

RIPLEY COUNTY LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES

1. The ONLY animals permitted on the Ripley County Fairgrounds during the Ripley County 4-H Fair are animals registered, & entered for 4-H show.
2. Smoking is not permitted inside barns and buildings
3. Cameras are located throughout the Fairgrounds for security.
4. Motorized vehicles, including golf carts, are not permitted in any barns or buildings. This does not apply to personal mobility devices. A valid State issued driver's license is required to operate a motorized vehicle including a golf cart on the Fairgrounds. (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 4-3-5).
5. Once the 4-H animal comes off the trailer and is checked in the said animal cannot be loaded back on said trailer, if animal is loaded on any trailer the animal will not be able to show and will be sent home.
6. **There is no drenching, syringes, or bottles aloud. The Ripley County Fair is a ZERO tolerance. No paste, powder, pills, or liquid etc. will be aloud, even if being treated by a vet. If the animal needs help eating it then they shouldn't receive it. They should be consuming feed and water only.**
7. Do not store tack/supplies in aisle or in front of exit doors.
8. It is suggested that the exhibitor wear long dark slacks or jeans (no shorts please) and a polo or dress shirt. **(No Advertisement Allowed)** Dairy, Dairy Feeder Steer, & Dairy Goat are suggested to wear all white.
9. All livestock must be shown as a junior of that species to be shown as a senior, once shown that animal can only be shown by the 4-H'er who showed that animal as a junior or by the sibling of the 4-H'er.
10. **To help groom the 4-Her's livestock You Must Be (Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother, Grandma, Grandpa, A Ripley County 4-H Volunteer, or A 4-Her in the state of Indiana.**
11. **If a 4-H'er needs help show their livestock they can ask another 4-H from Ripley County.**
12. The Ripley County Fair Board and the Leaders & Superintendents and their designees:
 - Shall act to ensure integrity in all 4-H Competitions and penalize Terms & Conditions violations, fraud, deception, and improper/unethical activities,
 - Have the final authority to interpret all Terms & Conditions and make determinations at their discretion,
 - May resolve any unforeseen matters in their sole discretion, and
 - May amend or add to these Terms & Conditions should they determine that an emergency exists and/or circumstances require such action.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)



Beginning in (2018), to exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats (includes pygmy), dairy goats, poultry/waterfowl/pigeon, and rabbits, 4-H members must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program.

This program is replacing the National Pork Board's Youth PQA Plus program that was funded by the national Pork Checkoff and that had been required of swine members in the past.

This is an annual program that can be completed via online modules (\$12) or in-person trainings (\$3). **To reduce the cost to our 4-H families, the Ripley County 4-H Corporation will pay the \$3 fee IF the Ripley County member comes to one of the hosted workshops.** If you choose to do the workshop at home online that cost to you will be \$12. Clubs and Committees can purchase coupon vouchers for participants and then participants would enter code on the coupon at the time of registration. This will allow them to participate in a \$3 workshop for free. Workshops will be given a different times of the year. The workshops will be listed in the newsletter. As a reminder the newsletter is done monthly and put on our county website page, the 4-H Online account and is emailed.

More information about YQCA is available at <http://yqca.org>.

While this is a new requirement, it **should not be viewed as just another rule**, but rather as an ***important educational opportunity*** for 4-H livestock members. Making this an exhibition rule is how Indiana 4-H is ensuring that 4-H members learn about quality assurance (though actually the program has nothing to do with animal exhibition). Indiana 4-H is requiring this

program so youth learn best management practices with their animals. The YQCA program will:

- Ensure that youth livestock exhibitors are better prepared to be ambassadors for animal agriculture.
- Ensure that animals from youth livestock programs are treated with the utmost care.
- Ensure that 4-H members are contributing to a safe, wholesome food supply for consumers.
- Enhance the future of the livestock industry so that today's youth producers can become more informed producers, consumers, and/or employees of the agriculture and food industry.

Youth need to complete only **ONE** workshop. **IE:** If Joe is in the beef, rabbit, and poultry projects, he only needs to attend **ONE** workshop, not three. YQCA is linked to 4Honline. We will be able to make reports to see who has completed workshops.

Animal Health Requirements

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN INDIANA 2020

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 requirements as a condition of exhibition. **BOAH recommends contacting the exhibition organizer for specific information about requirements for each event.**

Please call the Indiana State Board of Animal at (317) 544-2400 with questions concerning exhibition requirements in Indiana.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

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.
4. 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.

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

B. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

1. **For animals that originate within Indiana**, a certificate of veterinary inspection (commonly known as a “health paper”) is not required by BOAH for exhibition. Contact the exhibition organizer to determine if a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) is necessary to meet the organizers exhibition requirements.
2. **For animals that originate outside of Indiana**, the exhibitor must have a properly completed CVI for all animals prior to entry. This requirement applies to all domestic animals (except fish and poultry).
 - a. CVIs must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals.
 - b. A CVI for any animal is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a licensed and accredited veterinarian. *NOTE: Animal(s) must be inspected by a licensed and accredited veterinarian no more than ten days prior to the date in which the CVI is issued.*
 - c. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official individual identification.
 - d. CVIs must accompany the animal while on the exhibition premises.

C. Pre-Entry Movement Permit

1. **For swine and cattle that originate outside of Indiana**, a pre-entry movement permit number must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Permits should be obtained online at: <http://www.in.gov/boah/2661.htm>
 - a. The 2020 Indiana State Fair pre-entry movement permit number is “**INSF20**” and must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
 - b. The 2020 National Swine Registry Open and Junior Exposition pre-entry movement permit number is “**EXP20**” and must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

2. **For farmed cervids that originate outside of Indiana**, a BOAH approved pre-entry movement permit number must be noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Permit applications are available online at: <http://www.in.gov/boah/2730.htm>
 - a. The pre-entry movement permit application must be received by BOAH at least 5 business days before moving into Indiana.
 - b. The Indiana State Board of Animal Health must authorize any proposed movements **prior** to entry into the State.

D. Indiana State Fairgrounds

1. The Federal Premises Identification Number for the Indiana State Fairgrounds that should be recorded on all associated CVIs is: **00C6T69**
2. The physical address for the Indiana State Fairgrounds that should be recorded on all associated CVIs is: **1202 E 38th St, Indianapolis, IN 46205**

E. Identification

All exhibition animals must be permanently and individually identified unless otherwise noted. Official ear tags are tags approved by the USDA that bear the US shield. All official identification and any additional identification devices should be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

F. Testing

1. 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.
2. All animals, including Indiana animals, that are to be offered for sale to out of state buyers should have the necessary testing completed prior to the sale date. The destination state should be contacted to ensure all pre-entry movement requirements are met prior to the planned movement.
<https://www.in.gov/boah/2336.htm>

A. Cattle

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/2394.htm.

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

2. Identification (**ONE** of the following)

a. 840 tags

- May or may not be an RFID (radio frequency device)
- 15 digits, beginning with "840," with US shield

b. NUES (brite) tags

- National Uniform Ear Tagging System
- Steel or plastic acceptable, with US shield

c. Official USDA Program tags

- Orange calfhood vaccination tags, with US shield

3. Testing

a. **Cattle that originate within Indiana** do not need a brucellosis test or a tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana.

b. **Cattle that originate outside of Indiana** do not need a brucellosis test or a tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana as long as the state of origin is classified as brucellosis free **AND** tuberculosis free by the USDA.

- Cattle from states that are NOT designated as free by the USDA must meet additional requirements for entry into Indiana. Contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health for specific information.

B. Swine

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/2382.htm.

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

2. Identification (**ONE** of the following)

a. 840 tags

- May or may not be an RFID (radio frequency device)
- 15 digits, beginning with "840," with US shield

b. NUES (brite) tags

- National Uniform Ear Tagging System
- Steel or plastic acceptable, with US shield

c. Official Premises ID Number ("PIN") tag

- 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.)

d. Ear notch

- Ear notch must be recorded in the book of record of a purebred registry association.

e. Tattoo

- Tattoo must be registered with a swine registry association.

3. Testing

a. **Swine that originate within Indiana** do not need a brucellosis test or a pseudorabies test for exhibition in Indiana.

b. **Swine that originate outside of Indiana** do not need a brucellosis test or pseudorabies test as long as the state of origin is classified as brucellosis **AND** pseudorabies free by the USDA.

C. Sheep and Goats

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/2421.htm.

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

2. Identification (**ONE** of the following)

- a. Official Scrapie identification tag, with US shield
- b. Official Scrapie tattoo
 - Must begin with the state postal code along with a unique individual animal ID number
- c. Registration tattoo
 - Tattoo must be noted on the registration paper and accompany the animal
- d. Registration microchip
 - Electronic implant must be noted on the registration paper and accompany the animal

NOTE: Wethers younger than 18 months of age must bear a unique and permanent form of identification

3. Testing - No testing is required on any sheep or goat for exhibition in Indiana.

D. Horses

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/2383.htm.

NOTE: Indiana State 4-H may impose vaccination requirements for horse show participants beyond the minimum requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health. Contact your local 4-H Purdue Extension educator for these additional requirements.

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

2. Identification (**ONE** of the following)

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

3. Testing

- a. **Horses that originate within Indiana** do not need an equine infectious anemia (EIA, Coggins) test for exhibition in Indiana.
- b. **Horses that originate outside of Indiana** must meet the following requirements prior to entering Indiana:
 - Each horse must test negative for EIA within 12 months of the date of exhibition. Each horse must be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection that indicates the date and results of the EIA test.

NOTE: Suckling foals that are accompanied by their dam, when the dam has tested negative for EIA within the last twelve months, are exempt from the EIA testing requirement.

E. Llamas/Alpacas (Camelids)

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/2704.htm.

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

2. Identification (ONE of the following)

- a. Physical description of the animal including: name, age, breed, color, gender, distinctive markings, cowlicks, scars, blemishes, biometric measures, etc.
- b. Digital photographs sufficient to identify the individual animal
- c. Official ear tag
- d. Tattoo
- e. USDA-approved electronic implant (microchip)

3. Testing - No testing is required on any llamas or alpacas (camelid) for exhibition in Indiana.

F. Poultry

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/2386.htm.

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) but **NOT** doves and pigeons.

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**
2. Identification - No individual identification is required on any poultry for exhibition in Indiana.
3. Testing

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 the exhibition.
- b. Hatched from eggs that originate from a certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean parent flock.
- c. Originate from a flock that is certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean.

G. Dogs

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/2384.htm.

