ID Per Species		
Animal	Hendricks County ID Requirements (follow these guidelines if you plan to exhibit at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair)	Indiana State Fair ID Requirements (follow these guidelines if you plan to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair)
Cattle		
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag AND 5-digit County Tag	County Requirements AND DNA Hair Sample
Commercial and Market Heifers	840-RFID Tag AND 5-digit County Tag	County Requirements AND DNA Hair Sample
Registered Heifers	840-RFID Tag AND Tattoo	County Requirements AND DNA Hair Sample
Feeder/Starter Calf	840-RFID Tag AND 5-digit County Tag	N/A
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID Tag AND animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number)	Same as County AND DNA Hair Sample
Goats		
Meat Goat Wethers	5-digit County tag	County Requirements AND 840-RFID Tag AND DNA Hair Sample
Market Goat Does	Official USDA Scrapie Identification AND 5-digit County tag	County Requirements AND 840-RFID Tag AND DNA Hair Sample
Boer Goat Females	Registered: Breed Registry Tattoo Unregistered/Commercial: Official USDA Scrapie Identification AND 5-digit County tag	Registered: County Requirements AND DNA Hair Sample Unregistered: N/A
Dairy Goat Females	Breed Registry Tattoo	Same as County
Dairy Goat Wethers	5-digit County Tag OR Tattoo administered/recorded at county tag-in*	Same as County
Pygmy Goats, Myotonic Goats, and Fiber Goats	Registered: Breed Registry Tattoo OR Microchip that Matches Registration Papers Unregistered: Official USDA Scrapie Identification	Registered: Same as county Unregistered: Same as county Fiber Goats and Myotonic Goats: N/A – Fiber and Myotonic Goats are not exhibited at State Fair
Horse & Pony		
Horse & Pony	Color Picture	Same as County
Llama/Alpaca		
Llama/Alpaca	Color Picture	Same as County
Sheep		

Market Lambs	5-digit County tag**	County Requirements AND 840-RFID Tag AND DNA Hair Sample
Commercial Ewes	Official USDA Scrapie Identification AND 5-digit County tag	5-digit County Tag OR Official Scrapie Tag AND 840-RFID Tag AND DNA Hair Sample
Registered Ewes	Official USDA Scrapie Identification AND Tag from registration paper	County Requirements AND 840-RFID Tag AND DNA Hair Sample
Swine		
Swine	840-RFID Tag AND Ear Notch	County Requirements AND DNA Hair Sample

*Animals over 18 months would require Official USDA Scrapie Identification as well

**Ewes still need Official USDA Scrapie Identification, wethers under 18 months would not

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be BOLDED and ITALICIZED! Pay special attention to any projects with BOLD, ITALICIZED WORDS because they have changed from last year!

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN INDIANA 2021 (updated 9/2020)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

This document describes the Indiana State Board of Animal Health's (BOAH) requirements for all animal exhibitions in the state. HOWEVER, exhibition organizers may impose additional animal health requirements as a condition of entry. BOAH recommends contacting the exhibition organizer for specific information about requirements for each event.

Please call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038 with questions concerning animal health requirements.

A. Limitations on Exhibition

This section describes limitations on exhibiting animals in Indiana. Other exhibition limitations may be described in the species-specific requirements that follow.

1. Failure to meet all animal health requirements will result in removal of animals from the exhibition premises.
2. The following animals are not eligible for exhibition in Indiana:
 - a. Animals that originate from a herd that is under quarantine.
 - b. An animal prohibited from exhibition under any law or order.
 - c. Any animal classified as a brucellosis "suspect".
 - d. Animals showing signs of any infectious or communicable disease or that are a health hazard to people or other animals.
 - e. Any animal that does not meet state animal health requirements.
3. Any animal that develops or shows signs of any infectious or communicable disease during exhibition must be removed from the premises, including the surrounding exhibition grounds. An owner who is disputing the exclusion of his/her animal(s) from exhibition may not exhibit the animal in question pending any appeal.

The State Veterinarian is authorized to make the final determination as to an animal's eligibility for exhibition. The state veterinarian may order removal of any animal from the exhibition grounds.

Exhibition organizers may impose health requirements in addition to those prescribed by BOAH. Added requirements may not contradict requirements imposed by BOAH.

Exhibition organizers may have a licensed and accredited veterinarian review animals and animal health documentation during the exhibition.

B. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

1. **For animals that originate in Indiana**, contact the exhibition organizer to determine the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) requirement, if any.
2. **For animals that originate outside the state of Indiana**, the exhibitor must have a properly completed official certificate of veterinary inspection (commonly known as "health papers") for the animal. This CVI requirement applies to all domestic animals (except for fish).
3. A certificate of veterinary inspection on any animal coming from outside Indiana for exhibition in Indiana is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a veterinarian.
4. Certificates of veterinary inspection accompanying animals for exhibition must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official, individual identification.
5. Out-of-state swine and cattle attending an Indiana exhibition must have a pre-entry permit number noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Permits are available online at: www.in.gov/boah.
 - Certificates of veterinary inspection for all out-of-state swine and cattle going to the Indiana State Fair must have the import permit number for the 2021 Indiana State Fair, "INSF21", written on the

certificate.

6. Out-of-state poultry and hatching eggs attending an Indiana exhibition must be accompanied by one of the following documents.
 - a. An official certificate of veterinary inspection completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian within 30 days immediately prior to the animals entering Indiana.
 - b. If the poultry or hatching eggs are from a flock participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), they may move with the appropriate NPIP inspection/testing/participation certificate or records.
7. All out-of-state cervids (deer and elk) must have a permit approved by BOAH at least 5 business days before the movement into the state. Contact BOAH cervid programs to obtain a pre-entry permit.
8. A copy of the official certificate of veterinary inspection for each animal exhibited must be on file at the State Veterinarian's office prior to the opening day of the exhibition.

C. Identification

All exhibition animals must be permanently and individually identified by an acceptable method. Official ear tags are tags approved by the USDA. Official ear tags must bear the US shield to be considered official identification (official ear tags placed before March 11, 2015 that do not have the US shield will be accepted.) Official identification acceptable for specific species of livestock exhibited in Indiana are as follows:

CATTLE

- 840 tags may or may not be RFID (radio frequency identification), 15 digits, beginning with 840
- NUES (brite) tags, steel or plastic
- Official USDA program tags, such as orange calfhood vaccination tags

SHEEP AND GOATS

- Scrapie program flock tags
- Electronic implant (goats only), for breed-registered animals only when noted on registration paperwork
- Tattoo, if accompanied by registration papers with tattoo noted
- Tattoo of the scrapie flock ID number along with an individual animal ID number
- Wethers younger than 18 months of age must bear a unique, permanent ID of any form (not necessarily an official/scrapie tag)

SWINE

- Official 840 ear tag (electronic-RFID or visual tag)
- NUES tag, plastic or steel
- Official Premises ID Number ("PIN") tag**
***NOTE: Official PIN tags MUST include a premises number and unique animal ID imprinted by the manufacturer. (Standard PIN tags usually do not include an individual ID number; therefore, owners need to specify when ordering.)*
- Ear notch, if the ear notch has been recorded in the book of record of a purebred registry association
- Tattoo, if the tattoo is registered with a swine registry association

HORSES

- Physical description of the animal including: name, age, breed, color, gender, distinctive markings, cowlicks, scars, blemishes, biometric measures, brands, tattoos, etc.
- Digital photographs
- USDA-approved electronic implant (microchip)

LLAMAS/ALPACAS

- Official ear tag
- Tattoo
- Electronic identification implant (microchip)
- Digital photographs sufficient to identify the individual animal

CERVIDAE (Deer, Elk, and Moose)

Must have two forms of identification. One form must be an official ear tag.

- Official ear tag
- Tattoo
- Electronic identification implant (microchip)
- Farm ear tag

ALL OTHER SPECIES

- Physical description sufficient to identify the individual animal.

If any additional identification other than the official identification is present, one of the additional identifications should also be listed on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

D. Testing

All tests required for exhibition must be conducted at the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL) at Purdue University, a laboratory approved by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health or a state or federal-approved laboratory.

CATTLE

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. **Cattle from Indiana** do not need a brucellosis test or a tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana.
3. **Cattle from states that are not designated tuberculosis free by USDA** must meet additional requirements for entry into Indiana. Contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health for specific information.
4. **Cattle from outside the state** do not need a brucellosis test as long as the state of origin is classified as brucellosis free by USDA.
5. All cattle, including Indiana cattle, that are to be offered for sale at an exhibition must have the necessary testing and other requirements completed within 30 days prior to the sale date.

For more information on cattle health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah.

SHEEP AND GOATS

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. Blankets must be removed from all sheep at the time of arrival.
3. All sheep wethers must be presented slick-shorn for inspection at arrival.
4. No sheep or goats may be exhibited that are showing signs of being infected with ringworm.

For more information on sheep and goat health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah.

SWINE

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. Brucellosis testing
 - Swine from Indiana do not need a brucellosis test.
 - Swine from outside the state do not need a brucellosis test, as long as the state of origin is classified brucellosis free by USDA. A certificate of veterinary inspection is still required.
3. Pseudorabies testing
 - Swine from Indiana do not need a pseudorabies test.
 - Swine from outside the state do not need a pseudorabies test as long as the state of origin is

classified pseudorabies free by USDA. A certificate of veterinary inspection is still required.

4. All swine that are to be sold at a breed sale should have a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within **30** days prior to the sale to facilitate interstate movement after the sale.

For more information on swine health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 554-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah.

HORSES

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.

2. Horses coming from outside Indiana for exhibition in Indiana must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Each horse must test negative for equine infectious anemia (EIA) (a "Coggins test") within 12 months of the date of exhibition. Each horse must be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection that indicates the results of the EIA test.
 - b. A suckling foal accompanying a dam that has tested negative for EIA within 12 months of the exhibition is exempt from the EIA testing requirement.
3. The following applies to horses coming from Indiana for in-state exhibition:
 - a. A certificate of veterinary inspection is not required.
 - b. An EIA test is not required.

For more information on horse health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah.

NOTICE: Indiana state 4-H imposes vaccination requirements for horse show participants beyond the requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health minimum requirements. Check with your local 4-H Purdue Extension educator for those requirements.

LLAMAS/ALPACAS

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.

2. No test is required on any llamas or alpacas for exhibition in Indiana.

For more information on llama/alpaca health requirements call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah.

CERVIDAE (Deer, Elk, and Moose)

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.

2. **Cervids from within Indiana**, 12 months of age and older that are to be exhibited in Indiana must meet one of the following requirements:
 - a. Test negative for **tuberculosis** within 90 days prior to the date of the exhibition.
 - b. Originate from a herd that is accredited under a state tuberculosis accreditation program. 345 IAC 2.5-5-4.
 - c. From a herd that meets other herd testing standard described in 345 IAC 2.5-5- 3(1).
3. All cervide species that are known to be susceptible to **chronic wasting disease (CWD)** that are to be exhibited in Indiana must originate from a certified CWD program herd defined under the Indiana requirements. 345 IAC 2-7-4.
4. **Cervids from outside Indiana** must meet one of the following requirements:
 - a. **Must be CWD non-susceptible species (fallow deer)**
 - b. Originate from an accredited herd. 345 IAC 1-3-29.
 - c. Have two tuberculosis tests, 90 days apart, with the last test within 90 days of entry to Indiana. 345 IAC 1-3-29.

For more information on cervidae health requirements call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah.

POULTRY

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

2. Indiana defines poultry as: chickens, turkeys, ostriches, emus, rheas, cassowaries, waterfowl (domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks, geese and swans), and game birds (domesticated fowl such as pheasants, pea fowl, partridge, quail, grouse, and guineas).
3. All poultry presented for exhibition, except waterfowl, must meet **one** of the following requirements:
 - a. Test negative for pullorum-typhoid within 90 days prior to the date of their exhibition.
 - b. Be hatched from eggs originating from certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean flocks.
 - c. Originate from a flock where the entire flock is certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean.

For more information on poultry health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah.

DOGS

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.

2. Each dog presented for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination or other statement, signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian, that indicates the vaccinations each animal has been given. A certificate of veterinary inspection may be used to document vaccinations, but is not required for dogs within Indiana.
3. All dogs 3 months of age and older must be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in accordance with the state rabies vaccination law. A certificate of vaccination for rabies must accompany the animal to the exhibition.

NOTICE: Indiana state 4-H imposes vaccination requirements for dog show participants beyond the requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health minimum requirements. Check with your local 4-H Purdue Extension educator for those requirements.

For more information on dog health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah.

CATS

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.

2. Each cat presented for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination or other statement, signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian, that indicates the vaccinations each animal has been given. A certificate of veterinary inspection may be used to document vaccinations, but is not required for cats within Indiana.
3. All cats older than 3 months of age must be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in accordance with the state rabies vaccination law.

NOTICE: Indiana State 4-H imposes vaccination requirements for cat show participants beyond the requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health minimum requirements. Check with your local 4-H Purdue Extension educator for those requirements.

For more information on cat health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah.

4-H Livestock Auction

Sale Order:* *To Be Determined*

Minimum Weights: Beef -900 pounds, Swine -190 pounds, Lambs – 80 pounds, Cheviots – 60 pounds
Auction Charges: \$5.00 for all entries

Sale Entries: 4-H'ers exhibitors who want to sell animals in the 4-H Animal auction are required to submit their submissions as listed in the Fair Schedule.

- ***Entries for animals going through the auction will need to be entered by specified date. Date to be determined closer to 2021 Fair.***

GENERAL RULES:

1. ***2021 Livestock Auction may look different than in past years. Information will be sent to members closer to the fair.***
2. The Hendricks County 4-H Fair Livestock Auction is a terminal sale. This means that all animals going through the auction will not be returned to the 4-H'er. In this case, all animals going through the auction must be market ready on the day of the auction. The definition of market ready is all animals should be free of any drug residue and meet the required withdrawal times.
3. For advertising purposes, firms or others may bid on beef, dairy steers, lambs, hogs, rabbits, goats, poultry baskets, or cheese baskets to support the 4-Her's. Buyers will bid on animals and pay the bid premium to the 4-Her's. Persons or firms buying animals under these conditions will not be responsible for the disposition of the animals, since the packer-buyer who established the appraised value will be present at the livestock auction with trucks and personnel. The 4-H Fairboard is only responsible for the total appraised amount. They will mail that amount to the 4-H member following the fair. Additional information regarding the sale process will be available during the fair before the sale. Please feel free to contact any member of the sale committee for additional information.
4. A group of people, firms, buyers whom wish to purchase an animal together is asked to register for a number. The person in charge of the group buy is responsible for getting the information to the group. (ex. 4-Hers name, address and amount owed) At the time of the registration, the buyer will need the list of the names in the group for recognition at the time of sale. This list will also be used to add the buyer name to the board in the NSSB arena.
5. All animals will be sold on weigh-in weights.
6. Each 4-H member must sell his own livestock in the sale ring. In case of sickness, etc. the owner may have the animal shown by another Hendricks County 4-H Club member, but must have prior approval by the Fairboard barn director.
7. All animals to be sold must be ear notched or tagged for positive identification before sale sign-up.
8. During the 4-H Fair, 4-H Livestock members will be informed concerning the time for weighing, appraising, and numbering of animals to be sold. Once animals are entered in the auction, they cannot be withdrawn.
9. A 4-H member may sell only one animal. Animals can be of either sex. Animals to be sold should be designated to the auction committee, who will number them and compile the order of the auction.
10. Animals shall be "sound" before entering arena before sale. Any decisions on questionable animals will be by the Fairboard barn director.
11. A maximum of ten (10) meat pens of rabbits will be sold throughout the auction.
12. Only 4-H members will be allowed in the auction ring while selling their animals.
13. Sign up deadlines will be observed - refer to fair schedule for times.
14. Any problems will be reviewed by the sale committee.
15. Hendricks County 4-H members will thank the buyers for their support at the Livestock Auction.
16. Any animals that are condemned at market will be at the 4-H'ers expense.

ROBERT SCOTT COOPER MEMORIAL SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

RULES:

1. The Supreme Showmanship contest will consist of the following species; beef, dairy, **meat goats, dairy goats**, horse & pony, sheep and swine.
2. Senior Champion from each of the **seven (7) species** listed above will be eligible to participate.
3. The judge for the respective species will be responsible to select the Senior Showman and first alternate.
4. If any 4-H'er wins more than one Senior Showmanship contest in the same year, they must choose which area they will represent.
5. Winners of the Supreme Showmanship Contest are ineligible to participate in future Supreme Showmanship Contests.
6. Fair Directors from each area will be responsible to select animals to be used during this show.
7. Fair Directors shall not use any 4-H member's animal who is in the contest.
8. All animals to be used are to be clean and show presentable. Nothing elaborate. This is the responsibility of the owner of the animal.
9. Contestants will be judged on showmanship and general knowledge of the animals.
10. Show order** will be **meat goats, dairy goats**, sheep, swine, beef, dairy, horse & pony.
****Subject to change**
11. Contestants will draw for numbers and animals to be used. Time to be announced.
12. The Hendricks County 4-H and Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., Purdue Extension Service or the Hendricks County 4-H Youth Council nor any other sponsor of this contest will assume responsibility for accidents. All precautions will be taken.

LIVESTOCK EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be **BOLDED** and **ITALICIZED**! Pay special attention to any projects with **BOLD**, **ITALICIZED WORDS** because they have changed from last year.

This project is for all non-state fair eligible livestock poster/display projects, including Beef, Dairy Beef, Dairy, Goats (all types), Horse & Pony, Pigeon, Sheep, and Swine. Members may choose to do this as part of a livestock project or in addition to exhibiting a live animal.

For more information on poster/displays related to Cats, Dogs, Llama/Alpaca, Rabbits, and Poultry, please see their livestock section of the handbook as these have specific guidelines and could qualify for State Fair. Little Critter Project also has its own guidelines for posters, but is not eligible for State Fair.

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Livestock Educational Display			
Division/Level	Grades	Completion Activities Needed*	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	Complete 4 Activities*	No State Fair Entries
Level 2	Grades 6-8	Complete 4 Activities*	No State Fair Entries
Level 3	Grades 9-12	Complete 4 Activities*	No State Fair Entries

***"Activities" are defined as project manual activities and/or Hendricks County 4-H Workshops related to this topic. Members must be able to prove attendance by getting a signature from 4-H Leader/Project Advisor that conducts the workshop. Activity sheets available in the Extension Office with Livestock Educational Display Project Manuals. Fair Exhibit requirements are listed below.**

Remember: All posters, notebooks, and display boards **MUST** include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed. Reference Sheets are available at the Extension Office for use. For personal safety, do not include personally identifiable information such as mailing address or phone numbers on posters/displays/exhibits.

EXHIBIT LEVELS:

- Level 1 (Grades 3 thru 5 in January of current year)
- Level 2 (Grades 6 thru 8 in January of current year)
- Level 3 (Grades 9 thru 12 in January of current year)

***Note: All species will be judged as one project in each level listed.**

Exhibit suggestions:

Poster: Create a poster based on a topic in your livestock manual that is appropriate for your grade level. Use a 22" x 28" poster board with a stiff backing and a clear protective covering. Posters must be displayed horizontally. A poster label secured from your leader should be attached to the lower right-hand corner of the poster exhibit.

Notebook: Create an educational 3-ring binder based on a topic in your livestock manual that is appropriate for your grade level. A FairEntry exhibit tag must be in the bottom right hand corner on the front of your notebook.

Educational Display: Create an Educational Display based on a topic in your livestock manual that is appropriate for your grade level. A FairEntry exhibit tag must be secured on the bottom right hand corner of your display.

Interactive Demonstration: Participate in an interactive demonstration at the county or state fair or demonstration contest related to topics for your grade level.

