LaPorte County
Noteable

Educator Notes

It is crazy to think a month has gone by already! We are trying to get in full swing for all the upcoming events. To make sure that you stay connected get your enrollment done and paid for. We do not want anyone to miss out!

We are going to bring back Mini Mondays, for those that would like to participate, the first one will be March 13th at 6 PM at the Extension Office. We will do a fun activity and get ready for the upcoming year! If you would like to attend please RSVP at this link or scan the QR code below.

We are looking for better ways to communicate with you. WE are considering getting rid of the monthly newsletter and moving to something weekly. However, we also do not want to overwhelm anyone. Check out Porter County's Hub and tell us what you think.

Baxter and I just loving life! "When you feel overwhelmed, remember: a little at a time is how it gets done. One thing, one task, one moment at a time" Unknown

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4-H Youth Development Educator | County Extension Director

4-H Online Enrollment

4-H enrollment opened on October 1st but there is still time to enroll! If your enrollment is still "Awaiting Review" you are not currently active for the 2023 4-H year. If you selected pay by check and have not paid your $15 state program fee or the $5 county fee for Mini 4-H, you will not be active until that is paid. If your enrollment says "Payment due", we are waiting on a check from you., If you are in "incomplete" status then you have not finished your enrollment and need to fully submit to be approved.

All Adult who are participating or volunteering in 4-H activities, this includes being on a committee, trainer or workshop leader MUST complete the application process and BE in approved status in 4HOnline prior to having interaction with youth. If you have any questions abut your status, do not hesitate to call the Extension Office at 219-324-9407.

There are quite a few volunteer enrollments that have only been submitted. This means that not all of the trainings have not been completed. Please take a moment and check your status and if you have 🎓 by your name, click back into your trainings and make sure that all four have been completed. The state office is reporting that many are not closing out of the training sessions correctly and the trainings are failing to register as complete. You cannot use the X in the upper right corner to close out of the trainings. Please use the arrows on the training slides to complete. You will not be approved until the system is showing that you completed all 4 modules.

Quickly Approaching Dates

Rabbit Ambassador Workshop – February 4th @ 1:00 p.m.

Beef Committee Meeting – February 8th @ 6:30 p.m.

Rabbit Committee Meeting – February 8th @ 6:30 p.m.

4-H Council Meeting – February 9th @ 6:00 p.m.

Supreme Showmanship Committee Meeting – February 13th @ 6:00 p.m.

Dog Committee Meeting – February 16th @ 6:00 p.m.

Poultry Workshop – February 16th @ 6:00 p.m.

Beef Tagging – February 18th @ 9:00 a.m.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care – March 7th @ 6:00 p.m.

Mini 4-H Monday – March 13th @ 6:00 p.m.

4HOnline Add/Drop & Quality Assurance Deadline – May 15th

To keep up-to-date with all things 4-H, please visit our google calendar

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care or YQCA Requirements

Who has to participate in the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program or the YQCA program?

- All 4-H members who are enrolled in the following projects have to complete the program in order to show at the LaPorte County Fair and or the Indiana State Fair: Beef, Dairy, Dairy Feeder, Goats, Lambs, Poultry, Rabbits, and Swine.

When does the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program or the YQCA program need to be completed by?

- 4-H members in LaPorte County need to complete the training by May 15, 2023. If it is not completed by this date, you will not be able to show at the LaPorte County Fair.
- If you are completing YQCA, your certificate must be emailed to Kelly Wozniak woznia11@purdue.edu, or dropped off in the Extension Office by May 15, 2023.

How do I complete the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program and what does it cost?

1. You will register through 4HOnline in the events section. More details to come in your letter that will be sent out.
2. Arrive early and bring your payment for the class when you come that night.
   a. The cost is $3.00 per person. This is the same amount as YQCA classes.
   b. We can take cash or checks made out to "Trustees of Purdue University". We do not have a credit card option for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program.
3. Once you have signed up, actively participated in a class and paid you will be marked complete in the 4-H Online system.

I can't come to an in-person class so I need to take YQCA online, what do I do?

- Registration for online training will need to be completed at http://yqcaprogram.org
- Once you have completed the training you will need to download the certificate or take a photo of the certificate and turn it into the Extension Office. You can do this via email or by dropping it off at the Extension Office.
- If you have questions about the YQCA system you will need to direct them to YQCA. Our staff is no longer teaching those classes or certified by them.
- We will still accept YQCA as completion for the Quality Assurance requirement, however you will need to provide the proof to us as we can no longer get reports from them. If you have tested out, those are good until it expires.

Save the dates:

- March 7th at 6 PM at the Extension Office
- April 5th at 9 AM and 1 PM at the Extension Office
- April 11th at 6 PM at the Extension Office
- May 15th at 6 PM at the Extension Office

REMEMBER THIS IS DUE MAY 15TH!