NOTE: Indiana State 4-H may impose vaccination requirements for dog show participants beyond the minimum requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health. Contact your local 4-H Purdue Extension educator for these additional requirements.

- 1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**
2. Identification - Physical description sufficient to identify the individual animal.
3. Vaccination
 - a. 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.
 - b. A certificate of vaccination or other statement, signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian, that indicates the vaccinations each animal has been given must accompany the animal to the exhibition.
 - c. A certificate of veterinary inspection may be used to document vaccinations

H. Cats

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/2384.htm.

NOTE: Indiana State 4-H may impose vaccination requirements for cat show participants beyond the minimum requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health. Contact your local 4-H Purdue Extension educator for these additional requirements.

4. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

5. Identification - Physical description sufficient to identify the individual animal.
6. Vaccination
 - a. All cats 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.
 - b. A certificate of vaccination or other statement, signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian, that indicates the vaccinations each animal has been given must accompany the animal to the exhibition.
 - c. A certificate of veterinary inspection may be used to document vaccinations.

RIPLEY COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

A. The following are appropriate dress suggestions for showmanship:

1. Members need to wear boots or work shoes while showing for the member's safety.
2. Members should wear a shirt and long pants (prefer no t-shirts with writing, pictures, and no advertising) and look neat.
3. In the Rabbit and Poultry projects, members are encouraged to wear a long-sleeve shirt and long pants and look neat.
4. Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat participants are encouraged to wear white for showmanship.

B. A Showmanship Contest will be held for Dairy, Beef, Dairy Feeder Steer, Swine, Sheep, Horse, Goats, Rabbits, and Poultry. The contest will be held as follows:

1. Livestock showmanship will follow species specific show. Any time changes may be made by species specific superintendent.

C. Showmanship Classes

1. General

- a. First place receives a blue rosette. The others will receive a blue ribbon unless the judge specifies otherwise.
- b. Past winners of showmanship classes are ineligible for the class they won, but can move up to the next appropriate class.
- c. A 4-H member **must** show his/her own animal that will be or was exhibited by them in one of the regular 4-H species classes

2. Novice Showmanship

Any 4-Her enrolled in Ripley County 4-H not enrolled in a species specific show.

(If you are in swine and want to do showmanship in beef you would be in the novice class)

(Winner does not advance)

3. Junior Showmanship

All 3rd- 5th graders in the species specific class.

4. Intermediate Showmanship

All 6th- 8th graders in the species specific class.

5. SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

All 9th- 12th graders in the species specific class

6. EXPERT SHOWMANSHIP

Those eligible for the Expert Showmanship Class include all previous Senior and Expert Showmanship Champions.

7. SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP

- a.** Expert winners in Beef, Dairy, Dairy Feeder Steer, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Pygmy Goat, Sheep, & Swine may participate.
- b.** Contest takes place Friday afternoon.
- c.** If the Expert Showmanship winner has already won expert in an earlier shown species then the judge will be asked to pick an alternate to move on to supreme.
- d.** Each contestant will be given a T-shirt to wear. It is preferred contestants wear nice pants or blue jeans.
- e.** All animal exhibition rules will be followed.
- f.** Each participant will show one (1) animal of each species.
- g.** Species specific leaders will pull animals to be used.
- h.** Each species specific expert showman will judge the other species specific showman.
- i.** Rankings will be averaged to produce a winner. If a tie occurs, livestock industry questions will be asked of tied participants.

RIPLEY COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK PREMIUM AUCTION

4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Held Friday During Fair

Auctioneers and Ringmen: Rob Vestal, Ashley Werning, Bill Swinney, Chris Schmaltz, Dennis Franklin, Steven Franklin, Bryan Franklin, Levi Beiler Jr., Elam Beiler, & Benjamin Smoker

AUCTION SALE ORDER

Auction Order will be listed in the 4-H newsletter and on the Auction Invitations.

RULES

1. Any Ripley County 4-H member who exhibits beef, hogs or sheep will be allowed to consign animals to the 4-H Auction prior to completion of judging of that particular livestock show, providing he or she meets the following conditions:
 - a. No 4-H'er will be allowed to sell in the Auction unless 4-H'er is present to assist in weighing or has arranged for someone else to take care of weighing animals.
 - b. **\$25.00** out of the total sale price of the project will be deducted to be used for promotion, recognition of the buyers, and permanent livestock building improvements.
 - c. 4-Her must have picture taken at species scheduled time. No 4-Her will sell at auction unless picture is taken as scheduled. Picture Schedule: Wednesday of Fair: 7:00-9:00 AM: **Swine**, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM: **Sheep, Goat & Dairy**, 11:00 AM-12:00 noon: **Poultry** 1:00 PM-3:00 PM: **Beef** (during beef show), 5:00 PM-8:00 PM: **Rabbits** (during rabbit show), **Horse & Pony, & Llama & Alpaca** need to make an appointment for Wednesday.
2. Member may sell only one animal in the auction. The species may be a steer, market lamb, barrow, meat goat, or goat dairy product, meat pen of rabbits, a market pen of poultry, or dairy product. Only exception granted is if member wins Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in one specie, then member may sell two separate species. Should a member win Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion in three or more separate species, a decision will be made by the 4-H Corporation.
3. All 4-H'ers must present their animals personally in the show ring for sale as follows:
 - a. Owners of wethers or barrows drive their animals into the sale ring.
 - b. Owners of steers lead the steer into the sale ring.
 - c. Owners of rabbits carry rabbits into the sale ring.
 - d. Dairy Auction Rules: The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion can sell a gallon of milk. All other dairy members can sell a variety of dairy products.
4. A specific animal may only sell in Grand Champion position one time. If animal wins Grand Champion in subsequent years, the animal will sell in original seller position drawn.
5. The buyback of an auction animal must be done by NOON on the Friday of auction the 4-Her needs to bring a check and buyback form to the office. If the buyer decides to keep the animal your check will be given back to you

All 4-H auction rules are to be followed, as well as:

1. Dairy Cow will only sell Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion at the auction.
2. The Grand Champion cow & Reserve Grand Champion cow is to be in the show ring while selling their dairy products.
3. Dairy products must display the **REAL** seal.
4. The price and variety of dairy products will be decided by the dairy superintendent and the dairy project members.
5. Dairy Goat will only sell Grand Champion Doe & Reserve Grand Champion Doe at the auction the wethers will follow.
6. The Grand Champion Doe & Reserve Grand Champion Doe is to be in the show ring while selling their dairy products.
7. Dairy products must display the **REAL** seal.
8. The price and variety of dairy products will be decided by the project superintendent and the project members.
9. Order of sale will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion. Homegrown Champion and Reserve will take the 3rd & 4th spots at Auction in Swine, Beef, Sheep, Dairy Goat & Meat Goat. Then other members in order by random drawing.
10. Arrangement and expense of hauling will be the responsibility of the buyer.
11. Animals will be released at 9:00 PM
12. Terms of sale: payment by the purchaser the night of the sale or within 48 hours.

Remember: It is a privilege to sell at the Ripley County 4-H Livestock Sale. Let's not abuse this privilege, either as a 4-H member or 4-H parent.

“4-H'ERS ARE THEIR OWN BEST EXHIBIT”

4-H ISN'T JUST ABOUT
SHOWING LIVESTOCK.
IT'S ABOUT KIDS LEARNING TO
BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT,
TO GROW INTO TOMORROW'S
LEADERS. LETTING THIS
PROGRAM FAIL
WOULD BE LETTING YOURSELF DOWN.

4-H ANIMAL PROJECTS

BEEF

Superintendent/Leader- Jeff Meinders, 812-654-2030 [email:chm.excavating@gmail.com](mailto:chm.excavating@gmail.com)

Asst. Superintendent- Charles Baylor, 812-654-3669 [email: vbaylor1@verizon.net](mailto:vbaylor1@verizon.net)

Asst. Superintendent- Bryan Franklin, 812-907-0239 [email:bfranklin.fti@harvestmail.net](mailto:bfranklin.fti@harvestmail.net)

Beef Rules & Procedures:

1. 4-H Steer Classes at the County Fair shall have the following classes:
 - a. Angus
 - b. Charolais
 - c. Hereford & Polled Hereford
 - d. Red Poll
 - e. Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn
 - f. Crossbred and Other Breeds
 - g. Dairy Beef
 - h. Dairy Steer
 - i. Simmental
 - j. Chianina
 - k. Limousin
 - l. Maine Anjou
 - m. Market Heifers
 - p. Piedmontese
2. The superintendents and the extension agents shall break steer classes into groups of equal size, according to weights.
3. Two animals may be shown by a member in any one class.
4. No steer can be shown that does not have his milk teeth showing evidence thereof. Calves will be mouthed at the Ripley County 4-H Fair.
5. **4-H CALVES THAT MOUTH OUT MAY SELL AT THE 4-H AUCTION BY DRAWING A NUMBER AND SELLING ORDER OF NUMBER DRAWN.**
6. All **4-H BEEF STEERS MUST BE EAR TAGGED IN MARCH.** These calves must be castrated and de-horned. (No horns visible at tagging time).
7. The recommended beginning weight for a 4-H beef calf at time of tagging should be **450 POUNDS OR MORE.** Minimum weight to sell at Livestock Auction is **950 pounds.**
8. **All beef & dairy animals must be double tied with a halter and a neck tie.**
9. The 4-H Corporation strongly discourages the use of professional groomsmen for 4-H calves. The grooming is an important part of the 4-H beef members' project.
10. Any 4-H beef member who wishes to make a protest concerning a beef ruling must do so in writing to the Ripley County 4-H Corporation six (6) hours prior to show time. The 4-H Corporation board, beef superintendent and extension agents decision will be final.
11. No tranquilizer shall be used while the animals are on the fairground. Steers which have been tranquilized are not allowed to be sold by law. This rule also includes oral tranquilizers in feed. This rule will be enforced.
12. A 4-H member failing to clean out stalls after release time shall forfeit awards.
13. A 4-H member may exhibit no more than six (6) beef steers and six (6) beef females each year at the fair.
14. Beef female cows must have been exhibited by the 4-H member or sibling as a calf or yearling to be eligible to show. All livestock must be shown as a junior of

that species to be shown as a senior, once shown that animal can only be shown by the 4-H'er who showed that animal as a junior or by the sibling of the 4-H'er.