BEEF & DAIRY STEER

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be *BOLDED and ITALICIZED!* Pay special attention to any projects with **BOLD, ITALICIZED WORDS because they have changed from last year.**

The educational 4-H Beef program and related activities (such as workshops and tours) provide youth with a fun and hands-on learning experience which develops both beef subject skills (such as nutrition, housing, and health care) and life skills (such as responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communications).

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Beef and Dairy Steer			
Division/Level	Grades	<i>Completion Activities Needed*</i>	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN St Fair Website
Level 2	Grades 6-8	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website
Level 3	Grades 9-12	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website

*"Activities" are defined as project manual activities and/or Hendricks County 4-H Workshops related to this topic. Members must be able to prove attendance by getting a signature from 4-H Leader/Project Advisor that conducts the workshop. Activity sheets available in the Extension Office with Beef and Dairy Steer Project Manuals. Fair Exhibit requirements are listed below.

Level: For all levels

Exhibit Requirement Options

- One (1) or more animals fed and cared for by member.
- Read and complete county determined number of activities.
- Beef Animal Enrollment Completed prior to the designated due date.

OR

- 4-H BEEF POSTER EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT: A poster may be exhibited for this project in addition to or in place of an animal exhibit. Please see page 37 for the guidelines for a Livestock Educational Exhibit.

TERMS and CONDITIONS:

1. For 4-H Animal Ownership, Possession and Exhibition Guidelines relative to Hendricks County Fair Exhibition, see 4-H ANIMAL OWNERSHIP/POSSESSION AND EXHIBITION GENERAL TERMS SECTION.
2. Beef steers, commercial heifers, market heifers, and dairy steers must have a RFID County tag and individually identified with a five- digit ear tag by the county tagging day as designated by the Fair Board. Registered heifers must be enrolled by May 15 and have a RFID tag. For details on heifer ID requirements, please refer to General Livestock Rules. Tags will be done under the supervision of Hendricks County 4-H Beef director and/or designated representative.
3. 4-H exhibitors may enroll a maximum of ten (10) market steers, (10) commercial heifers, (10) registered heifers and (10) Beef/Dairy Feeder Calves.
4. A 4-H beef exhibitor may enter and show up to six (6) market steers and ten (10) breeding heifers. These animals may be of the same or different breeds. Entries are tracked by the online FairEntry system and must be entered by specified due date every year.

The Indiana State Fair Board is requiring all Indiana Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premises ID number on all entry forms for beef cattle. To obtain a Premise ID #, please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2381. Information can be found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website at <http://www.in.gov/boah/2328.htm>

4-H BEEF EXHIBITION - TERMS and CONDITIONS:

1. Read official health terms and conditions, general terms and conditions and official ownership terms and conditions located in the front of the 4-H Handbook.
2. False switches and the use of artificial hair are prohibited. Only natural hair growing in its original location will be permitted.
3. Dehorning of 4-H animals of horned breeds is required for safety.
4. Registered animals MUST have a readable ear tattoo identical to the one recorded on their registration certificate. Only one (1) number sequence per ear will be permitted. At check-in, any animal which does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show in breed classes. Once disqualified from breed classes due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show. Likewise, new registration papers being sent by a breed association will not change the status of the disqualified animal.
5. Registered animals that do not meet the purebred standards can only show as a commercial or crossbred if their tattoos and RFID tag match their 4-H Animal Enrollment. It is strongly recommended that 4-H members purchase their own personal RFID tags for their purebred heifers or bring them to the county tag-in.
6. 4-H heifers, steers, and dairy feeder steers may not be shown with ear tags that display wording of any kind. All ear tags that display wording of any kind will be removed during the check-in process. The RFID and County tags must remain in the ear.
7. Beef Heifer, Steer, and dairy steer breed characteristics must meet what is listed in the State Fair Handbook and guidelines.
8. Classes will be offered per State Fair Breed requirements. For all other breeds, for a breed to have a separate class, there must be two (2) market animals and/or two (2) breeding animals in order to offer breed classes. Breeds that have fewer than two (2) market and/or breeding animals will show in an AOB class. The breed will have the option of showing the animals in crossbred/commercial classes, but breed must be declared at the time of check in.
9. A beef steer or heifer enrolled in a particular breed may be changed to the crossbred section before final entries are made at the County fair check-in as long as they met ID qualifications for that animal (i.e. enrolled animal in 4-HOnline). Animals that are disqualified for failing animal enrollment ID requirements (e.g. RFID tag, registration numbers, tattoos, birthdates, etc.), will not be allowed to show. A beef steer or heifer enrolled as a commercial or crossbred animal will *not* be allowed to switch to a purebred classification after May 15.
10. Class sizes will be determined at the discretion of the Barn director.
11. Exhibitors may set up stalls **during specified set up time.**
12. All bedding materials must be approved by Hendricks County Beef Director.
13. Power washers will not be allowed in the wash racks.
14. No trucks will be allowed in the cattle barn.
15. **NO WATER TROUGHS/TANKS ALONG BEEF CATTLE BARN.**
16. **Cattle taken to and from the tie-outs should use the west door of the cattle barn, but only after 8:00 p.m. Tie out spaces may not be reserved until directed and coordinated with Beef Director. Animals must be brought in from tie-outs no later than 9:00 a.m. No gates, dividers, or fence posts are to be added to the tie-out area. In addition, fans or electrical cords are not allowed in the tie-out area.**
17. If the National Weather Service issues a Heat Advisory at 7:00 a.m. on show day, then no fitting of animals will be allowed.

4-H Market Steer Qualifications:

1. Beef steers will be shown by breed and according to weight.
2. The champion dairy steer will not be shown in the grand champion market steer drive.
3. Slick Steers will be offered as an individual breed at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair. Indiana Slick is different than what most people would typically think of when picturing Slick Steers and is not the same as "Texas" style Slick Steers. Indiana Slick means: all steers must be clipped to hair length of less than ¼ of an inch from the knee on front legs and the hock on rear legs, up, and throughout the shoulders, front, body, top, and hind-end. Indiana Slick Steers are allowed to have hair at the tail head, ears, and belly line. Hair length will be inspected and measured at check-in and weigh-in. Slick Steers are required to have same identification information as listed above.

4-H Dairy Steer Qualifications:

1. All dairy feeder steers must be 100% dairy blood but do not have to be registered animals. Crosses of beef and dairy breeds will not be allowed. All dairy steers must be properly dehorned and castrated prior to the County Tagging day.
2. Dairy Steers will be shown according to weight and breed.

3. Dairy Steers shown at the fair must have their milk teeth on the day of the show.

4-H Heifer Qualifications:

1. Purebred heifers will be shown by age.
2. If a 4-H heifer exhibitor lists the dam's registration number on his/her beef enrollment, the animal's tattoo (including prefix), date of birth and the dam's registration number listed on the 4-H enrollment form must all match the corresponding information on the animal's registration certificate during check-in at the Hendricks County Fair in order for the animal to be eligible for the 4-H beef show.
3. No more than two (2) heifers may be entered and shown per breed in the same age class. Age classes are:
 - a. **Junior heifer calves born January 1 to March 31, 2021**
 - b. **Winter heifer calves born November 1 to December 31, 2020**
 - c. **Senior heifer calves born September 1 to October 31, 2020**
 - d. **Late summer yearling heifers born July 1 to August 31, 2020**
 - e. **Early summer yearling heifers born May 1 to June 30, 2020**
 - f. **Spring yearling heifers born March 1 to April 30, 2020**
 - g. **Junior yearling heifers born January 1 to February 28, 2020**
 - h. **Senior yearling heifers born September 1 to December 31, 2019**
4. Heifers in the commercial heifer show will be divided into groups by weight rather than by age.
5. Market Heifers will be shown by weight, and classes/divisions will be divided using weight only. 4-H Market Heifers will be subject to all the same rules as a market steer with regards to identification tag requirements. They will show during the steer show.

4-H Beef Feeder Calf Qualifications:

1. All starter beef animals must be in possession of the exhibitor by Beef Feeder Steer ID date and officially enrolled, weighed, scanned, and ear tagged to be eligible to show.
2. 4-H exhibitors may show a maximum of six (6) beef feeder calves.
3. These calves may be purebred, crossbred, or combination of both, but must be 100% beef blood.
4. Starter beef animals must be calved in the current year.
5. Starter male and commercial heifers must weigh between 200 – 650 pounds at the July county fair Weigh-In.
6. Classes will be offered for male and commercial heifers. Registered heifers will be shown according to State Fair regulation.
7. No fitting, blow and go.
8. Calves showing in the cow/calf class are eligible in both classes provided weight and age apply.
9. If a calf winning the Beef Starter Calf Show (Male Class or Female Class) returns to the following year's Fair and wins the 4-H Beef Show, the Hendricks County Beef Cattle Association will award \$250 to that exhibitor. Must be same owner as starter class or within same family (e.g., brother, sister) to apply. There will be a picture taken of each category winner to serve for future identification purposes.

4-H Dairy Feeder Steer Qualifications:

1. All starter dairy steers must be in possession of the member by the May tag-in and officially enrolled, weighed and ear-tagged with an RFID tag to be eligible for exhibition.
2. 4-H exhibitors may show a maximum of six (6) dairy feeder steers.
3. Starter calves must be calved in the current year.
4. Must be castrated and dehorned before the ID day.
5. Dairy Feeder Steers will be shown by weight, breeds or all other breeds.
6. Dairy Feeder Steers must be 100% dairy blood.
7. Dairy Feeder Steers must weigh between 300 – 700 at the July county fair weigh-in.

Cow/Calf Class:

1. Only 4-H members may participate in this class. Only one class will be offered. (If numbers warrant, the class will be divided by the age of the cow).
2. Pairs must be owned by the 4-H member and show proof of ownership (registration papers or proof of ownership).
3. Cow can be of any age - calf must be no older than January 1 of the current year. Cow/Calf must be identified by May 15, 2021. Both the Cow and Calf must have an 840-RFID Tag entered on 4-HOnline by May 15th.
4. The 4-H member making the entry must show one of the animals; another 4-H member must show the other animal.
5. No fitting of calf. Cow may be fitted at owner's discretion.

6. Cow/Calf pairs will be allowed to leave the fair early at the designated time decided as fair gets closer.

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP:

- Senior Champion Beef Showmanship
- Intermediate Champion Beef Showmanship
- Junior Champion Beef Showmanship

DAIRY BEEF STEER SHOWMANSHIP:

- Senior Champion Dairy Beef Steer Showmanship**
- Intermediate Champion Dairy Beef Steer Showmanship
- Junior Champion Dairy Beef Steer Showmanship

****NOTE:** Senior Dairy Steer Showman can opt to participate in Senior Beef Showmanship instead of Dairy, but cannot do both in the same year. A 4-Her may only win Senior Dairy Showman ONCE. Senior Dairy Showman will NOT advance to the Supreme Showmanship Contest.

Beef and Dairy Beef Steer Exhibitors may participate in only one showmanship, regardless of the type of Beef/Dairy Beef they have.

CAT

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be BOLDDED and ITALICIZED! Pay special attention to any projects with BOLD, ITALICIZED WORDS because they have changed from last year.

The 4-H Cat Project provides youth a fun and hands-on learning experience that develops life skills, as well as teaches valuable information about properly caring for their animal. Subjects such as general care, nutrition housing, and health care are presented in the curricular materials, through workshops and in preparation of an exhibit. Youth also have the opportunity to develop responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communication skills through active participation in the 4-H Cat Project.

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Cat			
Division/Level	Grades	<i>Completion Activities Needed*</i>	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN St Fair Website
Level 2	Grades 6-8	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website
Level 3	Grades 9-12	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website

*"Activities" are defined as project manual activities and/or Hendricks County 4-H Workshops related to this topic. Members must be able to prove attendance by getting a signature from 4-H Leader/Project Advisor that conducts the workshop. Activity sheets available in the Extension Office with Cat Project Manuals. Fair Exhibit requirements are listed below.

RULES:

1. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies, Entry & Exhibit Requirements, State Health Requirements and the Livestock Section General Rules.
2. 4-H Members must be enrolled in the Cat Project.
3. Each 4-H Member may show a maximum of two (2) cats in the 4-H cat show. Each cat may be shown in only one cat class. The member or their immediate family must own the cats shown. Each 4-H member that participates in the show may also enter one (1) cat in Showmanship. Each 4-H member may also exhibit a poster. Posters must be educational and follow the guidelines listed below.
4. To be eligible to show, the cat must be in the possession, care and feeding of the 4-H Member by May 15 of the year shown.
5. The cat may be either a purebred or a household pet.
6. All cats must have a valid certification of vaccination for the 4-H Cat Project (4-H 777-W) including a fecal parasite exam with results that are required within six (6) months of the show. The certification of vaccination must be signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian and it must be provided to the Cat Superintendent at show check-in. Vaccinations must be at least two weeks before the show but within one year of the show. 4-H Cats must be free of fleas, fungus, ear mites, or other communicable diseases. A Veterinarian will examine each cat at check-in, prior to being penned and entered in the 4-H Cat Show. Any animal showing signs of illness will be sent home. Pregnant or lactating female cats will not be permitted to show.
7. The Cat Show Entry Form should be submitted to the Hendricks County Extension Office, P.O. Box 7, Danville, IN 46122-0007 by July 1st. In addition to Cat Show Entry Forms, all entries must be entered into the online FairEntry database by the specified due date every year.
8. The Indiana State Fair 4-H Cat Show is optional but encouraged.
9. Each 4-H'er may show ONLY two (2) cats within the 4-Hers age level. For instance, a 4-H'er may show a long hair AND a short hair in their level OR the 4-H'er may show any combination of two (2) of the following as long as they are not in the same category: a long hair cat, a short hair cat, a kitten, OR a purebred. Example: two (2) longhaired cats, two (2) shorthaired cats, two (2) kittens or two (2) purebreds WILL NOT be permitted. Notice the Kitten and the Purebred category includes all levels combined.
10. The Purebred Category will be judged differently than the other categories. Purebreds are a recognized breed, kept pure for many generations; if the cat is registered, papers must be presented the day of the show. The purebred cats will be judged mainly on how they fit their specific breed standard according to the Cat Fanciers Association, as well as grooming and presentation of the animal.

11. The cage-decorating contest is an optional class for the Cat Show. Cage dimensions are 22" X 22" X 25" for a single cage.
12. 4-H'ers must provide appropriate draping whether or not they are entered in the cage decorating class to prevent cats from coming in contact with one another. Cats must be caged in the cages furnished. Exhibitors must provide water/feed containers, carrier, towels or curtains to drape their cage, litter box and litter, and other appropriate grooming aids.
13. All 4-H cats must be brought and taken from the show in carriers. Cats on leashes without carrying cases will not be accepted. Please do not use paper/cardboard boxes as carriers. Harnesses should not be used because they interfere with judging. A leash and collar may be used but the leash must be removed for judging.
14. 4-H cats will be removed from their cages during judging. The 4-H member is responsible for bringing their 4-H cat to the show area and will stay and watch while their cat is being judged, and then return the cat to its cage. Only 4-H members may show cats at the judging table. Any cat not on the judging table at the time the class is judged, it will not be judged.
15. Each cat must be kept under control at all times. Do not leave your cat unattended either in the show arena or in an automobile.
16. Each 4-H member's cat will be judged on
 - a. Health,
 - b. Cleanliness,
 - c. Grooming,
 - d. Personality,
 - e. Knowledge,
 - f. How you present your cat, and
 - g. If all categories are equal, the judge will choose a winner by its "star quality."
17. The 4-Her and/or his/her parent(s) should not speak with the judge unless conversation is initiated by the judge.
18. It is recommended that all 4-H cats, other than pedigreed breeding stock, be neutered or spayed, but not required.
19. All 4-H cats must have the claws clipped or be de-clawed.
20. NO PROFESSIONAL GROOMING PERMITTED - grooming must be done by exhibiting 4-Her.
21. It is strongly recommended that all members show their own cats. 4-Hers who are unable to show their cat must receive prior permission from the Cat Project Superintendent in order to have another 4-Her show the cat. Only another 4-H'er may show a 4-H'er's cat.
22. No cats will be allowed to stay overnight and must be taken home following the official release at the end of the 4-H cat show.
23. Each 4-H'er is encouraged to attend at least one workshop.

4-H CAT SHOW CLASSES:

4-H Cat Project members will be grouped and show their cats or kittens according to the following classes:

- Kittens - 4-Hers All Ages
- Purebred - 4-Hers All Ages
- Short Hair Cats - Junior 4-Hers
- Short Hair Cats - Intermediate 4-Hers
- Short Hair Cats - Senior 4-Hers
- Long Hair Cats - Junior 4-Hers
- Long Hair Cats - Intermediate 4-Hers
- Long Hair Cats - Senior 4-Hers
- Cage Decorating - 4-Hers All Ages (*optional*) - The cage-decorating contest is an optional class for the Cat Show. The cage dimensions are 22" X 22" X 25" for a single cage. Only one (1) cage decorating entry (single or double pen) allowed. See terms and conditions below. No lighting of any kind allowed.
- Senior Excellence Award - The Senior Excellence is for long term overall performance in the Cat Project. The award will consist of a permanent trophy engraved with the winner's name and year, to be placed in the 4-H Trophy Case and a smaller trophy will be given to the winner to keep. Applications are available in the Extension Office and must be turned in by July 1st.

4-H CAT SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS:

- Junior (Grades 3 thru 5 on January 1st of current year)
- Intermediate (Grades 6 thru 8 on January 1st of current year)
- Senior (Grades 9 thru 12 on January 1st of current year)
- **Adult:** cats 8 months of age or older on show day.

- **Kitten:** cats 4-8 months of age by day of show.
- **Long haired:** cats whose coat has long top hairs, with a thick wooly undercoat. The length of hair on cat's tail is determining factor. Hair length is normally 1.5" long or more.
- **Purebred:** cats of a recognized breed, kept pure for many generations. If the cat is registered, it must have a current registration number from one of the national cat registries, such as the Cat Fanciers Association.
- **Short haired:** cats whose coat has only short hairs, a smooth, textured coat. Cat tail hair is usually less than 1.5" in length.

4-H CAGE DECORATING CONTEST:

Classes:

- Junior (Grades 3 thru 5 on January 1st of current year)
- Intermediate (Grades 6 thru 8 on January 1st of current year)
- Senior (Grades 9 thru 12 on January 1st of current year)

Rules:

1. The 4-H cat cage decorating contest is OPTIONAL. It is an optional activity for 4-H members with a cat or cats entered in the cat show. If a 4-H member chooses not to decorate a cage, he/she must plan to bring a towel or sheet to cover the outside of the cage.
2. If a 4-H member chooses to decorate the inside of their cat cage, the single cat cage measures 22" H x 22" D x 25" W. 4-H members with two cats may decorate one (1) or both cages however, only 1 may be judged. Two (2) members of the same family may share one (1) double cage for 2 cats but this will only count as one (1) cage.
3. The following judging criteria will be used to evaluate each entry:
 - a. Color coordination
 - b. Originality/imagination
 - c. Are the 2 sides, top, and back appropriately covered? (The front of the cage should never be covered.)
 - d. Please do not use copyrighted figures such as Mickey Mouse, Garfield, etc., in decorating your cage.
 - e. Health/Safety/Comfort of the 4-H Cat. This includes water dish, litter, etc. Absolutely no lighting of any kind in the cages (violators will be disqualified).
 - f. Appropriateness to theme.

SHOWMANSHIP:

A 4-H'er may only enter one cat in showmanship.

