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2015 Animal Enrollment Deadlines

Species	Deadline
Beef (Dairy Steer & Commercial Heifers)	April 1
Llama	April 1
Beef (Registered Heifers)	May 15
Cat	May 15
Dairy	May 15
Dairy Calf Feeder Steer	May 15
Dog	May 15
Goat	May 15
Horse & Pony	May 15
Pocket Caged Critters	May 15
Sheep	May 15
Swine	May 15
Poultry	June 1
Rabbit	June 1

2015 Weigh-in/Tag-in Dates

Species	Date	Time	Location
Beef	February 7, 2015	8:00AM – 10:00AM	Milford Vet Clinic
Dairy Steer	February 7, 2015	10:00AM – 12:00PM	Milford Vet Clinic
All Feeder Calves	April 18, 2015	10:00AM – 2:00PM	Fairgrounds (East end of Beef Barn)
Goats	May 2, 2015	9:00AM – 12:00PM	Fairgrounds
Sheep	May 9, 2015	8:00AM – 10:30AM	Fairgrounds

2015 Fair Check-In

Species	Date	Time
Beef	July 11, 2015	7:00AM – 10:30AM
Dairy	July 13, 2015	9:00AM – 12:00PM
Dairy Calf Feeder Steer	July 11, 2015	12:30PM – 2:30PM
Dairy Steer	July 11, 2015	1:30PM – 3:30PM
Goats	July 11, 2015	7:00AM – 12:00PM
Horse & Pony	July 11, 2015	10:00AM - 5:00PM
Llama	July 12, 2015	8:00AM – 9:00AM
Poultry, Pigeons & Waterfowl	July 11, 2015	by Last Name
		(A-L 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM,
		K-Z 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)
Rabbits	July 11, 2015	9:00AM – 3:00PM
Sheep	July 11, 2015	7:00AM – 10:00AM
Swine	July 10, 2015	4:30PM – 9:30PM



4-H Livestock and Animal Projects General Rules

1. Animal Enrollment Forms

- a. All <u>4-H Auction Animal</u> enrollment forms must be postmarked by or submitted to the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Office by the published species deadline (see chart below). 4-H animal exhibitors who fail to submit a species enrollment form by the appropriate deadline will forfeit all premiums and points for that project and will not be eligible to sell that species in the livestock auction or exhibit these animals at the Indiana State Fair (per State Fair rules).
- b. All <u>4-H Non-Auction Animal Projects</u> and General Projects Enrollment forms must be postmarked by or submitted to the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Office by published deadlines. 4-H non-auction animal exhibitors and general project exhibitors who fail to submit required enrollment forms by the appropriate deadline will forfeit all premiums and points for that project, will not be eligible for Grade or Reserve Grand placing, or be able to exhibit these projects at the Indiana State Fair (per State Fair rules).

April 1 st	Beef Steers, Commercial Heifers,
	Dairy Steers & Llamas
May 15 th	Purebred Beef Heifers, Dairy Cattle,
	Feeder Steers, Dogs, Cats, Goats,
	Horse & Pony, Sheep, and Swine.
June 1 st	Poultry, Pigeons, & Waterfowl,
	Rabbits

- 2. <u>Safety Policy:</u> The safety and well-being of our 4-H youth is of the utmost importance. Although kindergarten is specified as the time when a child may begin participation in some 4-H events and activities, parents are encouraged to take into consideration your child's physical and mental development before agreeing to let your child begin to show, work with, or care for animals. Each child matures at a different rate and children in grades K-2 may still be too young to begin showing, working with or caring for animals.
- 3. Mini 4-H members may exhibit beef, horses, ponies, goats, rabbits, sheep and swine as an Mini 4-H project in addition to the general Mini 4-H guidelines. Please see the Mini 4-H rules for further species project guidelines.
- 4. Each 4-H animal species shall comply with the Health Regulations which are designated by the State Veterinarian found at the end of the 4-H Livestock and Animal Project Rules in this fairbook.
- 5. Beginning September 1, 2006 premise registration is required for each person that buys, sells, or exhibits livestock by the State of Indiana. These individuals must obtain a premise identification number for each of their Indiana premises. The following species are exempt from this requirement (but may still register voluntarily): Equine (horses, asses, and donkeys), Camelidae (camels, llamas, and alpacas), and Ostriches, rhea and emus. It is highly recommended that Premise ID numbers be present on species enrollment forms. If you do not have a premise ID number, the Extension Office will be glad to provide you with the needed application.
- 6. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to keep his/her animal exhibits neat and keep clean and attractive aisles. Pens and stalls must be cleaned daily. All animals must be fed, watered and have fresh clean bedding by 9:00 AM each morning and by 9:00 PM each evening during fair week. Any exhibitor found neglecting his/her exhibit will not receive any points, premiums, or be allowed to auction off their animal. Specific animal care guidelines will be determined by your individual species. Please refer to specific species rules.
- 7. Each 4-H member must care for, show, and sell (if applicable) his/her own exhibit. Exceptions may be made for a family/medical emergency or circumstances deemed unavoidable by the 4-H Council. In such cases, the 4-H member may request another Kosciusko County 4-H member to serve as a substitute showman. This request must be submitted for approval to the Kosciusko County 4-H Council Executive Committee by July 1. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a sporting event, youth camp, or sports practice does not qualify as an unavoidable circumstance. In cases where the 4-Her has more than one animal in a class (with the

- exception of the 4-H Cat, Dog and Horse and Pony projects), he or she must notify the respective 4-H animal species superintendent of the conflict 1 hour prior to the beginning of the show.
- 8. Your signature on your 4-H enrollment form means that your animals are in your possession and under your care as a 4-H project. If your 4-H animals are not being housed on your home premises under your daily care, you need to complete and submit an official off-premise housing request form by the published due date for your species.
- 9. All registration or proof of registration for breeding stock will be required and checked at time of entry.
- 10. 4-H record sheets and My Record of 4-H Achievement form are to be turned in securely fastened in the 4-H member's green folder by 12:00 PM on the last Saturday of the county fair.
- 11. In market animal classes, positive identification of champion and reserve champion animals may be made.
- 12. Grooming and feeding of 4-H animals will be limited to the Kosciusko 4-H member and from members of their family who are no more than 2 generations removed from the exhibitor or Kosciusko Country 4-H club leader, a Kosciusko Country 4-H project committee member or other Kosciusko Country 4-H Club members. Temporary guardianships are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification.
- 13. No grooming chutes will be allowed in any buildings during the fair.
- 14. No animals will be released without the superintendent's approval prior to the posted release time.
- 15. Each 4-H member that exhibits cat, dog, swine, dairy, dairy steer, feeder steer, beef, sheep, goats, horse & pony, llama, rabbits, and poultry, is eligible for premium money as noted in the fairbook. There are no premiums for showmanship classes. Each exhibitor is limited to \$15 maximum per exhibitor per species.
- 16. Decisions on special problems that need to be made before the fair will be decided by the 4-H Council Executive Committee and the 4-H leader of the member in the situation involved.
- 17. Special awards (i.e. trophies, plaques, banners, etc.) will only be awarded where donors are secured.
- 18. All 4-H exhibitors who exhibit beef, dairy steers, feeder steers, goats, horse & pony, sheep, and swine must complete, sign, and submit a 4-H animal affidavit form by the published deadline in order to show their animals at the county fair. The 4-H animal affidavit must be turned into the species superintendents one hour after the end of that species' check-in. All 4-H beef, feeder steer, goat, horse & pony, sheep and swine exhibitors must meet this requirement in order to show at the county fair and the Indiana State Fair.
- 19. No drugs and/or medications may be given to a 4-H animal exhibit at the county fair except those administered by a veterinarian after approval by the superintendent or his/her designee, and it must be recorded with a signature and a date. This applies to beef, feeder steers, dairy steers, sheep, swine, poultry, horse & pony, goat, rabbit, dairy and llama.
- 20. If a Kosciusko County 4-H member is punished at or banned from exhibiting at the Indiana State Fair, then the same consequences and/or actions will be enforced against the 4-H member at the county fair the following year.
- 21. The use of small personal and motorized vehicles shall be restricted to the 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator, Fairboard directors and officers ONLY. All vehicles shall be identified with an official sticker. Any misuse or abuse of this policy shall result in immediate revoking of that individual's privileges. This policy does not pertain to any of the antique tractors or motorized vehicles used to pull the fair corporation shuttles or that participate in the daily parades through the fairgrounds scheduled at 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM.
- 22. Manure removal from the county fairgrounds will be the responsibility of the 4-H members and committees that utilize the barns, tents, arenas, and grounds for the county fair 4-H exhibits and shows.
- 23. No power washers will be allowed.
- 24. If problems arise that are not covered by the 4-H rules in this catalog, decisions will be made by the 4-H committee responsible for the project area.
- 25. Anyone checking in late or leaving before the posted release time (without notification and approval by the species committee) shall forfeit all points and premiums from the current year's fair and will be allowed to show only as a participant for the next year's fair.



Guidelines for Animal Exhibits

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

- For 4-H breeding animals: family corporations and/or partnerships of 4-H members with one or more parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or legal guardians are acceptable.
- For 4-H dairy cattle: family corporations and/or partnerships of the 4-H member with unrelated persons or dairy operations are also acceptable.
- Dairy heifers, horses, ponies, and llamas may be leased subject to approval of the county 4-H dairy, horse and pony, or llama committee and the respective County Extension Educator.
- 4-H animals exhibited after the animal enrollment deadline (April 1 for steers and May 15 for all other animals) at any show by anyone other than the person listed on the Indiana 4-H animal enrollment form will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. This term/condition does not apply to siblings and parents, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing state fair eligibility. This policy applies to all 4-H animal projects. For animal projects without enrollment forms, the person who enters them in the Indiana State Fair 4-H show is the equivalent of the enroller of the animals. 4-H animals are expected to be in the possession and regular care of the 4-H member who owns/leases them (unless other arrangements have been agreed upon by the county 4-H council) from the animal enrollment deadline until the conclusion of the county and/or state fair.
- 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"), shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair.
- 4-H members showing registered beef, Boer goats, dairy, dairy goats, sheep and swine must present a
 registration certificate (no photocopies, carbons or fax copies, except a fax directly from the national breed
 association to the Indiana State Fair) to the 4-H show manager before the specified time for each species,
 showing that the exhibitor owns the animal being exhibited, as per ownership terms, on or before the May 15th
 enrollment deadline and continuously until 4-H show day at the Indiana State Fair.
- 4-H breeding beef, Boer goats, dairy goats, sheep and swine must be registered in one of the following ownership methods: (a) in the 4-H member's name; (b) John Smith and Sons; (c) John Smith, Sons and Daughters; (d) John Smith and Family (family includes sons, daughters, and legal guardian youth only); (e) Mark Smith (brother) and Mary Smith (sister); (f) Family corporations where the 4-H members' name appears as a holder of stock in the corporation, and proof of same must be supplied on or before the enrollment date; (g) Family partnership where the 4-H member's father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent, and/or legal guardian is also in the family partnership and the 4-H member's name appears on the legal, notarized partnership. A copy of the written document must be attached to the enrollment form before the enrollment deadline.
- 4-H breeding beef, Boer goats, dairy goats, sheep and swine <u>WILL NOT</u> be accepted in the State Fair 4-H Show if they are registered in a father's name only, farm name only, or partnerships with unrelated persons (such as "Smith View", "Smith Oak", "John Doe and William Smith (4-H Member)", "Long Oak and William Smith (4-H Member)", etc.)
- For 4-H dairy cattle, partnerships of the 4-H member with unrelated persons or dairy operations are acceptable (i.e. John Doe and William Smith (4-H member) or Long Oak and William Smith (4-H member). Dairy cows and heifers, owned in a partnership, may not be exhibited by more than one person from May 15th until the conclusion of the State Fair 4-H Dairy Show. This person must be the exhibitor of the animal in the current State Fair 4-H Dairy Show, or the animal will be ineligible for this show. 4-H dairy cattle will not be accepted in 4-H classes at the State Fair if they are registered in the father's name only or in a farm name, such as "Smith View" or "Smith Oak", etc., unless the 4-H member has a certified lease agreement for this animal.
- The Dairy lease program is only for 4-H members who do not own their own dairy cows and/or heifers. Only dairy heifers that will be less than two years-of-age at the time of the Indiana State Fair 4-H dairy show may be

leased. Leasing a dairy heifer will be considered the equivalent of ownership. The 4-H member should be regularly involved in the care of the heifer, regardless of where the heifer is kept, and the 4-H member should have exclusive show rights to the heifer during the 4-H lease periods from May 15th until the 4-H dairy show at the Indiana State Fair. Leased 4-H dairy heifers must be registered (although it is not necessary to have the registration paper transferred to the 4-H member's name) by May 15th and their registration number listed on the 4-H member's dairy enrollment form.



ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN INDIANA 2015

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

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

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

A. Limitations on Exhibition

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

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

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

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

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

B. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

- 1. For animals that originate in Indiana, contact the exhibition organizer to determine the certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) requirement, if any.
- 2. For animals that originate outside the state of Indiana, the exhibitor must have a properly completed official certificate of veterinary inspection (commonly known as "health papers") for the animal. This CVI requirement applies to all domestic animals (except for fish).
- 3. A certificate of veterinary inspection on any animal coming from outside Indiana for exhibition in Indiana is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a veterinarian.

- 4. Certificates of veterinary inspection accompanying animals for exhibition must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official, individual identification.
- 5. Certificates of veterinary inspection for all out-of-state swine and cattle going to the Indiana State Fair must have the import permit number for the 2015 Indiana State Fair, "INSF15", written on the certificate.
- 6. A copy of the official certificate of veterinary inspection for each animal exhibited must be on file at the State Veterinarian's office prior to the opening day of the exhibition.

C. Identification

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

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Three different forms of USDA-approved identification are recognized by BOAH.

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

SHEEP AND GOATS

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

SWINE

- Official ear tag
- Ear notch, if the ear notch has been recorded in the book of record of a purebred registry association
- Tattoo, if the tattoo is registered with a swine registry association

HORSES

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

LLAMAS/ALPACAS

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

CERVIDAE (Deer, Elk, and Moose)

- Must have two forms of identification. One form must be an official ear tag.
- Official ear tag
- Tattoo
- Electronic identification implant (microchip)
- Farm ear tag

ALL OTHER SPECIES

Physical description sufficient to identify the individual animal.

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

D. Testing

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

CATTLE

- 1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.
- 2. Cattle from Indiana do not need a brucellosis test or a tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana.
- 3. The following **cattle from outside the state** must test negative for **tuberculosis** within 60 days prior to the date of arrival to the exhibition:
 - a. All sexually intact female dairy cattle that are 6 months of age or older that will be sold or otherwise not removed from the state within 10 days of the fair.
 - b. Cattle from states that are not designated tuberculosis free by USDA must meet additional requirements for entry into Indiana. Contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health for specific information.
- 4. Cattle from outside the state do not need a brucellosis test as long as the state of origin is classified as brucellosis free by USDA.
- 5. All cattle, including Indiana cattle, that are to be offered for sale at an exhibition must have the necessary testing and other requirements completed within 30 days prior to the sale date.