15. A certificate of registration **MUST** be brought to the County Fair stating that the **4-H MEMBER OWNED THE ANIMAL** entirely, or in partnership, on or before May 15. Proof of ownership may be verified anytime up to 1 hour after that specie's show is over.
16. Each 4-H member must show his or her own animals. In case of sickness the owner may have the animal shown by another 4-H club member, but must have prior approval from the cattle superintendent, extension agents and 4-H Corporation.
17. Trophies and awards to be presented during the show.
18. Tie out time 8:00 PM.
19. No fans or equipment are allowed in the aisle-way.
20. No misrepresentation of the animal. Meaning i.e. wrong breed.
21. If not covered under the 4-H county rules, State Fair rules apply.

BREEDING CLASSES

Class 1 - September 1 - December 31, 2018

Class 2 - January 1 - February 28, 2018

Class 3 - March 1 - April 30, 2018

Class 4 - May 1 - June 30, 2018

Class 5 - July 1 - August 31, 2018

Class 6 - September 1 - December 31, 2017

Female 2 years and over of current year. (Includes cow and calf)

Aged Cow (3 years old and over day of show)

SHOW ORDER (Rotate breeds as in steer classes)

Champion Heifer

Reserve Champion Heifer

Champion Heifer, Each Breed

Reserve Champion Heifer, Each Breed

Grand Champion Heifer Overall Breed, Reserve Champion Heifer Overall

Breed (Only animals under 2 years of age, excluding cows)

STEER CLASSES

Classes to be determined.

Champion of Breed, Grand Champion Steer, Reserve Grand Champion Steer.

HOME BRED AND BORN BEEF CLASS

Rules for bred and born class.

Homegrown animals must be declared on animal enrollment forms at ID day.

Homegrown must be wearing orange tags and have been declared on form or will not be eligible to show in Home Grown category—NO EXCEPTIONS.

Home Grown or County Born & Raised means “the animal born on the family farm “ie Mom & Dad’s or Grandma & Grandpa’s Farm and the 4-Her participates in the raising of the animal.” This does not include Aunt’s & Uncle’s, or Cousin’s Farm.

In the event of an AI or an embryo transplant calf at least one half of the parentage (either sire or dam) must be owned by 4-H'ers family.

CATS

Superintendent- Marcia Parcell, 812-667-2236

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS - must complete required activities in project book, a poster and exhibit your cat.

EXHIBIT RULES

1. Exhibitor must be enrolled in 4-H.
2. Each member may show only his or her cat or the family cat.
3. To be eligible, the cat must be in possession or born by March 1 of the year it is shown.
4. For show, the cat may be either a purebred or household pet.
5. The cat must be fed and cared for by the 4-H member.
6. All cats are required to have had upper respiratory enteritis and rabies inoculations before any cat will be allowed to enter the project and show. All cats must be tested for feline leukemia before their annual vaccinations. Health requirements for exhibit will be outlined in handbook or 4-H website.
7. The Cat Project Record Sheet must be maintained and submitted, along with the Cat Show Entry form, at the day of the show.
8. The 4-H member may exhibit only one entry in each class and the costume class in the Cat Show.
9. There will be a Costume Class for any 4-H member enrolled in the Cat Project.
10. Cats should be classed according to their predominant characteristics. The 4-H member is responsible for getting the cat in the correct classification.
11. **ALL DIVISIONS MUST** exhibit a 22"x28" horizontal poster about their cat! The poster will NOT be judged but will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall with your show ribbons.

CLASSES

Kitten - born Jan. 1 to March 1 of current fair year

Short haired spayed or neutered, Long haired spayed or neutered, Short haired female, Short haired male, Long haired female, Long haired male, Costume Class, Showmanship

12. The 4-H member must stay and present his or her cat for judging. Each member must exhibit an animal at the Cat Show and submit a Cat Record Sheet in order to compete.
13. A cat carrier is suggested for travel and holding during show.
14. The owner must take the cat home immediately following the show.
15. All 4-H cats must have their nails clipped. This is a safety factor for both member and judge.
16. A leash or harness is required for the show.
17. No cats may be exhibited that test positive for or show any symptoms of any communicable diseases.
18. Each cat presented for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination or other statement that is signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian and that indicates the vaccinations each animal has been given. A certificate of veterinary inspection may be used to document vaccinations but is not required.
- 19 All cats over 3 months of age must be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in accordance with the state rabies vaccination law.

DAIRY COW

Superintendent/Project Leader- Gayle Sarringhaus 812-934-2383

Assistant Project Leader: Junelle Welborn 812-212-9246,

Brenna Sarringhaus 812-212-2331, John Hiltenbeitel – 812-525-5650

Dairy Rules & Procedures:

1. All Animals must be shown by age and breed.
2. All beef & dairy animals must be double tied with a halter and a neck tie.
3. Two (2) animals may be shown by a member in any one class.
4. All animals must meet the health requirements as listed in the catalog.
5. **Heifer must exhibit breed characteristics of 1 of the 6 main breeds.**
 - A. Ayrshire
 - B. Brown Swiss
 - C. Guernsey
 - D. Holstein (black & white as well as red and white)
 - E. Jersey
 - F. Milking Shorthorn
6. The Danish system or group judging will be continued as has been in the past years in the 4-H classes.
7. No bull classes available in the 4-H competition.
8. Dairy Cows must have been enrolled and exhibited as 4-H heifers by the 4-H'er or an immediate family member (brother, sister, step brother or step sister) to be eligible for the cow classes.
9. Cows in milk may be brought in the day before the show before 5:00 p.m. and released after the show, providing the exhibitor has one (1) or more animals stalled the entire week of the fair.
10. All dairy cows over two (2) years of age, must be milked out completely between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p. m. the evening prior to the dairy show. Regardless of when the cow has been or will be milked out again. An official will check each animal.
11. High producing cow. Any cows competing in this category will be milked out in the designated area within 30 minutes after the show. The milk will be weighed and the cow producing the most milk will receive the honor.
12. Herdsman Award. Each exhibitor will be graded on a one (1) to five (5) scale on area neatness, stall neatness and animal neatness twice each day by the Project Leader and the Project Superintendent at random times. These scores along with the ability to handle and care for his or her animal(s) will determine the Herdsman Award.
13. Leased animals will follow the lease agreement form. Be sure to read and understand this form completely.
14. All livestock must be shown as a junior of that species to be shown as a senior, once shown that animal can only be shown by the 4-H'er who showed that animal as a junior or by the sibling of the 4-H'er
15. 4-H Dairy members shall clean out their stalls after release time. This is considered part of the project.
16. Any variation of these rules and regulations must be brought before the 4-H Fair Board at least 30 days before the fair (the meeting of the fourth Monday of May).

AGE GROUP:

Spring heifer calf — born March 1, 2019 to May 15, 2019

Winter heifer calf — born December 1, 2018 to February 29, 2019

Fall heifer calf — born September 1, 2018 to November 30, 2018

Summer yearling heifer — born June 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018

Spring yearling heifer — born March 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018

Winter yearling heifer — born December 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018

Fall yearling heifer — born September 1, 2017 to November 30, 2017

Yearling heifer in milk — born September 1, 2017 or later

Junior 2-year-old cow — born March 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017

Senior 2-year-old cow — born September 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017

Junior 3-year-old cow - born March 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016

Senior 3-year-old cow - born September 1, 2015 to February 28, 2016

4-year-old cow - born September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015

5-year-old cow — born September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014

Aged cow six years and older, born prior to September 1, 2013

Aged cow (dry) - born prior to September 1, 2014

Three or four year old cow, (dry) born September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2016

Dry cow, born prior to September 1, 2016

Dry cow, any milking age

Homegrown

Homegrown animals must be declared on animal enrollment forms at ID day. Homegrown must be wearing orange tags and have been declared on form or will not be eligible to show in Home Grown category—NO EXCEPTIONS.

Home Grown or County Born & Raised means “the animal born on the family farm “ie Mom & Dad’s or Grandma & Grandpa’s Farm and the 4-Her participates in the raising of the animal.” This does not include Aunt’s & Uncle’s, or Cousin’s Farm.

NOTE:

- ❖ **Dairy Cow will only sell Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion at the auction.**
- ❖ **The Grand Champion cow & Reserve Grand Champion cow is to be in the show ring while selling their dairy products**

DAIRY FEEDER STEER

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Assistant Project Leader: Junelle Welborn, 812-212-9246,

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1. Dairy Feeders should **be born on or after January 1st of the current fair year,** owned and in possession of 4-H'er by ID Day for Dairy Feeder Steer, Goats and Sheep.
2. The Dairy Superintendent and/or Dairy Leader will tag and weigh the Dairy Feeder Steer on the same ID Day as sheep and goats ID Day at the fairgrounds.
3. **Dairy Feeder Steers must be 100% dairy breeding. The six (6) main Dairy Breeds are allowed, consisting of Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein (black & white as well as red and white), Jersey and Milking Shorthorn.**
4. Dairy Feeder Steers must be dehorned and castrated (must be banded or knife castrated (NOT CLAMPED) no later than the ID Day of the current fair year.
5. Dairy Feeder Steers may be shown a second year in the Beef Project Show in the Dairy Steer Class. Steer must be present at Beef ID Day the second year and have the preceding year's ID tag in its ear. Beef rule #4 will not pertain to the Dairy Feeder Steer shown in the Beef Project Show.
6. Dairy Feeder Steers will be weighed on check-in day of fair for classes and rate of gain. Classes will be divided by weight only (not by breeds). Must weigh 100 lbs. minimum at fair day check in.
7. It is recommended that you bring your dairy steer back a 2nd year as a dairy beef steer.

Homegrown

Homegrown animals must be declared on animal enrollment forms at ID day. Homegrown must be wearing orange tags and have been declared on form or will not be eligible to show in Home Grown category—NO EXCEPTIONS.

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DOGS

Superintendent/Project Leader - Sherry Garner, 812-689-1960 Amber Hickey 812-621-2472
Equipment Manager: Wyatt Garner

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

Each division must complete required 7/pages in the project book, a poster of your dog, and exhibit your dog.