Classes:

- Junior (Grades 3 thru 5 on January 1st of current year)
- Intermediate (Grades 6 thru 8 on January 1st of current year)
- Senior (Grades 9 thru 12 on January 1st of current year)

Rules:

1. Reference material may not be used during the activity by participants.
2. Questions for the activity will be taken from one or more of the following publications based on 4-Hers entry class above.
 - a. Juniors – Purrr-fect Pals! (BU-6146 – designated project book)
 - b. Intermediates – Purrr-fect Pals! And Climbing Up! (BU-6146 and BU-6147 – designated project books)
 - c. Seniors – Purrr-fect Pals!, Climbing Up!, Cat Connections, and Your Cat and You. (BU-6146, BU-6147, BU-6148, and Purina Cat Chow) EACH of these books may be obtained from the local Purdue Extension Office.
3. Showmanship Judging includes scoring in each of the following
 - a. Written quiz
 - b. Showing your cat
 - c. Oral interview about the cat.

4-H CAT POSTER EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT (State Fair entries in each level)

To promote educational displays by 4-H members who enjoy developing a poster exhibit, the following classes shall be offered. Any Cat project member may exhibit a poster.

All posters, notebooks, and display boards **MUST** include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed or a lack thereof. Reference Sheets are available at the Extension Office for use.

Classes:

- Junior (Grades 3 thru 5 on January 1st of current year)
- Intermediate (Grades 6 thru 8 on January 1st of current year)
- Senior (Grades 9 thru 12 on January 1st of current year)

Exhibit Requirements: Use a 22" x 28" poster board with a stiff backing and a clear protective covering. Posters should be displayed horizontally. A poster label secured from your leader should be attached to the lower right-hand corner of the poster exhibit. Posters will be judged based on quality and content as determined by the judge.

Exhibit Suggestions: The following suggestions are ideas for development of an educational cat poster. 4-Hers need not be limited by or to just these mentioned topics. Additional topics are listed in your manual.

- **Juniors** – cat care, cat breeds, litter-training, treating my cat with care and respect, cat responsibilities, grooming skills, training my cat, neutering/spaying, determining cat costs, traveling with my cat, my cat's safety.
- **Intermediates** – national cat fancier associations, a cat clinic, training with extra praise, careers related to cats, should my cat have kittens?, feeding my cat, things I've learned, insect pests, symptoms of ill health, my visiting pet therapy program, cats get old too, saying good-bye.
- **Seniors** – understanding a cat show, planning a cat business, cat genetics, cat organs and systems, exploring careers, learning about leadership, teaching others, having fun learning, protecting our environment, issues of animal welfare/rights.

Cat Education Poster Exhibit – One State Fair entry from each Level 1-3

DAIRY

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The educational 4-H dairy program and related activities (such as workshops and tours) provide youth a fun and hands-on learning experience. This project develops both dairy subject skills (such as nutrition, housing, and health care) and life skills (such as responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communications).

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Dairy			
Division/Level	Grades	Completion Activities Needed*	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN St Fair Website
Level 2	Grades 6-8	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website
Level 3	Grades 9-12	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website

*"Activities" are defined as project manual activities and/or Hendricks County 4-H Workshops related to this topic. Members must be able to prove attendance by getting a signature from 4-H Leader/Project Advisor that conducts the workshop. Activity sheets available in the Extension Office with Dairy Project Manuals. Fair Exhibit requirements are listed below.

- For all levels –Exhibit Requirement Options.
- One or more animals fed and cared for by member.
- Read and complete county determined number of activities.
- Dairy Animal Enrollment completed by May 15th. OR
- 4-H DAIRY POSTER EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT: A poster may be exhibited for this project in addition to or in place of an animal exhibit. Please see page 37 for the guidelines for a Livestock Educational Exhibit.

RULES:

1. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies, Entry & Exhibit Requirements, State Health Requirements and the Livestock Section General Rules.
2. Unregistered Dairy Cattle that are enrolled are only allowed to show at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair. 4-H'ers who enroll unregistered dairy cattle need to complete the prompts via the 4-H Animal Enrollment website. All Dairy Cattle must have an 840-RFID tag and have that 840-RFID tag number entered into 4-HOnline by May 15th in order to show at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair as well as the Indiana State Fair. ***NEW FOR 2021- Any Dairy Heifer that will be exhibited at the Indiana State Fair must also submit DNA Hair Sample to the Extension Office by May 15th!***
3. All guidelines will be in accordance with THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS. Read official health terms and conditions and general terms and conditions located in the front of the Hendricks County Handbook. Especially the terms and conditions concerning tampering, misrepresentation, conduct, drugs, etc.
4. Dairy animals may be any one (1) of the following breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey or Milking Shorthorn. A 4-H'er may show more than one (1) dairy breed, but they may not show more than one (1) animal in each of the age group classes listed on the following pages under AGE GROUP CLASSES. Any other breed of Dairy cattle will be exhibited in an AOB (All Other Breeds) Class.
5. Senior yearling heifers that are "in milk" must show in the cow class.
6. 4-H Lease forms must be brought into the Extension Office prior to May 15th. 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair shall not be eligible to show at the State Fair. 4-H animals exhibited after the animal enrollment deadline (May 15 for all animals) at any show by anyone other than the person listed on the Indiana 4-H animal enrollment form will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the county or Indiana State Fair. The term/condition does not apply to siblings and parents, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing state fair eligibility. This policy applies to all 4-H animal projects. For animal projects without enrollment options, the person who enters them in the county or Indiana State Fair 4-H show is the equivalent of the enroller of the animals. Family corporations and/or partnerships of

the 4-H club member with a parent or unrelated persons are accepted for breeding animals in 4-H dairy classes. Dairy cows and heifers owned in a partnership may not be exhibited by more than one person from May 15 until conclusion of the State Fair 4-H Dairy Show. This person must be the exhibitor of the animal in the current Hendricks County 4-H Dairy Show or the animal will be ineligible for this show.

7. 4-H animals are expected to be in the possession and regular care of the 4-H member who owns/leases them (unless other arrangements have been agreed upon by the **County 4-H Extension Educator**) from the animal ID deadline until the conclusion of the county and/or state fair.
8. The Dairy lease program is only for 4-H members who do not own their own dairy cows and/or heifers. Leasing a dairy cow/heifer will be considered the equivalent of ownership. The 4-H member should be regularly involved in the care of the heifer regardless of where the cows and/or heifer is kept, and the 4-H member should have exclusive show rights to the heifer during the 4-H lease period from May 15 through the 4-H dairy show at the Indiana State Fair. Leased 4-H dairy cow/heifers must be enrolled (although it is not necessary to have the registration paper transferred to the 4-H member's name) by May 15 with their registration number or tattoo number listed on the 4-H member's dairy enrollment. At check-in during the Hendricks County Fair, the 4-H member with a leased dairy cow/heifer must provide the lease agreement signed by them and the person they are leasing the heifer from. **PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU PLAN TO EXHIBIT A LEASED ANIMAL AT THE STATE FAIR, REVIEW THE STATE FAIR LEASING REQUIREMENTS. THEY ARE MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN HENDRICKS COUNTY LEASING PROGRAM.**
9. Sand will not be permitted in the cattle barn.
10. It is recommended that 4-H exhibitors wear white pants or slacks (culottes or skirts also acceptable, shorts are not allowed) in the dairy show ring. White or colored shirts with 4-H emblems and/or breed insignias are permissible.

AGE GROUP CLASSES:

- **Spring heifer calf — born March 1, 2021 or later (at least 4 months old)**
- **Winter heifer calf — born December 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021**
- **Fall heifer calf — born September 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020**
- **Summer yearling heifer — born June 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020**
- **Spring yearling heifer — born March 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020**
- **Winter yearling heifer — born December 1, 2019 to February 28, 2020**
- **Fall yearling heifer — born September 1, 2019 to November 30, 2019**
- **Junior 2-year-old cow — born March 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019**
- **Senior 2-year-old cow — born September 1, 2018 to February 29, 2019**
- **3-year-old cow - born September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018**
- **4-year-old cow - born September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017**
- **5-year-old cow & over — born prior to August 31, 2016**

4-H Dairy Showmanship Classes:

- Senior Champion Dairy Showmanship
- Intermediate Champion Dairy Showmanship
- Junior Champion Dairy Showmanship

DOG

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be *BOLDED and ITALICIZED!* Pay special attention to any projects with **BOLD, ITALICIZED WORDS because they have changed from last year.**

The Hendricks County 4-H dog project and mission is to provide workshops and training sessions to teach members about care and training of their dog. Obedience is our main focus and a priority above any of the other disciplines offered in the project. Showmanship is highly recommended because of its added benefits to the obedience program. Agility and Drill team disciplines are options within the project when available.

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Dog			
Division/Level	Grades	Completion Activities Needed*	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN St Fair Website
Level 2	Grades 6-8	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website
Level 3	Grades 9-12	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website

****“Activities” are defined as project manual activities and/or Hendricks County 4-H Workshops related to this topic. Members must be able to prove attendance by getting a signature from 4-H Leader/Project Advisor that conducts the workshop. Activity sheets available in the Extension Office with Dog Project Manuals. Fair Exhibit requirements are listed below.**

We follow the guidelines/rules of the Indiana 4-H Dog Obedience manual, the Indiana 4-H Showmanship Guide #4-H- 716-W, the Indiana 4-H Agility Manual #4-H-1020-W, the Indiana State Fair 4-H Dog Show Department 411 and the General Terms and Conditions in the front of the State/County Handbook/Premium list along with our County additions listed below. Obedience Regulations not covered by these terms and conditions will be based on regulations of the American Kennel Club in Obedience and Agility Regulations not covered by these terms and conditions will be based on regulations of the American Kennel Club in Agility.

Health and Safety Terms and Conditions:

1. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies, Entry & Exhibit Requirements, State Health Requirements and the Livestock Section General Rules.
2. All 4-H'ers must have on file with the Hendricks County 4-H Dog Club the 4-H 671 Certificate of Indiana 4-H Requirements for Training and Exhibition of Dog (vaccination form) (original only; no photocopies or faxes) **SIGNED BY A LICENSED, ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN** indicating the dog has been vaccinated for rabies, distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus, leptospirosis and kennel cough before they can attend training classes with their dog. Dates must be included for each vaccine. All information must be completed on the vaccination certificate or the animal will be sent home. Animals that are vaccinated at home must provide an original receipt for the vaccine and attach the original receipt and the original label for the vaccine on the vet form; in addition to putting the date of the vaccination on the form. Rabies vaccinations must be given by a licensed veterinarian.
3. A vaccination shot form and Rabies certificate for the current year must be completed and turned in by July 1st or the animal will not be allowed to show in the county fair for that year.

*** Returning Members: It is your responsibility to make sure we have a current vet form and rabies certificate on files with shots that are up-to-date. When dog's shots are due for the current year, a 4-H 671 form for the current year and a rabies certificate is required (no later than July 1st).**

4. A 4-H dog may not come to class if they are showing symptoms of any communicable disease or parasites (including ticks and fleas).
5. Hendricks County has adopted the Indiana 4-H Aggressive Dog Policy. See the end of this section for full description of Policy.
6. 4-H members are responsible for the actions of their dogs. 4-H members must be able to control their dog brought to a class or show.

7. Female dogs that are “in season” will NOT be allowed to attend classes or show at the 4-H fair. These dogs should be left at home, so they do not distract other dogs and prevent the exhibitors from being able to demonstrate their true abilities. The 4-H Member is strongly encouraged to attend the training class and get the lesson for those weeks.
8. Excessive and/or inhumane treatment of a 4-H dog by a handler and/or family member will be grounds for disqualification of the 4-H exhibitor.
9. Aisle ways and exits must be kept clear and open for emergency needs. Dogs are not allowed in the bleachers.
10. Hendricks County 4-H Dog Club Training Classes/meetings are NOT permitted off of the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds.

4-H Training and Dog Show TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies, Entry & Exhibit Requirements, State Health Requirements and the Livestock Section General Rules.
2. If any 4-H'er chooses not to follow the terms and conditions set forth by Hendricks County 4-H and Purdue 4-H Policies: he/she will forfeit all awards and be immediately dismissed from the dog show. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H policies, entry & exhibit requirements, State Health Requirement and Livestock General Rules.
3. All exhibitors should be enrolled in the Hendricks County 4-H Dog Obedience Project prior to participating in the 4-H Dog Show or activities related to the project. All 4-H Dog members must complete at least seven (7) activities to exhibit a dog or poster. It is highly recommended for all 4-H Dog members who plan to exhibit at the fair to attend as many practices as possible. Practices help you and your dog reach their full potential in the show ring. In addition, it allows your dog the opportunity to acclimate to its surroundings and the other dogs in the program.
4. All 4-H dog exhibitors who have pre-registered by July 1st must first report to check-in on the day of the fair. Exhibitors will receive armbands at check-in. Armbands must be worn on the left arm at all times during the show.
5. Outside of the show ring/training area, all 4-H dogs must be on leash controlled by their handler or in their crate. 4-H Dogs should remain in the general area in which they are showing or where they are crated.
6. DEADLINE – 4-H dog exhibits showing at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair MUST be pre-registered by the 4-H exhibitor no later than July 1st. Entry forms are available at training sessions and at the 4-H Extension office during the month of June.
 - a. Shot records and all paperwork INCLUDING COUNTY FAIR REGISTRATION FORMS must be finalized and on file no later than July 1st.
 - b. Must complete a project record sheet and turn it in with your Dog Project Activity Book to your Township Leader.
 - c. Must complete **four (4)** activities* in the Dog Project Activity Book and turn into your Township or Dog Club Leader by their deadline date. After your activity book has been checked, you will then have the privilege of exhibiting at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair.
7. In addition to the Dog Show Entry Forms, 4-H members must also identify which animal(s) and classes they intend to exhibit in during the Hendricks County 4-H Fair on the FairEntry Online system by designated date.
8. The 4-H Dog Leader's signature on 4-H 671 (certificate of vaccination) is to verify the level of obedience work, showmanship, agility and that the 4-H member completed the project level. The 4-H member may not move back to a lower class than the one they entered in previous years, with the same dog. Dogs must be born prior to January 1st of the year shown.
9. Showing and training more than one dog must be approved by the 4-H Dog Club Leader and 4-H Youth Development Educator each year and must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Must have progressed and completed the 1A, 1B and 2A Level in Dog Obedience. Progressed and completed requires to have shown a dog at the County Fair in the required classes of obedience for 3 years.
 - b. Must (annually) submit a written request to show more than one dog.
 - c. Explain in writing what dogs are going to be shown, what disciplines and classes they are going to be shown in and how the 4-H'er plans to juggle their time during classes to train each dog. During training classes (due to class sizes) only one dog may be training in each discipline per night. The opportunity to show more than one dog in the Hendricks County 4-H Dog Club is reviewed each year and the opportunity may be eliminated in any given year.
 - d. All members who show more than one dog must not enter them in the same class. They can win in each of the classes entered, but will not be allowed to win Grand & Reserve Grand in the same discipline.
10. EQUIPMENT: 4-H dogs must wear an approved well fitted slip (for obedience), buckle (for agility), or martingale (for Showmanship) collar made of leather, fabric or chain in order to participate in classes and exhibit at the 4-H fair. The leash may be made of fabric (not recommended) or leather (recommended) and

must be 6' in length. The leash should be very skinny (3/8" – 1/2") so the child can gather it up in one hand. Collar tags will not be allowed in the 4-H Dog show. 4-H dogs being raised for the service dog programs are exempt from the collar tags. Head halters are useful training tools, and are acceptable in the 4-H training program. Prong or pinch collars may only be used IF recommended by the training staff. However, the head halter and pinch/prong collar are not acceptable show equipment.

11. A dog being shown in the dog project must belong to the exhibitor or to a member of the immediate family or household. **Dogs may only be shown by the 4-H member or their sibling, or parent from May 15 through the Dog Show. Exhibition by any other individual makes the dog ineligible for County Fair exhibition. Note: Indiana State Fair only allows 4-H member or sibling to show the animal between May 15th and State Fair or the dog may be ineligible for state fair.** Ownership is waived on 4-H dogs raised for the service dog program.
12. The 4-H showmanship, agility, and or 4-H drill team dog must have been shown in an obedience class by the 4-H exhibitor at the Fair it is exhibiting in. *(Showing in obedience requires completing each section of the obedience score sheet without being disqualified.) Dogs that have been disqualified in their Obedience class are not eligible for exhibition in showmanship, agility or drill team competition. Dogs trained through 4-H for the "service dog" program are not allowed to be shown in 4-H showmanship, agility, and/or 4-H drill team competition.
13. Special problems or infractions not covered by these terms and conditions will be acted upon by the Hendricks County 4-H Dog Leader and the Extension Educator.
14. All 4-H members are required to clean up after their dog. BRING CLEAN UP BAGS TO CLASS EACH WEEK. Put the used bag in the dumpster or outside trash container. Failure to clean up after your dog may result in disqualification from the dog show or dismissal from classes.
15. Dogs must remain in the training/designated show area at all times during training nights and during the fair.
16. Decisions of the judges are final. Video cameras may be used for personal use but will not be used to dispute a judge's decision or score.
17. All participants will be afforded reasonable access and opportunity to participate. If special accommodations are needed, please contact the Hendricks County Extension Office.
18. APPROPRIATE ATTIRE: Training classes at Hendricks County 4-H dog club now require the same dress code as Obedience at the fair. Appropriate attire is required in all dog show classes. Exposing cleavage, bare midriff, buttocks, or undergarments is inappropriate and will be penalized. Torn, tattered, dirty clothing, excessively baggy or tight clothing, overalls, hats, head cover, and sunglasses are all inappropriate clothing. No short shorts or short skirts are allowed. Smooth soled boots, high heels, backless slip-ons, loose fitting shoes, floppy sandals or other unsafe footwear are not appropriate attire. Closed toed Athletic shoes are highly recommended in all disciplines to avoid penalties. Refer to Drill Team and Showmanship Terms and Conditions for attire regulations specific to those events. Clothing with commercial advertisements or insignia (except the 4-H clover) is prohibited, except for 4-H dog being raised for the handicapped.
19. No bait allowed in the show ring or staging area except for showmanship. Having bait in those areas will be a rule violation and be scored accordingly. Treats may be used during training in all disciplines.
20. Sections OB and AG have Veteran designations for older dogs. Refer to the terms and conditions for each class to see qualifications for the veterans' designations. This designation is separate for Agility and Obedience, and is for the remaining 4-H show career of the dog.
21. For safety reasons, cell phone use or texting is not allowed during training sessions or during meetings.
22. All 4-H members who complete the Hendricks County 4-H Dog Project may show at the Indiana State Fair. State Fair participation in the 4-H dog show is optional but encouraged.
23. Ribbons and score sheets may be picked up the day of the fair. You may leave a self-addressed stamped envelope if you are unable to stay that day. At the conclusion of the County fair any materials/awards/ribbons/score sheets/t-shirts etc. will be disposed of.

JUDGING PROCEDURES:

Please refer to the 4-H Dog Website (www.four-h.purdue.edu/dog) for current score sheets.

Whenever possible, all obedience classes will be judged through a progression of rings, with the same judge passing inspection on a particular exercise for all participants. For example, the same judge will evaluate "heel-on-leash" for all of the dogs in the same class, while another judge will evaluate "stand for examination." On rare occasions, substitute judges may be called upon to supplement show needs.

NOTE: to reduce scent conflict, the order of the dog show for Classes 4 through 6 will be in reverse order (i.e. 6-5-4 classes). Classes will start at the scheduled time, facilities permitting. Judges will not wait on any exhibitor. If a 4-H member is not present when their arm band number is scheduled to go into the ring, their number will be placed at the bottom of the list. Tie scores in obedience classes will be broken as follows: a) scores will be compared for each area of the obedience competition, beginning with the first exercise on the score sheet and proceeding down the sheet through the successive exercises; b) if the scores are tied in each exercise, the first

exercise on the score sheet will be repeated in its entirety, in order to determine a winner. When comparing score sheets to break a tie, the first error on the score sheet will receive the lower award. A dog fouling in the ring will receive an automatic ten (10) point dock in score. The high jump will be set at the same height as the 4-H dog measures at the withers rounded to the nearest multiple of two (2) inches.