For more information on cattle health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2394.htm.

SHEEP AND GOATS

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

For more information on sheep and goat health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2421.htm.

SWINE

- 1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.
- 2. Brucellosis testing
 - a. Swine from Indiana do not need a brucellosis test.
 - b. Swine from outside the state do not need a brucellosis test, as long as the state of origin is classified brucellosis free by USDA. A certificate of veterinary inspection is still required.
- 3. Pseudorabies testing
 - a. Swine from Indiana do not need a pseudorabies test.
 - b. Swine from outside the state do not need a pseudorabies test as long as the state of origin is classified pseudorabies free by USDA. A certificate of veterinary inspection is still required.
- 4. All swine that are to be sold at a breed sale should have a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days prior to the sale to facilitate interstate movement after the sale.

For more information on swine health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 554-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2382.htm.

HORSES

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

For more information on horse health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2383.htm.

LLAMAS/ALPACAS

- 1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.
- 2. No test is required on any llamas or alpacas for exhibition in Indiana.

For more information on Ilama/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/2604.htm.

CERVIDAE (Deer, Elk, and Moose)

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

For more information on cervidae health requirements call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2638.htm.

POULTRY

- 1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES
- 2. All poultry presented for exhibition shall be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection or an appropriate National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) certificate.
- 3. All poultry presented for exhibition, except waterfowl, must meet one of the following requirements:
 - a. Test negative for pullorum-typhoid within 90 days prior to the date of their exhibition.
 - b. Be hatched from eggs originating from certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean flocks.
 - c. Originate from a flock where the entire flock is certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean.

For more information on poultry health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2663.htm.

DOGS

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

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

For more information on dog health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2384.htm.

CATS

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

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

For more information on cat health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317) 544-2400 or visit BOAH's website at: www.in.gov/boah/2384.htm.



4-H Livestock Auction

Friday, July 17, 2015; Auction Starts at 10:00 AM; Sale of Champions Starts at 7:00 PM Peg Zimmerman – Chairperson

- 1. A 4-H member may go through the sale ring a maximum of 2 times with no more than one saleable project sold per species.
- 2. A saleable project is:
 - a. Beef 1 steer weighing a minimum of 1000 lbs or 1 Feeder Calf weighing a minimum of 225 lbs. (You may sell only sell 1 beef or 1 dairy steer only.)
 - b. Feeder Steer 1 calf weighing a minimum of 200 lbs.
 - c. Dairy Beef Steer 1 steer weighing a minimum of 800 lbs. (You may sell only sell 1 beef or 1 dairy steer only.)
 - d. Feeder Steer 1 calf weighing a minimum of 200 lbs.
 - e. Dairy Cattle ½ gallon of milk or dairy products of equal value.

- f. Goats 1 specialty market animal weighing a minimum of 45 lbs *or* 1 dairy market animal weighing a minimum of 45 lbs *or* ½ gallon of goat milk *or* goat products of equal value.
- g. Poultry & Waterfowl 1 broiler pen (2 broilers) weighing 3-6 lbs *or* 1 market duck pen (2 ducks) weighing 4 lbs to 8 lbs *or* 1 meat turkey weighing a minimum of 10 lbs.
- h. Rabbits 1 meat pen (3 rabbits) weighing 3-5 lbs each *or* a fryer weighing 3 5 lbs or stewer weighing 8 lbs or roaster weighing up to 8 lbs.
- i. Sheep 1 single market lamb weighing a minimum of 70 lbs.
- j. Swine 1 barrow or gilt *or* market litter (4 hogs) with hogs weighing a minimum of 220lbs each.
- 3. All changes to sale information must be made by 9:00 AM, Thursday, July 16, 2015, in the 4-H office. 4-H members that turn in more than two (2) auction cards must inform the 4-H office which animal(s) they wish to withdraw from the auction by 9:00 AM on Thursday of the fair unless they are showing dairy cattle, then immediately after the dairy show.
- 4. All saleable lots will be sold by a dollar amount.
- 5. If a 4-H animal exhibit that was designated to be in the livestock auction is hurt or dies during the county fair, and is not able to be sold because of injury or death, the 4-H member has the option to sell at the discretion of the auction committee.
- 6. Sale fees: All 4-H members selling an animal or product in the 4-H livestock auction will be accessed commission as follows: market steers and heifers will pay 1.5% commission. All other species (including feeder steers) will pay 3%. All market fees and check-off fees will be paid from these commissions as well as advertising and the 4-H buyers' dinner expenses.
- 7. All auction and premium checks will be mailed after the county fair.
- 8. Only 4-H members who have a female dairy animal are allowed to sell dairy product baskets.
- 9. If market buyer or veterinarian disqualifies your animal for any reason, your animal will not go through the auction. Committees will decide if animal can show.
- 10. If you do not have a saleable item in the auction you are not eligible to receive an auction check of any kind including add-ons.
- 11. Proper show attire shall be worn during Livestock auction ie. Clean jeans, below the knee skirts, shirt (4H t-shirt or other appropriate show shirt), and footwear should be clean and appropriate for caring for the type of animal being shown. No shorts, cut off shirts or tank tops, halter tops, hats. Midriff is to be covered, tuck shirts in if needed.
- 12. Exhibitors need to be in line with the species at time of auction, if not in line on time will be placed at the end of the species that they are selling. If they do not make the line before that species is done in the sale, they will not be allowed to sell that species.
- 13. Any animals purchased, sold, or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (INCLUDING ANIMALS THAT HAVE GONE THROUGH A "PREMIUM ONLY AUCTION") shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. Sale of products of animals (milk, cheese, wool, etc) in lieu of the animal, are considered equivalent to a "Premium Only Auction".
- 14. The 4H Auction is a privilege, not a right. A 4H participant does not have to go through the auction ring to have a completion in their project. If a 4H member breaks the 4H codes of conduct agreement or violates barn rules, they may be removed from the auction.
- 15. Buyer Groups are for Sale of Champions or 10th / last year members only. Add-on sheets are available in the office for others wanting to add to a 4H member's auction animal.

Livestock Fair Entry and Auction Card Deadlines

1. All exhibitors must fill out a sale information card for EACH species exhibited (whether it is sale or no sale);

ALL SALE CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE RESPECTIVE LIVESTOCK SPECIES SUPERINTENDENT WITHIN 1

HOUR AFTER THE SPECIES ENTRY DEADLINE AT FAIR. No cards will be accepted at the 4-H Office.

Livestock species	Auction Card Deadline
Beef	Saturday, July 11, 2015, 12:00 PM
Dairy Steers	Saturday, July 11, 2015, 4:30 PM
Dairy Product	Monday, July 13, 2015, 12:00 PM
Feeder Steers	Saturday, July 11, 2015, 4:30 PM

Goats	Saturday, July 11, 2015, 1:00 PM
Poultry	Saturday, July 11, 2015, 7:00 PM
Rabbits	Saturday, July 11, 2015, 5:00 PM
Sheep	Saturday, July 11, 2015, 2:00 PM
Swine	Saturday, July 11, 2015, 10:00 AM

- 2. Any animal sold through the Kosciusko County 4-H Livestock Auction is ineligible to compete at the Indiana State Fair. If a feeder steer is sold through the auction, it is no longer eligible for the two-year program in Kosciusko County.
- 3. All animals that go through the 4-H sale must have been shown in their 4-H fair show.
- 4. Sale Order 2015: Swine, Rabbit, Goat, Sheep, Dairy Product, Poultry & Waterfowl, Dairy Calf Feeder Steer, Dairy & Beef Steers, Pork Loins & Ribeyes.
- 5. The order for the animals sold in the auction will be a rotation of the list with the first species being moved to the end the next year. The exception being Beef & Dairy Steer & Dairy Calf Feeder Steer as well as Goats & Sheep need to stay together. When one is first, the next year they will be second and then the grouping will move to the end together.
- 6. The 4-H Auction will begin at 10:00 AM with the Sale of Champions to begin at 7:00 PM. The Sale of Champions will include the grand and/or reserve grand champion animals of each species in the same rotation as the regular sale. The king and queen kisses will also be sold during this sale.
- 7. The Kosciusko County 4-H Auction is considered a slaughter sale; therefore, animals including feeder steers, which do not meet manufacturer's required withdrawal periods cannot be sold in the 4-H Livestock Auction.
- 8. Each species will have 5 individuals to assist with: clean-up, set-up and tear down. **Clean-up** will follow Supreme Showmanship Thursday evening. **Set-up** will be Friday at 8:00 AM. **Tear down** will follow the Sale of Champions Friday evening.

Sale of Champions

- 1. Each 4-H member eligible to sell in the Sale of Champions will be notified by an Auction Committee representative or the species Superintendent. Each 4-H member will receive a Sale of Champion packet with information about the sale.
- 2. Each 4-H member eligible to participate in the Sale of Champions MUST fill out a SALE OF CHAMPION SALE CARD (in packet) and turn into the Auction Committee in the 4-H office within ONE HOUR AFTER YOUR SPECIES SHOW IS FINISHED, it needs to be marked SALE OR NO SALE. Any changes must be made by 9:00AM, Thursday, July 16, 2015.
- 3. Livestock Auction General Rule #1 must still be observed. (A 4-H member may go through the sale ring a maximum of 2 times with no more than one saleable product sold per species.)
- 4. A meeting for all Sale of Champions participants and parents will be held Thursday, July 16 at 2:00 PM in the Show Arena. Attendance is very strongly recommended.
- 5. The Sale of Champions will follow the same sale order as the regular auction.
- 6. The 4-H King and Queen kisses are to be included in the Sale of Champions. The kisses will be entered into the order by the Sale of Champions sub-committee.
- 7. Livestock species in the Sale of Champions will be represented as follows:
 - a. Beef Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Steers;
 - b. Dairy Beef Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Steers
 - c. Dairy Calf Feeder Steer Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Calf Feeder Steers
 - d. Dairy Grand Champions (If only one breed, the Grand Champion, the Reserve Grand Champion may sell, for a total of 2 dairy lots).
 - e. Goats Grand Champion Specialty Market Goat, Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat, and Grand Champion Senior Milking Goat.
 - f. Poultry & Waterfowl Grand Champion Broiler Pen, Grand Champion Market Duck Pen, and Grand Champion Meat Turkey.
 - g. Rabbit Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen.

- h. Sheep Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb (if the Grand or Reserve Grand Market Lamb was shown in a pair of two market lambs class, the 4-H member may sell the pair containing the champion animal.)
- i. Swine Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Barrow.

Expectations of Sale of Champion Participants

- 1. Attend meeting for Sale of Champions participants, Thursday, July 10th in the Show Arena at 2:00 PM.
- 2. Complete biography in your packet and bring to the Thursday afternoon meeting.
- 3. Present yourself as a positive image of 4-H. This is a privilege few will receive.
- 4. Show clothing or dress clothing will be the proper attire for the Sale of Champions.
- 5. Animals need to be "groomed" for show, and bring them to the sale in a tasteful manner.
- 6. Each 4-H member is responsible for cleaning up bedding and helping put away pens after the sale of their animal and making sure their animal gets to the designated person or place.



Beef

Superintendent – Scott Sheets

Check-in time: Saturday, July 11 – 7:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Sale information cards and affidavits due by 12:00 PM, Saturday, July 11

Showmanship – Sunday, July 12, 6:00PM – member recognition to follow

Judging – Monday, July 13, 12:00 PM – Starts with heifers/45 min break where awards will be handed out

Judging – Monday, July 13, 12:00 PM – Starts with heifers/45 min break where awards will be handed out (10yr., rate of gain, etc.) Start again with feeder calf, followed by steers.

To complete the beef project, the 4-H member must complete 2 activities in the beef manual or if workshops are offered, they may submit 2 workshop activity sheets in place of manual activities. Manuals and/or workshops need to be completed and submitted to committee by 12:00 PM on the day of check-in in order to show your animal at the county fair. The 4-H member's name and club name must be on the front of the beef manual or workshop activity sheets. Completion of the beef project is not dependent upon exhibition of animals.

- 1. Only animals properly enrolled as of April 1st and May 15th are eligible.
- 2. All 4-H beef steers, and non-registered beef commercial heifers must both have 5-digit Kosciusko County 4-H ear tags and must have RFID tags by the April 1st deadline. One 4-H member may have 6 steers and 6 commercial heifers identified for the county, but can show a maximum of 6 steers, 6 breeding heifers, and 2 commercial heifers with no more than 2 breeding heifers per class.
- 3. Any one animal may **not** be enrolled by more than one 4-H member, except for brothers and sisters and then only on separate forms.
- 4. Horned steers will not be allowed to exhibit.
- 5. All steers will show in the breed classed as long as they meet the following requirements:
 - a. Purebred Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Poll, Santa Gertrudis
 - b. At least 15/16 Shorthorn
 - c. At least 50% Charolais, Limousin, Salers, Simmental
 - d. At least 25% Maine Anjou
 - e. Must show an influence Chianina and Gelbvieh
 - f. All steers that do not fit in the above will show together in the crossbred class. A classification committee will determine the final breed designation of each 4-H steer at the time of initial weigh-in and tagging. Any problems will be resolved by a majority vote of the Beef Committee members.
- 6. All calves will be sold based on their Saturday weight. No re-weighing before the sale.
- 7. All champion steers of the breeds (including crossbreds) will show together for the Grand Champion Steer of the 4-H Beef Show.
- 8. All beef animals will be judged and ribbons awarded according to the American System of Judging. First through fifth placings will be awarded in each class.
- 9. All 4-H Beef cattle which are not to be sold will be released Wednesday after 10:00 PM or Thursday 5:00 AM 9:30 AM.