EXHIBIT RULES

1. All dogs will be judged on grooming and training.
2. All dogs must be accompanied by certificate, signed by a licensed accredited veterinarian.
3. All dogs should be free of external parasites, such as ticks and fleas.
4. No dog in heat should be shown.
5. Classes - 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, Costume class.
6. A dog being shown in Dog Project must belong to the exhibitor or to a member of his immediate family.
7. Must use same dog - and must show in obedience class before showing in showmanship.
8. ALL DIVISIONS MUST exhibit a 22"x28" poster about their animal! This poster will NOT be judged but will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall with your show ribbons.
9. Proof of vaccinations are required BEFORE the dog can come to practice.
10. Service dogs will be allowed.
11. No dog may be exhibited showing any symptoms of a communicable disease.
12. Each dog presented for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination or other statement that is signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian and that indicates the vaccinations each animal has been given. A certificate of veterinary inspection may be used to document vaccinations but is not required.
13. All dogs 3 months of age and over 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 exhibitions.
- 14. Agility is optional.**
- 15. Showmanship + Obedience are added together for Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion.**

GOATS – DAIRY

Superintendent/Project Leaders – Eric 812-614-2406 & Teresa Albertson 812-560-3263

Assistant Leaders – Ashley Werning 812-756-3081

Rules & Procedures for Dairy Goats:

1. Project members need to read and comply with the Ripley County Livestock Rules on health and ownership.
2. Animals entered at the Ripley County Fair must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member prior to May 15th and continuously until the end of the fair.
3. Records should start on the day of purchase.
4. All livestock must be shown as a junior of that species to be shown as a senior, once shown that animal can only be shown by the 4-H'er who showed that animal as a junior or by the sibling of the 4-H'er.
5. All Does must be shown by age, computed from the actual date of judging.
6. All animals must be tattooed and dehorned on or before May 15. (Exception-Pygmy Does, Boer Does, Boer Cross Does, Boer & Boer Cross wethers may be shown with horns). Horns must be tipped.
7. Animals must be shown by a Ripley County 4-H member.
8. Each class of goats will be shown separately by breed.
9. An Exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two entries per class.
10. Show management may split any class.
11. It is suggested that the exhibitor wear an all-white outfit to exhibit dairy goats (no shorts).
12. Each 4-H'er is responsible for keeping his pen and aisle area clean at all times and must be cleaned before leaving. This is considered part of the competition.
13. The 4-H member must be present at the show to Auction their animal.
14. All home grown animals will be determined at tag-in day.
15. **Homegrown animals must be declared on animal enrollment forms at ID day. Homegrown must be wearing orange tags and have been declared on form or will not be eligible to show in Home Grown category—NO EXCEPTIONS. Home Grown or County Born & Raised means “the animal born on the family farm “ie Mom & Dad’s or Grandma & Grandpa’s Farm and the 4-Her participates in the raising of the animal.” This does not include Aunt’s & Uncle’s, or Cousin’s Farm.**
16. **BOAH RULE -Any aged breeding dairy goat or any dairy goat 18 months or older must have a scrapies tags or registration tattoo that is registered in the Premise ID Farm Program at Animal ID Day or will not be allowed to show at fair.**

DAIRY GOAT SHOW

1. **Dairy Goat will only sell Grand Champion Doe & Reserve Grand Champion Doe along with Home Grown at the auction the wethers will follow.**
2. **The Grand Champion Doe & Reserve Grand Champion Doe is to be in the show ring while selling their dairy products.**
3. Milking Does must have been enrolled and exhibited as 4-H Junior Does by the 4-Her or an immediate family member (brother, sister, step-brother or step-sister) to be eligible for the Milking classes.
4. All dairy goats who are in milk, must be milked out completely between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. the evening prior to the judging, regardless of when the goats have been or will be

milked again. An official will check each animal.

5. Classes: Each Class of goats will be shown separately by breed. Does must be registered to show in a specific breed class. All champion and reserve champions will show for grand and reserve grand champion.

Junior Doe Classes (for each breed)

- ❖ Jr. Kid - Born April 1st-May 15th
- ❖ Int. Kid - Born March 1st-March 1st
- ❖ Sr. Kid - Born January 1st-February 28th
- ❖ Jr. Yearling Doe - Born June 1st-December 31st (previous year)
- ❖ Sr. Yearling Doe Born January 1st - May 31st (previous year)
- ❖ Champion Junior Doe
- ❖ Reserve Champion Junior Doe

Milking Doe Classes (for each breed) All Does in milking class must be in milk

- ❖ 1 year and under 2
- ❖ 2 years and under 3
- ❖ 3years and under 5
- ❖ 5 years and older
- ❖ Champion Milking Doe
- ❖ Reserve Champion Milking Doe
- ❖ Grand Champion Dairy Goat Female-(selected from champion and reserve champion junior and milking does)
- ❖ Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat
- ❖ Female Best Udder
- ❖ Highest Producing Milking Doe - Does competing in this, will be milked out in the designated area within 30 minutes after the show. The milk will be weighed and the goat producing the most milk will receive this trophy.
- ❖ Mother & Daughter Class (2 does of any age so long as they are mother and daughter).
- ❖ Produce of Dam (2 does from the same dam)
- ❖ Best Herd (3 does)

DAIRY GOAT WETHER

1. All goats in these classes must be neutered, dehorned (horns must be tipped or dehorned) & tagged before or at ID Day.
2. All market class goats must be weighed at both goat ID day and on Sunday of the fair when they are brought in.
3. Each member must decide on Sunday of the fair if their goat will be sold and shipped. All decisions are final.
4. No goat in the market class weighing under 35 lbs. or over 120 lbs. will be permitted to be sold at the auction.
5. All market goats must be shown with their milk teeth in place.
6. Anyone that has a goat for the auction must have its picture taken on Wednesday of the fair. If you fail to do so you must contact the office by Wednesday evening or your animal will not be sold at auction.
7. All wethers that show in the dairy wether class must be purebred dairy or of a cross between 2 dairy breeds. No Boer cross will show in the dairy wether class.

GOAT – MEAT

**Superintendent / Project Leaders - Marty Hornberger 812-212-3471,
Lindsey Hornberger 812-363-4188**

**Asst. Project Leaders - Kurt Sarringhaus 812-363-4821, Scott Wiedeman 812-209-8278,
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Jr Superintendents – Ethan Hansen

Rules & Procedures for Meat Goats:

1. Project members need to read and comply with the Ripley County Livestock Rules on health and ownership.
2. Animals entered at the Ripley County Fair must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member prior to May 15th and continuously until the end of the fair.
3. Records should start on the day of purchase.
4. All livestock must be shown as a junior of that species to be shown as a senior, once shown that animal can only be shown by the 4-H'er who showed that animal as a junior or by the sibling of the 4-H'er
5. All Does must be shown by age, computed from the actual date of judging.
6. All animals must be tattooed and dehorned on or before May 15 and this information must be on the health papers. (Exception-Pygmy Does, Boer, Boer Cross Does, Boers & Boer Cross wethers may be shown with or without horns). Horns must be tipped.
7. Animals must be shown by a Ripley County 4-H member.
8. An Exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two entries per class.
9. Show management may split any class.
10. Each 4-H'er is responsible for keeping his pen and aisle area clean at all times and must be cleaned before leaving. This is considered part of the competition.
11. The 4-H member must be present at the show & Auction to show their animal.
12. All home grown animals will be determined at tag-in day.
13. **Home Grown or County Born & Raised means** “the animal born on the family farm “ie Mom & Dad’s or Grandma & Grandpa’s Farm and the 4-Her participates in the raising of the animal.” This does not include Aunt’s & Uncle’s, or Cousin’s Farm. Homegrown animals must be declared on animal enrollment forms at ID day. Homegrown must be wearing orange tags and been declared on form or will not be eligible to show in Home Grown category—**NO EXCEPTIONS.**
14. **BOAH RULE -Any aged breeding dairy goat or any dairy goat 18 months or older must have a scrapies tags or registration tattoo that is registered in the Premise ID Farm Program at Animal ID Day or will not be allowed to show at fair.**

MEAT GOAT SHOW (Breeding)

***Senior Does must have been enrolled and exhibited as 4-H Junior Does by the 4-Her or an immediate family member (brother, sister, step-brother or step-sister) to be eligible for the Senior Doe classes.

1. Each breed of Boer goats will be shown separately (Boer, Kiko, Boer Cross) Does must have Registration papers to be shown in the Boer or Kiko class. All other goats will be in the Boer Cross class.
2. The Champion from each class will show for the Grand Champion, and then the class the Grand Champion is out of the Reserve Champion from that class will come into the ring for the Overall Reserve Champion.
3. Jr. Doe – Any doe under 24 months and never kidded.
4. Sr. Doe – any doe that has kidded
5. The Champion of each percentage Junior & percentage senior class will show against each other for Percentage Champion.
6. The Champion of Junior Full Blood & Senior Full Blood class will show against each other for Full Blood Champion.
7. The Champion %Doe and the Champion Full Blood Doe will show for Grand Champion Doe.
8. The Class will be broken into age categories like 3 months-6 months, 6 months-9 months, etc.
9. There must be at least 2 goats in each class.
10. Grand Champion Meat Doe
11. Reserve Grand Champion Meat Doe
12. Herd (this is three does any age from the same 4-H member)
13. Product of Dam (this is two does of any age out of the same dam)
14. Mother Daughter (this is a dam and her daughter)

MARKET GOAT

1. All goats in these classes must be neutered, dehorned (horns must be tipped or dehorned) & tagged before or at ID Day.
2. The goat may be a Wether or a doe in these classes but it must be known **on check-in day.**
3. All market class goats must be weighed at both goat ID day and on Sunday of the fair when they are brought in.
4. Each member must decide on Sunday of the fair if their goat will be sold and shipped. **All decisions are final.**
5. No goat in the market class weighing under 35 lbs. will be allowed to show & any goat weighing over 120 lbs. will not be permitted to be sold at the auction.
6. All market goats must be shown with their milk teeth in place.
7. Anyone that has a goat for the auction must have its picture taken on Wednesday of the fair. If you fail to do so you must contact the office by Wednesday evening or your animal will not be sold at auction
8. All market goats will be shown by weight.
9. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected from the Champions and Reserve Champions of each class.
10. The classes will be broke up by weight such as 35 lbs. to 45 lbs; 46 lbs to 55 lbs etc.