Minimum height is four (4) inches and the maximum height is 36 inches. (All dogs less than 7.5 inches must jump the four (4) inch minimum.) The broad jump distance will be twice the high jump height. Note: This rule is effective as of this document's revision date. Always be sure to check the current AKC obedience regulations. Obedience regulations not covered by these terms and conditions will be based on the regulations of the American Kennel Club, Inc. In the event of a tie for Grand Champion and /or Reserve Grand Champion Awards in all of the disciplines: the 4-H'er in the more advanced class will receive the higher award. Scores should be considered first, then class level not times unless they are in the same class level.

OBEDIENCE:

Class Description

1. **Class 1A** (Score Sheet # 4-H 498)
For 4-H'ers with no previous formal dog training experiences with a dog which has received no obedience training prior to October 1. (repeatable for exhibition only)
2. **Class 1B** (Score Sheet # 4-H 580)
For 4-H'ers with previous dog training experience with a new, untrained dog; or for 4-Hers with no experience whose dog has had training; or for 4-Hers and dogs with previous training experience, including showing in 1A, or for 4-Hers with no experience whose dogs have had training which disqualifies them for 1A. (repeatable for exhibition only)
3. **Class 2A** (Score Sheet # 4-H 499)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have completed 1-A or 1-B. (repeatable for exhibition only)
4. **Class 2B** (Score Sheet # 4-H 712). For 4-H'ers and dogs which have completed 2-A. May repeat until ready for 3A.
5. **Class 3A** (Score Sheet # 4-H 500 A)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have mastered class 2 work. (repeatable for exhibition only)
6. **Class 3B** (Score Sheet # 4-H 500 B)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have been in 3-A, but are not ready for Class 4 work. (may repeat)
7. **Class 4A** (Score Sheet # 4-H 501 A)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have mastered Class 3 work. (repeatable for exhibition only)
8. **Class 4B** (Score Sheet # 4-H 501 B). For 4-H'ers and dogs which have been in 4-A, but are not ready for Class 5 work. (may repeat)
9. **Class 5A** (Score Sheet # 4-H 502 A)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have mastered Class 4 work. (repeatable for exhibition only)
10. **Class 5B** (Score Sheet # 4-H 502 B)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have been in 5-A, but are not ready for Class 6 work. (may repeat)
11. **Class 6A** (Score Sheet # 4-H 581 A)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have mastered Class 5 work. (repeatable for exhibition only)
12. **Class 6B** (Score Sheet # 4-H 581 B)
For 4-H'ers and dogs which have been in 6-A. (may repeat)
13. **Veterans** - (Score sheet # 4-H 870) For 4-H members whose dogs are at least seven (7) years-old or are physically challenged. The dog must have completed at least class 2-B in previous years. Dogs who are physically challenged must be accompanied by a letter from a veterinarian stating that the dog is unable to perform jumping and/or retrieving exercises. A dog may not be shown in any other obedience class at the Indiana State Fair 4-H Dog Show, once they have competed in the Veteran's Class.

Section SD - Service Dog:

1. Exhibitors are to bring a copy of identification from their Service Dog group that shows the date the exhibitor was designated as the Service Dog raiser for their current State Fair entry.
2. Dogs trained through 4-H for a Service Dog program are not allowed to be shown in 4-H showmanship, agility and/or 4-H drill team competition. Personal service dogs that are owner-handled may be shown in a Service Dog class in order to satisfy their obedience class requirement.
3. 4-H dogs being raised for a Service Dog program may wear their identification collar tags and/or insignia.

Class Description:

1. Class Service Dog A (Score Sheet # 4-H 753). For 4-Hers with no previous service dog training experience.
2. Class Service Dog B (Score Sheet # 4-H 753). For 4-H'ers with previous service dog training experience (4-H or otherwise).

Showmanship:

Dogs showing in showmanship at the Fair are required to have shown in obedience at the current Fair, and must be at least 6 months old on day of show. Dogs that have been disqualified in Obedience may not exhibit in Showmanship. Call-backs may occur for the judge to decide final placings. If a child places first in their showmanship level at the state fair he or she must move up to the next level of showmanship in the following year at the county fair.

1. Junior showmanship
For any 4-H member who is in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grades on January 1 of the current year.
2. Intermediate showmanship
For any 4-H member in the 6th, 7th or 8th grades on January 1 of the current year.
3. Senior showmanship
For any 4-H member in the 9th grade or above on January 1 of the current year.

PROPER SHOWMANSHIP ATTIRE:

- Girls: dress, skirt and blouse, culottes, or dress pants.
- Boys: dress pants, dress shirts; (coat and tie are optional).
- Inappropriate attire: smooth soled boots, high heels, backless slip-on shoes, loose fitting shoes or other unsafe footwear.
- See 4-H 716-W (Indiana 4-H Dog Showmanship Guide) available through your County Extension Office for further detail and clarity on attire, patterns, tips and judges' guidelines.
- A dog fouling in the ring will be placed lower in the class.

SHOWMANSHIP CRITERIA:

- All Go Round/Entrance
- Examination of dog
- Appearance and attitude of handler
- Line Up and Stack
- Individual Gait
- All Go Round/Exit

AGILITY:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The 4-H Dog Agility Program is based on guidelines from the American Kennel Club. Modifications have been made to the AKC rules to provide a program suitable for 4-H handlers. The complete agility rules and obstacle specifications are detailed in the Indiana 4-H Dog Agility Rules. Agility regulations not covered by these rules and the terms and conditions below will be based on the regulations of The American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporation Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390; www.akc.org.

1. Dogs showing in agility are required to have shown in obedience at the current Fair and must be at least 15-months-old on the day of show. Agility is recommended for 1B dogs or higher. Both the 4-H member and dog must have shown in Obedience for one year before being eligible for agility. Dogs that have been disqualified in Obedience may not compete in Agility. In situations where the dog completes Agility before they complete Obedience; the Agility Score sheet will be pulled for that exhibitor.
2. Agility section/classes will be entered as Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced and Excellence. Awards will be granted by that classification, regardless of dog size. The show committee will place dogs in the appropriate size division based on the height reported on the entry form. Dogs may be measured at the show to verify accuracy of the reported height.
3. Each class will offer five (5) divisions based on the dog's height at the withers. Dogs 7 years and over (Veterans) may jump one jump height lower than their actual height. Make sure you indicate on your entry form if your dog needs to be scheduled as a Veteran.
 - 4-inch Division - dogs up to and including 11" at the withers will have 4" jump heights
 - 8-inch Division - dogs over 11" and up to and including 14" at the withers will have 8" jump heights.
 - 12-inch Division - dogs over 14" and up to and including 18" at the withers will have 12" jump heights.
 - 16-inch Division - dogs over 18" and up to and including 22" at the withers will have 16" jump heights.
 - 20-inch Division – dogs over 22" at the withers will have 20" jump heights.

The Pause Table will be at the hurdle height for each division.

Height at Withers	Beg. A & B, Int, Adv., Exc	Veterans Division
4" Div. Up to and including 11"	4" Jumps, 8" Table	None
8" Div. Over 11" up to and including 14"	8" Jumps, 8" Table	4" Jumps, 8" Table
12" Div. Over 14" up to and including 18"	12" Jumps, 12" Table	8" Jumps, 8" Table
16" Div. Over 18" up to and including 22"	16" Jumps, 16" Table	12" Jumps, 12" Table
20" Div. Over 22"	20" Jumps, 20" Table	16" Jumps, 16" Table

4. All agility work will be done on a flat buckle or quick-release collar.
 - a. Beginning level A must use a six (6)-foot lead.
 - b. All other levels will be off lead at the Fair.
 - c. Collar tags will not be allowed.
5. Once all paws have touched contact equipment, the dog must either complete the obstacle or move to the next one. No additional attempts will be allowed.
6. Scores will start with 200 points. Points will be deducted for performance and time faults.
7. If a dog fouls in the ring during the walk through there will be a 10-point deduction in the agility score. If a dog fouls in the ring during the scored run, it will be excused immediately.
8. Appropriately fitted athletic shoes must be worn for agility.
9. Handlers who need the aid of supporting devices (crutches, wheelchair, etc.) may request extra time for completion of the course. This request must be made to the show manager before classes begin that day; and the amount of time allowed will be determined by the judge.
10. In Agility, dogs with qualifying scores will place ahead of dogs with non-qualifying scores. In Agility, dogs must successfully complete each obstacle on the course to receive a qualifying score.

The program offers four (4) levels of competition - Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced and Excellence. The level of competition will be determined by the handler and their county leader based on the dog's ability and training. Both the 4-H member and dog must have shown in Obedience for one year before being eligible for agility. Agility is recommended for 1B or higher.

Beginning

Class 1 - Beginning A: Neither 4-H member nor dog have previously participated in Agility. 4-Her's must use 6' leash. Leash faults will be incurred if the exhibitor uses the leash to either place the dog on, or remove it from the obstacle. This includes, but not limited to pulling the dog into, onto or off an obstacle. (Not Repeatable)

Class 2 - Beginning B: 4-H member or dog has participated in Agility before, either with the current dog/handler, or a different dog/handler. Exercises must be off leash. Dog should repeat Beginning B until they can perform intermediate level work.

Intermediate (must be off leash)

Class 3 - Intermediate A: 4-H member has not previously participated in Intermediate Agility. (Not Repeatable)

Class 4 - Intermediate B: 4-H member has participated in Intermediate Agility before, either with the current dog, or a different dog. This Intermediate B class should be repeated until the dog can perform advanced level work.

Advanced (must be off leash)

Class 5 - Advanced A 4-H member has not previously participated in Advanced Agility. (Not Repeatable)

Class 6 - Advanced B 4-H member has participated in Advanced Agility before, either with the current dog, or a different dog. This class may be repeated.

Excellence (must be off leash)

Class 7 - Excellent - 4-H Member will exhibit more advanced handling skills over the same obstacles as those in the Advanced Classes.

	On Leash Beginning A	Off Leash Beginning B	Off Leash Intermediate	Off Leash Advanced	Off Leash Excellent
Required Obstacles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-Frame (1) • Pause Table (1) • Open Tunnel (3) • One Bar Jump 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-Frame (1) • Pause Table (1) • Open Tunnel (3) • One Bar Jump 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-Frame (1) • Pause Table (1) • Open Tunnel (3) • Seesaw • Tire Jump • 3 Weave Poles (1) • One spread jump is required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-Frame (1) • Pause Table (1) • Open Tunnel (2) • Seesaw • Tire Jump • Dog Walk (1) • Broad Jump (1) • Bar Jump • 6 Weave Poles (1) • Panel Jump 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-Frame (1) • Pause Table (1) • Open Tunnel (2) • Seesaw • Tire Jump • Dog Walk (1) • Bar Jump • 9 or 12 Weave Poles (1) • Panel Jump
Allowed Obstacles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Walk • Bar Jump • Panel Jump 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Walk • Bar Jump • Tire Jump • Panel Jump 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Walk • Bar Jump • Broad Jump (1) • Triple Bar Jump (1) • Panel Jump 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Bar Jump • Triple Bar Jump (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Bar Jump • Triple Bar Jump • Broad Jump
Obs. Qt. Scoring	10-12	10-12	11-13	14-16	16-18
	200 Points Max	200 Points Max	200 Points Max	200 Points Max	200 Points Max

() = indicates the maximum number of times that the obstacle can be used in the class. If not listed otherwise, the quantity is not limited.

**Guidelines subject to change as Indiana State Fair releases new information after handbook is printed. Trainings and shows will be conducted per most up to date State Fair Guidelines.*

4-H DOG POSTER EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT - (State Fair entries in each level)

To promote educational displays by 4-H members who enjoy developing a poster exhibit, the following option is offered. Any dog project member may exhibit a poster. A dog poster should be designed to teach those who view it, about the selected topic. 4-H'ers are encouraged to seek assistance from their 4-H Dog program leaders, the County Extension Office staff, the Internet, and the Public Library. Posters must be 22" x 28" highlighting an educational topic about dogs, displayed horizontally with a stiff backing, and a clear protective covering.

Remember: All posters, notebooks, and display boards **MUST** include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed. Reference Sheets are available at the Extension Office for use. For personal safety, do not include personally identifiable information such as mailing address or phone numbers on posters/displays/exhibits.

CLASSES:

- Junior (Grades 3 thru 5 on January 1st of current year)
- Intermediate (Grades 6 thru 8 on January 1st of current year)
- Senior (Grades 9 thru 12 on January 1st of current year)

Exhibit Requirements: Use a 22" x 28" poster board with a stiff backing and a clear protective covering. Posters

should be displayed horizontally. A poster label secured from your leader should be attached to the lower right-hand corner of the poster exhibit. Posters will be judged based on quality and content as determined by the judge.

DRILL TEAM:

Drill team is a state competition and will follow state rules. A successful Drill team requires a positive attitude and a time commitment. Frequent absences or lack of team spirit may incur dismissal from the team. A Drill Team may compete in a Limited or an Unlimited Division. Hendricks County may have one or two teams. Placement of the handler and dog is at the discretion of the coaches. Placement on either team is an honor and privilege. Drill Team Members must participate in 4-H Dog Obedience training classes. Drill Team members must fill out an application and a commitment form.

Hoosier Award: As of 2020, the Hoosier Award will no longer be given.

Indiana 4-H Aggressive Dog Policy

The safety and well-being of 4-H members and volunteers is a primary concern with all Indiana 4-H Program opportunities. Families should err on the side of caution in selecting a dog for the 4-H member to exhibit. A dog that has a known history of aggression or biting is not appropriate for involvement in the 4-H Program. On occasion, the 4-H member may have difficulty managing their dog within the 4-H Program. The following guidance has been provided for the Indiana 4-H Dog Program as the owner/exhibitor of the dog bears responsibility for the dog's actions. In the subsequent policy, the term "4-H Dog Personnel" will include County 4-H Volunteers, County Extension Educators, State 4-H Staff and appropriate County and State Fair Directors.

A dog that bites a human or another dog at any 4-H Dog Event must be immediately removed from that event by the 4-H member and will subsequently be excused from the 4-H Program. The member should be directed by 4-H Dog Personnel on-site to remove the dog if the member does not do so willingly. If a determination is made by the 4-H Dog Personnel that a dog bit in self-defense, it may be allowed to remain at the 4-H Dog Event. Dogs that display other signs of aggression, including but not limited to barking and standing ground, growling, lunging and snapping will be given one verbal warning. They will be removed from the event after the second violation at the same event. To be removed from a 4-H Dog Event, there must be two violations at the same event.

Any dog that is removed from a 4-H Dog Event due to aggressive behavior will be placed on probation for 2 weeks. Written notification of the probation will be given to the 4-H member. The 2-week period will start upon written notification to the 4-H member. While on probation, the 4-H Dog Personnel and the 4-H member and parents will work together to determine the best course of action for the dog. This may include (but is not limited to) working individually with the dog and 4-H member, asking the 4-H member to use a different dog or having the 4-H member attend events without their dog. At the end of the designated probation period, 4-H Dog Personnel will make a determination regarding the dog's return to 4-H Dog Events.

Dogs that are removed from a 4-H Dog Event twice will be immediately excused from the 4-H program and will not be allowed to re-enter. Excusing a dog from the 4-H Program is rare but could be necessary for the safety of 4-H members, volunteers and other participating dogs. Should a dog be excused from the program, it must be remembered that the action is against the dog and not the 4-H member. 4-H Dog Personnel should look at many solutions and encourage the 4-H member to attend classes without their dog while training it at home or potentially bringing another dog to 4-H events. 4-H members will always be welcome in every other part of the dog project.

In the event that a dog is removed from a 4-H Dog Event or excused from the 4-H Program, 4-H Dog Personnel should report such to the State 4-H Office so that the information is available to all county 4-H dog programs and the Indiana State Fair.

DAIRY GOATS (including Fiber Goats)

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be *BOLDED* and *ITALICIZED*! Pay special attention to any projects with **BOLD, *ITALICIZED WORDS* because they have changed from last year.**

The 4-H *Dairy* Goat educational program and related activities (such as workshops, tours) provide youth a fun and hands-on learning experience which develops both goat subject skills (such as nutrition, housing, and health care) and life skills (such as responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communications) under the direction of caring adults. State Fair Entries: Check with the Indiana State Fair website (<http://www.indianastatefair.com/>) for sign up deadlines without penalties.

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Goats			
Division/Level	Grades	Completion Activities Needed*	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN St Fair Website
Level 2	Grades 6-8	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website
Level 3	Grades 9-12	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website

****“Activities” are defined as project manual activities and/or Hendricks County 4-H Workshops related to this topic. Members must be able to prove attendance by getting a signature from 4-H Leader/Project Advisor that conducts the workshop. Activity sheets available in the Extension Office with Goats Project Manuals. Fair Exhibit requirements are listed below.**

Exhibit Requirement Options:

- One or more animals fed and cared for by member
- Read and complete county determined number of activities
- Goats are enrolled online via the Indiana 4-H Animal Website before county deadline OR
- 4-H GOAT POSTER EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT: A poster may be exhibited for this project in addition to or in place of an animal exhibit. Please see page 37 for the guidelines for a Livestock Educational Exhibit.

RULES:

1. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies, Entry & Exhibit Requirements, State Health Requirements and the Livestock Section General Rules.
2. The following limits apply to ***dairy & fiber*** goats shown at the Hendricks County Fair:
 - ***Ten (10) total goats; limit two per class.***
 - ***Maximum three (3) breeds of does.***
 - Due to space constraints, an exhibitor will be assigned no more than 4 total pens, with a minimum of 2 goats per pen.
3. ***All dairy does entered in the 4-H dairy goat show must have been enrolled and tattoo entered via the online enrollment by the county deadline.***
4. ***All Fiber goats entered in the 4-H goat show must be enrolled online with their tattoo, ear tag number or microchip number by the county deadline.***
5. ***All 4-H dairy goats must have a readable tattoo identical to the one recorded on their registration certificate. Only one number sequence per ear (or tailweb) will be permitted. During County Fair check-in, any 4-H dairy goat that does not have a legible tattoo matching their 4-H animal enrollment and corresponding to its registration certificate will be ineligible to show in the 4-H dairy goat show. Microchip matching the registration certificate is also acceptable for identification.***
6. ***All 4-H fiber goats must be tattooed, ear tagged or micro chipped. Fiber goats do not need to be registered, but they do need to be properly enrolled and identified. During check-in, any 4-H fiber goat that does not have a legible tattoo, ear tag or microchip matching the enrollment will be ineligible to show.***

7. All **dairy does** exhibited must be purebred, American, or Recorded Grade. A registration or recordation certificate is required for all animals six months of age or older. A stamped duplicate application showing the date received which is valid for 30 days is required for all animals under 6 months of age. Unregistered dairy does are not allowed.
8. **Dairy goat wethers must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member and enrolled online by the county deadline. A 5-digit county ear tag, (or tail-web tattoo for earless wethers) applied under the supervision of the county 4-H committee at county tagging is required on the enrollment. ALL DAIRY GOAT WETHERS MUST COME TO COUNTY TAGGING.**
 - ***During check-in, any 4-H dairy wether that does not have a 5-digit county ear tag (or tail-web tattoo for earless wethers) matching the enrollment will be ineligible to show.***
 - ***All standard-sized dairy market wethers must be shown with their milk teeth in place, and must be born after August 1 of the previous year.***
 - ***Miniature breed dairy wethers may be shown up to 24 months of age. Miniature breed dairy wethers may not exceed the maximum height allowed for bucks of the same breed as published by The Miniature Goat Registry (TMGR):***
 - a. ***Nigerian Dwarf 23" measured at the withers.***
 - b. ***Mini-Nubians 31" measured at the withers.***
 - ***Dairy market wether classes will be divided according to the weight of the animals. The number of classes will depend on the number of wethers entered.***
 - ***Dairy wethers must be from a recognized ADGA dairy goat breed.***
 - a. ***All dairy goat wethers must be 100% dairy goat blood. Anything other than 100% dairy will be shown in the Meat Goat market wether class.***
 - b. ***All dairy wethers will be presented at a designated time following check-in for SIFT. Any animal which is in question of not being 100% dairy breeding will be reviewed by a dairy goat screening committee, who will make a recommendation to the Goat Committee. The Committee will designate if the animal will be shown as a Dairy wether, or as a Meat Goat market wether.***
15. Buck goats are not permitted. Any animals with traditional buck appearances or odors are not permitted. Goats with testicular tissue are not permitted.
16. Dairy goats with horns are not permitted.
17. Fiber goats may have horns per breed judging standards.
18. Age of animal shall be computed from actual date of judging.
19. Exhibitor pens for small kids will need a small mesh liner to contain goats.
20. The show will be conducted according to appropriate national goat association Official Show Rules.