Access to Animal Medications: Plan Ahead for Changes Coming this Summer

By Debbie Boyd, DVM; Indiana State Board of Animal Health

Changes are coming to the way certain antibiotics will be available to animal owners by June 11, 2023.The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has been taking steps to improve the judicious use of antibiotics in humans and animals. For animal owners, the next step is outlined in Guidance for Industry (GFI) #263.This document requires drug companies to change the labels on over-the-counter medically important antibiotics (MIA) to prescription status. The FDA has been working toward the goal of having all medically important antibiotics for animals fall under the oversight of veterinarians. In 2017, FDA required MIAs in feed to have a veterinary feed directive (VFD) and all antibiotics administered via water have prescription labels.

Not all drugs and not even all antibiotics will be affected by this rule change—only MIAs. Medically important antibiotics are those classes of antibiotics that are important for treating human disease. However, the most common over-the-counter antibiotics such as penicillin, tetracyclines, and sulfas fall in the medically important category and will no longer be available without a prescription. GFI #263 affects MIAs for livestock, equine, and small animals.

Dewormers, some coccidiostats, and some less common and non-MIA antibiotics will not have a label change.

Antibiotics you have on-hand after they are no longer available to buy without a prescription may be used legally. However, stocking up on these products is not recommended they may expire before they can be used. The best idea is to work with your veterinarian and have a plan in place for when animals may need antibiotics. If you don't currently have a regular veterinarian, now is a good time to reach out to one before an emergency occurs. Veterinarians are not obligated to write prescriptions or see animals, particularly after hours, if they are not regular clients. A valid veterinary client patient relationship (VCPR) is required for veterinarians to write prescriptions. To establish a valid VCPR, be prepared to have an annual visit from the veterinarian in order to have access to emergency visits and prescriptions. This federal rule change does not mean a veterinarian needs to see every animal every time it is sick. However, how you and your veterinarian will handle sick animals, prescriptions, and emergency situations is a conversation that should be completed in advance.

14th Annual 4-H Booster & Alumni Clover Crop

Join the fun and help raise money for the Booster and Alumni to support LaPorte County 4-H.

This all day event is being held on March 11, 2022 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Again this year, the day will be filled with classes and instructions, contests and prizes, vendors, food and goodie bags!

Registration forms can be found by visiting:

https://sites.google.com/view/clover-crop/

Follow the event on Facebook at 14th Annual 4-H Clover Crop

All Registrations are due by February 27th.

Join Us

AREA 9 LIVESTOCK JUDGING INVITATIONAL

APRIL 18TH
TIPPECANOE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

REGISTRATION
9:30AM-10:00AM EST
CONTEST START TIME
10:00 AM EST

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Registration Fee: $10 per youth participant

Questions?
Contact Ashlee Davis
davi1730@purdue.edu
or Mercedes Brunton
brunton@purdue.edu

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Fluid Power Contest

The Fluid Power Action Challenge, hosted by Indiana 4-H in conjunction with Purdue Polytechnic Institute, is a STEM-based competition that challenges middle school students, grade 6-8, to solve an engineering problem using fluid power. The students work in teams to design and build a fluid powered robotic mechanism and compete against other teams in a timed event.

- Workshop in Knoy Hall Feb. 25, 2023
- Contest April 1, 2023
- Cost: $40 per team

Awards in five categories

Registration is open from Jan 1 to Febrary 10, 2023.

purdue.ag/4hfluidpower

Location
Knoy Hall of Technology

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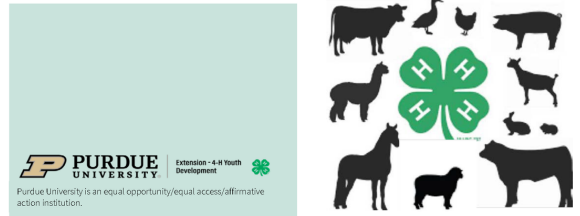## LOOKING TO HAVE FUN AND MEET NEW PEOPLE?

Next meeting:
Feburary
13th,2023
Place:
LaPorte
Library
Exchange,
807 Indiana
Ave, LaPorte

Check us out on Facebook ;LaPorte County 4-H Junior Leaders-Purdue Extension

Grades:7th-12th

LaPorte County 4-H Program Information & Exhibit Guidelines 2022 - 2023

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Digital format is available at:

https://extension.purdue.edu/county/laporte/4h-page.html

Get Experience in Mindfulness

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL
3 to 4, 2023

Presented by Kelsey Guadarrama

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Mini 4-H Mondays!
FREE, FUN & EDUCATIONAL

OPEN TO ALL ACTIVE MINI 4-H MEMBERS
Please use the QR code or this link to register. Space is limited and will be filled on first-come, first -serve basis.
Please RSVP two weeks prior to the event. All workshops will start at 6:00 PM.