GOAT – PYGMY

Superintendent / Project Leader – Natasha Struewing 812-212-0836

Nikki Allen 513-218-3471

Rules & Procedures for Pygmy Goats:

1. Project members need to read and comply with the Ripley County Livestock Rules on health and ownership.
2. Animals entered at the Ripley County Fair must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member prior to May 15th and continuously until the end of the fair.
3. Records should start on the day of purchase.
4. All livestock must be shown as a junior of that species to be shown as a senior, once shown that animal can only be shown by the 4-H'er who showed that animal as a junior or by the sibling of the 4-H'er.
5. All animals must be tattooed and dehorned on or before May 15 and this information must be on the health papers. (Exception-Pygmy Does may be shown with or without horns). Horns must be tipped.
6. All Does must be shown by age, computed from the actual date of judging.
7. Animals must be shown by a Ripley County 4-H member.
8. **Pygmy goat is not sold at the auction.**
9. An Exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two entries per class.
10. Show management may split any class.
11. . Each 4-H'er is responsible for keeping his pen and aisle area clean at all times and must be cleaned before leaving. This is considered part of the competition.
12. . The 4-H member must be present at the show to show their animal.
13. All home grown animals will be determined at tag-in day.
14. **Home Grown or County Born & Raised means** “the animal born on the family farm “ie Mom & Dad’s or Grandma & Grandpa’s Farm and the 4-Her participates in the raising of the animal.” This does not include Aunt’s & Uncle’s, or Cousin’s Farm. Homegrown animals must be declared on animal enrollment forms at ID day. Homegrown must be wearing orange tags and been declared on form or will not be eligible to show in Home Grown category—**NO EXCEPTIONS.**
15. **BOAH RULE -Any aged breeding dairy goat or any dairy goat 18 months or older must have a scrapies tags or registration tattoo that is registered in the Premise ID Farm Program at Animal ID Day or will not be allowed to show at fair.**

PYGMY GOAT SHOW

Pygmy Wether Division

A pygmy wether must be shown in a junior division prior to a senior division.

Class #1 Junior Wether (1 year of age or younger)

Division Champion Junior wether

Division Reserve Champion Junior Wether

Class #2 Senior Wether (Over 1 year of age)

Division Champion Junior wether

Division Reserve Champion Junior Wether

Grand Champion Pygmy Wether

Grand Reserve Champion Pygmy Wether

Junior Pygmy Doe Division

**** Note- change** More divisions added******

Junior Doe is defined by any Doe under 24 months of age. The 4-H'er or immediate family member must show their Doe in a Junior unfreshened class (never having a baby) prior to showing in a senior doe division.

Class 1: Intermediate Junior doe kids (3 months to under 6 months of age)

Class 2: Senior Junior doe kids (6 months to under 9 months of age)

Class 3: Advanced junior doe kids (9 months to under 12 months of age)

Class 4: Junior Unfreshened yearlings (12 months to under 18 months of age)

Class 5: Senior Unfreshened yearlings (18 months to under 24 months of age)

Junior Doe Champion

Junior Doe Reserve Champion

Senior Pygmy Doe Division

**All Senior Does must have been enrolled and exhibited as a 4-H Junior Doe by the 4-Her or an immediate family member (brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister) to be eligible for the Senior Does Classes. Freshened doe (a doe that has kidded)

Class 1: Milking Doe (any age)

Class 2: Junior Freshened Doe (12 months to 18 months)

Class 3: Senior Freshened Doe (18 months to under 24 months)

Class 4: Two year old does

Class 5: Three year old does

Class 6: Four year old does

Class 7: Does five years old and over

Division Champion Senior Doe

Division Reserve Champion Senior Doe

Mother and daughter (any age as long as they are mother and daughter)

Costume Class: Pygmies in Pajama's

Showmanship

Junior (3,4,5)

Intermediate (6,7,8)

Senior (9,10,11,12)

Novice Showmanship

HORSE & PONY

Ripley Wranglers 4-H Horse & Pony Project Leaders:

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Asst. Project Leaders: Georgia Hummel, Tonie Polak

Eligibility Rules for Horse and Pony Exhibitors:

The term horse is used to refer to any live equine (horse, pony, mule or donkey) which can be shown according to the rules of the Indiana Horse & Pony Program.

- 1. The Ripley County Fair Board and the Leaders & Superintendents and their designees:**
 - a. Shall act to ensure integrity in all 4-H Competitions and penalize Terms & Conditions violations, fraud, deception, and improper/unethical activities.**
 - b. Have the final authority to interpret all Terms & Conditions and make determinations at their discretion.**
 - c. May resolve any unforeseen matters in their sole discretion.**
 - d. May amend or add to these Terms & Conditions should they determine that an emergency exists and/or circumstances require such action.**
2. An exhibitor must be enrolled in the Ripley County 4-H Horse & Pony program online by Jan 1st.
3. Each horse must be enrolled on the 4-H Official Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony Enrollment form to compete at the County, Area or State Shows. This form must be submitted online, with pictures by May 15th.
 - Members are encouraged to sign up multiple horses in case of an injury or any unforeseen circumstance of their primary animal. Please print of hard copies of your enrollment forms for your records.
 - Please contact the Extension office or a project leader with any issues regarding to online enrollment.
4. A horse may be shared by immediate family members or cousins, however, a primary rider must be declared by May 15th. Only one rider may show that horse in a given class at the county fair. Only the primary rider, siblings or cousins are eligible to show that horse at the Ripley County Fair.
5. 4-H animals exhibited in any show after the animal enrollment deadline (May 15th) under a different name than the person listed on the Indiana 4-H animal enrollment form may only be siblings, parents or cousins without jeopardizing eligibility to participate in the Ripley County 4-H Fair.
6. Any horses enrolled to exhibit are **REQUIRED** to be vaccinated with a 5-way (Eastern, Western, Tetanus, Rhino and Influenza) Vaccine, as well as a Rabies vaccine. Rabies vaccines, by law, may only be given by a licensed and accredited veterinarian. If home vaccination is completed for the required 5-way vaccinations, the receipt of purchase and label from the vial(s) **MUST** be attached to this form. Your veterinarian is the best and safest way to ensure your horses are properly vaccinated for disease risks and to make certain the vaccines are handled and administered properly. Vaccinations must be recorded on the current Certificate of Vaccination Completion Form (4-H 10310W). Forms are required at Fair Check in.

7. The Ripley County 4-H Horse and Pony Program will follow the rules stated in the current Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony Handbook (unless otherwise modified in this manual), available at: <https://mdc.itap.purdue.edu>, the extension office or an order can be made by asking the project leaders. Due to the variations in size, organization, and youth interests of the county horse & pony programs, counties have the right to adapt or add to these rules to meet local needs. *Each enrolled member and their parent/guardian is responsible for reading and becoming familiar with this handbook as well as all Ripley County 4-H Horse & Pony project rules, award rules and barn rules*. Please be sure to verify with the H & P project leaders that you have the current edition of the IN 4-H Horse and Pony Handbook. Each Ripley Wranglers member and a parent/legal guardian will be required to sign a form at Fair Check in stating that they have received, read, understand and will follow all rules stated in the Ripley County 4-H H & P manual, award rules and the current IN 4-H Horse and Pony Handbook. If not signed, the member will be ineligible to show.
8. All equines that are leased for use as a 4-H project must have a formal, signed Animal Lease Agreement (Form 4-H869-W or the most current revised edition) on file with the project leaders. This form is available from the Purdue Extension 4-H website, or a Horse & Pony project leader. This includes free leases or “borrowing”. This form must be turned into project leaders by May 15th.
9. 4-H Horse and Pony members must keep & care for at least one enrolled horse that is being shown as their 4-H project in either the Western/English Show or Contesting Show at the Ripley County Fair from check in (Saturday 4-8pm/ Sunday by noon) through Friday at 9 p.m in their assigned a stall(s) at the Horse & Pony Barn. If you are showing more than one horse, you are encouraged to reserve stalls for each one for the week. You may switch out enrolled horses if necessary, with approval by a project leader. No horses may leave the grounds and then return. The H & P Barn Superintendent or project leaders may allow exceptions due to health, safety or barn capacity in any given year.
10. The 4-H animal may only be mounted on, ridden or driven by the 4-H member on the day of the 4-H show, 4-H meeting or 4-H clinic. This also includes the entirety of Fair week as well as on the entirety of the Ripley County Fairgrounds. It is expected that the member be responsible for the management, riding, lunging, and driving of their enrolled horse with assistance from parents, legal guardians, siblings, grandparents, approved 4H adult volunteers and project leaders being acceptable if/when needed for safety reasons.
11. If at any time during a 4-H meeting, clinic, activity or show, a 4-H member, family member or horse needs to leave to seek medical treatment, a project leader **MUST** be notified of the situation so that a proper incident report can be filed.
12. All participants in the show arena, make up and practice arenas during any 4-H show, event or Fair week shall be 4-H members. (An exception is made for parents, grandparents, legal guardians, approved 4-H adult volunteers, project leaders, and clinicians when presenting for the club.)
13. 4-H members with special needs are encouraged to show horses and show management shall allow assistance and rule modifications when appropriate. This includes, but is not limited to, use of adaptive tack and equipment.
14. Stallions are not eligible to show, except during the calendar year they are foaled.
15. Those members showing a pony in any pony class must have their pony measured at Fair check in, at a time designated by project leaders. The Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony program considers animals 56 inches & under to be ponies, and animals over 56

inches to be horses. Should the official measurement be above 56", the 4-H member will be able to switch all entered classes to show as a horse.

16. Each member must complete and turn in a stall reservation form no later than the first club meeting in JULY. Stall reservations will be \$10 and include bedding. Stalls must be completely cleaned of all bedding and manure, and approval for release given by a project leader. In the event that more horses are enrolled than available stalls, members will be assigned stalls according to seniority and/or participation in the Horse & Pony project.
17. Horse & Pony check in for Fair is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. the Saturday before the beginning of Fair, and ALL horses must be checked in before noon on. Animals are to be released no earlier than 9 p.m. on Friday of Fair, following the completion of the Awards dinner/program. All horses and ponies **MUST** be out of the barn no later than 11pm Friday. No animals stay Friday night of Fair!
18. Each enrolled Horse and Pony member **MUST** attend at least ONE safety meeting and stay for the entirety to be eligible to receive any Horse & Pony Awards. Meetings will be offered throughout the year and at Fair check in. Please notify a project leader prior to Fair check in if you were unable to attend a regular scheduled safety meeting and will require one to be scheduled for you at Fair check in.
19. All exceptions due to hardships must be approved by the 4-H Horse and Pony project leaders on an individual case by case basis. Hardships are generally defined as injury of member or animal, death of an animal. Hardships must be physician/veterinarian verified and be presented to the H & P project leaders no later than the Friday prior to Fair. Substituted horses due to an approved hardship may only show at the county fair.

Ripley Wranglers General Rules & Procedures

All Horse and Pony Project announcements, new club information, and reminders will be posted on the club FaceBook page, "Ripley Wranglers 4-H Horse and Pony Club". We will also be using the REMIND texting system. Please text 81010 to @ripleyw to receive text reminders, announcements and important information. If a member or parent does not have access to the internet, cell phone, or Facebook, please inform a project leader for an alternate way of notification and enrollment.