DAIRY & FIBER GOAT CLASSES:

SHOWMANSHIP:

- **Senior Showmanship** – 9th grade and above, including previous intermediate showmanship winners.
- **Intermediate Showmanship** – 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, including previous junior showmanship winners. Once an exhibitor is the intermediate showmanship winner, he/she is only eligible to compete in senior showmanship in future years.
- **Junior Showmanship** – 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade. Once an exhibitor is the junior showmanship winner, he/she is only eligible to compete in intermediate or senior showmanship in future years.

DAIRY DOE – classes are offered for Alpine, LaMancha, Mini-Nubian, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanan, Toggenburg, & Recorded Grades.

Senior Doe show (milking):

- Doe – under 2 years, milking
- Doe – 2 years and under 3 years, milking
- Doe – 3 years and under 5 years, milking
- Doe – 5 years and over, milking

Junior Doe show:

- Junior doe – born April 1 to May 15, current year
- Intermediate doe – born March 1 to March 31, current year

- Senior doe – born January 1 to February 29, current year
- Yearling doe – 1 year and under 2 years, dry

DAIRY WETHERS:

- Dairy market wethers by weight. (The number of classes will depend on the number of wethers entered.)

FIBER GOAT CLASSES:

- Junior does – under 6 months
- Junior does – 6 months to under 1 year
- Senior does – 1 year to under 2 years
- Senior does – over 2 years
- Junior wethers – 1 year and under
- Senior wethers - over 1 year

Dairy Doe – 1-day milk test competition will be held during the Hendricks County 4-H Fair for any enrolled dairy doe in milk. Enter in Fair Entry.

MEAT GOATS

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The 4-H *Meat* Goat educational program and related activities (such as workshops, tours) provide youth a fun and hands-on learning experience which develops both goat subject skills (such as nutrition, housing, and health care) and life skills (such as responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communications) under the direction of caring adults. State Fair Entries: Check with the Indiana State Fair website (<http://www.indianastatefair.com/>) for sign up deadlines without penalties.

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Goats			
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Level 3	Grades 9-12	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website

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Exhibit Requirement Options:

- One or more animals fed and cared for by member
- Read and complete county determined number of activities
- Goats are enrolled online via the Indiana 4-H Animal Website before county deadline OR
- 4-H GOAT POSTER EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT: A poster may be exhibited for this project in addition to or in place of an animal exhibit. Please see page 37 for the guidelines for a Livestock Educational Exhibit.

RULES:

1. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies, Entry & Exhibit Requirements, State Health Requirements and the Livestock Section General Rules.
2. The following limits apply to *meat* goats shown at the Hendricks County Fair:
 - ***Ten (10) total goats; limit two per class.***
 - Due to space constraints, an exhibitor will be assigned no more than 4 total pens, with a minimum of 2 goats per pen.
3. Age of animal shall be computed from actual date of judging.
4. The show will be conducted according to appropriate national goat association Official Show Rules.
5. Buck goats are not permitted. Any animals with traditional buck appearances or odors are not permitted. Goats with testicular tissue are not permitted.
6. Exhibitor pens for small kids will need a small mesh liner to contain goats.
7. Breeding stock classes will be offered for Purebred/Full-blood (FB) Boer, Percentage (%) Boer, Myotonic, **and** Commercial does.
8. Meat goats may be shown with or without horns.

MEAT GOAT CLASSES:

SHOWMANSHIP:

- **Senior Showmanship** – 9th grade and above, including previous intermediate showmanship winners.
- **Intermediate Showmanship** – 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, including previous junior showmanship winners. Once an exhibitor is the intermediate showmanship winner, he/she is only eligible to compete in senior showmanship in future years.
- **Junior Showmanship** – 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade. Once an exhibitor is the junior showmanship winner, he/she is only eligible to compete in intermediate or senior showmanship in future years.

PYGMY

1. All pygmy goats entered in the 4-H pygmy goat show must be enrolled online with their tattoo, ear tag number or microchip number by May 15th.
2. All 4-H pygmy goats must be tattooed, ear tagged or micro chipped. Pygmy goats do not need to be registered, but they do need to be properly enrolled and identified. Any 4-H pygmy goat that does not have a legible tattoo, ear tag or microchip matching the enrollment will be ineligible to show.

PYGMY GOAT CLASSES:

- Junior does – under 6 months
- Junior does – 6 months to under 1 year
- Senior does – 1 year to under 2 years
- Senior does – over 2 years
- Junior wethers – 1 year and under
- Senior wethers - over 1 year

MEAT GOAT

Meat Goat Does (breeding stock):

1. All Fullblood Boer, Percentage Boer, and Myotonic does entered in the 4-H meat goat show must have been enrolled and their **breed registry** tattoo entered in 4-H Online by May 15th.
2. A registration certificate is required for all FB and % Boer does and Myotonic does three months of age or older. A stamped duplicate or faxed duplicate application showing the date received by a registry office is required for all animals under 3 months of age.
3. All 4-H Fullblood and Percentage Boer does and Myotonic does must have a readable tattoo identical to the one recorded on their registration certificate. Only one number sequence per ear will be permitted. Any FB, %, or Myotonic doe that does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to the 4-H animal enrollment and its registration certificate will be ineligible to show in the 4-H meat doe show.
4. Commercial Meat Does are Purebred and Crossbred Goats that are of such high quality they are kept by the owner and used for Breeding in a Commercial Herd. They must exhibit the primary traits associated with meat goat breeds including: Boer, Kiko, Pygmy, Spanish, and Myotonic (Fainting Goat) breeds.
 - A 5-digit county ear tag, applied under the supervision of the county 4-H committee by May 15 is required on the enrollment form. Any Commercial doe that does not have a 5-digit county ear tag corresponding to the animal enrollment will be ineligible to show in the 4-H meat goat show. Additionally, all commercial does must have Indiana scrapie ID.
 - **ALL COMMERCIAL MEAT DOES MUST COME TO COUNTY TAGGING. No prior county tags can be used. New tags must be placed each year to assist with eliminating duplicates.**

Market Meat Goats:

1. Both wethers and doe kids are eligible to show in the market meat goat show. Doe kids that show in the **Wether Dam** class are ineligible to show in the breeding stock show. These does will not be judged unfavorably for disqualifying faults of breeding stock (i.e. teats, mouth, lack of pigmentation.)
2. Market Goats must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member and enrolled through the online animal website by May 15th.
 - Wethers: A 5-digit county ear tag #, applied under the supervision of the county 4-H committee by May 15th is required on the online enrollment. During check-in, any Meat Goat Wether that does not have a 5-digit county ear tag corresponding to the animal enrollment will be ineligible to show in the 4-H meat goat show.
 - Wether Dams: A 5-digit county ear tag number, applied under the supervision of the county 4-H committee by May 15th is required on the enrollment form. During check-in, any Wether Dam that does not have a 5-digit county ear tag corresponding to the animal enrollment will be ineligible to show in the 4-H meat goat show.

- ALL MARKET GOATS MUST COME TO COUNTY TAGGING.
3. Meat Goat Wethers and Wether Dams entered in the Indiana State Fair must meet the Indiana State Fair ID requirements in addition to a 5-digit county ear tag.
 4. All market goats must have their milk teeth in place, and must be born after August 1 of the previous year.
 5. Market goat classes will be divided according to the weight of the animals.
 6. All meat goat breeds and crosses are eligible. These Wethers and Wether Dams do not need to be registered.

MEAT GOAT CLASSES:

The following breeding classes will be offered for Purebred/Full-blood and Percentage Boer Does:

- Junior does – under 3 months
- Junior does – 3 months old to under 6 months
- Junior does – 6 months old to under 9 months
- Junior does – 9 months old to under 12 months
- Yearling does – 12 months old to under 16 months
- Yearling does – 16 months old to under 20 months
- Yearling does – 20 months old to under 24 months
- Senior does – 24 months old to under 36 months
- Senior does – 36 months old and older

The following breeding classes will be offered for Myotonic (registered) does:

- Junior does – under 6 months
- Junior does – 6 months old to under 1 year
- Senior does – 1 year to under 2 years
- Senior does – over 2 years

Commercial meat goat breeding does will be shown by weight

Market Goats – Market goats will be shown by weight

- Meat Goat Wethers
- Wether Dams

HORSE & PONY

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be **BOLDED and *ITALICIZED*! Pay special attention to any projects with **BOLD**, *ITALICIZED WORDS* because they have changed from last year.**

The 4-H Horse and Pony project provides youth with a fun hands-on learning experience that develops life skills as well as teaches valuable information about properly caring for their animal. Subjects such as general management, training, nutrition, housing, and health care are presented in the curricular materials, through workshops and activities such as horse bowl, hippology and judging, and in preparation of an exhibit. Youth also have the opportunity to develop responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communication skills through active participation in the 4-H Horse and Pony project.

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Horse and Pony			
Division/Level	Grades	Completion Activities Needed*	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN St Fair Website
Level 2	Grades 6-8	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website
Level 3	Grades 9-12	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website

****“Activities” are defined as project manual activities and/or Hendricks County 4-H Workshops related to this topic. Members must be able to prove attendance by getting a signature from 4-H Leader/Project Advisor that conducts the workshop. Activity sheets available in the Extension Office with Horse and Pony Project Manuals. Fair Exhibit requirements are listed below.**

Requirements: All levels

Exhibit Requirement Options

- One or more animals fed and cared for by member
- Complete number of activities as per county guidelines.
- Contact County Extension Office for enrollment information. OR
- 4-H HORSE POSTER EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT: A poster may be exhibited for this project in addition to or in place of an animal exhibit. Please see page 37 for the guidelines for a Livestock Educational Exhibit.

RULES:

1. ***Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies, Entry & Exhibit Requirements, State Health Requirements and the Livestock Section General Rules.***
2. No animal should have any tack/halter left on while stalled overnight. Animal cannot be tied or restricted while in the stall.
3. Safety rules governing headgear and boots, and rules addressing animal well-being, are mandatory at all 4-H Horse and Pony events. Judges have the responsibility to refuse to conduct classes in which these safety rules are not enforced.
4. Any situation not covered by these policies and rules shall be handled by the proper representative of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, or their designee.
5. 4-H Horse and Pony exhibitors must provide a current year Certificate of Completion of Indiana 4-H Requirements for Exhibition of 4-H Horse and Pony prior to participating in any 4-H activities with their horse or pony. Please refer to form 4-H-1031-W for Body Score Condition, Required Vaccinations, and Recommended Vaccinations/Procedures.
6. All animals must be identified on the 4-HOnline website by May 15. Additionally, after entering animals on 4-HOnline system, 4-H members must identify which animals and which classes they will be exhibiting in on the FairEntry online system by designated date.
7. The age of an animal will be computed on the basis of a calendar year starting on January 1 of the year foaled. For example, an animal foaled any time in 2002 would be considered one-year-old (a yearling) on January 1, 2003, two years old on January 1, 2004, etc. Animals five years of age and younger will be considered junior animals.
8. It is recommended that horses not be ridden in 4-H events before July 1 of their two-year-old year.

9. Hendricks County 4-H Show Categories:

- Juniors 3rd –5th grade
- Intermediate 6th - 8th grade
- Senior 9th – 12th grade

Ownership:

1. See General Livestock Rules
2. Leasing is considered the equivalent of ownership of a 4-H project animal. The 4-H'er should be regularly involved in the care of the horse, regardless of where stabled, and the 4-H'er should have exclusive show use of the animal during the 4-H lease period.

Approved Protective Attire:

Headgear: All 4-H members are required to wear a properly fitted ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified equestrian helmet whenever mounted, or driving, at a 4-H Horse and Pony event, show, or activity. The 4-H member is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness fastened in place whenever mounted. Original tags must be present in all approved helmets. This policy applies to all county, area, and state 4-H horse and pony events, shows, and activities.

Vests: Protective vests are recommended in all mounted classes.

Show Rules:

1. The weight of the rider and tack does not exceed 30% of the weight of the horse.
2. Only 4-H Horse and Pony members may ride or drive 4-H animals on the 4-H show grounds.
3. All 4-H riders in the 4-H show must wear the proper footwear of western, hunt or jodhpur boots. Drivers must wear boots or closed shoes.
4. Stallions are not eligible to show, except during the calendar year they are foaled.
5. Weanlings, yearlings and two-year-old animals must be shown at the height of the dam, unless their height exceeds that of the dam. If the dam's height is unknown, the animal will show in the over 56 inches class. Animals may be measured by the show committee.
6. All participants in the ring while a class is being judged shall be 4-H members. (An exception is made for the Pleasure Driving class and for assisted equitation classes.) Adults serving in this capacity must be approved 4-H volunteers, or family members.
7. In all riding classes, animals must be ridden astride (one leg on each side) of the horse, or with an approved side saddle.
8. Ribbons previously won will not be worn in any classes.
9. The use of illegal or prohibited equipment or attire in any class will result in a disqualification. Equipment that unnaturally attaches the rider to the saddle or horse is prohibited. No rubber bands allowed.
10. 4-H exhibitors must have their assigned exhibitor number visible during the show. Exhibitors with hair covering and/or obstructing the view of their numbers may be disqualified. Show management may want to consider providing numbers for both sides of the saddle pad.
11. Any exhibitor (or their parents, teachers, etc.) who breaks a governing rule may be barred from showing and/or forfeit any prizes or winnings.
12. Ring courtesy dictates that exhibitors maintain a safe distance between animals in halter and performance classes.
13. The judge must excuse any animal from the ring he/she deems unsafe, bleeding from the mouth or in any way being treated inhumanely.
14. Decision of the judge will be final. Questions concerning rules are to be presented to the 4-H show manager of the day. All judging will be done from within the ring except in contesting, over fences, color guard, and dressage classes. Note: All 4-H Horse and Pony classes shall be judged by the current edition of the Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony Handbook (4-H 661). Therefore, exhibitors should secure a personal copy from the local county Extension Office. Refer to 4-H 661 for any policies/terms not addressed in this Handbook.
15. 4-H members requiring special accommodations are encouraged to show horses and show management shall allow assistance and rule modifications when appropriate.
16. Whenever riding or mounted: long pants, shirt, boots, and helmet are required; no electronics of any kind allowed

Non-protestable Decisions:

1. The soundness of an animal as determined by the official veterinarian.
2. The soundness of an animal as determined by the judge.
3. A judge's decision that represents his/her individual preference or opinion.

HENDRICKS COUNTY SHOW ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. 4-H horses and ponies exhibited must meet current Indiana State Animal Health Exhibit Requirements and/or

regulations.

2. Official Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony Enrollment must be completed and on file at the Hendricks County Extension office by May 15th or earlier if the county has an earlier deadline to show at the County Show.
3. The 4-H exhibitor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the 4-H Horse and Pony Enrollment Entry. If the entries are incorrect or incomplete, the 4-H member will not be able to exhibit the affected animals at the County Fair.
4. Additional hair may be added to a horse's tail.

4-H Horse and Pony Hendricks County Fair Terms and Conditions:

1. Read health terms and conditions, general terms and conditions and ownership terms and conditions located in the front of the Hendricks County Fair 4-H Handbook.
2. All 4-H Horse/Pony classes shall be judged by the current edition of the Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony Handbook (4-H 661). Therefore, exhibitors should secure a personal copy from their local county Extension Office. Refer to 4-H 661 for any policies/terms not addressed in this Handbook.
3. Exhibitors wishing to show a horse or horses at the county fair must submit a stall request form. Animals may check in and check out only on fairboard approved check in and checkout days and times. All exceptions to this rule will be handled by the 4-H Horse and Pony FairBoard Director and Extension Educator and submitted in writing to the Fairboard at least one week prior to the start of the fair. Animals will be stalled according to availability. If all stalls are full, an alternate action will be determined.
4. Each 4-H Horse and Pony member wishing to exhibit at the Hendricks County Fair must enroll their horses or ponies online prior to May 15th. 4-H members in good standing and in 3rd-12th grade are eligible to show their enrolled horse at the Hendricks County Fair. Grade of enrollment is determined by their grade in school as of January 1st of the current year. 4-H Horse and Pony Record Books or Sheets must be checked prior to the deadline as established by the 4-H club leader or their designee. Exhibitors will be required to show their 4-H exhibition card at check in. Official leasing agreements will be reviewed after May 15th. Lease agreements will be mailed or obtained in the County Extension Office and need to be turned into the Extension Office prior to May 15th. Leasing is considered the equivalent of ownership of a 4-H project animal. A family may lease a horse(s) for each 4-H member. Either ownership or leasing will allow siblings to show each other's horses without jeopardizing County Fair eligibility regardless of whether or not the sibling is a 4-H member. The animal needs to be under lease until the completion of the county/or state fair. The official lease agreement (4-H-869W) is dated April 1st to September 1st of the current year.
5. Exhibitors may bring a maximum of three (3) different horses (horse, pony, miniature, mule, donkey) for the week of fair, but may only exhibit one animal per class.
6. In such cases where there is more than one 4-H member in a family in the same age group and the family has only one horse to show, the horse may be shown by more than one member of the family in the same show at county level but not in the same class. (Excluding mares and foals considered one animal)
7. Any Horse/Pony exhibited must be shown and owned by the child, or owned in partnership with the child's father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent or legal guardian. Note exception: leased Horses/Ponies may be shown if they follow county policy regarding leases, in the county from which the entry is submitted.
8. Horses may be measured to verify the I.D. of any horse or pony entered in the County Fair Horse & Pony Show. Only one (1) measurement will then be made, and that measurement will supersede previous measurements. Animals will be placed in the proper division according to height: i.e. over 56", 39"-56", mini 38" or under. Weanlings, yearlings & 2 yr. olds are to be shown at the height of the dam.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for safely entering the ring after classes have been announced. The exhibitor may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge if the exhibitor *does not* enter the ring within 2 minutes of the class after the horses have been announced to enter the ring.
10. Contesting horses will be brought to the arena in a controlled manner as determined by the judge before beginning the pattern. Assistance may be given by one (1) person of contestants' choice. Any changes in this procedure will be announced before the class. Failure to enter or leave the arena in a controlled manner will result in disqualification, at the discretion of the judge. Running or galloping into the arena is an automatic disqualification, at the discretion of the judge. Show management may elect to allow one horse to enter the ring while the previous horse is departing the ring. Hitting forward of the cinch, exhibitor's failure to control the animal, endangering themselves and others, as determined by the judge or show manager could result in disqualification. High point contesting tie breaker is determined by keyhole time. Texas keyhole (2 cones) will be used in shows.
11. Only 4-H horse and pony members may ride, lunge or drive 4-H animals on the show grounds. Only if conditions are not safe or the exhibitor cannot control their animal, may assistance be given with lunging (exhibitors must be present). This assistance may only be from members of their family who are no more than 2 generations removed from the exhibitor, from a current Indiana 4-H member, or from approved 4-H Adult Volunteers that participated in the 4-H Livestock Volunteer Conference who are from the 4-H member's county of enrollment. Approved Hendricks County 4-H Livestock Species Leaders are also eligible to assist