- 10. No unnatural hair may be added (Example: tail fins, switches, etc.).
- 11. Only registration papers issued by the Association will be acceptable (NO PHOTO COPIES).
- 12. One stall per animal only will be allowed. Additional stall space will be allocated by the Beef Committee. No straw allowed in the beef barn.
- 13. Stalls, tack areas and aisles MUST be cleaned at least once daily. All Cattle must be fed and watered twice daily; before 9:00AM and 9:00PM. Any exhibitor found neglecting his/her exhibit will not be allowed to complete in that species the following year.
- 14. The grand champion steer and the reserve grand champion will sell in the Sale of Champions. Breed champions and reserve breed champions will sell first followed by the remainder to be determined by drawing.
- 15. Each 4-H family is allowed to have 1 fan for each 3 head of cattle. The fan must be 24" or less in diameter and be hung above the animals pointing to the east. If electrical outages become a problem, the beef committee may require all exhibitor fans to be turned off.
- 16. Clean pen awards will be chosen based on the condition of the 4-H member's stalls during the entire fair week. Awards will be presented during the Livestock Auction.
- 17. No electric misters will be allowed in the beef barn.
- 18. Sale information cards are due to the Beef Superintendent by 12:00 PM on Saturday, July 11. Changes can be made up to 6:00 PM, Tuesday, July 14 at the 4-H office or to drop a beef animal from the sale by 9:00 AM, Thursday, July 16 at the 4-H Office.
- 19. A 4-H member may sell 1 steer weighing a minimum of 1,000 lbs. (1 beef steer or 1 dairy beef steer).
- 20. State Fair entries must be postmarked by June 1. 4-H member must submit a separate state entry form from the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office or Indiana State Fair website and submit the form with a \$15.00 fee to the State Fair Entry Department.
- 21. If problems arise that are not covered by the above rules, decisions by the superintendent and the 4-H Beef Committee will be final.
- 22. In the event a Kosciusko County 4-H member enrolled in the 4-H Beef project wishes to exhibit his/her 4-H Beef animal(s) at a national junior livestock show, and the dates of the said show overlap with the dates of the Kosciusko County Community Fair, the 4-H member must request an exhibition waiver 30 days before the fair from the Beef Superintendent.
- 23. Beginning September 1, 2006 premise registration is required for each person that buys, sells, or exhibits livestock by the State of Indiana. These individuals must obtain a premise identification number for each of their Indiana premises. The following species are exempt from this requirement (but may still register voluntarily): Equine (horses, asses, and donkeys), Camelidae (Camels, Ilamas, and alpacas), and Ostriches, rhea, and emus. It is highly recommended that premise ID numbers be present on species enrollment forms. If you do not have a premise ID number, the extension office will be glad to provide you with the needed application.
- 24. Any 4-H Beef steer or commercial heifer that loses a Kosciusko County 4-H ID and/or RFID tag after weigh-in **MUST** be replaced by the Beef Superintendent before weigh-in at the county fair. The 4-H Beef member **MUST** report the loss of a tag to the Beef Superintendent as soon as possible. The 4-H member must have the calf available to be retagged at a time determined by the Beef Superintendent.
- 25. Breed changes at the fair must be made before leaving the scales during weigh-in on Saturday morning. After cattle have been checked in, no breed changes can be made. If cattle are enrolled as a pure bred, they can only be switched to cross bred. Cattle may not be switched from one pure breed to another.
- 26. Tie out pens may be assigned based on space availability at the discretion of the 4-H beef committee. Requests should be made to the committee by July 1, 2015. Cow/calf pairs will be given priority over market animals or breeding heifers. Exhibitors must provide their own gates and remove them prior to beef barn clean out.
- 27. There will be **no** Dairy Steers stalled inside the beef barn.

Mini 4-H Beef Class

To be involved, the exhibitor must be enrolled in the Mini 4-H Program. There will be a class offered on Sunday evening during Beef Showmanship. MIni 4-H will be first in the showmanship contest. Mini 4-H will be allowed to bring their own animal or borrow one from another 4-H member. If the animal is borrowed or the Mini 4-H member brings their own animal, they must go through the regular enrollment procedures for the Beef project during the fair. Mini 4-H member must be accompanied by another 4-H member or an adult when they present their animal. Mini 4-H members will also be invited to all Beef project workshops for the experience and learning opportunities.

Steer Classes - Steer classes will be broken equally according to weight.

Heifer Classes

- ♦ Junior Calf Dropped between January 1 and April 30, 2015
- ◆ Senior Calf Dropped between September 1 and December 31, 2014
- ♦ Summer Yearling II Dropped between July 1 and August 31, 2014
- ◆ Summer Yearling I Dropped between May 1 and June 31, 2014
- Junior Yearling II Dropped between March 1 and April 30, 2014
- Junior Yearling I Dropped between January 1 and February 28, 2014
- Senior Yearling Dropped between September 1 and December 31, 2013
- ◆ Two Year Old Cow Cow that was shown as a heifer in the previous year. She must have a calf at her side. Note: If her calf is steered, weighed, and tagged at the dairy feeder calf weigh-in, it may be shown as a beef feeder calf also.
 - 1. Heifers must be registered, have breed association issued papers, and have a legible tattoo that matches the registration papers present upon check-in at the beef barn. All heifers exhibiting at the Indiana State Fair must have an RFID tag.
 - 2. All registered heifers must be enrolled on the Official Enrollment Form by May 15th, crossbred heifers by April 1st of current year.
 - 3. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight. All other heifers must have breed association registration papers and meet the following requirements:

Purebred heifers: Angus, Hereford, Hereford, Red Poll, Santa Gertrudis, Limousin, Charolais, and Salers

At least 15/16: Shorthorn At least 75%: Maine-Anjou More than 75%: Simmental At least 50%: Gelbvieh

Breed issued registration papers: Chianina, AOB

A.O.B. (All Other Breeds) for any registered heifers that we currently don't offer a class for. Heifer must follow above deadlines and show registration and tattoo at fair weigh-in.

Order of Show: (Official Order will be posted by Sunday of the Fair)

Heifers: Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Maintetainer, Red Poll, Salers, Simmental, Sim -Solution, AOB, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Belted Galloway, Gelbvieh, Red Angus, Santa Gertrudis, and Crossbred.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

Champion and Reserve Champion County Bred and Born Heifer

Rate of Gain Contest Beef Feeder Calves

Steers through to Champions - Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Red Poll, Salers, Simmental, Shorthorn, and Crossbred

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steer

Champion and Reserve Champion County Bred and Born Steer

The beef show judge will award places for the Top 5 Heifers and Top 5 Steers during the Grand Drive. They will be chosen from the breed Champions and Reserve Champions. Breed Champions selected will be replaced in the grand drive by their respective breed Reserve Champions, which are also eligible for a Top 5 selection.

Premiums: 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Beef Showmanship Contest – Sunday, July 12 at 6:00 PM

Mini 4-H

Senior Showman

Just completed grades 9 and up

Junior Showman

Just completed grades 6 – 8

Beginner Showman

Just completed grades 3 – 5

Greenhand Showman 1st year member who just completed grades 3 or 4

Master Showman Previous senior showman winners

Rules for Showmanship

- 1. Winners in any showmanship grade group will be eligible to compete in the next higher group the next year regardless of grade requirements.
- 2. Past winners of the Senior showmanship contest will be eligible to compete in Master Beef Showmanship.
- 3. The Master beef showman will represent beef in the Supreme Showman Contest.
- 4. A sign-up sheet for showmanship will be available at the Beef Office on Saturday, July 11th. **4-H members** planning to participate in showmanship <u>must be signed up by Saturday</u>, July 11th at 8:00 PM.

Rate of Gain Contest

- 1. Open to any 4-H Beef member.
- 2. Steer must be properly enrolled and weighed on the designated day in February.
- 3. Steer must be shown at the county fair.
- 4. Calculations will be made on weight at time of weigh-in at fair.
- 5. First five places will be shown and winners announced for beef.

Carcass Show

(Pending availability of a certified ultrasound technician and their fee and schedule)

- 1. During evaluation process cattle will not be shaved.
- 2. All steers will be scanned at the weigh-in/check-in at the county fair
- 3. Banner will be presented to Champion and Reserve Champion.
- 4. Top 5 places will be recognized for beef and dairy steers at the conclusion of the Beef show.
- 5. Calculations will be made by an evaluator selected by the Beef committee.
- 6. All animals will be placed from top to bottom.

Beef Feeder Calves

To complete the Beef Feeder Calf project, the 4-H member must complete 2 activities in the beef manual or if workshops are offered, they may submit 2 workshop activity sheets in place of manual activities. For animal projects, manuals must be completed and submitted to the species committee within 24 hours of check-in in order to show your animal at the county fair. The 4-H member's name and club name must be on the front of the beef manual or workshop activity sheets. Completion of the beef project is not dependent upon exhibition of animals.

- 1. Only animals that are properly enrolled and meet all eligibility requirements on the Beef and Dairy Steer Enrollment form by May 15th are eligible to participate.
- 2. All calves must be born between January 1st and March 31st of the current fair year. Calves must be weighed and ear tagged with an RFID tag by or at tag-in on April 18, 2015 from 10:00 AM 2:00 PM East end of the Beef Barn at the fairgrounds. Beef Feeder Calves may be purebred beef calves or beef crosses.
- 3. Beef Feeder Calves may be either steers or heifers.
- 4. All calves must be weaned from the cow or on milk replacer before coming to the county fair.
- 5. Dehorning and castration wounds must be completely healed before coming to the county fair check-in.
- 6. Calves will be shown by weight and show together regardless of sex.
- 7. A Beef Feeder Calf can only be shown once in the Beef Show (i.e. cannot also be shown as a beef steer or a breeding heifer, but it can be part of a cow/calf pair).
- 8. Calves will be subject to all animal health regulations listed in the Kosciusko County 4-H Fair Book.
- 9. Grooming rules will be the same as those stated for Beef Calves.
- 10. Calves will be weighed-in at the county fair during the same time period allotted for the Beef Calves.
- 11. 4-H Beef Feeder Calf exhibitors will use the 4-H Beef Project Manual for the project.
- 12. Calves will be shown Monday during the 4-H Beef Show between the heifer and the steer shows.
- 13. A bull calf from a cow/calf pair may be shown as a beef feeder calf as long as it is steered, weighed, and tagged at the dairy feeder calf weigh-in.
- 14. Beef Feeder Calves must be vaccinated, weaned, castrated and dehorned prior to the fair.
- 15. Calves must weigh a minimum of 225lbs to be eligible to compete and sell.



Cat Care

Superintendent – Kathy Gagnon Judging – 2:00 PM, Saturday, July 5, Home & Family Arts Building

To complete the cat project, the 4-H member must complete 2 activities in the cat manual or if workshops are offered, may submit 2 workshop activity sheets in place of manual activities. Manuals or workshop activity sheets must be submitted to the cat committee at the show. The 4-H member's name and club name must be on the front of the cat manual or workshop activity sheets. Completion of the cat project is not dependent upon exhibition of animals.

- 1. Al I 4-H cats must be enrolled by May 15th of current year on a 4-H Cat Enrollment Form.
- 2. All 4-H cats must have their nails clipped. (A safety factor for member and judge.)
- 3. Judging will include: general appearance, condition, nails and paws, temperament, hair coat, body build, and proper handling.
- 4. A 4-H cat will be disqualified if any of the following are found by the 4-H judge: a) knots in the hair; b) lice; c) ear mites; d) unhealthy or unthrifty general appearance; e) fleas
- 5. All cats MUST have a harness and leash.
- 6. Placing will be on the Danish System Blue, Red, White or Green.
- 7. Bring your 4-H Cat project record sheet with your cat.
- 8. All cats must have a certification of vaccination record (4-H 777) completed with Cat Enrollment Form due May 15th. (These may be obtained from the Extension Office or online at www.four-h.purdue.edu). You must present proof of annual vaccination and/or prior testing for feline leukemia. A leukemia test must be done no later than 60 days prior to the show date. Leukemia vaccinations are required after testing. Those cats that have been tested (negative) in prior years must have been given annual leukemia vaccinations. No cat with a positive test will be allowed to be shown. ALL are required to have testing and vaccination and must be completed by May 15th NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 9. All vaccinations must be given at least 2 weeks prior to show date.
- 10. 4-H members may show in more than 1 class. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded for each cat and/or kitten shown.
- 11. The Purdue Cooperative Extension Service Office should be notified if an animal is unable to show for any reason (injury, death, illness, etc.).
- 12. One exhibitor per cat. Same cat cannot be shown by two or more exhibitors.

Classes

Kitten (4-8 months); Junior (8 months - 3 years); Senior (3 years +)

- 1. Costume Class
- Altered Male (junior & senior)
 Altered Female (junior & senior)
 Unaltered Male (junior & senior)
 Unaltered Female (junior & senior)
- 6. Best Kitten (age 4- 8 months at time of 4-H Show)
- 7. Best of Show

The decision to include long and short haired categories will depend upon the final number of 4-H cats exhibited.

Premiums: 1.25 1.00 0.75



Dairy

Superintendent – Laura Curtis Judging will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 16, 2015

All Dairy Cattle must be checked in with the Superintendent in the Dairy Barn between 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM, Monday, July 13th. Sale information cards are due by 12:00 PM (noon), Monday July 13th.

All Dairy Heifers may be stalled: Saturday, July 11th 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Monday, July 13th 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM All Milk Cows must be checked in:
Monday, July 13th before noon
*They must be on the grounds and stalled 1 hour prior to show time.

To complete the dairy project, the 4-H member must complete 2 activities in the dairy manual or if workshops are offered, may submit 2 workshop activity sheets in place of manual activities. For animal projects, manuals must be completed and submitted to the species committee within 24 hours of check-in in order to show your animal at the county fair. The 4-H member's name and club name must be on the front of the dairy manual or workshop activity sheets. Completion of the dairy project is not dependent upon exhibition of animals.

- 1. All dairy cows and heifers must be registered in the 4-H member's name unless it is a leased animal and the registration papers in the possession of the exhibitor by May 15th.
- 2. The registration number of each dairy cow or heifer (or the dam's registration number) must be listed on the 4-H member's dairy enrollment form in order for the animal to be eligible to show.
- 3. A 4-H member may show more than 1 breed, but may not show more than 1 animal in each breed class.
- 4. Registration papers of a registered animal's sires and dams must be the same breed.
- 5. All grade animals will show by breed characteristics determined by the majority of the dairy committee and will show in the same classes as registered animals.
- 6. All 4-H Dairy members must contact and register with the superintendent between 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM Monday, July 13th.
- 7. All dairy classes will be judged according to the American System of Scoring.
- 8. All Dairy animals need to be removed no later than one hour before the auction starts. Exception of the Sale of Champion animals.
- 9. Grand champion animals in from previous Kosciusko County 4-H shows may be shown, but they will not be eligible to show for grand champion or reserve grand champion.
- 10. Grand champion animals will be selected from junior and senior champion and reserve champion animals. A senior champion of the breed must be represented for a grand champion to be selected.
- 11. Each 4-H Dairy member will have the opportunity to sell basket of dairy products. Any 4-H dairy exhibitor who sells a dairy product basket in the regular or auction or the Sale of Champions is considered the equivalent to a 'Premium Only Auction.' If you are exhibiting at the Indiana State Fair, you will be required to select or identify 1 heifer or cow to represent the 'basket of dairy products.' The animal selected will be ineligible to be shown at the Indiana State Fair for that year only. This animal will be crossed out on the yellow copy of the enrollment form by the Extension Educator after the County 4-H Auction.
- 12. Sale information cards are due to the Dairy Superintendent by 12:00 PM (noon), July 13th. Changes for the auction can be made up to ½ hour after the conclusion of the 4-H Dairy Show at the 4-H Office.
- 13. Nothing should be attached to the walls or center divider (nails, bolts, tape, glue, etc.) without first having barn committee approval.
- 14. All dairy cattle must be cared for twice a day by 10:00AM and no later than 10:00PM.
- 15. Only dairy and dairy calf feeder steer committee members may adjust or turn fans on or off. Fans generally affect more than one person's animals. Please ask for assistance from a committee member.
- 16. No automatic water devices will be allowed in the Dairy barn.
- 17. State Fair entries are due at the State Fair Entry Department by July 1. A 4-H member must complete a separate dairy enrollment form from the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office or enter online at www.indianastatefair.com and submit it with a \$15.00 fee to the State Fair Entry Department.