1. Regular club meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. During peak riding season, we will have a clinic on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, and may add additional clinics, work details and club activities as needed. See Club calendar, Face Book or Remind for updates. Members are encouraged to attend as many meetings, clinics and activities as possible!
2. Posters and Stall decorations are encouraged for the week of Fair! Stall decorations will be judged on an announced day during Fair week. There may be a "barn theme" announced in any given year. A prize will be given to the winners at the Awards Dinner. Posters and Stall Decorations must follow these guidelines:
3. -It must not interfere with those in adjacent stalls
-It may not be nailed, screwed, staples or tacked to the stall. It can be attached by an easily removable and non-damaging adhesive.
- No materials, containers or parts of the decoration are permitted in the aisles in front of stalls.
3. All members must see a project leader at Fair Check-in! Bring all the required paperwork (vaccination form, rules agreement and high point record sheets) to check in.

4. No one except designated barn watch volunteers and project leaders are allowed in the Horse Barn during Fair between midnight and 6 a.m unless called upon by barn watchers or project leaders.
5. Fans may be used in the Horse Barn following the guidelines provided to us by the fire marshal:
 1. 10-12 gauge extension cords only.
 2. A power strip with a breaker/switch must be used at the outlets.
 3. The extension cords need to be hung up above the pens, through the rafters, and out of reach of any horse.
 4. Fans may not be hung in hay nets or fan bags. You can use bungee straps to attach them to the stall.
6. Horses are only to be washed at the designated wash rack behind the horse barn. Members are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and their horses at the wash rack area.
7. Parent help will be needed for various duties throughout 4-H shows, events and Fair week. These positions will be filled on a voluntary basis at the club meeting immediately preceding the event.
8. Club officers will be elected at the November or December club meeting. Officers are as follows: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Only one member will be elected for these positions. Other officer positions that may be available in any given year are: Club Events and Activities Coordinator, and Club Photographer. There may be up to 2 members elected for each of these 2 positions. It is highly recommended that any member running for office attend every meeting, clinic, work detail or event throughout the year that they are able to. The duties of these positions will be explained at the meetings leading up to elections and will be included in each member's folder. Officers are expected to be helpful and a positive role model for other club members.
9. For the Horse & Pony Project Awards system, see awards rules in your folder.
10. Herdsman award will be given the week of fair to the most helpful 4Her that helps the most the week of Fair and throughout the year.
11. During the week of Fair, all water buckets are to be kept at an acceptable level and stalls are to be kept reasonably clean. If any 4Her is unable to feed/water/clean stalls during the designated time, another 4-Her or parent must be designated for this responsibility and a project leader must be notified that the horse is being properly taken care of. (See stall reservation form)
12. Recommended hours for feeding are 6am-8am and 6pm-8pm only. This is an effort to keep other horses in the barn calm while their neighbors are being fed!
13. Grand Champion Horses and Ponies are required to have pictures taken for the auction as designated by a project leader. Grand Champion horse & pony members are to go to auction with their pictures. All proceeds from the auction will go to the club, not the individual 4-Her. All Grand and Reserve champion horse and ponies will be required to stay the entire week of Fair.
14. Class entries and stall reservations for Fair must be submitted to a project leader by the first meeting in July or as designated by a project leader. Online Fair Entry will be used as well and discussed during the meetings prior to Fair.
15. Approved Protective Headgear: All 4-H members are required to wear a properly fitted American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard F1163, or

above, certified equestrian helmet whenever mounted or driving at all 4H horse and pony events, shows or activities. The 4H member is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness fastened in place whenever mounted. Helmet policies apply to all county, area and state 4H horse and pony events, shows and activities. NOTE: Helmets and equipment are subject to check at any time.

16. Behavior- Please refer to the 4H Behavioral Expectations signed during enrollment, these will be strictly adhered to. Concerning violations, generally a verbal warning will be given for the first violation. A second violation within the same year, whether the same as the first violation, in relation to the first violation or separate will result in a written warning. A third offense in the same year will result in the Barn Superintendent and 4-H Corporation Board being notified and a decision on further action will be decided. For each offense, the member will be required to sign a form stating that they received said warning.

Horse and Pony Show Information

Several Horse and Pony Shows will be held on Sunday through Thursday during Fair. If a schedule is needed before June, please contact a Horse & Pony project leader. Sunday's show will begin at 8 a.m. and shows during the week will begin at 6 p.m. weather permitting. Any changes to show days and/ or times will be posted in the announcer's booth. A "pitch-in" family picnic and awards program is held Friday evening at 6 pm.

- Walk/Trot and Novice Rider classes are available for members only during their first 2 years in the 4-H Horse & Pony project. Members entering Walk/Trot and Novice classes cannot enter any class that asks for a lope or canter, including contesting classes.
- Beginner horse classes are for horses that are new to the 4H member, for up to the first 2 years of new ownership. This is to allow those horses to enter a class of a smaller size, to learn. This class is not for seasoned, well trained horses. Horses entered into beginner horse classes cannot cross enter into the same type/discipline classes that are divided by grade.
- All tack changes between consecutive classes must be brought to the attention of show personnel at the gate or entry booth prior to the start of your consecutive class.
- Refer to the Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony handbook for the proper attire and tack for each class. Any questions should be brought to a project leader for clarification.
- Each member may show no more than two (2) horses in the order classes. These classes are as follows: Western riding, Reining, Trail, Keyhole, Speed & Action, Pole Bending, Flags and Barrel Racing.
- Each member may only show up to 3 horses and or ponies total per year.

Fair Week Grandstand Event Participation

The Ripley County 4-H Fair is lucky to be able to offer Grandstand Events in any given year in which Horse and Pony member may be able to use their horses to compete. Each member will be required to report to a Horse & Pony project leader that they plan to compete in each event. On the day of the event, inform a horse & pony project leader when they leave, which enrolled horse they are taking, and when they return. Horses must be lead in hand at a walk, to the grandstand area via the back of the fairgrounds. Horses may not be ridden to get there or back. ONLY the 4-H Horse and Pony member may ride or be mounted on their enrolled horse or pony at the event, regardless of ownership.

HELEMTS MUST BE WORN AT THE EVENT BY ALL 4-Hers!

Should inclement weather or other unforeseeable reason cause a 4-H Horse & Pony Show to be held on the same evening as the event, the project leaders, show management, members

and parents will work with the members wishing to compete so that they are able to participate in both events. However, classes in the 4-H Horse and Pony Show will not be held for the member. If a member is not there by the end of each class, they then forfeit that class.

HORSE & PONY EDUCATIONAL PROJECT (Horseless)

To provide interested youth an opportunity to join 4-H and learn more about horses & ponies without owning one, Ripley County 4-H offers the Horse & Pony Educational Project. This part of the Horse & Pony project serves the purpose of increasing knowledge of horsemanship, humane treatment of horses, as well as to increase community participation and allow a child to show their love of horses.

This is NOT a state fair project, nor is it eligible for State Fair entry. These projects will be overseen by the Horse and Pony project leaders, and not be eligible for county judging or county awards.

Members choosing to complete the educational project will need to participate in a club meeting, clinic and help at shows in order to expand their knowledge of horses, to participate in the club and to make friends. It is highly encouraged that members attend all club meetings, activities, clinics and shows. Doing so can only increase the 4-Her's knowledge and love of horses!

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Enroll in the Ripley County 4-H Horse & Pony Project by December 31st; follow all Ripley Wranglers club rules and procedures with the exception of enrolling a horse and pertaining to an enrolled horse.
2. Contact a Horse & Pony project leader to inform them of your intent to complete the educational project.
3. Join the Ripley Wranglers Horse & Pony Club and participate in at least one meeting, one clinic, or one work detail/show. We would love to have you for all of them!
4. Choose one or more topics to complete as a poster and/or presentation.
5. Complete a poster on the chosen topic to be exhibited at the Horse & Pony Barn during Fair and/or prepare a presentation on your topic.
6. Complete the presentation as a demonstration or illustrated talk, if required. Project leaders will assign a day & time for these presentations.
7. Each member must do his or her own work.
8. A member may choose to pick a topic in a higher level division and may do so with the approval of a H & P project leader. Members may not go down a division level.
9. All posters must include (on the back) a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author.

Judging of the posters will be done by the hired show judge on the Sunday of Fair, or by other hired judges throughout the week if they are agreeable. Presentations will not be judged. Presentations are to encourage public speaking, responsibility and to inform other Horse & Pony project members of the educational information demonstrated.

Ripley County Horse & Pony Educational Project Topics (Horseless)

If you have a different topic in mind than one of the topics listed, or any questions please contact a Horse & Pony project leader. We welcome new ideas!

Division 1 (3rd-5th grade)

1. Teeth- Pictures and drawings of a horse's teeth & care needed
2. Hoof- Pictures and drawings of a horse's hoofs & care needed
3. Different types of western saddles
4. Breeds of horses (pick one and go into detail about the breed or choose a few to compare)
5. Eye-Pictures/drawings of a horse's eye
6. How to care for leather tack

7. First aid for horses
8. Proper show attire for the rider- Western or English
9. List and describe some of the various riding sports
10. Different head/facial markings
11. Coat colors & differences
12. Different leg markings
13. Description/drawing/pictures of how to show in a halter class- Western or English
14. Explain proper ring etiquette
15. Steps to correctly saddle a horse
16. Different types of bits and why they may be used
17. Different types of grooming equipment and how it is used
18. Parts of a horse (general)
19. Describe a proper feeding program for a horse or pony
20. Why helmets are important
21. Compare features of different horse sizes (Mini, horse, draft)
22. How to recognize if your horse is sick
23. Methods of deworming

Division 2 (6th-8th grade)

1. Illustrate and label the digestive system of a horse
2. Illustrate and label the respiratory system of a horse
3. Dental problems of the horse
4. Describe various internal parasites & their effect on horses
5. Describe various external parasites & their effect on horses
6. Pick an equine disease and in detail describe the disease and the effect on a horse
7. Types of trailers and trailer safety
8. Toxic plants
9. Describe a proper feeding program for a foal or yearling
10. Diagram and explain a trail pattern for a horse show
11. Diagram and explain a reining pattern for a horse show
12. Diagram and explain a jump course for a horse show
13. Diagram and explain a showmanship or horsemanship pattern for a horse show
14. Diagram /building plans for a stable
15. Explain how to clip a horse for a show-good grooming
16. Describe and show how to determine a horse's age
17. Describe equine vaccinations, what is required for 4H and why
18. What is needed to transport a horse to another state and how to do so safely
19. What to look for in good quality hay
20. Shoeing- When to shoe and proper shoe selection
21. Body Condition Scoring
22. How to recognize, treat and prevent Colic
23. Importance of warming up and cooling down a horse when exercising
24. Important points when selecting a horse to purchase