- 4-Hers. Trainers are not allowed to assist unless they are an approved 4-H Adult Volunteer that has participated in the 4-H Livestock Volunteer Conference who are from the 4-H member's county of enrollment.
12. Mounting or riding a horse (other than during a show class) is only permitted in the outdoor practice arena (not lunge pens) from 6:30 a.m. – 9 p.m., the horse arena during open arena times (times posted or announced), or in the barn make up arena if showing within two classes (only during shows and only at a walk). Lunging may only be performed in the lunge pens behind the barn or the horse arena during posted or announced times. Horses are not allowed in the grass or any area other than the barn, wash stalls, horse arena, practice arena, and lunge pens. Failure to comply may result in loss of awards and dismissal from the show grounds.
 13. The Hendricks County 4-H Horse Barn will close at 10 p.m. unless otherwise stated, dependent upon the fair schedule.
 14. 4-H Horse and Pony concerns or decisions should be brought to the attention of the 4-H Horse and Pony leader and will be handled accordingly. If a grievance is required, please refer to the county grievance policy.
 15. Only one horse per member in a class. Exhibitors wishing to show more than one animal in a Championship halter class will be able to have assistance in handling the additional animal by another properly enrolled 4-H Horse & Pony member. Mare and foal winners are not eligible for the champion and reserve champion. Mare and foal counts as one class for the exhibitor.
 16. Mules, donkeys, horses and ponies (including miniature horses & draft horses) are eligible to show at the Hendricks County Fair 4-H horse and pony show and must comply with the terms and conditions.
 17. Dogs are not permitted in the horse barn and surrounding area, excluding service animals.
 18. Fans must have proper safety approved shrouds. Extension cords are not permitted unless an exemption is granted by the Fairgrounds Facilities Manager.
 19. No animals will be allowed to check in early or stay beyond posted times without permission.
 20. Certified headgear and boots with a heel shall be worn at all times when mounted on their horse(s) during 4-H Horse and Pony activities. It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to ensure that the headgear meets the requirements outlined in the State 4-H Horse and Pony Handbook (4-H 661).
 21. No unauthorized pedestrians will be allowed in the Arena during horse and pony warm-up or practice times.
 22. Only shavings are allowed for bedding stalls. All stalls with horses must have at least two (2) bags of shavings.
 23. No one is allowed to sleep in stalls with animals. This is dangerous!
 24. All exhibitors must clean the stalls they use. Barn manager or committee member will check each stall before a horse is allowed to leave the fairgrounds. Failure to properly check out of the barn may result in sanctions or penalties during the current or next 4-H season as determined by the Extension Educator.
 25. By order of the State Fire Marshal, aisles and exits must remain clear at all times. No horses are to be tied in the aisle. Failure to comply may result in disqualification, removal of awards, and suspension of the privilege of exhibiting at the County Fair.
 26. Classes offered in the County Fair 4-H Horse and Pony Show are subject to evaluation, and may be eliminated or combined due to low participation.
 27. Versatility Classes will be a one horse/rider combination that cannot have participated in any walk/trot class during the Western or English Show. Exhibitors must have two helpers consisting of 4-H members (proof required) and/or immediate family members (parent/legal guardian or sibling). Helpers must wear closed toe shoes (boots preferred). Helpers only assist with tack changes. Causes for disqualification from an event during versatility: any disqualification in an event as determined by the judge; receiving coaching during an event; any of the following outside of the START and STOP commands for tack changes: coaching/instruction to exhibitor, anyone touches the horse or exhibitor, exhibitor dismounts their horse or begins to undo tack, anyone other than the 2 approved helpers assisting or in exhibitor's tack area, any assistance given after STOP is announced. Disqualification from 2 or more events (other than judging of the event) will result in being disqualified from the versatility class. Exhibitors will compete in four events:
 - a. Showmanship (5 minute tack change to follow)
 - b. English Pleasure (5 minute tack change to follow)
 - c. Western Horsemanship (2 minute tack change to follow)
 - d. Barrels

For each event except barrels, all horses will enter and exit show ring at the same time. All classes will be judged according to the rules in 4-H 661. All exhibitors will be placed in each event by the judge **and then** scored and ranked (i.e. if there are 15 exhibitors, rank will be from 1 (best) to 15 (worst). In the event of one or multiple disqualifications in an event, each disqualified exhibitor will receive the highest possible score (i.e. a 15 if there are 15 participants). The quickest barrel time will receive the lowest score and the slowest time will receive the highest score. To determine final placing, the ranked score from all the versatility events will be added for each exhibitor. The exhibitor with the lowest overall score will win. In the case of a tie in ranked scores, the quickest barrel time will determine the winner.
 28. Exhibitor/horse combination may only show Hunt or Saddle type showmanship and halter, but not both.
 29. Any animal in a class that, in the opinion of the judge, acts in such a way as to be considered unsafe for all parties concerned will be excused from that class.

30. Any class having more than 20 exhibitors may be divided into cuts with a final round at the discretion of the judge.
31. The Walk Trot classes are intended Exhibitor/horse combination. If an exhibitor/horse combination shows in walk trot classes (pleasure, equitation/horsemanship), they are ineligible to show in any 3-gaited or versatility **classes** with the same exhibitor/horse combination. Western Day, Combined Event Days, and English Days will be considered separately.

Horse & Pony Club Supreme Showman:

1. The Horse & Pony Supreme Showman will be determined by a Senior Supreme Showmanship Class (which must be registered for by the FairEntry deadline).

LITTLE CRITTERS

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be *BOLDED and ITALICIZED!* Pay special attention to any projects with **BOLD, ITALICIZED WORDS because they have changed from last year.**

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Little Critters			
Division/Level	Grades	Completion Activities Needed*	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	No State Fair Entries
Level 2	Grades 6-8	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	No State Fair Entries
Level 3	Grades 9-12	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	No State Fair Entries

*“Activities” are defined as project manual activities and/or Hendricks County 4-H Workshops related to this topic. Members must be able to prove attendance by getting a signature from 4-H Leader/Project Advisor that conducts the workshop. Activity sheets available in the Extension Office with Little Critters Project Manuals. Fair Exhibit requirements are listed below.

RULES:

1. The Little Critters Project includes all small animals which cannot be exhibited in any other 4-H projects, e.g., hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, white mice, fish, parakeets, salamanders, etc. A rabbit raised as a pet (not for meat) may be exhibited in this project.
2. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies, Entry & Exhibit Requirements, State Health Requirements and the Livestock Section General Rules.
3. 4-H members must be enrolled in the Little Critters Project.
4. 4-H Members must provide cages, food and water as needed.
5. 4-H Members should be prepared to answer food and habitat questions, etc. if requested by the judge.
6. Little Critters must remain in cages and in the Pavilion to be on display for viewing by the public.
7. 4-H Pocket Pets members are required to read and complete seven activities they choose from their appropriate age grouped 4-H Pocket Pets manual per year and turn the manual in to their 4-H Leader in order to complete your project. Once you have completed the project, you then have the privilege of exhibiting at the 4-H Fair.

CLASSES (for both live animal and posters):

- Level 1 - Grades 3 thru 5
- Level 2 - Grades 6 thru 8
- Level 3 - Grades 9 thru 12

AWARDS:

- All participants will be awarded ribbons according to the judge's decision.
- A Champion and Reserve Champion exhibitor will be selected from within each category.
- A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion exhibitor will be selected from the category champion and reserve champion exhibitors.

4-H LITTLE CRITTERS POSTER EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT:

Remember: All posters, notebooks, and display boards **MUST** include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed. Reference Sheets are available at the Extension Office for use. For personal safety, do not include personally identifiable information such as mailing address or phone numbers on posters/displays/exhibits.

To promote educational displays by 4-H members that enjoy developing a poster exhibit, the following classes shall be offered.

Exhibit suggestions:

Use a 22" x 28" poster board with a stiff backing and a clear protective covering. Posters must be displayed horizontally. A poster label secured from your leader should be attached to the lower right-hand corner of the poster exhibit. Exhibit suggestions are listed in your manual. Posters will be judged with all other project posters/exhibits.

LLAMA & ALPACA

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The educational 4-H llama and alpaca program and related activities (such as workshops and tours) provide youth with a fun and hands-on learning experience which develops both project subject skills (such as nutrition, housing, and health care) and life skills (such as responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communications).

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Llama/Alpaca			
Division/Level	Grades	Completion Activities Needed*	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	<i>Complete 4 Activities* and record sheet</i>	Check IN St Fair Website
Level 2	Grades 6-8	<i>Complete 4 Activities* and record sheet</i>	Check IN State Fair Website
Level 3	Grades 9-12	<i>Complete 4 Activities* and record sheet</i>	Check IN State Fair Website

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Project Exhibit Options:

1. Llama and Alpaca Animal Classes
 - Obstacle
 - Pack
 - Public Relations
 - Showmanship
2. Indoor or Exhibit Hall Projects*
 - Craft*
 - Poster*

**instructions for these options are in the non-livestock handbook as they are judged separately from the live animal judging.*

Project Divisions:

Members will be exhibit and utilize project resources based on their school grade as of January 1st.

Level 1 - Junior: Grades 3, 4 and 5

Level 2 - Intermediate: Grades 6, 7 and 8

Level 3 - Advanced: Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

LLAMA AND ALPACA ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies Entry & Exhibit Requirements, State Health Requirements and the Livestock Section General Rules.
2. The Indiana State Fair Board is requiring all Indiana Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premises ID number on all entry forms for llama. To obtain a Premise ID #, please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2381. Information can be found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website at <http://www.in.gov/boah/2328.htm>.
3. Llamas or alpacas must be owned or leased by the 4-H'er before May 15th. All llamas or alpacas need to be enrolled via the Indiana 4-H Animal Enrollment website by May 15th. If you lease your animal, a hard copy of the lease agreements must be completed and turned into the Extension Office by May 15th. The Llama/Alpaca lease program is only for 4-H members who do not own their own llamas and/or alpacas. Leasing a llama/alpaca will be considered the equivalent of ownership. The 4-H member should be regularly involved in the care of the animal regardless of where the llama/alpaca is kept, and the 4-H member should have exclusive show rights to the llama/alpaca during the 4-H lease period from May 15 through the 4-H llama/alpaca show at the Indiana State Fair. Leased 4-H llama/alpaca must be enrolled (although it is not

necessary to have the registration paper transferred to the 4-H member's name) by May 15 with color pictures and required information on 4-HOnline. At check-in during the Hendricks County Fair, the 4-H member with a leased llama/alpaca must provide the lease agreement signed by them and the person they are leasing the llama/alpaca from. **PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU PLAN TO EXHIBIT A LEASED ANIMAL AT THE STATE FAIR, REVIEW THE STATE FAIR LEASING REQUIREMENTS. THEY ARE MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN HENDRICKS COUNTY LEASING PROGRAM.**

4. Only animals that are properly enrolled online with color photos are eligible to participate in 4-H shows at the County and State level. Each 4-H'er member may exhibit one (1) animal at the fair. Each exhibitor can enter the animal in every class for which it is eligible.
5. Additional hikes and outing will be offered as appropriate.
6. Attendance and help at the clean-up, tear down and taking home of animals and tack after the show is expected of ALL 4-H'ers in the project.
7. No intact Llama or Alpaca male 24 months of age or older will be permitted in the 4-H classes.
8. No Llama or Alpaca under the age of 5 months may be exhibited.
9. Junior, Intermediate and Advanced 4-H members are critiqued and placed by the judge. Awards are given according to placement.

10. A llama/alpaca may be shown by different exhibitors of the same family as long as they are in different divisions at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair. Check Indiana State Fair for State Fair guidelines/policies.

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS (3RD- 5TH GRADES)

1. Attend all regular meetings as possible.
2. Learn about basic llama and alpaca health, nutrition and confirmation.
3. Complete the required amount of activities required in the project manual or record sheet. Your record sheets or manuals are to be signed by a 4-H Club or Project Leader to exhibit at the fair.
4. Complete record keeping sections in your personal journal for yourself and your llama or alpaca. Your project workshop leaders will check for accuracy and completion.
5. Providing a 2-5-minute llama or alpaca presentation at a club workshop or the fair is highly recommended.
6. Train your llama or alpaca in basic training techniques, including the obstacle course and showmanship.
7. Fair exhibition of your animal at the fair:
 - a. Members must compete in a showmanship class to participate in other 4-H llama or alpaca classes as the fair.

INTERMEDIATE EXHIBITOR ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS (6TH-8TH GRADES)

1. All the requirements as listed for Junior Exhibitors.

SENIOR EXHIBITOR ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS (9TH -12TH GRADES)

1. Recommended observation and practice of vaccination, worming, and toenails trimming of llamas or alpacas during a farm visit or with your animal.
2. May become a mentor to a 4-H'er, sharing your llama or alpaca and assisting in the training of the 4-H'er.
3. Learn judging techniques and actual placing a practice class in showmanship and obstacle.

CLASS CATEGORY CLARIFICATIONS:

1. **Pack** – Member and animal are judged on their ability to negotiate obstacles and perform activities in the back country while carrying a pack. Six (6) specific obstacles are required: backing, bridge/ramp, jump, flexibility and maneuvering, inspecting foot, manageability with pack, but additional obstacles may be included. Llamas and alpacas may wear a training pack or pad with tow (2) cinches, and filled panniers. Juniors will not remove packs.
2. **Obstacle** – Member and animal are judged on their ability to negotiate obstacles. Five (5) specific obstacles are required: jump, change of pace, backing, bridge/ramp, maneuvering, but additional obstacles may be included.
3. **Public Relations** – Member and animal are judged on their ability to negotiate obstacles and perform activities in the community. Five (5) specific obstacles are required: picking up foot/showing teeth, loading, backing, ramp/steps, petting by strangers, but additional obstacles may be included.
4. **Showmanship** – Member demonstrates the ability to show his/her animal to its best advantage at halter. Judging is based on the exhibitor's basic skill in fitting, grooming, following directions, and style of presenting the animal to the judge for evaluation. The animal's conformation is not to be considered. Class may be split at the discretion of show management.
5. **Costume Class - Member and animal are judged on originality, difficulty in training animal to accept and exhibit costume, and suitability to theme (exhibitor's choice). No music is allowed. At check in, exhibitors must submit a one (1) minute narrative to be read during the performance. Narratives must have the exhibitor's name and exhibitor number on the sheet. Within division, class may be split at the discretion of show management.**

PIGEON

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Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Pigeon			
Division/Level	Grades	Completion Activities Needed*	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN St Fair Website
Level 2	Grades 6-8	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website
Level 3	Grades 9-12	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website

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Project Exhibit Options:

1. Participate in pigeon Classes as listed below OR
2. Educational Exhibit/Poster – see page 37

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. 4-H exhibitors and their parents should read both the general 4-H terms and conditions and the animal health requirements including NPIP information found in the front portion of this Handbook. 4-H Pigeon exhibits are to be accompanied by an official health certificate or an appropriate NPIP certificate.
2. Birds entered at the Hendricks County Fair must be owned, raised, and cared for by the 4-H'er.
3. For competitive County Fair purposes, it is recommended that 4-H birds be hatched prior to May 1st, except as specified for birds shown in meat classes.
4. All exhibition birds will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection and authorized by the American Poultry Association. The American Standard of Perfection Book (in color) is available on loan at the Hendricks County Extension Office.
5. It is recommended that 4-H club members be present at the time their 4-H Pigeon exhibit is judged. Order of show will be determined by the judge and show committee. Valuable information may be obtained by 4-H members from listening to the reasons that the judge gives for placing the classes.

Care and Management

1. The Hendricks County Fair will furnish all coops.
2. Exhibitors are personally responsible for maintaining clean cages and keeping an attractive exhibit through the Fair. Waste bedding should be dumped into the designated dumpster. Note: This is a condition of exhibit at the Hendricks County Fair and failure to comply will be handled accordingly.
3. Carrying cases cannot remain in or be stored in the County Fair poultry building.
4. Birds must be free of external parasites at check-in.
5. Dirty birds may be dropped one (1) ribbon place per discretion of judge, and may be excused from the show at the discretion of the Barn Director, or designee.
6. Sick birds are not to be removed from their assigned Hendricks cage without written consent.
7. Birds removed without written approval will be handled per general rules and guidelines.
8. Exhibitors must furnish feed, feed containers, water, and bedding while on the grounds.

A 4-H'er may show any number of entries in each class. Birds will be judged on show condition and conformation to the National Pigeon Association Standards.

** All birds must be banded **

PIGEONS CLASSES:

- Fancy Breed
- Sport/Performance Breed
- Utility Breed

4-H PIGEON SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST:

The 4-H Pigeon Showmanship Contest will be held immediately after the 4-H Pigeon Show. 4-H'ers will demonstrate their ability to present birds which are clean and healthy, trained and manageable, along with techniques of proper display. This activity provides an opportunity to competitively demonstrate one's knowledge and skill in raising, conditioning, evaluation and handling.

- **Junior Showmanship**- grades 3 through 5 in January of the current year.
- **Intermediate Showmanship**- grades 6 through 8 in January of the current year.
- **Senior Showmanship** - grades 9 in January of the current year through their last eligible year in 4- H.

POULTRY

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Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Poultry			
Division/Level	Grades	Completion Activities Needed*	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN St Fair Website
Level 2	Grades 6-8	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website
Level 3	Grades 9-12	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website

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Project Exhibit Options:

1. Participate in Poultry Classes as listed below OR
2. Educational Poultry Poster Display OR
3. Illustrated Talk – see page 75

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

(All chickens and waterfowl)

1. Read official health terms and conditions, general terms and conditions and official ownership terms and conditions located in the front of the 4-H Handbook.
2. 4-H exhibitors and their parents should read both the general 4-H terms and conditions and the animal health requirements including NPIP information found in the front portion of this Handbook. 4-H Poultry exhibits are to be accompanied by an official health certificate or an appropriate NPIP certificate. Blood testing (NPIP) of birds **MUST** be completed prior to the start of the Hendricks County 4-H Fair. Documentation must be presented at check-in. Unless otherwise stated prior to the County/State Fair.
3. 4-H poultry members must have ownership forms completed and turned in by May 15th to the Hendricks County Extension Office. **In addition to the Poultry Entry Forms, 4-H members must also identify which animal(s) and classes they intend to exhibit in during the Hendricks County 4-H Fair on the FairEntry Online system by designated date.**
4. Birds entered at the Hendricks County Fair must be owned, raised, and cared for by the 4-H'er.
5. For competitive County Fair purposes, it is recommended that 4-H birds be hatched prior to May 1st, except as specified for birds shown in meat classes.
6. Individual chicken and waterfowl identification are not required for entry, although it is highly desirable.
7. All eggs are the property of the Fair management and not to be gathered by anyone except Fair employees.
8. All exhibition birds will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection and authorized by the American Poultry Association. The American Standard of Perfection Book (in color) is available on loan at the Hendricks County Extension Office.
9. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded for Standard Breeds, Bantams, Waterfowl, Pigeons, Commercial Chickens, Turkey and All other poultry.
10. It is recommended that 4-H club members be present at the time their 4-H poultry exhibit is judged. Order of show will be determined by the judge and show committee. Valuable information may be obtained by 4-H members from listening to the reasons that the judge gives for placing the classes.

Care and Management

1. Exhibitors are personally responsible for maintaining clean cages and keeping an attractive exhibit through the

Fair. Waste bedding should be dumped into the designated dumpster. Note: This is a condition of exhibit at the Hendricks County Fair and failure to comply will be handled accordingly.