- 18. Since the Dairy Barn no longer has a milking facility or any portable milking equipment, all 4-H members will be responsible for finding their own portable milkers and will be responsible for the disposal of their milk away from the fairgrounds. No milk can be disposed of anywhere on the fairgrounds. If a dairy member is unable to locate any portable milkers, he or she will need to contact the Dairy Superintendent as soon as possible, before the fair begins.
- 19. All 4-H Dairy members will be responsible for set-up and clean-up of their stalls. Stalls must be cleaned up before the start of the auction on Friday, July 17th. NO STRAW IS ALLOWED IN THE MANURE BUNKERS OR ROLL OFFS. To use straw a written request must be submitted to the Dairy Superintendent with your dairy pen form request. Request must include how straw will be removed from the fairgrounds daily. If request is approved, the 4-Her(s) and family will be responsible for all straw removal, not the Dairy Committee.
- 20. Beginning September 1, 2006, premise registration is required for each person that buys, sells, or exhibits livestock by the State of Indiana. These individuals must obtain a premise identification number for each of their Indiana premises. The following species are exempt from this requirement (but may still register voluntarily): Equine (horse, asses, and donkeys), Camelidae (camels, llamas, and alpacas), and Ostriches, rhea, and emus. It is highly recommended that premise ID numbers be present on species enrollment forms. If you do not have a premise ID number, the Extension office will be glad to provide you with the needed application.

Non-Ownership General Rules

- 1. The purpose of the 4-H Non-Ownership Dairy Project is to provide an opportunity for 4-H youth who do not live on a dairy farm to care for and show a dairy animal without the animal being transferred into the youth's name. This is an annual project, so a new lease agreement must be completed and submitted each year.
- 2. The Dairy lease program is only for 4-H members who do not own their own dairy cows and/or heifers. 4-H members may not enroll both leased and owned dairy animals. Only dairy heifers that will be less than two (2) years-of-age at the time of the Indiana State Fair 4-H dairy show, may be leased. Leasing a dairy heifer will be considered the equivalent of ownership. The 4-H member should be regularly involved in the care of the heifer regardless of where the heifer is kept, and the 4-H member should have exclusive show rights to the heifer during the 4-H lease period from May 15 through the 4-H dairy show at the Indiana State Fair. Leased 4-H dairy heifers must be registered (although it is not necessary to have the registration paper transferred to the 4-H member's name) by May 15 with their registration number listed on the 4-H member's dairy enrollment form. At check-in during the Indiana State Fair, the 4-H member with a leased dairy heifer must provide the heifer's registration paper and a lease agreement signed by them and the person they are leasing the heifer from. KOSCIUSKO COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS MAY SHOW LEASED COWS IF THEY HAVE BEEN ENROLLED AND SHOW AS A HEIFER PRIOR TO THE CURRENT 4-H YEAR BY THE SAME 4-H MEMBER.
- 3. The agreement between the 4-H member and a dairy producer should include such terms as may best fit their partnership conditions.
- 4. The lease agreement is to be completed and turned in to the Extension Office on or before May 15th, 2015. All leases will be reviewed by the dairy committee.
- 5. The animals and 4-H members must meet and comply with all other rules of the shows they enter.
- 6. Leased registered animals must show as registered animals.

Female Dairy Cattle Classes:

Aged cow 6 - years & older – born prior to 9/1/09 5-year old – born prior to 9/1/09 – 8/31/10 4-year old– born 9/1/10 – 8/31/11 Senior 3- year old– born 9/1/11 – 2/28/12 Junior 3- year old – born 3/1/12 – 8/31/12 Senior 2- year old cow – born 9/1/12 - 2/28/13 Junior 2-year old cow – born 3/1/13 – 8/31/13 Fall yearling – born 9/1/13 – 11/30/13 Winter yearling – born 12/1/13 – 2/29/14 Spring yearling – born 3/1/14 – 5/31/14 Summer yearling – born 6/1/14 – 8/31/14 Fall calf - born 9/1/14- 11/30/14

Winter calf - born 12/1/14 - 2/28/15

Spring calf born 3/1/15 or later (must be at least 4 months old on day of state fair show)

Special Class – Best Uddered Cow

Any 4-H member that has a cow which was exhibited in the regular classes may participate in this class. All breeds will be included in this class and only one cow will be selected as the Best Uddered Cow.

Special Class - Exhibitor Bred

- 1. One class will show for all eligible animals.
- 2. All breeds show together.
- 3. The highest placing animal, bred by exhibitor, in each dairy class will represent their class for junior or senior champion.
- 4. To be eligible for this special class the animal must carry the farm and/or immediate family prefix and not have been transferred to a 4-H member from anyone other than parents or siblings.
- 5. Lease animals are eligible with the award going to the leaser if it carries the leaser's prefix.

Dairy Showmanship Contest

The 4-H Dairy Showmanship Contest will follow the evaluation guidelines as determined by the PDCA Showmanship Evaluation Card adopted in October 2011. The evaluation card is available in the Extension Office or from the PDCA website at http://www.purebreddairycattle.com/pages/Literature.php.

- 1. The master showmanship winner will be the dairy representative for the supreme showmanship contest and will be determined on Tuesday, July 14, at 6:30. The master showmanship contest is open to any 4-H Dairy member eligible for senior showmanship or who has previously won senior showmanship.
- 2. All 4-H Dairy members are eligible to participate in dairy showmanship except those who have received the "Supreme Showmanship" award. Master showmanship winners cannot compete in senior showmanship that year. A 4-Her may compete in only one showmanship division per year.
- 3. Divisions:
 - a. Beginner Grades 3 5 (1 award)
 - b. Junior Grades 6 8 (1 award)
 - c. Senior Grades 9 -12 (1 award)
 - d. Master will be selected from the Senior division only (1 award)
- 4. Grade is based on the school calendar year 2014 2015.
- 5. Each 4-H Dairy member taking part in the contest must use their own animal that was exhibited in the 4-H show.
- 6. The one showmanship winner in beginning, junior and senior showmanship will advance to the next division regardless of the exhibitor's grade in school. 4-Hers may win each showmanship division, except master, only once.
- 7. The judge may send out of the ring at any time a contestant and animal that is unruly or is otherwise bothering the other contestants.
- 8. Contestants will be evaluated according to the breakdowns as outlined by PDCA Showmanship Evaluation Card. More information about the evaluation card can be found in the publication, "Leading to Win" available in the Extension Office or at
 - https://www.holstein.ca/Content/Pdfs/AwardsAndShows/Shows/English/ShowmanshipLeadingToWin.pdf

Dairy Product Judging Contest

Dairy Product Contest will follow the master showman contest on Tuesday evening.

- 1. Divisions:
 - a. Junior Grades 3-6
 - b. Senior Grades 7-12
 - c. Open -- 20 Years and older
- 2. Grade is based on the school calendar year 2014 2015.
- 3. Dairy products judged will be division appropriate, and may vary from year to year.
- 4. Instructions will be given to each division at the beginning of the contest.

5. All divisions will be run simultaneously.

Premiums: 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

The Rick Osborn Memorial Award will be presented to a 4-H Dairy member in his/her last year of 4-H eligibility. The award is based on accumulated points earned in dairy projects and activities (i.e.: showmanship, dairy judging, workshops, etc.) according to the county achievement points system. The dairy committee will review the dairy points for the eligible members.

The Jason Mithoefer Memorial Award will be awarded to the Master Showman.



Dairy Calf Feeder Steers

Superintendent – Lisa Tucker
Check-in time – Saturday, July 11, 12:30 – 2:30 PM, at beef barn scales
Sale information cards & affidavits are due by 4:30 PM, Saturday, July 11
Judging – Wednesday, July 15 at 9:00AM
Begin with Dairy Steers
Feeder Calves will start 30 minutes after Dairy Steer judging is complete
*Will make announcement from Show Barn

To complete the dairy steer project, the 4-H member must complete 2 activities in the beef manual or if workshops are offered, they may submit 2 workshop activity sheets in place of manual activities. For animal projects, manuals must be completed and submitted to the species committee within 24 hours of check-in in order to show your animal at the county fair. The 4-H member's name and club name must be on the front of the beef manual or workshop activity sheets. Completion of the Feeder Steer project is not dependent upon exhibition of animals.

- 1. Only animals that are properly enrolled on the Beef and Dairy Steer enrollment form by May 15th are eligible.
- 2. Any 4-H member is eligible to participate who is properly enrolled and meets all county eligibility requirements.
- 3. All <u>Dairy Calf Feeder Steers</u> have to be of a dairy breed (Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss or Milking Shorthorn), crosses of dairy breeds and/or beef breeds will not be allowed! The DCFS committee reserves the right to draw blood of animals whose breed is in question at the expense of the owner.
- 4. Calves must be weighed, ear tagged with RFID and County tag, dehorned, castrated, and vaccinated by or at the tag in on April 18, 2015. This will take place from 10:00 AM 2:00 PM in the east end of the beef barn at the fairgrounds.
- 5. Enrollment forms and a \$4.00 per calf fee and \$10.00 per 4-Her pen are due at spring tag-in.
- 6. All dairy feeder calves must be weighed and tagged with RFID and County tags to be eligible for vet services that will be provided.
- 7. All calves must be born after January 1, 2015. Calves must weigh a minimum of 100 pounds, but not more than 300 pounds at the April tag-in. Any calf weighing over 300 pounds at the April tag-in will be eligible to show, but will not be eligible for Grand & Reserve Grand Champion or Rate of Gain awards at the county fair in July.
- 8. If the calf does not meet the county's minimum weight of 100 pounds at the April tag-in, the calf can be tagged for State Fair. See State Fair rules for weight requirements.
- 9. Calves must have gained a minimum of 1.5 pounds a day between the April tag in and the July fair check-in.
- 10. If a calf does not meet the weight requirements at either the April or July check-in, the calf may be immediately reweighed one time. If weight requirements still aren't met, the calf must be taken home immediately.
- 11. All calves must be weaned before the county fair.
- 12. No health papers will be required for Dairy Calf Feeder Steers.
- 13. Dairy Calf Feeder Steers will be subject to all animal health regulations listed in the county fairbook.
- 14. A member may tag in six (6) and show two (2) calves, but may only sell one (1) calf.
- 15. A 4-H member will be eligible to sell one (1) dairy calf feeder steer or one (1) dairy crossbred feeder steer at the auction, or can bring the animal back the following year as a dairy beef project. If a feeder steer is sold at the auction, it is no longer considered part of the two-year program.

- 16. If a dairy calf feeder steer is going to be shown at the next year's county fair, the 4-H member must enroll in the dairy steer project. The animal must be enrolled the following year on the beef steer form and follow the beef rules. Dairy calf feeder steers that will be enrolled in the beef project the following year will have to be tagged and weighed at beef tag-in on the designated day in February 2015.
- 17. A rate of gain award will be awarded.
- 18. Grooming: Body clipping is optional, grooming oils are permitted, but no professional grooming is allowed.
- 19. Dairy calf feeder steers must be double-tied while stalled in the dairy barn.
- 20. Classes will be determined by weight. This will be done at the discretion of the dairy calf feeder steer committee.
- 21. Calves will be grown for a feeder calf (NOT VEAL) finishing operation.
- 22. The following 1-time vaccinations are required for dairy calf feeder steers to be eligible for sale in the 4-H auction. If there are any questions, please contact your veterinarian or a dairy calf feeder steer committee member. The vaccinations should be given by or obtained at spring tag-in on April 18, 2015.
 - a. IBR-BVD-PI3
 - b. CLOSTRIDAL OR TYPES C & D TOXOID
 - c. De-wormer
 - d. Optional: Implant
- 23. Show sticks are optional.
- 24. Barn rules:
 - e. No moving of fans, only the superintendent can adjust the fans.
 - f. No automatic water devices are allowed in the dairy barn or buckets of any size are allowed to be left in the pen.
 - g. No attaching of tape, nails, bolts, glue, etc. to painted walls. The superintendent must grant permission if these items are needed.
 - h. Alleyways are to be kept clean and free of show boxes and feed.
 - i. No straw is allowed for bedding. Please use sawdust or shavings.
 - j. 4-H members are responsible for cleaning out their stalls after the sale, but they need to wait to clean out their stalls until their animals has been sold and loaded onto the trailer.
 - k. No metal feed pans are to be used.
 - I. All calves must be fed, watered and have fresh clean bedding by 9:00 AM each morning and by 9:00 PM each evening during fair week. 4-Her must initial feed sheet AM and PM. If sheet is not initialed 4-Her/Parent will receive one verbal warning; 2nd verbal warning will be given and will be ineligible for placing during show; 3rd verbal warning will be given and will be ineligible for livestock auction.
- 25. Beginning at 9:00AM Saturday, all Dairy Feeder Calves must be checked by superintendent/committee member before unloading.
- 26. Sale information cards are due to the Dairy Calf Feeder Steer superintendent by 4:30 PM, Saturday, July 11, 2015. Changes for the auction can be made up to 9:00 AM on Thursday, July 16, 2015 at the 4-H Office on fair grounds.
- 27. All Dairy Calf Feeder Steers which are not eligible to be sold will be released after 9:00PM on Wednesday or Thursday form 5:00AM to 9:30AM.
- 28. Beginning September 1, 2006, premise registration is required for each person that buys, sells, or exhibits livestock by the State of Indiana. These individuals must obtain a premise identification number for each of their Indiana premises. The following species are exempt from this requirement (but may still register voluntarily): Equine (horse, asses, and donkeys), Camelidae (camels, llamas, and alpacas), and Ostriches, rhea, and emus. It is highly recommended that premise ID numbers be present on species enrollment forms. If you do not have a premise ID number, the Extension office will be glad to provide you with the needed application.
- 29. To be eligible for the 2-year achievement award animal must be shown as a Dairy Feeder Steer by the same 4-Her or family if dual enrolled.

Showmanship for Dairy Calf Feeder Steers can use either a Dairy Calf Steer or a Dairy Steer

Rookie Showman – grade 3 members as well as 4^{th} and 5^{th} grades showing feeder steers for the first time. Beginning Showman – grades 4-5

Junior Showman – grades 6 – 8 Senior Showman - grades 9 -12 Master Showman – all Senior winners

Premiums: 3:00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00



Dairy Steer

Superintendent – Lisa Tucker
Check-in time: Saturday, July 11, 2015 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM at the beef barn scales
Sale information cards and affidavits due by 4:30 PM, Saturday, July 11, 2015.