Division 3 (9th-12th grade)

1. Anatomy and function of the eye
2. Anatomy and function of the hoof
3. What careers are there in the horse industry
4. Pick an equine disease and in detail describe the disease and the effect on a horse
5. Judging horses- what does a judge look for (Pick a specific class and go into detail)
6. Laminitis
7. Illustrate and describe poor horse conformation
8. Illustrate and describe good horse conformation
9. How to keep an older horse healthy and sound
10. Horseman's knots- how and when to use them

11. Costs of horse ownership
12. Vices and how to prevent them
13. Why and how to join the 4-H Horse & Pony project
14. Pasture selection, refertilization, renovation
15. Evolution of the horse
16. Pick an equine breed and describe its history in detail
17. Different types of grain, pros and cons
18. Illustrate and label the cardiovascular system of a horse
19. Illustrate and describe common skin problems of the horse
20. Different types of fencing and the pros and cons of each
21. How to organize and manage a horse show
22. Famous horses in history
23. Why it is important and how to clean sheath/udders
24. Describe available equine vaccinations and why each is important
25. Equine insurance

Llama / Alpaca

Superintendent / Leader - Brandi Brunner 812-621-2397

Llama / Alpaca Rules & Procedures

1. Ripley Co. Fair General Terms and Conditions – By entering exhibits at the Ripley Co. Fair, you agree to the Ripley Co. Fair General Terms and Conditions.
2. All animals must meet the official health requirements, general terms and ownership conditions.
3. Only animals who are properly identified by May 15 through Indiana 4-H Online (<https://in.4honline.com>) are eligible for Ripley Co. 4-H Llama and Alpaca Show. To be properly identified, a color photo showing face and all four feet must be uploaded into Indiana 4-H Online prior to May 15.
4. Each 4-H Llama and Alpaca may only be shown by one 4-H member.
5. Llamas and Alpacas will show together.
6. No intact Llama or Alpaca male over 24 months of age will be permitted in the 4-H classes.
7. Nursing Llama or Alpaca mothers may not be accompanied in the ring by their babies. We recommend not showing nursing llama mothers.
8. Appropriate attire is required for all 4-H Llama exhibitors. No T-shirts advertising the club are allowed in any class.
9. During the 4-H year all 4-H members will be expected to help set up, clean up and take down the pens in the barns.
10. 4-Her must complete the Llama/Alpaca record sheet.

Show Categories

❖ Halter Division

❖ Obstacle Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Member and animal are judged on their ability to negotiate obstacles.
2. Five (5) specific obstacles are required: jump, change of pace, backing, bridge/ramp, maneuvering, but additional obstacles may be included

❖ Showmanship Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Member demonstrates the ability to show his/her animal to its best advantage on halter.
2. 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.
3. The animal's conformation is not to be considered
4. Classes may be split at the discretion of show management.
5. You should pre-enter showmanship like other classes.
6. 7. 4-H members who compete in Ripley County 4-H showmanship classes must show their own animal that was exhibited by them in one of the Llama and Alpaca performance classes.
8. Junior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grade on January 1 of the current year are eligible. Once an exhibitor is the junior showmanship winner, he/she is only eligible to compete in intermediate or senior showmanship in future years.

9. Intermediate showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade on January 1 of the current year are eligible, 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.

10. Senior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 9th grade or above on January 1 of the current year are eligible, including previous intermediate showmanship winners, and previous senior showmanship winners.

11. Expert showmanship – all previous senior showmanship winners.

❖ **Costume Division Terms & Conditions:**

1. Member and animal are judged on originality, difficulty in training animal to accept and exhibit costume, and suitability to theme (exhibitor's choice).

2. At check in, exhibitors must submit a legible narrative to be read during their performance. Narratives must have the exhibitor's name and exhibitor number on the sheet.

Pocket Pets

Project Superintendent / Leader: Justin Hickey, 812-621-0009

Asst. Leader: Sarah Adams, 812-571-3375

Rules: You **MUST** turn in an Animal Ownership Information Form by May 15th of the 4-H year.

Record sheets - A completed Record Sheet must be submitted at the Pocket Pets Judging.

1. Small animal projects may include Gerbils, Guinea Pigs, Hamsters, Hedgehogs, Mice, Rats, Ferrets, Birds such as Canaries, Finches, Parakeets, Parrots, Reptiles, & Amphibians.
2. Other small animals not listed in Rule #1 must be approved by the 4-H Corporation Board.
3. 4-Her must complete 3 activities from the Pocket Pet manual before the show. If not turned in you will not be eligible for a champion ribbon.
4. All Divisions **MUST** exhibit a 22”X28” horizontal poster about their pocket pet! The poster will NOT be judged but will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall with your show ribbons. The poster needs to be completed before show day.
5. Ownership deadline for all Pocket Pets is May 15th.
6. All Ferrets more than 3 months old in Indiana are required to be vaccinated against rabies. A completed Certificate of Vaccination for the (4-H Ferret Project (4H902) must be submitted) at the check-in table prior to the show in order to exhibit a ferret.
7. Animal **MUST BE BROUGHT TO JUDGING IN A CAGE**. 4-H member must be present for judging.
8. 4-H member may have only one exhibit per class.
9. Judging is based on.
 - a. The exhibitor’s knowledge of the animal.
 - b. How well the animal is handled.
 - c. Animals Cleanliness, & Grooming.
 - d. The animal’s general health & appearance.
10. Each class will be divided into Beginner, Intimidate, Advanced for judging.
11. To complete the Pocket Pets Project you must have completed 3 activities in the project book.
12. Animals shown as a pair cannot be shown as a single male or female and animals shown as a single male, or single female cannot be shown as a pair.

Classes:

- A. Female, any age
- B. Male, any age
- C. Pair of Animals (same sex or 1 male & 1 female).

No State Fair Entry.

POULTRY

Superintendent- Josh Weber, 812-525-0676

Project Leaders- Renee Rennekamp, 812-934-0320, Allan Thompson 812-654-2554, Nathan Thompson 812- 654-2554

Poultry Rules & Procedures

1. Birds will be judged by class if possible and according to American Standard of Perfection as authorized by the American Poultry Association.
2. No animals will be accepted unless checked in by leader or superintendent after being blood tested. No late entry will be accepted without prior approval from leader.
3. 4-Her must have adult birds in their possession by May 15 – excludes Broilers & Roasters.
4. **Birds must be free of lice and external parasites**, clean and healthy to be entered or eligible to receive any awards.
5. 4-H member must furnish feed containers, water containers, feed, water and bedding if necessary. At check-in you will sign up for a morning to clean in the barn.
6. 4-H member must be present to show his or her entry.
7. 4-H member shall have record book completed day of entry.
8. 4-H member must show 2 other classes in order to sell a meat pen.

4-H POULTRY CLASSES

Broilers – 2 birds same sex, 6-8 weeks of age and not over 5-1/2 pounds day of entry. **Roasters** – 2 birds same sex, 8-12 weeks of age and 5-1/2 to not over 10 pounds day of entry. **Barnyard Rules** –one pair (a male & female bird) picked out of the barnyard (limit one lot).

No pure breed
birds.

Exhibition Class-one bird per pen limited of four pens

Standard Exhibition Birds

Standard Bird Rules-no limit except 1 lot per variety per breed per class, 1 male and 1 female.

Classes of Standard Exhibition Birds: American Standard, Asiatic Standard, Continental Standard, English Standard, Mediterranean Standard and all other Standard.

BANTAM Exhibition

Classes of Bantam rules-no limit except 1 lot per variety per breed per class 1 male and 1 female

Classes of Bantam: Modern Game Bantam, Old English Game Bantam, Single comb clean leg, other than game bantams, Rose Comb clean legged bantams, all other combs clean legged Bantams and Feather Legged Bantams

LAYERS

Pullets-2 female birds, matching pair of any laying breed or dual purpose breed hatched after January 1 of current year. No limit except 1 lot per variety of a breed.

Hens-2 hens, matching pair of any laying breed or dual purpose breed hatched before January 1 of current year. No limit except 1 lot per variety of a breed.

DUCKS

Duck Rules-No limit except 1 lot per variety of breed, 1 male 1 female per lot.

- ❖ **Heavy Breeds:** Pekins, Alyesbury, Rouen and Muscovy
- ❖ **Medium Breeds:** Campbell, Cayuga, Crested, Swedish and Buff
- ❖ **Light Breeds:** Runners, and Magpie
- ❖ **Bantam Breeds:** Call, Mallards and more

Ducks - May be shown as duck or duck meat pen.

GEESE

- ❖ **Geese Rules**-No limit except 1 lot per variety of breed, 1 gander 1 goose per lot.
- ❖ **Heavy Breeds:** Toulouse, Embden and African
- ❖ **Medium Breeds:** Sebastopol, Pilgrim, Buff and Pomeranian
- ❖ **Light Breeds:** Tufted Roman, Canada, China and Egyptian

TURKEY

Turkey Rules-No limit except 1 lot per variety of breed, 1 tom 1 hen per lot.

GUINEAS

Guineas Rules-No limit except 1 lot per variety of breed 1 male 1 female per lot.

PIGEONS

Pigeons Rules-No limit except 1 lot per variety of breed 1 male 1 female per lot.

GAME BIRDS

- ❖ **Classes of Game Bird:** Quail, Pheasant, Chuckars, Partridge, and peafowl.
- ❖ **Game Bird Rules**-No limit except 1 lot of 1 variety per breed per class 1 male 1 female.

There will be a champion of each class and Grand and Reserve Grand Champion over all game birds.