- **March 14 |** Clover Fun Craft | Register by February 27
- **April 17 |** Wearable Art or Recycling | Register by April 3
- **May 22 |** Garden or Floriculture | Register by May 1
- **June 19 |** Bicycle Safety & Bike Rodeo | Register by 8

Location: Extension Office
2857 W. State Road 2, LaPorte

Workshops topics may change, please keep an eye out for any updates.
- Visit the extension webpage for manuals: https://extension.purdue.edu/county/laporte/4h-page.html
- If you have questions, please contact the LaPorte County Purdue Extension Office at 219-324-9407 or email woznia11@purdue.edu
- If you're on Facebook, search for LaPorte County 4H- Purdue Extension and like our page.

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Junior Pork Day at Purdue
Saturday, March 4, 2023

Program Agenda

8:30 – 9:00	Registration – Fee $5.00 – **Land O' Lakes, Inc. Center Lobby (New Animal Sciences Meats Lab)**, Purdue University, 720 Clinic Drive (off Harrison St.), West Lafayette, IN 47907
9:00	Welcome – Dr. John Blanton, Animal Sciences Dept. Head – Purina Pavilion

9:15	Group 1 Live Animal Evaluation	Group 2 Carcass Evaluation	Group 3 Hands On Activities_
	How to judge prospect pigs, market hogs and gilts	Evaluating pork cuts & carcasses	Ear notching and animal ID
	Evaluate 3 classes of swine	Evaluate 3 meats classes	What's in your Pig's diet?

10:15	Groups Rotate
11:15	Groups Rotate
12:15	Lunch –Pork, chips, fruit, ice cream – Purina Pavilion
1:00	Afternoon Rotations *(35-minute sessions – 5 min to walk)* –
	Group 1 – Making great Brats
	Group 2 – Pig Jeopardy
	Group 3 – Preparing for Show Day and Swine Showmanship
1:40	Groups Rotate
2:20	Groups Rotate
3:00	Announcements followed by contest awards – Purina Pavilion

This program is being supported by the Indiana Swine Breed Associations, Indiana Pork Producers Assoc., NSR, NJSA, and the Purdue University Animal Sciences and 4-H Departments. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Brian Richert - Extension Swine Specialist at 765-494-4837, brichert@purdue.edu or Courtney Stierwalt - 4-H Extension Specialist at dickerso@purdue.edu

**Masks may be required – depending on current COVID status **

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2023 Indiana 4-H Animal Identification

The following table lists the different animal species and the respective form of identification that is required for a 4-H member to be eligible to show in the 4-H livestock shows at the 2023 Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4-H Online enrollment system by the respective deadlines. Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in state fair ineligibility for that particular animal.

	For State Fair	Max # to Enroll	Deadline
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	10 Total steers	May 15
Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	10 total	May 15
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag **and** Tattoo **and** DNA Hair Sample	10 total heifers	May 15
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag **and** animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) **and DNA Hair Sample**	40 total	May 15
Dairy Goat Females, Registered Wethers	Breed Registry Tattoo 5-digit County Tag **or** Tattoo	40 dairy goats total	May 15

Meat Goat Wethers
 	
    Boer Goat Females, Registered
 	
    Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)
	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample
	
	Breed Registry Tattoo **and** DNA Hair Sample
	
	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample
		40 meat goats total	May 15
			
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Pygmy Goats
    Registered
 	
    Unregistered
	Breed Registry Tattoo **or** Microchip that Matches Registration Papers
	
	Official USDA Scrapie Tag **or** Official Scrapie Tattoo
		40 total	May 15

Horses and Pony	Two Color Pictures	20 total	May 15
Llama and Alpaca	Two Color Pictures	20 total	May 15

Sheep
    Market Lambs
 	
    Commercial Ewes
 	
    Registered Ewes
	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample
	
	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag **and** DNA Hair Sample
	
	840-RFID Tag **and** ID that matches registration Papers **and** DNA Hair Sample
		30 sheep total	May 15

Swine	840-RFID Tag **and** Ear Notch **and** DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	May 15

For more information please visit: https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/animal-identification.html

To better serve our families and volunteers with paying program fees, picking up manuals or record sheets, the office will now have extended office hours on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Hours of Operation will be from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Newsletter: Printed Copy Subscription

All newsletters are e-mailed and posted on the La Porte County 4-H website in the "The Notable" accordion. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter mailed to you, please fill out this form and send it or drop off to the Extension Office. The subscription year runs through August 31, 2023.
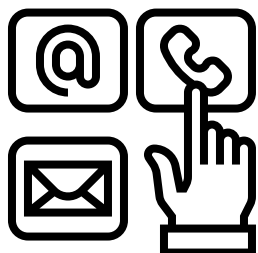
Mail form to:

LaPorte County Purdue Extension Office

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LaPorte, IN 46350

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