Judging – Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 9:00 AM

To complete the dairy steer project, the 4-H member must complete 2 activities in the beef manual or if workshops are offered, they may submit 2 workshop activity sheets in place of manual activities. For animal projects, manuals must be completed and submitted to the species committee within 24 hours of check-in in order to show your animal at the county fair. The 4-H member's name and club name must be on the front of the beef manual or workshop activity sheets. Completion of the Dairy Steer project is not dependent upon exhibition of animals.

- 1. Only animals properly enrolled as of April 1st are eligible.
- 2. All 4-H dairy steers must have 5-digit Kosciusko County 4-H ear tags and must have a RFID tags by the April 1st deadline. Beef/Dairy Steer Weigh/Tag-in Saturday, February 7, 2015. Beef from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Dairy Steer from 10:00 AM to 12:00 pm. If have Beef and Dairy Steer may bring both at same time. One 4-H member may check-in up to 6 dairy steers. Can only show a maximum of 2 dairy steers.
- 3. Any one animal may <u>not</u> be enrolled by more than one 4-H member, except for brothers and sisters and then only on separate forms.
- 4. Horned steers will not be allowed to exhibit.
- 5. All calves will be sold based on their Saturday weight. No re-weighing before the sale.
- 6. All dairy steers will be judged and ribbons awarded according to the American System of Judging. First through fifth placing will be awarded in each class.
- 7. No glues or adhesives may be used.
- 8. All steers must be fed, watered and have fresh clean bedding by 9:00 AM each morning and by 9:00 PM each evening during fair week. 4-Her must initial feed sheet AM and PM. If sheet is not initialed 4-Her will receive one verbal warning; 2nd verbal warning will be given and will be ineligible for placing during show; 3rd verbal warning will be given and will be ineligible for livestock auction.
- 9. Sale information cards are due to the Dairy Steer superintendent by 4:30 PM, Saturday, July 11, 2015. Changes for the auction can be made up to 9:00 AM on Thursday, July 16, 2015 at the 4-H Office on fair grounds.
- 10. A 4-H member may sell 1 steer weighing a minimum of 800 lbs. (1 beef steer or 1 dairy steer).
- 11. All Dairy Steers have to be of a dairy breed (Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, or Milking Shorthorn). NO Crossbred steers in the 2015 Dairy Steer Show. The DCFS committee reserves the right to draw blood of animals whose breed is in question at the expense of the owner.
- 12. If problems arise that are not covered by the above rules, decisions by the superintendent and the 4-H Dairy Steer Superintendent will be final.
- 13. Beginning September 1, 2006 premise registration is required for each person that buys, sells, or exhibits livestock by the State of Indiana. These individuals must obtain a premise identification number for each of their Indiana premises. The following species are exempt from this requirement (but may still register voluntarily): Equine (horses, asses and donkeys), Camelidae (camels, llamas and alpacas), and Ostriches, Rhe and Emus. It is highly recommended that premise ID numbers be present on species enrollment forms. If you do not have a premise ID number, the extension office will be glad to provide you with the needed application.
- 14. To be eligible for the 2-year achievement award animal must be shown as a Dairy Feeder Steer by the same 4-Her or family if dual enrolled.

Steer Classes – Steer classes will be broken equally according to weight.

Premiums: 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00



Dog Obedience

Superintendent - Tim Collins

Requirements of the 4-H Dog Project:

- 1. All exhibitors must be properly enrolled in the 4-H Dog project on the county enrollment form AND all dogs must be enrolled on the county dog enrollment form by May 15th of the current year in order to be eligible for the county fair Dog Show.
- 2. 4-H members must complete two activity sheets based on workshops, manual workbook activities, and/or any other activity with prior approval from the Dog Project Superintendent.
- 3. Attendance at an introductory meeting is mandatory for <u>all</u> 4-H Dog members and first year parents/guardians. Two introductory meetings will be available. Failure to attend one of the two meetings will disqualify the 4-H member from participation in the dog project.
- 4. The 4-H member is responsible for feeding, training, and care for their dog or the family dog.
- 5. A dog must be at least 6 months of age or older at the time of the county fair dog show to be able to exhibit at the county fair dog show.
- 6. The certificate of vaccination form (4-H 671) must be turned in before the 4-H member is allowed to bring their dog to training. A vaccination form must be signed by a veterinarian.
- 7. Any dog not fit for competition, a threat to the safety of others, or a self-risk will not be allowed to participate in the dog project. The leaders reserve the right to dismiss any dog for any reason.
- 8. 4-H members may show multiple dogs in the county fair dog show. Requirements for showing multiple dogs within a class (obedience, showmanship, agility, etc.) are detailed within each individual class requirements. Each dog shall be shown by only one 4-H member.
- 9. Each 4-H member must participate in obedience and showmanship except explorers and those competing solely in Dog Care. (The same dog does not need to be shown unless the member intends to compete at the Indiana State Fair.)
- 10. Female dogs in season shall be kept at home. Credit for the year will be given if a dog is in season on show day, but the member must attend the county fair dog show and complete all other requirements.
- 11. No professionally trained dogs. (Dogs which are trained personally by a private trainer.)
- 12. Professionally groomed dogs will not be allowed to be shown in the Dog Care class.
- 13. Trophies/plaques will not be awarded in all classes unless a score of 125 total points has been achieved. Placement ribbons will be awarded to scoring participants. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants.
- 14. Wolf-hybrids shall not be permitted in the 4-H dog program.
- 15. 4-H members must attend at least five training sessions to complete the dog project and participate in the county fair dog show except explorers and those competing solely in Dog Care.
- 16. A flat buckle, martingale, or head collar will be required for all training. No choke, pinch collars, or electronic collars are permitted during any Dog Project event.
- 17. 4-H members with at least five years in the dog project or at an obedience level 3B are required to assist with dog training to complete the Dog Project. 4-H members at an obedience level of 4B or higher are required to teach a class during training to complete the dog project.
- 18. Any 4-H member may voluntarily move up in level (with permission from the Dog Project Superintendent), or as required by specific class rules, but may not move down in level.
- * Failure to comply with any of the above rules and guidelines may result in disqualification, or point deductions at the county fair dog show.
- Special cases and rule exceptions may be determined by the Dog Project Superintendent.

Classes

Dog Care

Requirements:

1. This is an entry level class and participants must be in Mini 4H, not previously shown in Obedience and Showmanship, or unable to meet the requirements of the rest of the Dog Project and have leader permission.

- 2. Explorers must be assisted by a parent, Guardian or designated adult volunteer at all times while showing dog.
- 3. A 6' flat cotton, nylon, or leather lead shall be required for all dogs.
- 4. Flat buckle or Martingale collars shall be required. Harnesses or head collars are permitted at Explorer's level.
- 5. All participants must complete a dog poster detailing an aspect of proper dog care. This poster shall follow the rules of the Dog Poster Project. All participants must attend two workshops related to dog care, and completed the Dog Project workshop form. Each participant is responsible to care for and properly maintain their own dog, or the family dog. The care and maintenance of the dog to be shown must follow the Dog Care Guidelines in the Dog Project information folder.
- 6. All participants will present their dog for judging at the County Fair. Each dog will be judged on general appearance, health, and proper canine maintenance. Breed standards and guidelines will not be considered in this judging. During judging each participant will be questioned about dog care and maintenance based on their current showing level.
- 7. Participants in the Dog Care class are precluded from any other classes.
- 8. Only one dog may be shown.
- 9. 4-H members that earn a qualifying score (at least 185 points and at least 50% in every category) will be required to move up to the next level the following year except for explorers.

Levels:

- ◆ Explorer: Mini 4-H member in kindergarten-2nd grade on January 1st of current year
- ♦ Junior: Any 4-H member in grades 3 -5 on January 1st of current year
- ♦ Intermediate: Any 4-H member in grades 6 8 on January 1st of current year
- ♦ Senior: Any 4-H member in grades 9 -12 on January 1st of current year
- ♦ Master: Any 4-H member that achieves champion at the Senior level

Obedience

Requirements:

- 1. A 6' flat cotton, nylon, or leather lead shall be required for all dogs.
- 2. Flat buckle or Martingale collars shall be required. Harnesses or head collars may be permitted at the 1A and 1B level at the discretion of the leaders.
- 3. Multiple dogs may be shown if the 4-H member is showing one dog at a 3A or veterans level or higher.
- 4. 4-H members that earn a qualifying score (at least 185 points and at least 50% in every category) will be required to move up to the next number level the following year.

Levels:

- 1A: for 4-H members with no previous formal dog training experience with a dog which has received no obedience training prior to January 1of the current year.
- 1B: for 4-H members and dogs that have completed 1A and have not received a qualifying score. For 4-H members with previous dog training experience returning with a new dog OR 4-H members with no experience whose dog has had training which disqualifies them for 1A. For 4-H members and dogs that have completed 1B and have not received a qualifying score, have not previously shown at the State level or do not plan to show at the State level. NOTE: 4-H members electing to repeat 1B are not eligible to compete at State in 1B if they have previously shown the same dog at State at the 1B level.
- 2A: for 4-H members and dogs that have completed 1A or 1B
- 2B: for 4-H members and dogs that have completed 2A or 2B and have not received a qualifying score.
- 3A: for 4-H members and dogs that have completed 2A or 2B.
- 3B: for 4-H members and dogs that have completed 3A or 3B and have not received a qualifying score.
- 4A: for 4-H members and dogs that have completed 3A or 3B.
- 4B: for 4-H members and dogs that have completed 4A or 4B and have not received a qualifying score.
- 5A: for 4-H members and dogs that have completed 4A or 4B
- 5B: for 4-H members and dogs that have completed 5A or 5B and have not received a qualifying score.

6A: for 4-H members and dogs who have completed 5A or 5B

6B: for 4-H members and dogs who have completed 6A.

Veterans: For 4-H members whose dogs are at least seven years old or are physically challenged. The dog must have completed at least class 2B in previous years. Dogs who are physically challenged must be accompanied by a letter from a veterinarian stating that the dog is unable to perform jumping and/or retrieving exercises.

Showmanship

Requirements:

- 1. Proper showmanship lead shall be required, specific to the breed of the dog.
- 2. Proper show attire shall be required for showmanship in the county fair dog show.
- 3. Any 4-H member that achieves champion at his/her level will be required to move up to the next level.
- 4. Only one dog may be shown in showmanship.
- 5. All guidelines and procedures for showmanship enumerated for the Indiana State Fair shall be followed.

Levels:

- ◆ Junior: Any 4-H member in grades 3 -5 on January 1st of current year
- ♦ Intermediate: Any 4-H member in grades 6 8 on January 1st of current year.
- ♦ Senior: Any 4-H member in grades 9 -12 on January 1st of current year.
- ♦ Master: Any 4-H member that achieves champion at the Senior level.

Agility

Requirements:

- 1. No dog under 1 year of age, at the time of the county fair dog show, may show in agility, except at the Novice level.
- 2. Multiple dogs may be shown if the 4-H member is showing a dog at the intermediate A or veterans level or higher.
- 3. Flat buckle collars shall be required. Harnesses may be permitted at the Novice and Beginner level at the discretion of the leaders.
- 4. 4-H members that earn a qualifying score (at least 170 points) will be required to move up to the next number level the following year.
- 5. Agility requirements and classes will be run as mandated by the State Fair classes. All 4-H members may request a copy of these rules from the leader.

Classes:

<u>Novice</u>: First year 4-H members and/or first year dogs. Division 2 and Division 3 dogs use Division 1 obstacle heights.

<u>Beginner A</u>: 4-H member and dogs that have completed the Novice level. Division 3 dogs use Division 2 obstacle heights.

<u>Beginner B</u>: 4-H members and dogs that have competed at the Beginner A level for one year, but are not ready to move on to the Intermediate level.

Intermediate A: 4-H members and dogs that have completed the Beginner level.

<u>Intermediate B:</u> 4-H members and dogs that have competed at the Intermediate A level for one year, but are not ready to move on to the Advanced level.

Advanced A: 4-H members and dogs that have completed the Intermediate level.

<u>Advanced B:</u> 4-H members and dogs that have competed at the Advanced A level for one year, but are not ready to move on to the Expert level.

Excellence: 4-H members and dogs ready to compete at the highest level.

Rally Obedience

Requirements:

1. A 6' flat cotton, nylon or leather lead shall be required for all dogs.

- 2. Multiple dogs may be shown if the 4-H member is showing one dog at a 2A level or higher.
- 3. 4-H members that earn a qualifying score (at least 190 points) will be required to move up to the next number level the following year.
- 4. Rally obedience requirements and classes will be based on the rules published by the United Kennel Club. All 4-H members may request a copy of these rules from the leader.

Levels:

- Rally 1A: First year 4-H member or member/dog team that have no previous Rally Obedience Experience.
- Rally 1B: 4-H members and dogs having competed at the Rally 1A level for one year, but are not ready to move on

to the Rally 2A level.

- Rally 2A: 4-H members and dogs having completed the Rally 1 level
- Rally 2B: 4-H members and dogs having competed at the Rally 2A level for one year, but are not ready to move on

to the Rally 3A level

- Rally 3A: 4-H members and dogs having completed the Rally 2 level
- Rally 3B: 4-H members and dogs having competed at the Rally 3A level for one year

Top Dog Test:

4-H members will be tested on dog project information across all classes, according to their showmanship level. Any 4-H member that achieves a qualifying score of at least 170 points shall be required to move up to the next level.

Levels:

- ♦ Junior: Any 4-H member in grades 3 -5 on January 1st of current year
- ♦ Intermediate: Any 4-H member in grades 6 8 on January 1st of current year.
- ♦ Senior: Any 4-H member in grades 9 -12 on January 1st of current year.
- ♦ Master: Any 4-H member that previously achieved at least 170 points at the Senior level.



Goats

Superintendent - Tim Moore

Saturday, July 11	7:00 am – Noon.	Check-in time
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1:00 pm Sale information cards, affidavits, and manuals due

Sign up <u>deadline</u> for Goat Royalty

Sign up <u>deadline</u> for ALL Group Classes

6:00 pm Goat Royalty Contest

7:00 pm Sign up <u>deadline</u> for Milk Production

8:00 pm Milk Production Contest Begins

Sunday, July 12 8:00 am Milk Production Contest

2:00 pm Show Order DEADLINE for Specialty changes (check proof copy-see rule #26)

3:00 pm Sign up <u>deadline</u> for Specialty Showmanship

4:00 pm Specialty Show

8:00 pm Milk Production Contest

Monday, July 13 8:00 am Milking does milked out DEADLINE

2:00 pm Show Order DEADLINE for Dairy changes (check proofing copy-see rule #26)

3:00 pm Sign up **deadline** for Dairy Showmanship

4:00 pm Dairy Show

Tuesday, July 14 6:30 pm Mini 4-H and Fun Show

Daily 9:00 am & 9:00 pm Goat chores completed and checked off

General Rules

The goat manual activity sheets must be completed and submitted to the species committee at time of check-in in order to show goats at the county fair. To complete the goat project, the 4-Her must complete any combination of 2 activities in the goat manual or, if workshops are offered, workshop activity sheets. The workshop activity sheets are to be turned in at the end of the workshop being offered. The 4-Her's name and club name must be on the front of the goat manual or workshop activity sheets. Completion of the goat project is not dependent upon exhibition of animals.