2. The Hendricks County Fair will furnish all coops.
3. Carrying cases cannot remain in or be stored in the County Fair poultry building.
4. Birds must be free of external parasites at check-in.
5. Dirty birds may be dropped one (1) ribbon place per discretion of judge, and may be excused from the show at the discretion of the Barn Director, or designee.
6. Sick birds are not to be removed from their assigned Hendricks cage without written consent.
7. Birds removed without written approval will be handled per general rules and guidelines.
8. Exhibitors must furnish feed, feed containers, water, and bedding while on the grounds.

CLASSES:

COMMERCIAL CHICKENS:

A 4-H'er may show any number of entries in each commercial chicken class. An entry consists of 2 birds. In judging, special attention will be given to growth, development, and production qualities.

Description of birds:

- Pullets - 2 female birds of the same breeding less than one-year day of show.
- Hens - 2 female birds of the same breeding in laying condition one year or more day of show.
- Broilers - 2 birds of the same sex, 6 to 8 weeks of age and not over 5 ½ pounds on show day.
- Roasters - 2 birds of the same sex, 8 to 12 weeks of age and 5 ½ to 10 pounds on show day.

COMMERCIAL CHICKEN CLASSES:

- White Egg Shell Pullets
- White Egg Shell Hens
- Brown Egg Shell Pullets
- Brown Egg Shell Hens
- Broilers (Meat Type)
- Roasters (Meat Type)

EXHIBITION EGGS:

Exhibit – an entry of six eggs displayed in a foam carton. Eggs will be disposed of by the project leader at the end of the 4-H Show.

A 4-H'er may make one entry of six eggs per class for a total of 18 eggs in three cartons. Description of Eggs:

- Brown Shell Chicken Eggs
- White Shell Chicken Eggs
- All other Eggs

EXHIBITION CHICKENS:

A 4-H'er may show any number of entries in each class. Depending on the number of entries, it may be necessary to limit entries to 3 breeds.

Description of Birds and Classes:

- Cock - Male over 1-year day of show.
- Cockerel - Male under 1-year day of show.
- Hen - Female over 1-year day of show.
- Pullet - Female under 1 year day of show.

LARGE FOWL CLASSES:

- American – Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands, Delawares
- Asiatic – Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans
- English – Dorkings, Red Caps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, Australorps
- Mediterranean – Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalanas
- All Other Standard Breeds
 - (AOSB) Games - Modern, Old English
 - Oriental – Malays, Sumatras, Aseels, Shamos, Yokohamas, Phoenix, Cubalayas Miscellaneous – Sultans, Frizzels, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas
- Continental
 - Continental North European – Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Barnevelders, Welsummers
 - Continental Polish – Bearded, Non-Bearded
 - Continental French – Houdans, Faverolies, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche

BANTAM CLASSES:

- Game Bantam – Modern, Old English
- Single Comb Clean Legged (SCCL) – Anconas, Andalusians, Australorps, Catalanas, Campines, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Frizzies, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish, Sussex
- Rose Comb Clean Legged (RCCL) – Anconas, Antwerp Belgians (D’anvers), Dominques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Red Caps, Rhode Islands, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes
- All Other Comb Clean Legged (AOCCL) – Ameraucanas, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, La Fleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas
- Feather Legged – Booted, Brahmas, Cochins, Faverolies, Frizzles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans, d’Uccle

WATERFOWL:

A 4-H'er may show any number of entries in each class. There are no age requirements.

CLASSES:

- Heavy Weight – Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Saxony, Silver Appleyard
- Medium Weight – Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff
- Light Weight – Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Welsh Harlequin
- Bantam – Call, East Indies, Mallard

GEESE CLASS:

- Heavy – Toulouse, Embden(Emden), African
- Medium – Sebastapol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Saddleback Pomeranian
- Light – Chinese (China), Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian

TURKEYS:

- All breeds of turkeys – Commercial, Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Black, Slate, Bourbon Red, Beltsville Small White, Royal Palm

4-H POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST:

The 4-H Poultry Showmanship Contest will be held ***the day of the*** 4-H Poultry Show. 4-H'ers will demonstrate their ability to present birds which are clean and healthy, trained and manageable, along with techniques of proper display. This activity provides an opportunity to competitively demonstrate one's knowledge and skill in raising, conditioning, evaluating and handling poultry. The booklet 4-H 679 4-H Showmanship, is available at the Extension Office and contains excellent information on showmanship. ***All birds used in poultry showmanship must be entered into the Hendricks County 4-H Fair.***

- **Junior Showmanship**- grades 3 through 5 in January of the current year.
- **Intermediate Showmanship**- grades 6 through 8 in January of the current year.
- **Senior Showmanship** - grades 9 in January of the current year through their last eligible year in 4-H.

4-H POULTRY POSTER EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT:

To promote educational displays by 4-H members that enjoy developing a poster exhibit, the following classes shall be offered.

- **Level 1** (Grades 3 thru 5 in January of current year)
- **Level 2** (Grades 6 thru 8 in January of current year)
- **Level 3** (Grades 9 thru 12 in January of current year)

Remember: All posters, notebooks, and display boards **MUST** include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed. Reference Sheets are available at the Extension Office for use. For personal safety, do not include personally identifiable information such as mailing address or phone numbers on posters/displays/exhibits.

Exhibit format:

Use a 22" x 28" poster board with a stiff backing and a clear protective covering. Posters must be displayed

horizontally. A poster label secured from your leader should be attached to the lower right-hand corner of the poster exhibit. Exhibit suggestions are listed in your manual. Posters will be judged with all other project posters/exhibits.

4-H POULTRY SCIENCE DISPLAY

- **Level 1** (Grades 3 thru 5 in January of current year)
- **Level 2** (Grades 6 thru 8 in January of current year)
- **Level 3** (Grades 9 thru 12 in January of current year)

Develop an idea and build it into an attractive display as well as learn the technical aspect of some part of the poultry industry. Poultry science displays must occupy a space no larger than 30" deep x 48" wide x 72" high. A poster label secured from your leader should be attached to the lower right-hand corner of the poster exhibit.

ILLUSTRATED TALK (Poultry and Rabbits):

- 4-H'ers must provide their 4-H Completion Card at entry of the contest to participate.
 - An illustrated talk is offered at the Hendricks County and Indiana State Fair in poultry and rabbits.
 - Entries for this event must sign up on FairEntry by designated date.
 - All participants must complete the Indiana State Fair Rabbit or Poultry entry form if you plan to participate in the contest at the State Fair. This completed form is to be submitted to the rabbit or poultry barn office, respective to the contest, at check-in. There is no Indiana State Fair entry fee for this event.
 - Categories will be Novice (grades 3-4), Junior (grades 5-6), Intermediate (grades 7-8), Senior (grades 9-10), and Master (grades 11-12).
 - An illustrated talk is for any 4-H member and allows the member to present a 5-7-minute speech to the audience on a topic related to that project while using props and/or a PowerPoint, Prezi, or other digital presentation.
 - There is no interaction with the audience.
 - Check the Hendricks County 4-H Fair Schedule and Indiana State Fair 4-H Premium book for the time, date, and location of this event.
 - State Fair entries will be accepted through the county Purdue Extension office or on-site at the poultry or rabbit show for the respective event. Check the Indiana State Fair 4-H Premium book for the time, location, and deadline to enter if entering on-site.
 - Live animals that would be eligible to show in that project may be used in the illustrated talk.
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4-H ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST (Optional):

1. The Hendricks County 4-H Rooster crowing contest will be held on the day of show. This is a fun contest and 4-H exhibitors will receive participation ribbons for the contest. Only 4-H birds may enter the contest.
2. The location of the contest will be in the Small Animals Pavilion and will begin at lunch break.
3. No entry fee is required.
4. Entries will be made daily up to the start of the contest by the Small Animals Pavilion Director.
5. Special judges will be announced by the Small Animals Pavilion Director and qualified recorders will be assigned to record the number of crows during the specified time.
6. Roosters will be penned in the individual coops and handlers may use any method to get their exhibit to crow without touching the bird (talk, gimmick, clap sides with hands, throw them food, etc.).
7. Anyone can participate in the rooster crowing contest, including the general public under guidance of 4-H volunteers.

RABBITS

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be *BOLDED and ITALICIZED!* Pay special attention to any projects with **BOLD, ITALICIZED WORDS because they have changed from last year.**

The 4-H Rabbit project provides youth a fun and hands-on learning experience that develops life skills, as well as teaches valuable information about properly caring for their animal. Subjects such as general care, nutrition housing, and health care are presented in the curricular materials, through workshops and activities such as Rabbit Ambassadors and in preparation of an exhibit. Youth also have the opportunity to develop responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communication skills through active participation in the 4-H Rabbit Project.

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Rabbits			
Division/Level	Grades	Completion Activities Needed*	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN St Fair Website
Level 2	Grades 6-8	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website
Level 3	Grades 9-12	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website

***“Activities” are defined as project manual activities and/or Hendricks County 4-H Workshops related to this topic. Members must be able to prove attendance by getting a signature from 4-H Leader/Project Advisor that conducts the workshop. Activity sheets available in the Extension Office with Rabbits Project Manuals. Fair Exhibit requirements are listed below.**

Project Exhibit Options:

1. Participate in Rabbit Classes as listed below OR
2. Educational Rabbit Poster Exhibit OR
3. Illustrated Talk – see page 79

RULES:

1. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H policies, Entry and Exhibit Requirements, State Health Requirements and the Livestock Section General Rules.
2. A 4-H member may enter and show a maximum of 20 entries with only one (1) entry per class for each variety allowed. If entering meat classes, these must be counted as part of the 20 maximum with only one of each meat class per exhibitor being allowed. We recommend that no one bring a doe due to have babies to the fair.
3. A meat pen is made up of three (3) rabbits of the same breed and same variety, but not necessarily from the same litter; each rabbit weighing a minimum of three and a half (3 ½) pounds and a maximum of five and a half (5 ½) pounds and not over ten (10) weeks of age on the day of the show.
4. Meat pens must be kindled and raised by the 4-H member who enters them. Litters will not be shown with doe. Meat pens must be tattooed at the designated June meat pen tattooing date, which will be scheduled by the Rabbit Project Superintendent. A meat pen entered, but not tattooed at this meat pen tattooing date will not be eligible to show at the fair in the rate of gain class.
5. Single fryer rabbits may be selected and shown from the same 4-H'er's rabbit meat pen.
6. No rabbit may be exhibited in more than one class. Animals shown in the fryer, roaster, stewer and meat pen classes cannot be shown as breed animals.
7. The show will follow the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. Show Rules, and all classes will be judged according to ages and weights as established by the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. Standard of Perfection.
8. All rabbits will be shown by breed standards but do not need to be pedigreed. Mixed-breed rabbits are not eligible for the 4-H show but they may be entered and shown in the Little Critters project.
9. All entries in good health will be judged. Any rabbit found to be not in good health during the health check at the Rabbit check in will be removed from the 4-H Fairgrounds immediately and will not be shown.
10. 4-H'ers will bring their rabbits to the show table when their class is called. They will stay and watch the rabbits

being judged, then return them to their cages. Only 4-H members may show rabbits at the judging table, no adults. If a rabbit is not on the table at the time the class is judged, the rabbit will not be judged.

11. All rabbits must be tattooed prior to the Fair in the left ear. Tattooing will be done at County 4-H Rabbit Workshops only (not at the Fair). Any rabbit now showing a visible tattoo at check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
12. Pens will be furnished.
13. Any entry having any eliminating or disqualifying features will be awarded a green ribbon placing.
14. All carriers must be removed from barn during Fair. All supplies must be kept on the outside walls and clear from walkways.
15. Members shall stay out of the aisle ways except while cleaning the cages.
16. Only one (1) Commercial Meat Pen per exhibitor may go to Auction.
17. Only rabbits entered in the show are allowed in the Small Animal Pavilion.
18. Rabbits may be penned AFTER show forms and health checks are completed. If during the show there is no show form for the particular rabbit, it will be judged but no placing will be given to the exhibitor.
19. Exhibitors should be aware that animals showing signs of any sickness or communicable disease after check in will be asked to leave the building at the discretion and upon the final decision of the Rabbit Project Superintendent.
20. Entry of animals in the Hendricks County 4-H fair show constitutes permission by the owner for the possible use of the rabbit(s) for the Rabbit Ambassador competition – Breed I.D. portion.
21. Entries in the Doe and Litter Class must include the following:
 - a. Does must be lactating
 - b. Doe needs to have kindled the litter
 - c. Proper number of kits (ex. 2-4 lb. does = 2-4 kits, etc.)
 - d. Litter must be between 30-45 days old by the last day of the fair.**

EXHIBITS:

In order to exhibit, members must complete the number of suggested activities listed in the member's guide as per county guidelines. Then, members may select one or more of the following options for each level:

Level 1 - Grades 3, 4 and 5

Exhibit Options

- Rabbit Educational Poster
- Showmanship/4-H Rabbit Ambassador
- Exhibit one or more rabbits owned and cared for since May 15

Level 2 - Grades 6, 7, and 8

Exhibit Options

- Rabbit Educational Poster
- Showmanship/4-H Rabbit Ambassador
- Exhibit one or more rabbits owned and cared for since May 15

Level 3 - Grades 9 - 12

Exhibit Options

- Rabbit Educational Poster
- Showmanship/4-H Rabbit Ambassador
- Exhibit one or more rabbits owned and cared for since May 15

CLASSES:

Only classes and breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. will be accepted.

- Senior Buck
- Senior Doe
- 6/8 Buck
- 6/8 Doe
- Junior Buck
- Junior Doe
- Pre-Junior
- Meat Pen
- Roaster
- Fryer
- Stewer
- Doe and Litter

THE RABBIT AMBASSADOR CONTEST

The Rabbit Ambassador Contest will be held on Sunday in the Small Animals Pavilion. The age groups as determined on January 1st of the current year are as follows:

- **Novice** - 4-H member in the 3rd or 4th grade
- **Junior** - 4-H member in the 5th or 6th grade
- **Intermediate** - 4-H member in the 7th or 8th grade
- **Senior** - 4-H member in the 9th or 10th grade
- **Master** - 4-H member in the 11th or 12th grade

4-H Rabbit members will be tested on their knowledge of rabbit breeds, management, feeding, marketing, and showing. The County winners may participate in the State Contest. Special Awards will be presented to County Winners.

RABBIT POSTER EXHIBIT

Remember: All posters, notebooks, and display boards **MUST** include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed. Reference Sheets are available at the Extension Office for use. For personal safety, do not include personally identifiable information such as mailing address or phone numbers on posters/displays/exhibits.

Each 4-H Rabbit Project Member may exhibit a 4-H Rabbit Poster at the 4-H Fair. Posters will be accepted at Rabbit check-in times. They will be kept on display during this time in the Small Animals Pavilion. Exhibiting a Rabbit Poster is an optional activity but is highly encouraged for the benefit of the 4-H'er and the viewing public. Additional information and requirements are as follows:

1. There are 3 categories of poster competition-Level 1, Level 2, Level 3. Level 1 is 4-H'ers in grades 3 thru 5 as of January of the current year: Level 2 is 4-H'ers in grades 6 thru 8 as of January of the current year. Level 3 is 4-H'ers in grades 9 thru 12 as of January 1 of the current year.
2. A Champion ribbon and Reserve Champion ribbon will be awarded in each category provided there are blue ribbon entries and based upon the judge's decision and choice.
3. Each county may send one poster in each level to the State Fair. Selection is based upon the judge's decision.
4. Only 4-H'ers enrolled in the 4-H Rabbit Project may exhibit posters.
5. Each poster must be 22"x28" in size displayed horizontally (able to stand stiff without buckling, with or without backing) and covered with a plastic or cellophane wrap to keep it clean. The exhibit label (available from the 4-H Leader of the Extension Office) should be placed in the lower front right-hand corner.
6. Posters will be judged according to the following:
 - a. Content and Information: Accuracy and Completeness (40 points)
 - b. Originality and Creativeness: Attracts interest, encourages thought (25 points)
 - c. Overall Appearance/Appealing: Neatness, arrangement, background, workmanship, attention to detail (15 points)
 - d. Suitable Subject and Age Appropriate: Matches child's age and ability (10 points)
 - e. Conveys message/accomplishes purpose (5 points)
 - f. Meets Exhibit Requirements (5 points)
 - g. Total: 100 points

NOTE: The purpose shall be to visually demonstrate 4-H Rabbit Project knowledge and to demonstrate to others 4-H Rabbit Project possibilities.

RABBIT ILLUSTRATED TALK (Poultry and Rabbits)

- 4-H'ers must provide their 4-H Completion Card at entry of the contest to participate.
- An illustrated talk is offered at the Hendricks County and Indiana State Fair in poultry and rabbits.
- Entries for this event must sign up on FairEntry by designated date.
- All participants must complete the Indiana State Fair Rabbit or Poultry entry form if you plan to participate in the contest at the State Fair. This completed form is to be submitted to the rabbit or poultry barn office, respective to the contest, at check-in. There is no Indiana State Fair entry fee for this event.
- Categories will be Novice (grades 3-4), Junior (grades 5-6), Intermediate (grades 7-8), Senior (grades 9-10), and Master (grades 11-12).
- An illustrated talk is for any 4-H member and allows the member to present a 5-7-minute speech to the audience on a topic related to that project while using props and/or a PowerPoint, Prezi, or other digital presentation.
- There is no interaction with the audience.
- Check the Hendricks County 4-H Fair Schedule and Indiana State Fair 4-H Premium book for the time, date, and location of this event.
- State Fair entries will be accepted through the county Purdue Extension office or on-site at the poultry or rabbit show for the respective event. Check the Indiana State Fair 4-H Premium book for the time, location, and deadline to enter if entering on-site.
- Live animals that would be eligible to show in that project may be used in the illustrated talk.
- The State Fair Achievement Trip may be awarded by the judges to a maximum of the top two (2) blue merit Masters Category rabbit members and poultry members at the discretion of the judges. Trip winners must be of blue merit quality

SHEEP

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be *BOLDED and ITALICIZED!* Pay special attention to any projects with **BOLD, ITALICIZED WORDS because they have changed from last year.**

The educational 4-H sheep program and related activities (such as workshops and tours) provide youth with a fun and hands-on learning experience which develops both sheep subject skills (such as nutrition, housing, and health care) and life skills (such as responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communications).

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Sheep			
Division/Level	Grades	Completion Activities Needed*	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN St Fair Website
Level 2	Grades 6-8	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website
Level 3	Grades 9-12	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website

****“Activities” are defined as project manual activities and/or Hendricks County 4-H Workshops related to this topic. Members must be able to prove attendance by getting a signature from 4-H Leader/Project Advisor that conducts the workshop. Activity sheets available in the Extension Office with Sheep Project Manuals. Fair Exhibit requirements are listed below.**

Exhibit Requirement Options:

- One or more animals fed and cared for by member
- Read and complete county determined number of activities
- Sheep enrollment and animals tagged before the designated deadlines. OR
- 4-H SHEEP POSTER EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT: A poster may be exhibited for this project in addition to or in place of an animal exhibit. Please see page 37 for the guidelines for a Livestock Educational Exhibit.