Duck Meat Pen

- ❖ **2 Birds of same sex hatched between Feb.1st & May 1st of current year.**
- ❖ **Limited one pen of two birds.**
- ❖ **Must be a heavy breed duck.**
- ❖ **Ducks will not sell**

RABBIT

Superintendent/Project Leader: Marlene Riehle 812-654-3565, Mike Weber – 812-623-4278
Assistant Project Leader - Mike Weber – 812-623-4278, Rick Bauman, 812-623-3075
email:bauman@etczone.com, Randy Bauman, 513-675-0334

Rabbit Rules & Procedures:

1. 4-H members are limited to one exhibit in each class.
2. The Classes are:
 - ❖ Sr. Doe Commercial
 - ❖ Sr. Buck Commercial
 - ❖ Intermediate Doe Commercial
 - ❖ Intermediate Buck Commercial
 - ❖ Jr. Doe Commercial
 - ❖ Jr. Buck Commercial
 - ❖ Sr. Buck Fancy
 - ❖ Jr. Buck Fancy
 - ❖ Sr. Doe Fancy
 - ❖ Jr. Doe Fancy
 - ❖ Meat Pen.
3. No rabbit will be accepted unless checked in by superintendent or assistant superintendent.
4. Any rabbit showing signs of disease or **illness** will be rejected.
5. All 4-H exhibitors **must care for their rabbits during fair week** and furnish feed, feed containers, water containers and have rabbit record book complete the morning of entering rabbits in show.
6. 4-H members are responsible on show day for bringing their 4-H rabbits to and from the judging table. Only 4-H members may show rabbits at the judging table, no adults.
7. All rabbits must have their ear tattoo by May 15 (except Meat Pen). Rabbits not having proper ear tattoo will not be permitted to show.
8. The 4-H Rabbit Committee reserves the right to divide the classes by breed for a better show. A minimum of 5 rabbits are required to make a separate class. The order of judging will be posted on show day.
9. Meat Pen rabbits must be ear tattooed two weeks before the Fair. Rabbits not having proper pen/group ear tattoo will not be permitted to show.
10. Animals shown in Meat Pen classes are **NOT** eligible for individual class show.
11. A Meat Pen is constituted by three commercial breed rabbits of the same breed and variety weighing between 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 pounds each and not over 10 weeks of age. Meat Pens are to be raised by the 4-H member.
12. Meat Pen (3 rabbits) weighing less than ten and a half pounds (10 1/2) pounds or more than sixteen and a half pounds (16 1/2) pounds each will not be allowed to be sold at auction.
13. To be eligible to sell a Meat Pen at the 4-H auction, a 4-H member must also exhibit two (2) adult rabbits.
14. Single Fryer – single commercial breed rabbit not over 10 weeks of age at the fair show day. Minimum weight of 3.5 pounds, maximum weight of 5.5 pounds.

EXHIBIT CLASS REQUIREMENTS

1. Fancy Junior Doe Class- Under 6 months of age
2. Fancy Junior Buck Class- Under 6 months of age
3. Fancy Senior Doe Class- Over 6 months of age
4. Fancy Senior Buck Class- Over 6 months of age
5. Commercial Junior Doe Class- Under 6 months of age
6. Commercial Junior Buck Class- Under 6 months of age
7. Commercial Intermediate Doe Class- 6-8 months of age
8. Commercial Intermediate Buck Class- 6-8 months of age
9. Commercial Senior Doe Class- Over 8 months of age
10. Commercial Senior Buck Class- Over 8 months of age
11. Meat Pen (3 Rabbits) Not over 10 weeks of age
12. Single Fryer Not over 10 weeks of age
13. Educational Rabbit exhibit- poster- one junior winner and one senior winner eligible for State Fair.
14. Showmanship- Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Master.

All breeds' weights and standards are as determined by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and can be found in their book, *Standard of Perfection*.

SHOWMANSHIP CATEGORIES

- ❖ Novice – 3rd or 4th grade
- ❖ Junior – 5th or 6th grade
- ❖ Intermediate – 7th or 8th grade
- ❖ Senior – 9th or 10th grade
- ❖ Master – 11th or 12th grade

4-H RABBIT POSTER EXHIBIT

1. Entries for the 4-H Rabbit Poster exhibit are made on the State Fair activity entry form available at the County Extension Office.
2. Size - 22"x28" displayed horizontally with stiff backing and covered with plastic accompanied by a name tag in the lower right hand corner under the plastic.
3. Each Indiana County may annually exhibit a maximum of one Junior and one Senior poster exhibit. Junior exhibits are for 4-H member grades 3rd - 6th. Senior exhibits are for 4-H members grades 7th - 12th.
4. Each poster must have been made by the 4-H member enrolled in the current year's 4-H rabbit project.
5. Standards of evaluation: Content and information - 40 points: Neatness and appearance - 15 points: Originality - 25 points: Matches child's age and ability – 10 points: Meets exhibit requirements – 5 points: *Purpose -5 points. Total: 100 points
*The purpose shall be to visually demonstrate 4-H Rabbit Project knowledge and to demonstrate 4-H Rabbit Project possibilities to others.
6. Proper footnoting must be used with all reference material. Attach a 3" x 5" card to the back side of the poster listing the references.

AWARDS

1. Each 4-H Rabbit poster exhibit will receive a Blue, Red, or White ribbon, based on quality as determined by the judge.
2. Green ribbons will be given to all exhibits not meeting minimum requirements of the specific class.

SHEEP

Superintendent - Rick Bauman, 812-623-3075 email:bauman@etczone.com

Sheep Leader –Natalie Ertel 812-212-9854, A.J. Ertel 812-756-1389

Sheep Rules & Procedures:

1. Only ewes will be eligible to show in breeding classes.
2. All lambs must be docked, with the exception of hair sheep.
3. Only Ripley County 4-H members may show lambs or pair of lambs in the show ring.
4. All livestock must be shown as a junior of that species to be shown as a senior, once shown that animal can only be shown by the 4-H'er who showed that animal as a junior or by the sibling of the 4-H'er
5. Carefully read the official health terms and conditions, general terms and conditions and official ownership terms and conditions in the front of the Fair Book. Especially note terms and conditions on tampering, misrepresentation, conduct, drugs, drenching, pumping, forced filling, etc. Animals painted or colored by any means that alters or misrepresents breed characteristics will be penalized under the fraud and deception rules.
6. Any sheep exhibitor using excessive abuse on their exhibit animals (including slapping lambs on the rump during the show) will be penalized according to the General Terms and Conditions in the 4-H Fair book. Excessive abuse shall also include, but not be limited to, burning, stabbing, gouging, punching, use of electric shocker or other treatment which is considered cruel and inhumane treatment to show animals.
7. The direct application of ice, ice water, alcohol, freon or any other refrigerant to the hide of a lamb is strictly prohibited. This deceptive fraudulent practice will cause the exhibitor and their animal(s) to be disqualified immediately.
8. Lambs must stay within 50 feet of the sheep barn starting 1 hour prior to show.
9. Substitute showmen must be approved in writing by the 4-H show manager. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals, or desperate circumstances deemed unavoidable by the 4-H show manager. Failure to be excused from a job will not result in a substitute showman form.
10. **Home Grown or County Born & Raised** means “the animal born on the family farm “ie Mom & Dad’s or Grandma & Grandpa’s Farm and the 4-Her participates in the raising of the animal.” This does not include Aunt’s & Uncle’s, or Cousin’s Farm. Homegrown animals must be declared on animal enrollment forms at ID day. Homegrown must be wearing orange tags and been declared on form or will not be eligible to show in Home Grown category—**NO EXCEPTIONS.**
11. **All Sheep must have scrapie’s tags in at Animal ID Day to be entered for show at fair.**

BREEDING EWE SHOW

1. Each class of lambs will be shown separately by breed. Breeds must have 4 in a class to qualify for own class otherwise they will show in AOB (all other breeds).
2. The commercial market lamb classes will be subdivided into blackface/mixed (predominately blackface) and whiteface/mixed (predominately whiteface) provided there are 4 lambs otherwise they will show as one division.
3. Animals exhibited in lamb classes must show their lamb teeth. Lambs with broken mouth, evidence of yearling teeth, will show in a yearling class. Determination of yearling ewes teeth will be done at check-in by superintendent.
4. A pair of lambs in breeding classes must both be ewes.
5. All animals in the pair classes must be owned by the exhibitor.
6. All breeding sheep may be exhibited either shorn or with full fleece.
7. Classes:
 - A. Ewe Lamb
 - B. Yearling Ewe
 - C. Aged Ewe
 - D. Pairs all Breeds
 - E. Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe (each breed)
 - F. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

MARKET LAMB SHOW

1. Weigh - in is mandatory for all market lambs.
2. No lamb may be shown in both the market and breeding classes. Ewe lambs to be shown in the market class must be stated as a market lamb at weigh in.
3. All market lambs must be under 1 year of age and show lamb mouth. All wether lambs shown in the market lamb show will be ineligible if they show testicular tissue.
4. All lambs must be shorn and weigh a minimum of 80 lbs to sell at auction.
5. Purebred market lambs must exhibit characteristics that would qualify them for their prospective breed.
6. All market lambs will show by breeds and may be divided within breeds by weight to be determined by the superintendent. Breeds must have a minimum of 4 lambs to show as separate breed otherwise they will show in the AOB class (All Other Breeds),
7. All breed champions will show for Grand Champion market lamb and the second place lamb to the Grand Champion may exhibit for Reserve Grand Champion.
8. 4-H members must clean out stalls after release of animal. This is considered part of the project completion.

SWINE

Superintendent - Mark Rohls, 852-3007

Project Leader - Scott Rohls, 812-593-9378

Swine Rules & Procedures:

1. A 4-H member is not limited to the number of animals they may bring except for a limit of
2 barrows per breed may be shown.
2. A crossbred is considered **ONE** breed.
3. The 4-H Swine Committee reserves the right to divide the market classes by weight for a better show.
4. No pigs may be shown in both breeding and market classes.
5. **NO BARROWS weighing under 200 pounds and over 320 pounds will be permitted to be sold at the auction.**
6. **All Barrows MUST weigh 150 pounds in order to stay at fair. If animal does not meet the weight requirement it will be sent home.**
7. **Home Grown or County Born & Raised** means “the animal born on the family farm “ie Mom & Dad’s or Grandma & Grandpa’s Farm and the 4-Her participates in the raising of the animal.” This does not include Aunt’s & Uncle’s, or Cousin’s Farm. Homegrown animals must be declared on animal enrollment forms at ID day. Homegrown must be wearing orange tags and been declared on form or will not be eligible to show in Home Grown category—**NO EXCEPTIONS.**
8. If a Homegrown animal is not placed in a class, then it is not eligible to continue to show for Homegrown Champion.
9. Decision of the committee is final.
10. All swine must be 4-H ear tagged & notched by May 15.

CLASSES:

GILTS (Open Gilts Only) (Shown by breeds) Breed classes shown by weight
Champion of each breed

Grand Champion Gilt (over all breeds)

Reserve Grand Champion Gilt (over all breeds)

BARROWS

Barrows (Classes to be determined)

A. If a breed does not have at least three animals in the class, the class winner will show for all other breeds champion.

B. All other breed champion will show in the Grand Champion Drive.

Grand Champion Barrow

Reserve Grand Champion Barrow