- 1. Goats may be of grade or registered stock.
- 2. 4-H members may enter goats of more than one breed.
- 3. Each goat must be owned by the 4-H member and under his/her daily care. Enrollment forms are due by May 15th of the current year.
- 4. A given goat may not be enrolled by more than one 4-Her except for brothers and sisters and then only on separate forms; however, a goat may be entered and shown by only one 4-Her at the county or state fair.
- 5. All non-market does must be LEGIBLY TATTOOED, tagged or chipped. The tattoo, tag number or chip number must be properly recorded on the enrollment form. The Scrapies tag will be accepted for identification. However, the Scrapies number is not to be used as a tattoo according to the Indiana Board of Animal Health. Electronic chips may be used if pre-approved by the Indiana Board of Animal Health.
- 6. Yearling does should be designated as either Dry or Mature/Milking on the Goat Information Sheet.
- 7. State Fair entries are due at the State Fair Entry Department by July 1. 4-H member must secure the State Fair Entry form from www.indianastatefair.com.
- 8. County Bred and Born entries must be animals bred and born in Kosciusko County and listed on the **Goat**Information Sheet.
- 9. Market animals going to the state fair must be tagged with the county 5 digit tag, have a retinal image taken, and weighed by the committee. Market animals not going to the state fair must be tagged with the county 5 digit tag, have a second form of ID and be weighed by the committee. This mandatory ID process and weigh in will be held on the 1st Saturday in May, from 9:00 am Noon at the fairgrounds.
- 10. All market animals must be wethered and dehorned by the mandatory weigh-in date except any goat under 4 weeks of age. Then the 4-Her must contact the superintendent by May 31st for confirmation that the goat in question has been wethered and dehorned. Dehorned is defined as obvious signs of disbudding (burned, banded, etc) with no more than 1/2" of horn remaining. Horn growth on market animals after the confirmed dehorning at the May weighin or by May 31st for goats under 4 weeks of age will be deemed acceptable.
- 11. The Goat Information Sheet is due in the 4-H office by May 15th and must accompany market animals at weigh-in.
- 12. Refer to the General Livestock Health Requirements for health guidelines. All 4-H exhibitors will be required to sign the 4-H animal affidavit to list drugs, steroids and medications that have been given to their market goats.
- 13. Any animal exhibiting abnormalities, signs of an infectious or communicable disease and/or health hazard to persons or other animals will be removed from the barn.
- 14. Freshly tattooed animals will be sent home from the fair.
- 15. No goats are to be penned at the fair prior to being checked in by the goat committee.
- 16. No BUCK (BILLY) Goat kids that are 8 weeks or older will be allowed at the county fair. Only buck kids that are younger than 8 weeks and still nursing the Doe (mother) will be allowed.
- 17. All goats must wear a collar and have a tie chain available if needed.
- 18. A portable milking stand will be available for 4-H Goat members to use.
- 19. All goats not sold through the auction may be removed after 9 p.m. on Thursday or earlier with the superintendent's permission.
- 20. Each 4-H member is responsible for removing gates, bedding, and tack between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Friday, unless there are still goats in the pen.
- 21. Failure to follow general rules, clean pens, and display exhibitor cards may result in a fine and/or other action to be determined by the committee.
- 22. Abuse any exhibitor using excessive abuse on exhibit animals will be eliminated from the show. All premiums will be forfeited and he or she will be ineligible to show goats at the county fair through the following year. Abuse shall include but not be limited to beating, kicking, tying an animal so it cannot lie down, etc., which is considered cruel and unethical treatment of show animals.
- 23. All goats must be cared for at least twice daily by 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. A check off sheet will be provided.

- 24. If problems arise that are not covered by the rules contained herein, decisions of the superintendent and the majority of the voting members of the 4-H Goat Committee are final.
- 25. Beginning September 1, 2006 premise registration is required for each person that buys, sells, or exhibits livestock by the State of Indiana. These individuals must obtain a premise identification number for each of their Indiana premises. The following species are exempt from this requirement (but may still register voluntarily): Equine (horses, asses and donkeys), Camelidae (camels, llamas, and alpacas), and Ostriches, rhea, and emus. It is highly recommended that Premise ID#'s be present on species enrollment forms.
- 26. 4-Hers and their parents/guardian need to check the proofing copy of the show order and make any necessary corrections by 2:00 pm the day of the show. Once the show order is taken for final print, all changes are final except for any administrative errors. All challenges need to be resolved before the show starts.

Rate of Gain Contest

- 1. Open to any 4-H Goat member.
- 2. Market goats must be weighed and shown at the fair to be eligible.
- 3. Calculations will be made by subtracting the May weigh-in weight from the fair weigh-in weight. This difference will be divided by the number of days between the May weigh-in and the fair weigh-in.
- 4. The first five places will be announced following the market classes. All rate of gains will be posted in the goat barn the day following the show.

4-H Goat Royalty Contest

- 1. The contest will consist of a written test and a judging contest with two classes.
- 2. The contest will be divided into two divisions junior (grades 3-8) and senior (grades 9-12).
- 3. Once a 4-H member has won his or her division, he or she can no longer participate in that division in the contest.
- 4. 4-H Royalty banners will not be worn during classes.
- 5. The winners will be announced at the beginning of the goat show on Sunday.
- 6. The winners of the Goat Royalty contest shall be present at both shows to assist passing out awards.

Milk Production Contest

- 1. 4-Hers must sign up for the milk production contest by 7:00 pm, Saturday. At this time they must provide the tattoo or tag number of the entered doe and her freshening date.
- 2. Enrollment is limited to two does per 4-H member. Does must show in a Senior Doe class if enrolled in milk production.
- 3. A weigh scale and weigh bucket will be provided by the Goat committee.
- 4. The order of milk out will be by random drawing and the order will remain the same at all milkings.
- 5. Milk out will begin at 8:00 pm, Saturday (to be discarded). The contest will be Sunday, 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.
- 6. Any 4-H member not with his or her goat at these times will be disqualified. The exception being, if the 4-H member is involved in another 4-H show, then prior arrangements must be made with the 4-H Goat Superintendent for another 4-H member to milk out for him or her.
- 7. Milk will be scored by adding both weights plus 0.01 point for each day of freshening.
- 8. The first five places will be announced following all the doe classes. All scores will be posted in the goat barn the day following the show.

Showmanship Contest

- 1. Beginner, Junior, and Senior Showmanship will be divided between Specialty and Dairy.
- 2. Divisions
 - a. Beginner Grades 3, 4, 5
 - b. Junior Grades 6, 7, 8
 - c. Senior Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
 - d. Master former and current senior and former master showmanship winners
- 3. The order will be senior, junior, beginner and master.

- 4. Showmanship winners in the beginner and junior divisions will advance to the next division the following year regardless of the exhibitor's grade. Senior showmanship winners will immediately advance to Masters.
- 5. A Champion Beginner Showman and a Champion Junior Showman will be selected. A Champion and a Reserve Champion Senior Showman will be selected. The Master division will be ranked.
- 6. The Master Showmanship class will be the final showmanship class during the Dairy Goat show on Monday. Both past and present winners of the Specialty Senior Showmanship and Dairy Senior Showmanship along with any past Master Showmanship winners may compete for the Master Award. Champions of the Master Award may continue to compete until he or she has won Supreme Showman.
- 7. The Master Showmanship winner will be the Supreme Showmanship representative. Alternates, if necessary, will be selected according to the methods set forth in the Supreme Showmanship contest rules.
- 8. Members must use their own goat during the showmanship contest. All goats used for showmanship must be shown in single classes.
- 9. If your goat has died before the fair and you wish to participate in showmanship, contact the Goat Superintendent for special consideration.

Rules for Classes

- 1. The Kosciusko County 4-H Goat Shows will be held on two separate days. The Specialty goats will show on Sunday and the Dairy goats will show on Monday.
- 2. Each division will have its own judge.
- 3. The terms "Specialty" and "Dairy" will be applied to all areas where such divisions are appropriate.
- 4. To clarify all breed challenges, the Goat Committee will screen all goats at weigh-in, at check-in, and by a screening committee on Saturday afternoon after check-in. All challenges must be resolved before the show(s).
- 5. County Bred and Born Each class except showmanship and group classes will be eligible for the County Bred and Born awards. Only those goats that were bred and born in Kosciusko County are eligible.
- 6. If there are more than 10 entries in a class, the class will be broken into smaller classes.
- 7. It is recommended that the exhibitor wear a white blouse/shirt and white/dark pants or skirt (NO SHORTS OR SKORTS) to show. The exhibitor's midriff should not be exposed when standing or bending over. Shoes must be worn (NO SANDALS).
- Slick shorn is defined as hair length no more than ½".
- 9. The show order will be: Showmanship Classes, Market Classes, Doe Classes then Group classes.

Market Classes

- 1. Market goats must be entered as either Specialty or Dairy.
- 2. A 4-H member may show 4 market goats with a maximum of two in the Specialty market classes and two in the Dairy market classes.
- 3. All market goats will be weighed at check-in.
- 4. All market goats will show by weight.
- 5. Market classes will show before doe classes.
- 6. Market goats may be wethers or does born between December 1st and April 20th of the current 4-H year.
- 7. Tagged market does may not be shown in doe classes.
- 8. All market class goats must be slick shorn with all hair at a uniform length or goats may be groomed to match the State Fair rules. Slick shorn is defined as hair length no more than ½".
- 9. For a Specialty market goat to be eligible for Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and County Bred and Born Grand Champion, the goat must weigh no less than 45 pounds. There is not a maximum weight.
- 10. A Grand Champion, a Reserve Grand Champion, and a County Bred and Born Grand Champion Specialty Market Goat will be selected.
- 11. For a Dairy market goat to be eligible for Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and County Bred and Born Grand Champion, the goat must weigh no less than 45 pounds. There is not a maximum weight.
- 12. A Grand Champion, a Reserve Grand Champion, and a County Bred and Born Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat will be selected.
- 13. Does entered as market goats in past years may be entered as breeding does in successive years.
- 14. For Specialty and Dairy market goats near the 45 pound minimum weight, one reweigh will be allowed during the

check-in hours.

Doe Classes

- 1. Does must be entered as either Specialty or Dairy.
- 2. Does entered as market goats in past years, may be entered as breeding does in successive years.
- 3. 4-H members may show two does in each breed class but are limited to two total entries in each group class.
- 4. Individual doe classes will show by breeds and age with grade and registered goats showing together.
- 5. All ages are calculated as of July 1st of the current year.

Group Classes

- 1. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per class. The focus should be upon herd development and not just a collection of goats to make up a group.
- 2. All goats must be shown in single classes by a 4-H member before showing them in group classes.
- 3. Mother and Daughter: To consist of two does any age as long as one is the daughter of the other. Entry must be in the name of the owner of the mother. The daughter must be owned by the exhibitor or a member of the immediate family of the exhibitor.
- 4. Produce of Dam: To consist of two female offspring of the same dam regardless of age. Females of different sires are preferred.
- 5. Get of Sire: To consist of two female offspring of the same sire regardless of age. Females of different dams are preferred.

Specialty Breeds

- 1. The term "Specialty" will include all breeds not recognized by the American Dairy Goat Association as dairy breeds.
- 2. All goats entered as Specialty breeds must be:
 - a. 100% Specialty Pure bred or
 - b. Cross of Specialty breeds or
 - c. Cross of Specialty breeds with Dairy breeds.
- 3. Does in the breed classes **must** be at least 75% of the respective breed **and must** conform to the characteristics of that breed.
- 4. Market classes will show by weight. See Market Class rules.
- 5. The Doe Classes will show by breed and age with grade and registered goats showing together.
- 6. Does will show in alphabetical order by breeds with each breed showing Dry and Mature does before the next breed. Specialty Cross will show last. Specialty breeds will be added to the rotation in proper order as needed.
- 7. <u>SPECIALTY CROSS</u>: Any doe that is <u>not 100% dairy</u> **and** not at least 75% of a particular specialty breed, **or** not conforming to the characteristics of a particular specialty breed will show in the specialty crossbreed class.
- 8. Each breed will have a Champion, a Reserve Champion, and a County Bred and Born Champion for both Dry and Mature does.
- 9. For specialty does with horns, it is highly recommended that the horn tips be blunted.
- 10. Specialty does not entered as market class goats are not required to be clipped.

Pygmy Companion Wether Class

- 1. The goat must be at least 75% Pygmy.
- 2. The goat must conform to the Pygmy breed characteristics.
- 3. The goat must be a neutered male.
- 4. Classes will be divided by age.
- 5. This class is not eligible for the Pygmy championship classes.

Dry Does

- 1. Any doe under 24 months of age that has never freshened will compete as a Dry Doe with the exception of Pygmy goats.
- 2. A Grand Champion, a Reserve Grand Champion, and a County Bred and Born Grand Champion Specialty Dry Doe will be selected.
- 3. All ages are calculated as of July 1st of the current year.

- 4. The Specialty Dry Doe Categories are as follows:
 - a. 0 months to 3 months doe
 - b. 3 months, 1 day to 6 months doe
 - c. 6 months, 1 day to 9 months doe
 - d. 9 months, 1 day to 12 months doe
 - e. Yearling Doe 12 months and under 24 months of age.
 - f. 2 Year Old Pygmy only 24 months and under 36 months of age.

Mature Does

- 1. Any doe that is 24 months of age or older that <u>has never freshened</u> shall not be shown except Pygmy, which cannot be over 36 months and has never freshened.
- 2. Any doe that has freshened since last year's fair or that is being milked regularly, shall compete as a Mature Doe.
- 3. A Grand Champion, a Reserve Grand Champion, and a County Bred and Born Grand Champion Specialty Mature Doe will be selected.
- 4. The Mature Doe Categories are as follows:
 - a. One year old 12 months and under 24 months of age.
 - b. Two year old 24 months and under 36 months of age.
 - c. Three and Four years old 36 months and under 60 months of age.
 - d. Five years and older 60 months and older.

Dairy Breeds

- 1. The term "Dairy" will be restricted to those breeds recognized by the American Dairy Goat Association as dairy breeds.
- 2. All goats entered as Dairy breeds must be:
 - a. 100% Dairy and
 - b. either 100% Dairy Pure bred or
 - c. a cross of dairy breeds and only dairy breeds.
- 3. Does in the breed classes **must** be at least 75% of the respective breed **and must** conform to the characteristics of that breed.
- 4. Market classes will show by weight. See Market Class rules.
- 5. The Doe Classes will show by breed and age with grade and registered goats showing together.
- 6. Does will show in alphabetical order by breeds with each breed showing Dry and Milking does before the next breed. Dairy Cross will show last. Recognized dairy breeds will be added to the rotation in proper order as needed.
- 7. Nigerian Dwarf does will be measured at the withers. The maximum height is 22 ½ inches.
- 8. <u>DAIRY CROSS</u>: Any doe that is <u>less than</u> 75% of a particular dairy breed **or** not conforming to the characteristics of a particular dairy breed will show in the dairy crossbreed class.
- 9. Each breed will have a Champion, a Reserve Champion, and a County Bred and Born Champion for both Dry and Milking does.
- 10. All dairy does MUST BE DEHORNED WITH SCURS LESS THAN ½".
- 11. All dairy class goats must be slick shorn with all hair at a uniform length. Slick shorn is defined as hair length no more than ½". Goats born on or after June 1st of the current year do not have to be slick shorn for the current year's fair.