RULES:

1. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies Entry & Exhibit Requirements, State Health Requirements and the Livestock Section General Rules.
2. The order of the show will be as follows:
 - a. Showmanship
 - b. Breeding Ewes
 - c. Market Lambs
3. All lambs must be born after September 1 of the preceding year and show lamb teeth.
4. 4-H members may enroll ewe lambs on the 4-H Sheep Enrollment website without designating whether they intend to show them as market lambs or breeding ewes. However, a 4-H member may only show their ewe lamb(s) as a market lamb(s) or as a breeding ewe(s) at the Fair. 4-H members may not show the same ewe lamb as both a market lamb and a breeding ewe in the 4-H sheep show at the Fair in any given year.
5. A 4-H market lamb or breeding ewe enrolled in a particular breed may be changed to the commercial division at the check-in table at the 4-H Fair. A sheep enrolled as a commercial or cross-bred animal will not be allowed to switch to a purebred classification after May 15.
6. All commercial ewes and market lambs, including commercial yearlings, must be ear tagged at the specified date by the 4-H Fair Board at the 4-H Fairgrounds. ***County tags may not be used two years in a row to prevent duplicate use of numbers.***
7. Any lamb showing evidence of testicular tissue is ineligible.
8. Yearling ewes may be shown in the ring by two exhibitors. If two exhibitors are used, the 4-H exhibitor who owns the ewe being shown must hold the ewe's head. Pairs may have three exhibitors.
9. 4-H'ers may show no more than three (3) different breeds in the breeding classes (excluding commercial classes).
10. Breeds are required to have a minimum of two (2) market animals and/or one (1) breeding animals in order to offer breed classes. Breeds that do not meet this standard will show in an AOB class or have the option of

showing the animals in crossbred/commercial classes.

11. All ewes exhibited in a pair class must be owned by one exhibitor or exhibitor family (brother/sister).
12. All breeding sheep may be exhibited either shorn or with full fleece except for Shropshire, Southdown and Commercial ewes. All Shropshire, Southdown and Commercial ewes must be slick shorn for exhibition.
13. All market lambs must be slick sheared at a uniform length (1/8 inch maximum) with no wool above the hock and knee (including head) for inspection upon arrival at the 4-H Fair.
14. The use of ice, ice water, alcohol, ice packs, Freon, etc. in the preparation of sheep for the 4-H Show is by definition a deceptive, fraudulent, misrepresentative and unacceptable practice for the 4-H Show. Icing is determined to be an improper practice and if documented would result in strict disciplinary action and/or disqualification.
15. Use of cooling products or sprays that contain alcohol is NOT acceptable, i.e...." cool brace", "cool breeze", and etc.
16. All fans must fit in your assigned pen space. All fans are subject to Barn Director Approval.

CLASSES

Showmanship:

- Senior Champion Sheep Showmanship
- Intermediate Champion Sheep Showmanship
- Junior Champion Sheep Showmanship
- Each participant must show the same animal throughout the entire showmanship competition.

Breeding Ewe:

Classes may be offered for Border Cheviot, Columbia, Corriedale, Dorper, Dorset, Dorset Advantage, Horned Dorset, , Hampshire, Katahdin, Lincoln, Montadale, Natural Colored, North County Cheviot, Oxford, Polypay, Rambouillet, Shetland, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Texel, Tunis, All Other Breeds, Whiteface Commercial Ewes and Blackface Commercial Ewes as follows:

- Single Ewe Lamb (by class and county born and raised)
- Pair of Ewe Lambs
- Single Yearling Ewes (by class and county born and raised)
- Pair of Yearling Ewes
- Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe (by class and county born and raised)
- Champion & Reserve Champion Pair of Ewes

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe will be selected at the conclusion of the breeding show. All Champions and Reserve Champions will be brought into the ring.

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Ewes will be selected after the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ewes have been selected.

The Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Hendricks County Born & Raised Ewe will be selected after the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Ewes have been selected. All Champions and Reserve Champions will be brought into the ring.

Market Lamb Classes:

Classes may be offered for Border Cheviot, Columbia, Corriedale, Dorper, Dorset, Horned Dorset, , Hampshire, Montadale, Natural Colored, North County Cheviot, Oxford, Polypay, Rambouillet, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Texel, Tunis, All Other Breeds, White Faced Crossbred Market Lambs and Black Faced Market Lambs as follows:

- Single Market Lamb (by class and county born and raised)
- Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb (by class and county born and raised)

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs will be selected at the conclusion the market lamb show. All Champions and Reserve Champions will be brought into the ring

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Hendricks County Born & Raised Market Lamb will be selected after the Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs have been selected. All Champions and Reserve Champions will be brought into the ring.

MARKET LAMB BREED GUIDELINES:

BORDER CHEVIOT:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Solid pink nose,
2. White hooves,
3. Long ears and/or extremely long neck,
4. Excessive brown or black hair (more than 25%),
5. A wool cap,
6. Wool below the knees.

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Horns or solid scurs,
2. Absence of white hair (frosting) on the face and legs of black lambs,
3. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double muscled.

COLUMBIA:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Scurs,
2. Pigmented ears,
3. More than 10% black or brown hair,
4. Short thin ears,
5. Absence of wool below the hock or knee.

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Horns,
2. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double muscled,
3. Black or brown spots in the wool that are larger than the size of a dime,
4. Solid black nose,
5. Open face or absence of a full wool cap. Must have wool between the ears and eyes.

CORRIEDALE:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Scurs,
2. Brown spots on ears,
3. Brown or black spots (in the hair) on the face or legs (smaller than the size of a U.S. dime),
4. Minor deviation from the ideal conformation, or breed characteristics.

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Horns,
2. Black and/or brown spots in the wool,
3. Black and/or brown spots on the face or legs that are larger than the size of a U.S. dime,
4. Brown hairs in the leggings below the knees and hocks,
5. Speckled faces or ears,
6. Absence of black spot(s) on the nose and/or hooves,
7. Solid black nose,
8. All white hooves,
9. Solid pink noses,
10. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled.

DORPER

DORSET:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Any dark colored spots in the hair or wool,
2. Large drooping ears,
3. Fine textured, silky hair covering,
4. Absence of hair covering in typical areas,
5. Dark colored septum - dividing the tissue between the nostrils,
6. Dark colored lining of the nose or mouth.

Absolute disqualification:

1. All-black, colored or spotted (Holstein type) lambs.

DORSET ADVANTAGE

1. Only Dorset Advantage ewes that are officially registered with the Continental Dorset Club, Inc. and registered in the 4-H exhibitors name qualify to show in this breed.
2. A Dorset Advantage sheep may be 50% Dorset or higher.
3. To be eligible to show the animal must carry a CDC Dorset Advantage paper showing ½ blood or higher Dorset percentage.
4. Dorset Advantage sheep are shown slick shorn, to carry a uniform length of wool growth that was shorn within 7 days prior to show, with the only exceptions being on the poll, front legs below the knee and rear legs below the hock.

HORNED DORSET:

Characteristics must include the Polled Dorset information listed under "Dorset," plus: Horned Dorsets must exhibit horns (not scurs) with no evidence of Rambouillet or other breed influence. Both parents of Horned Dorsets must be of pure horned ancestry.

HAMPSHIRE:

Description:

1. Head - face of good length, dark, free of wool from eyes down, unbroken wool cap extend from neck over forehead.
2. Ears must be moderate in length, thick, covered with coarse dark brown or black hair, free from wool.
3. Legs - some wool below knee.
4. Nose - broad muzzle, coarse dark brown or black hair, wool feathering desirable, open around eye, "frostiness" on nose.
5. Body wool may be white, black or any combination thereof including blue fiber.
6. Off color - free of white spots on jaws, legs and ears.

MONTADALE:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Solid pink nose,
2. Completely white hooves,
3. Excessive wool cap,
4. Heavy wool covering below the hock and knee,
5. Excessive brown or black hair (more than 25%) on the face or legs.

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Horns (scurs that are loose are okay),
2. Excessive dark coloration of the face and legs such that the lamb appears to be a "brockle",
3. Absence of white hair frosting on the face and legs of a black lamb,
4. A steep hip and genetic tendency to be double muscled.

NATURAL COLORED:

Description:

1. At least 50% of the lamb's fleece must be made up of fibers that are a color other than white, excluding the hair on the lamb's face and legs.

NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT:

Description:

1. The preferred color is chalk-white wool, but recessives such as black, reverse badger and badger are tolerated.
2. The head should be covered with short glossy white hair. The wool line should not come beyond the line in front of the ears on top, nor beyond the line of the eye on the cheeks.
3. Nostrils and hooves are preferably black, but pink or mottled noses and striped hooves are tolerated.
4. Animals must show a slightly Roman, to Roman nose.
5. Ear set should be erect at 45-degree angle to the head and of moderate to long length.
6. Animals should be free from wool above the knee and hock. These same animals should be covered with a short white hair below the wool line.

OXFORD:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Long droopy black ears,
2. Bare face,
3. Black spots in wool or hair,
4. Inverted eyelids.

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Speckled face and/or hair,
2. Horns or solid scurs,
3. Lack of top-knot,
4. Long, slick, droopy black ears,
5. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled,
6. White spots on the ear.

SHROPSHIRE:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Coarse or long, droopy ears,
2. Coarse or Roman nose,
3. Any white on the face, ears or legs,
4. Legs completely bare of wool below the knees and hocks,
5. Black arm-pits or black spots in the skin or wool.

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Horns,
2. Lack of a wool cap,
3. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled,
4. Excessive white on the face, ears, or legs.

SOUTHDOWN:

Description:

1. The hair on the muzzle should be gray to brown in color, not white and not approaching black.

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Solid black in color,
2. Speckled faces or legs,
3. Total white hooves,
4. A pronounced Roman nose,
5. Horns,
6. Inverted eyelids.

SUFFOLK:

Description:

1. Black hair should cover the legs and head.
2. Little to no wool should be on the head.
3. No wool should be on the legs.
4. Ears should be long, "bell-shaped" and covered with black hair.
5. Body wool may be white, black or any combination thereof.

TEXEL:

Description:

1. The Texel breed is a medium sized sheep, standing on medium length of leg.
2. The body is very muscular over the top and carrying down into the leg with a solid square rump.
3. The head is broad and covered with fine white hair from the ear forward and to the jaw line. Pure white is preferred, but if there are small spots on the ear they should be a bright black color, not tan.
4. Texel sheep should not have a wool cap or wool on the jaw.
5. The wool line should stop above the hock and knee, with the legs being covered with the same fine white hair as the face.
6. The nostrils and hooves are preferred to be black in color.

TUNIS:

Description:

1. Medium-sized meat-breed with a solid tan to red face and legs.
2. Ears are long pendulous, drooping forward at rest, pointed forward when alert.
3. Nose and tongue pink.
4. Slender face, wider at muzzle.
5. Dark brown or brown and beige striped hooves.
6. Legs are generally free of wool.

Disqualifications:

1. White blaze on face below the eye ridges,
2. White or black face and/or legs,
3. The head of the Tunis should not have black or gray tint or hair,
4. Ewes with any horns/scurs,
5. Mottling or white socks on any leg,
6. Undershot or overshot of jaw,
7. Spinal deformities,
8. Undersized or too fine boned,
9. Oversized or coarse.

WHITEFACE COMMERCIAL:

Description:

A whiteface commercial market lamb must be the offspring of at least one whiteface parent (either the sire or the dam). The lamb must show 25% or more white hair on its head (including the ears), or show some evidence of a speckling pattern on its ears, face, jaw, flank or legs. Solid brown faced or smut faced lambs with little to no white hair on their head (including ears) and no evidence of a speckling pattern will show in the blackface commercial class.

BLACKFACE COMMERCIAL:

Description:

Blackface Commercial classes will be designated for blackface/brownface and predominantly blackface grade, crossbred and any such market lambs sifted from a breed class.

SWINE

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be *BOLDED and ITALICIZED!* Pay special attention to any projects with **BOLD, ITALICIZED WORDS because they have changed from last year.**

The educational 4-H swine program and related activities (such as workshops and tours) provide youth with a fun and hands-on learning experience which develops both swine subject skills (such as nutrition, housing, and health care) and life skills (such as responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communications).

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Swine			
Division/Level	Grades	Completion Activities Needed*	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN St Fair Website
Level 2	Grades 6-8	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website
Level 3	Grades 9-12	<i>Complete 4 Activities*</i>	Check IN State Fair Website

****“Activities” are defined as project manual activities and/or Hendricks County 4-H Workshops related to this topic. Members must be able to prove attendance by getting a signature from 4-H Leader/Project Advisor that conducts the workshop. Activity sheets available in the Extension Office with Swine Project Manuals. Fair Exhibit requirements are listed below.**

Exhibit Requirement Options:

- One or more animals fed and cared for by member
- Read and complete county determined number of activities
- Swine Animal Enrollment completed by May 15th. OR
- 4-H SWINE POSTER EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT: A poster may be exhibited for this project in addition to or in place of an animal exhibit. Please see page 37 for the guidelines for a Livestock Educational Exhibit.

4-H SWINE ENTRY TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies, entry & Exhibit Requirements, State Health Requirements and the Livestock Section General Rules.
2. All 4-H Barrows and Gilts will be weighed and tagged.
3. Purebred gilts will be shown by breed and age.
4. Purebred barrows will be shown by breed and weight. All crossbred swine will be shown by weight.
5. A 4-H'er may enroll and identify a maximum of 15 gilts and 15 barrows on the 4-HOnline by May 15th. After entering animals on 4-HOnline system, 4-H members must identify which animals and which classes they will be exhibiting in on the FairEntry online system by designated date.
6. A 4-H'er may show a maximum of three breeds of barrows and three breeds of gilts. 4-H members may enter and show a maximum of Four (4) barrows and four (4) gilts in the Hendricks County 4-H Swine Show. A 4-H'er may show a maximum of 2 animals in a class. Swine litters are no longer an option for exhibition at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair. Hendricks County Born & Raised swine must be declared on 4-HOnline by May 15.
7. Ear notches will not be changed after May 15th for any reason. It is the 4-H members' responsibility to make sure that the ear notches that are submitted are identical to the ear notches in their 4-H barrows and gilts. It is strongly encouraged to submit pictures of ear notches on 4-HOnline if possible. Any discrepancy in the actual ear notches from those submitted may result in disqualification of the animal from the 4-H swine show at the Hendricks County Fair. National standard ear notching system is to be used. If only one exhibit requirement (RFID and ear notches) or neither requirements are met, the members may not exhibit the animal, but may sell the animal direct if desired.
8. Slick clipping or body shaving of 4-H barrows and gilts is prohibited. Animals slick clipped or body shaved will not be allowed to exhibit. A minimum of one-half inch of hair (in length) on the body is preferred by the packers that purchase and process these animals. Animals having less than one half inch of hair (in length) on the body may be condemned by the processor. 4-H'ers will not receive carcass payment for animals that are

condemned.

9. All swine must be farrowed on or after January 1 of the current year.
10. 4-H hogs must stay within twenty (20) feet of the swine barn at all times.
11. Any 4-H'er who plans to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair will have to tag any barrow or gilt that is entered in the state fair show with an RFID tag prior to the June 1st State Fair Entry Deadline.

SWINE SHOW CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES:

BERKSHIRE

Berkshire barrow requirements:

1. A black and white animal with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on all four (4) legs and tail (unless tail is docked). One of the white points may be missing.
3. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
4. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black head from the ears forward.
5. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
6. An occasional splash of white may appear on the body, as long as the white does not constitute the start of a belt.

Berkshire gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.
2. Must not have a swirl on the upper half of the body.

All Berkshire swine must be registered by the American Berkshire Association (AbA), PO box 2436, 1769 Us 52 West Lafayette, In 47996. Said registration paper must be presented at time of check in. The AbA is the only Berkshire swine registry recognized by the national Association of swine Records (nAsR) and the national Pedigreed livestock Council (nPLC).

CHESTER WHITE

Chester White barrow requirements:

1. Must possess Chester White Breed character.
2. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
3. Must be solid white in color; with no colored hair.
4. The pig cannot have more than 5 pigmentation spots on its body, and none of these areas can be larger than a silver dollar.
5. Ears must be down and medium sized.
6. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags is not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Chester White gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.
2. Must be stress negative.

DUROC

Duroc barrow requirements:

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc Breed Character (ears must be down and medium in size).
2. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.
4. Must NOT have any black hair located on the animal.
5. Must NOT have more than three (3) black spots on the skin, and none of these spots can be larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
6. Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.
7. Must be stress negative.
8. Must not show evidence of an extra dew claw.

Duroc gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

HAMPSHIRE

Hampshire barrow requirements:

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on a front leg. One (1) white front hoof constitutes the start of a belt. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body. An animal is eligible if the head is black and the body is

totally white.

2. Must possess Hampshire Breed character (ears must be erect and not rounded).
3. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
4. Must NOT have any red hair.
5. Must not show evidence of an extra dew claw.
6. Must be stress negative.

Hampshire gilts must meet the above requirements (except color markings) along with the following:

1. Black in color with a white belt totally encircling the body, including both front legs and feet. A gilt can have white on her nose as long as the white does not break the rim of the nose and when her mouth is closed, the white under the chin can NOT exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover. White is allowed on the rear legs as long as it does NOT extend above the tuber calis bone (knob of the hock).
2. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

HEREFORD

Hereford barrow requirements:

1. Dark to light red in color with no black spots.
2. Must have a face that is 2/3 white in color.
3. Must have a body that is at least 2/3 red in color, the belly can be white or red.
4. Must have three (3) white legs with white starting at the hoof and going up at least one (1) inch.
5. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
6. Cannot have a complete, white belt.
7. Cannot have any blood warts.

Hereford gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

LANDRACE

Landrace barrow requirements:

1. Must be white in color and possess Landrace Breed character (ears must be down).
2. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
3. Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
4. Must NOT allow more than three (3) spots of skin pigmentation.
5. Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one (1) U.S. minted quarter.
6. Must be stress negative.
7. Must not show evidence of an extra dew claw.

Landrace gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

POLAND

Poland barrow requirements:

1. Must possess Poland Breed character.
2. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
3. Must be black with six (6) white points (face, feet and tail) with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one (1) black leg and be classified as a Poland. (Tail docking is permissible eliminating that white point.)
4. Must have ears down.
5. Must NOT have evidence of belt formation.
6. Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
7. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering with possible ear tags are ineligible.

Poland gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

SPOTTED

Spotted barrow requirements:

1. Must be black and white in color.
2. Must possess Spotted breed character.
3. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
4. Ears must not be erect.
5. Any red tinted or sandy brown spots are ineligible.

6. No solid black head from ears forward.
7. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.

Spotted gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

TAMWORTH

Tamworth barrow requirements:

1. Golden red to dark red in color.
2. No more than 5% black spots.
3. No white hair or spots.
4. Ears must be eye level or above.
5. Must be long headed and long bodied.
6. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.

Tamworth gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

YORKSHIRE

Yorkshire barrow requirements:

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed character (ears must be erect).
2. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any color hair except for white.
4. Must NOT have more than two (2) pigmentation spots larger than a U.S. minted dime or one (1) pigmentation spot larger than a U.S. minted quarter. These spots (combined) can NOT exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.
5. No evidence of an extra dew claw.
6. Must be stress negative.

Yorkshire gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

ALL OTHER BREEDS (AOB)

All Other Breeds (AOB) barrow and gilt requirements:

1. The AOB class is designed for any other swine breeds not listed in the above list (with the exception of crossbred swine).
2. AOB swine DOES NOT include Crossbred swine.
3. All AOB swine must meet the specifications/requirements of that swine breed. Example: If a 4-H member exhibits a Red Wattle barrow, that barrow must meet the requirements of a Red Wattle barrow.

CLASSES

Showmanship Classes:

- Senior Champion Swine Showmanship
- Intermediate Champion Swine Showmanship
- Junior Champion Swine Showmanship
- **Each participant must show the same animal throughout the entire showmanship competition.**

Barrow Classes:

Classes will be offered for Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted Poland China, Tamworth, Yorkshire, Crossbred, and All Other Breeds.

Barrow certificates are required for all barrows shown. Breed barrows without certificates must enter crossbred classes. Barrows will be listed according to breed and weight and divided into approximately even classes by the Director.

Breeding Gilt Classes:

Classes will be offered for Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted Poland China, Tamworth, Yorkshire, Crossbred, and All Other Breeds.

Swine Litter classes are no longer exhibited at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair.

Breed Champions of all classes will be announced during the specified show. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be announced during the Grand Drive in the evening.