Dry Does

- 1. Any doe under 24 months of age that has never freshened will compete as a Dry Doe.
- 2. A Grand Champion, a Reserve Grand Champion, and a County Bred and Born Grand Champion Dairy Dry Doe will be selected.
- 3. All ages are calculated as of July 1st of the current year.
- 4. The Dairy Dry Doe Categories are as follows:
 - a. Junior Doe born on or after April 1st.
 - b. Intermediate Doe born in March.
 - c. Senior Doe born between July 1st of last year and February 28th/29th of this year.
 - d. Yearling Doe 12 months and under 24 months of age.

Milking Does

- 1. Any doe that is 24 months of age or older that <u>has never freshened</u> and is not a precocious milker shall not be shown.
- 2. Any doe that has freshened since last year's fair or that is being milked regularly, shall compete as a Milking Doe. This includes dry milkers and precocious milkers. A dry milker is "a doe that has freshened and is no longer in milk." A precocious milker is "a doe that has never freshened and is producing an amount of milk that requires her to be milked regularly."
- 3. All milking does must be milked out between 6:00 am and 8:00 am, Monday morning. Failure to meet this deadline will result in penalties at the discretion of the committee.
- 4. All goats competing for championship honors that are in milk may be required by the judge to be milked before final places are awarded.
- 5. A Grand Champion, a Reserve Grand Champion, and a County Bred and Born Grand Champion Dairy Milking Doe will be selected.
- 6. The Milking Doe Categories are as follows:
 - a. One year old 12 months and under 24 months of age.
 - b. Two year old 24 months and under 36 months of age.
 - c. Three and Four years old 36 months and under 60 months of age.
 - d. Five years and older 60 months and older.

Rules for the Sale

- 1. Sale information cards are due to the Goat Superintendent no later than one hour after check-in is completed. Changes for the sale must be done by 9:00 am Thursday of fair week at the 4-H Office.
- 2. All market goats must weigh at least 45 pounds to be eligible to sell. Market goats will be sold by the head.
- 3. The Grand Champion Specialty Market Goat, the Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat, and the Grand Champion Dairy Senior (Milking) Doe, will sell in the Sale of Champions. The exhibitors may sell ½ gallon of pasteurized goat milk or equal value in goat products but cannot sell both goat products and the goat. If any of these exhibitors decide not to sell in the Sale of Champions, no substitutions will be accepted. If an exhibitor has more than one Grand Champion goat, he or she may sell only one of them in the Sale of Champions. The other goat cannot sell in the regular sale.
- 4. Dairy goat exhibitors may sell ½ gallon of pasteurized goat milk or equal value in dairy goat products in the sale if the exhibitor did not show a market goat. This excludes the Grand Champion Dairy Senior (Milking) Doe for the Sale of Champions.

PREMIUMS: 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00



Horse & Pony

Superintendent – John Carpenter
Check-in – Saturday, July 11 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Affidavits due to <u>superintendent</u> by 8:00 PM, Saturday, July 5
Check-out: **Regular 4-H members** – Friday, July 17 from 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Mini 4-H members** – Sunday, July 12 immediately following the Miniature Versatility Class

You must complete your project record work by completing 2 activities in your project manual OR by completing 2 workshop activity sheets from attendance at 4-H Horse and Pony workshops or approved online video. Turn either the manual or activity sheets (stapled together) into the Horse & Pony superintendent office by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 12th. Make sure your name and your club name are on the front of your manual or workshop activity sheets. You must attend 1 Mandatory Horse Safety session with parent. Session dates: 1st Saturday & Sunday of May or 1st Tuesday in June.

1. All animals must be sound and healthy. It is required that all horses have current Strangles, Influenza,

Rhinophnumonitis, Tetanus, Rabies, and Eastern & Western Equine Encephalomyelitis vaccinations. It is highly recommended that all horses also be vaccinated for West Nile and Potomac Fever. Vaccinations must be given to animals & proof of vaccinations submitted by the 1st Tuesday of June. See Horse Vaccination Form for more information.

- 2. Animal must be in the 4-H member's possession or accompanied by an off premise form and records started by the Mandatory Horse Enrollment Date each spring (May 15). Any animal exhibited must be owned by the contestant showing the animal or in partnership with his/her parent. If in a partnership with anyone other than the parent, the 4-H Horse and Pony lease agreement. Lease agreement form ID-149 is available at the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office. All horse enrollment forms are due by the Mandatory Horse Enrollment Date.
- 3. One or more siblings can sign up the same animal, but only one 4-Her may exhibit the animal at the county or state fair. So sign up all animals for all kids in the family.
- 4. Everyone is required to include a picture of your horse. The picture must include all of the horse's feet & head & tail & the horse can't have any saddle, blankets or boots on.
- 5. No animal may be submitted or traded for the original animal after the mandatory horse enrollment date. If the animal is diseased, dies, sustains a broken leg, etc., the 4-H member can appeal to the committee for a possible substitution. If the substitution is allowed by the committee, the 4-H member will be able to show, but will be ineligible to win 1st or 2nd place.
- 6. Animals will be assigned stalls by the stall committee.
- 7. The 4-H Horse and Pony show will be divided into divisions based on grade in school as of January 1.
- 8. Every project should be exhibited at the fair, and should be shown in halter, riding or driving classes. Any 4-H member unable to show must still submit all records and meet all completion requirements in order to complete the project.
- 9. No un-gelded colts may be shown after weaning age. Weaning age is up to one year on January 1st.
- 10. The exhibitor must wear proper attire for the class in which he/she is exhibiting. (See your 4-H Horse and Pony Handbook) Clothes must be neat and clean. Exhibitors must wear show numbers on their backs or on both sides of saddle pad in plain sight while in the show ring.
- 11. All classes over 20 may be split at judge's discretion.
- 12. Horses and ponies must stay in designated areas.
- 13. A 4-H member may show only one animal per class. No two 4-H members may show the same animal.
- 14. Only Kosciusko County 4-H Horse and Pony members may ride/drive 4-H animals during fair. (An exception is made for pleasure driving or assisted equitation classes.) Adults serving in this capacity must be approved 4-H volunteers or family members.
- 15. The judge's decision is final.
- 16. All 4-H members are required to wear a properly fitted ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified helmet whenever mounted, or driving, at a 4-H horse and pony event, show, or activity. The 4-H member is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness, and fastened in place whenever mounted. Original tags must be present in all approved helmets. This policy was placed in effect beginning with the 2003 program year and applies to all county, area, and state 4-H horse and pony events, shows, and activities.
- 17. All 4-H animal exhibits must be free of drugs, steroids, and chemical or foreign substance residue. The submission of any 4-H entry into the county by an exhibitor expressly grants the 4-H council and/or horse and pony committee the right to conduct such tests for any foreign substance, to include, but not limited to drugs, steroids, or chemicals. Refusing such tests will result in disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees and awards. Test samples collected from a 4-H horse, pony, mule, or donkey shall be free of any foreign substance, including any steroids or any drug or chemical affecting the central nervous system. (for example stimulants, depressants, or painkillers) For penalties, see Fraud and Deception Penalties under Kosciusko County 4-H General Rules.
- 18. Any exceptions to check-in time must be brought before the Horse & Pony Committee 30 days prior to fair check-in for discussion and voting.

4-H HORSE AND PONY SHOW CLASSES

Saturday 7:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies

1.	Costume Class	All Sizes	All Ages
2.	Costume Class		Mini 4-H

Last Year Member Spotlight Ride Pizza Party & Group Picture Mini 4-H Horse & Pony Show

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

(ALL Shown as Lead-Line.)

1. Showmanship 3. Pole Bending 5. Keyhole

2. Western Pleasure 4. Barrel Race 6. English Pleasure

4-H Horse & Pony Show Sunday 6:00 p.m.

Miniature Versatility
 Miniature Versatility
 38" & under
 Jr. Div.

Monday 9:00 a.m.

<u>Monday 9:00 a.m.</u>				
5. Showmanship	Over 56"	Advanced		
6. Showmanship	Over 56"	Intermediate		
7. Showmanship	Over 56"	Beginner		
8. Showmanship	56" and under	Sr. Div.		
9. Showmanship	56" and under	Jr. Div.		
10. Master Showmanship	All Sizes	All Ages		
11. Shankless Showmanship	All Sizes	All Grades		
12. Performance Halter	Over 56"	All Grades		
13. Performance Halter	56" & under	All Grades		
14. Mare & Foal (Western or English)	38" & under	All Grades		
15. Mare & Foal (Western or English)	39" - 56"	All Grades		
16. Mare & Foal (Western or English)	Over 56"	All Grades		
17. Western Type Mare	38" & under	All Grades		
18. Western Type Mare	39" - 56"	All Grades		
19. Western Type Mare Jr. Horse	Over 56"	All Grades		
20. Western Type Mare Sr. Horse	Over 56"	All Grades		
21. Western Type Gelding	38" & under	All Grades		
22. Western Type Gelding	39" - 56"	All Grades		
23. Western Type Gelding Jr. Horse	Over 56"	All Grades		
24. Western Type Gelding Sr. Horse	Over 56"	All Grades		
25. Trail	All Sizes	Sr. Div.		
26. Trail	All Sizes	Jr. Div.		
27. Pony Halter Trail	39" - 50"	All Grades		

^{*}Miniature versatility will consist of 4 classes; Trail, Showmanship, Over Fences, & Barrel Race. The combined scores will determine the placing.

28. Miniature Trail	38" & under	Sr. Div.
29. Miniature Trail	38" & under	Jr. Div.
Me	onday 6:00 p.m.	
30. Pole Bending	Over 56"	Advanced
31. Pole Bending	Over 56"	Intermediate
32. Pole Bending	Over 56"	Beginner
33. Pole Bending	56" and Under	Advanced
34. Pole Bending	56" and Under	Intermediate
35. Pole Bending	56" and Under	Beginner
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36. Barrel Race	Over 56"	Advanced
37. Barrel Race	Over 56"	Intermediate
38. Barrel Race	Over 56"	Beginner
39. Barrel Race	56" and Under	Advanced
40. Barrel Race	56" and Under	Intermediate
41. Barrel Race	56" and Under	Beginner
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42. Flag Race	Over 56"	Sr. Div.
43. Flag Race	Over 56"	Jr. Div.
44. Flag Race	56" and Under	Sr. Div.
45. Flag Race	56" and Under	Jr. Div.
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Tu	esday 9:00 a.m.	
46. English Type Mare	38" & under	All Grades
47. English Type Mare	39" - 56"	All Grades
48. English Type Mare	Over 56	All Grades
49. English Type Gelding	38" & under	All Grades
50. English Type Gelding	39"- 56"	All Grades
51. English Type Gelding	Over 56"	All Grades
52. English Pleasure	Over 56"	Advanced
53. English Pleasure	Over 56"	Intermediate
54. English Pleasure	Over 56"	Beginner
55. English Pleasure	56" & under	Sr. Div.
56. English Pleasure	56" & under	Jr. Div.
57. English Equitation	All Sizes	Sr. Div.
58. English Equitation	All Sizes	Jr. Div.
59. Ideal English Pleasure	All Sizes	All Grades
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60. Pleasure Driving	Over 56"	All Grades
61. Pleasure Driving	56" & under	All Grades
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62. Hunter Hack	All Sizes	All Grades
63. Hunter over Fences	All Sizes	All Grades
64. Miniature Over Fences	38" & under	Sr. Div.
65. Miniature Over Fences	38" & under	Jr. Div.
66. Miniature Pole Bending	38" & Under	Sr. Div.

67. Miniature Pole Bending	38" & Under	Jr. Div.
68. Miniature Barrel Race	38" & under	Sr. Div.
69. Miniature Barrel Race	38" & under	Jr. Div.
	Tuesday 6:00 p.m.	
70. Contesting Versatility	All Sizes	Sr. Div.
71. Contesting Versatility	All Sizes	Jr. Div.
*Contesting versatility will consist of 4 classes		
The combined scores will determi	_	will run at the same time.
	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	
72. Walk-Trot	Over 56"	Advanced
73. Walk-Trot	Over 56"	Intermediate
74. Walk-Trot	Over 56"	Beginner
75. Walk-Trot	56" & under	Sr. Div.
76. Walk-Trot	56" & under	Jr. Div.
77. Double Western Walk-trot	All Sizes	All Grades
78. Western Pleasure	Over 56"	Advanced
79. Western Pleasure	Over 56"	Intermediate
80. Western Pleasure	Over 56"	Beginner
81. Western Pleasure	56" & under	Sr. Div.
82. Western Pleasure	56" & under	Jr. Div.
83. Lead-Line Pleasure/Halter	All Sizes	All Grades
*Riders, who compete in this class, may not c		e riding class.
84. Western Horsemanship	All Sizes	Sr. Div.
85. Western Horsemanship	All Sizes	Jr. Div.
86. Reining (4-H Pattern #1)	All Sizes	Sr. Div.
87. Reining (4-H Pattern #1)	All Sizes	Jr. Div.
67. Neilling (4-111 attern #1)	All Sizes	JI. DIV.
88. Ideal Western Pleasure	All Sizes	All Grades
89. Bareback Walk-trot	All Sizes	Sr. Div.
90. Bareback Walk-trot	All Sizes	Jr. Div.
91. Stake Race	Over 56"	Sr. Div.
92. Stake Race	Over 56"	Jr. Div.
93. Stake Race	56" & under	Sr. Div.
94. Stake Race	56" & under	Jr. Div.
95. Keyhole	Over 56"	Sr. Div.
96. Keyhole	Over 56"	Jr. Div.
97. Keyhole	56" & under	Sr. Div.
98 Keyhole	56" & under	Jr. Div.

56" & under

98. Keyhole

Jr. Div.

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

99. Pleasure Versatility All Sizes Sr. Div. 100. Pleasure Versatility All Sizes Jr. Div.

*Pleasure versatility will consist of 4 classes: Showmanship, English Pleasure, Western Pleasure & Horsemanship. The combined scores will determine the placing. Each contestant may have no more than 3 helpers, consisting of family members or other 4-H members. Contestants may not leave the arena. Both divisions may be worked at the same time, based on judge's decision.

	Thursday 9:00 a.m.	
101. Ranch Riding	All Sizes	Sr. Div.
102. Ranch Riding	All Sizes	Jr. Div.
103. Egg Ride	All Sizes	Sr. Div.
104. Egg Ride	All Sizes	Jr. Div.
105. Egg & Spoon Obstacle	38" & under	All Ages
106. Speed Horsemanship	All Sizes	Sr. Div.
107. Speed Horsemanship	All Sizes	Jr. Div.
108. Kegs	Over 56"	Sr. Div.
109. Kegs	Over 56"	Jr. Div.
110. Kegs	56" & under	Sr. Div.
111. Kegs	56" & under	Jr. Div.
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112. Speed & Action	Over 56" Over 56"	Sr. Div.
113. Speed & Action	56" & under	Jr. Div. Sr. Div.
114. Speed & Action	56" & under	الا. Jr. Div.
115. Speed & Action	36 & under	JI. DIV.
116. Ball Race	Over 56"	Sr. Div.
117. Ball Race	Over 56"	Jr. Div.
118. Ball Race	56" & under	Sr. Div.
119. Ball Race	56" & under	Jr. Div.
120. Down & Back	Over 56"	Advanced
121. Down & Back	Over 56"	Intermediate
122. Down & Back	Over 56"	Beginner
123. Down & Back	56" & under	Advanced
124. Down & Back	56" & under	Intermediate
125. Down & Back	56" & under	Beginner

4-H Member

Horse

Jr. Division -Grades 3-7Beginner - Grades 3-5Sr. Division -Grades 8-12Intermediate - Grades 6-8Advanced - Grades 9-12

Jr. Division - Age 5 yrs. & under

Sr. Division - Age 6 yrs. & over

AWARDS PRESENTATION & LAST YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION Thursday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.

Premiums shall be paid as follows:

- \$3 each Grand /Champion ribbon, each Reserve Grand/Reserve Champion ribbon or blue ribbon.
- \$2 for each red ribbon
- \$1 for each white ribbon

A maximum of \$15 may be paid per member.



Llama

Superintendent – Ami Pitt
Assistant Superintendents – Kathy Lokotar & April Pequignot
Check-in – Sunday, July 11 from 8:00 – 9:00 AM
Show – Tuesday, July 14, 9:00 AM
Check-out – Thursday, July 16 from 8:00 – 9:00 PM

- 1. A llama may be owned or leased by a 4-H member and kept at the 4-H member's home or the home of the owner if an off premise housing form is completed and turned into the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service by April 1.
- 2. The 4-H member is expected to respect the dignity and the personality of a llama and to treat it with gentle kindness.
- 3. Llama workshops will be held at the fairgrounds in March and April. In May, workshops will increase to weekly until the county fair in July. Extra llama activities will be offered as opportunities arise.
- 4. All Llamas and alpacas must be enrolled on the online animal enrollment system by May 15 to be eligible to participate in the Indiana State Fair Llama and Alpaca show.
- 5. Llamas do not have to be registered to be able to show at the Kosciusko County Fair. HOWEVER, if you plan on showing your llama at the State Fair, it MUST have registration papers from the International Llama Registry (ILR).
- 6. Llamas must be at least 6 months old or older to be shown at the Kosciusko County Fair. Intact males can be under two years of age at fair time. No intact males will be allowed who are two years of age or older at fair time.
- 7. 4-H members will show in classes at the county fair based on their grade in school during the 2014-2015 school vear.
- 8. All 4-H members must allocate extra time the week before the fair and the week of the fair for preparation and exhibition of their llamas.
- 9. Llama lease fees will be decided upon annually by the owner of the llama (leasor) and are due in full to the leasor by April 1st.
- 10. Every 4-H member is required to care for their own llama during the duration of exhibition at the fair.
- 11. A dress code will be established for the show.
- 12. A lease agreement and a code of conduct will be signed by all 4H participants <u>and</u> their parents. The lease agreement will cover items concerning lease arrangements between the 4Her and owner (leasor) of the llama. The code of conduct will be a written statement on how 4Hers and parents will conduct themselves at the weekly farm meetings and at the county fair.
- 13. State Fair entries must be postmarked by July 1st. A 4-H member must secure State Fair entry forms from the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office or Indiana State Fair website.
- 14. The llama superintendent and committee members will supervise all workshops at the fairgrounds each week. 4Hers will be monitored closely to make sure they are safe at all times when practicing. It will be the superintendent's discretion to talk with the 4Her and their parent if there is an unsafe situation; either for the safety of the 4Her, the safety of the llama or the safety of other 4H members at the workshop.
- 15. 4Hers may own their own llama and if they do, they will be responsible for bringing it to the fairgrounds each week for workshops. If it is determined that the 4Her or their llama is acting in an unsafe manner which puts other 4H members or committee at risk, then the superintendent will ask the parent to take their llama home and not to bring it back to the farm until it has been trained properly and can act in a safe manner around the other 4H members and committee members.
- 16. It is preferred that each 4Her will have a llama (leased or owned) to show. If enrollment exceeds the number of llama available to be leased and IF APPROVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT, a given llama may be enrolled by more

- than one 4Her on separate forms which will be a "shared" llama at workshops and for exhibit at the county fair. "Sharing" a llama is only allowed at the county fair level.
- 17. All llamas must wear a halter at all times and have a lead rope available if needed at the county fair.
- 18. Each 4H member is responsible for removing bedding and tack between 6:00PM and 8:00PM on Thursday of the fair and available on Saturday ending the fair at 9:00AM to removed gates.
- 19. Abuse any exhibitor using excessive abuse on exhibit animals will be eliminated from the show. All premiums will be forfeited and he or she will be ineligible to show llamas at the county fair through the following year. Abuse shall include but not be limited to beating, kicking, tying an animal so it cannot lie down, etc., which is considered cruel and unethical treatment of show animals. All llamas must be cared for at least 3 times during 9:00AM 9:00PM the week of fair.
- 20. If problems arise that are not covered by the rules confined herein, decision of the superintendent and majority of the voting members of the 4-H Llama Committee are final.
- 21. The llama manual activity sheets must be completed and submitted to the superintendent at the time of checkin in order to show a llama at the county fair. To complete the llama project, the 4-her must complete any combination of two: activities in the llama manual or attend workshops to practice working/showing your llama. Completion of the llama project is not dependent upon exhibition of an animal.

Requirements & Expectations:

Level 1 (Grades 3 - 5)

- 1. Attend llama workshops at the fairgrounds; see code of conduct for requirements.
- 2. Learn basic health, nutrition and conformation and complete your project notebook that covers these topics. Leaders will check your notebook.
- 3. At workshops each week under the superintendent and committee member's instructions and supervision, you will train your llama in all five types of classes, learn grooming techniques, learn all aspects about llamas and have a time to work in the llama barn at the farm.
- 4. Attend your county 4-H fair and do the following:
 - a. Show in the showmanship class and at least one other class.
 - b. Attend to all of your llama's basic needs during the entire week at the county fair.

Level 2 (Grades 6 - 8)

- 1. Attend llama workshops at the fairgrounds; see code of conduct for requirements.
- 2. Expand your knowledge on health, nutrition and conformation and complete the notebook section related to your year in the project. Leaders will check your notebook.
- 3. At workshops each week under the superintendent and committee member's supervision, you will train your llama in all five types of classes, learn grooming techniques, learn all aspects about llamas and have a time to work in the llama barn at the farm.
- 4. Attend your county 4-H fair and do the following:
 - a. Show in the showmanship class and at least two other classes.
 - b. Attend to all of your llama's basic needs during the entire week at the county fair.

Level 3 (Grades 9 - 12)

- 1. Attend llama workshops at the fairgrounds; see code of conduct for requirements.
- 2. Continue to expand your knowledge on health, nutrition and conformation and learn about breeding, birthing, lactation and rebreeding.
- 3. At workshops each week under the superintendent and committee member's supervision, you will train your llama in all five types of classes, learn grooming techniques, learn all aspects about llamas and have a time to work in the llama barn at the farm.
- 4. Attend your county 4-H fair and do the following:
 - a. Show in the showmanship class and at least three other classes.
 - b. Attend to all of your llama's basic needs during the entire week at the county fair.

Classes:

- Showmanship In showmanship class, the 4-H member is being judged on how well they are able to show their llama to its best ability to the judge. The conformation of the llama is not being judged in this class. The llama needs to be groomed and prepared for showmanship class. The 4-H member should have safe and neat attire on. (All 4-H members are required to participate in this class.)
- Obstacle Course The purpose of Obstacle is to test the llama's obedience and willingness to complete the activities requested by the 4-H member. The obstacles used for this class vary greatly but must include a bridge or ramp, jumps, flexibility or maneuvering (weaving), change of pace and backing.
- Pack Class Pack is designed to simulate conditions and obstacles one would encounter while hiking with Ilamas
 on the trail. Obstacles for this class include a bridge or ramp, stepping over a jump, manageability, and taking off
 the pack.
- Costume –The 4-H member decides on a theme and dresses him/herself and the llama to illustrate the chosen theme. The 4-H member and the llama are being judged on the llama's acceptance of the costume and the amount of coverage on the llama. A short written script is required to describe the theme of the 4-H member and his/her llama. (Music can be used during this presentation, but is not required.)
- Public Relations (PR) PR class demonstrates things a llama would encounter if it were to participate in community activities, school or hospital visits or parades. The required obstacles for this class are stairs or ramps, showing teeth or foot, loading in a vehicle, backing, and petting.

PREMIUMS: 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00



Pocket Caged Critters

A limit of one animal per category per 4-H member may be shown. Animals can only be shown in one project (for example a rabbit shown as a pet in Pocked Caged Critters may not also be shown in the Rabbit Project). To complete the Pocket Caged Critters project a 4-H member must complete 2 activities in the pet's manual or attend the Pocket Caged Critters Workshop. A Pet Report and a Critter Quiz are required for each animal entered into show. Pet Reports are due at Pocket Caged Critters Show, and the Critter Quiz is taken at the beginning of the show.

The Critter Quiz: This is a written test that covers information related to the corresponding animal category. It may include: natural habitat, captivity housing, origin, health concerns, common illnesses, breeding, caring, diet, handling, etc. There will be a different test for each level. If a member needs accommodations to take the tests, please contact Educator Anne Truitt-Petre in advance.

Pet Report: 4-Hers need to complete one report for each exhibited animal. Points will be deducted for duplicated reports and/or information. A three ring binder is recommended, but not mandatory. As a minimum requirement, reports must contain information on the following: habitat, healthcare, how acquired, estimated annual costs of animal care. Also, members may choose additional areas to write about their pets:

Level 1—Grades 3 - 5: A minimum one-page story of experiences with the pet.

Level 2—Grades 6 - 8: A minimum two-page report of experiences with your animal.

Level 3—Grades 9 & up: A minimum three-page report on one or more topics concerning the animal.

Loss of pet: If a registered animal is unavailable (runs away, death, etc.), the 4-Her must bring the following three items to the Pocket Caged Critters Show to be eligible for project completion and competition: Cage or habitat, Photos of registered animal and the Pet Report for registered animal. An animal that is unavailable may also be replaced with any qualified animal provided the Extension Educator is notified prior to the day of the show. The report must relate to the new animal.

Show Registration: All participants must register to show their animal(s) by May 15th. Late registrations or on-site registrations will result in the 4-H member being ineligible for points and premium.

Show Divisions:

Level 1 -Clover (Gr. 3-5)

Level 2 - Junior (Gr. 6-8)

Level 3 - Senior (Gr. 9 and up).

Show Categories

- Arachnid & Insect: Madagascar hissing cockroaches, millipedes, praying mantis, tarantulas, scorpions and walking sticks
- Aquatic: Crabs, fish, frogs, mudpuppies, newts and salamanders
- Birds: All pet birds
- Mammals: Ferrets, guinea pigs, hedgehogs, pet rabbits, prairie dogs, gerbils, hamsters, mice, rats and sugar gliders
- Reptiles: Lizards (non-poisonous), snakes (non-poisonous), toads and turtles

Any other animal may be exhibited only upon approval of the Extension Educator. If any class is unusually large, it may be subdivided.

Exhibit: Pets must be bought to the show in a secure, solid bottom carrier or cage. All participants must provide and use waterless antiseptic hand cleaner and/or change gloves when handling their pet. It is advisable that participants provide a small frozen water container for their animals. During the show, animals must remain in their carrier/cage at all times. The only time an animal is removed from the carrier/cage is at the request of the judge. No 4-Her should handle the pets of other 4-Hers during the show. Animals must be removed from the building immediately following conclusion of the show – *no exceptions*. Please note that any animal removed from the contest site prior to end of show without approval of committee member, judge, or extension educator will automatically be disqualified.

Judging: Judging will be on the following areas: Personal interview conducted by judge on knowledge of pet, appearance, cage conditions and ease of handling, Pet Report and Critter Quiz.

Ribbon Awards: Each Level (Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3) will be awarded a Champion and Reserve Champion. An overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion may be awarded as well.

Pocket Caged Critters Showmanship

This is a competition consisting of three quizzes; one of these is the corresponding Critter Quiz and the other two are chosen by the participant from a list of other animal categories quizzes in their level.

The score obtained in the Critter Quiz is added to these two chosen tests to calculate the total Showmanship score. The Critter Challenge is conducted the same day and time than the Pocket Caged Critters Show. This event is an optional event the 4-Her showing an animal can choose to enter.

Each Level (Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3) will be awarded a Champion and Reserve Champion. An overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion may be awarded as well.

Parents: We welcome all family members and friends to our show. However, we ask parents and guardians to speak to the judge only if it is requested by the judge or the Extension Educator. During the show, all grooming, handling and showing of the critter must be done by the 4-H members. Parents must stay in the designated area.

Veterinary Rules

All pets should be free from disease and/or parasites and fleas. Any animal showing signs of ANY infectious disease, parasites, or fleas will not be allowed to show. The 4-Her will be asked to remove the animal from the show building as quickly as possible.

Ferrets: To exhibit a ferret, rabies vaccinations are required within one year of the date of exhibition as per Indiana State Law. A 4-H 902 Certificate of vaccination signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian must be submitted at time of preregistration. Tags will not be accepted for proof of vaccination.

Choose manuals according to your school grade:

Pets 1: Pet Pals (Grades 3 to 5)

Pets 2: Scurrying Ahead (Grades 6 to 8)
Pets 3: Scaling the Heights (Grades 9 and up)

Pocket Caged Critters Workshops

Workshops are an excellent opportunity for 4-Hers to learn about different aspects of pet ownership, and also to improve their showmanship skills. A 4-H member must either attend a workshop or complete 2 activities in the Pets manual in order to complete this project.



Poultry, Pigeons & Waterfowl

Superintendent – Jen Cook
Check –in – Saturday, July 11, by Last Name
(A-L 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM, K-Z 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)
Sale information cards are due by 7:00 PM, Saturday, July 11
Judging - Tuesday, July 14, 8:00 AM
Check-out – after 6:00 PM, Thursday, July 16 & before 10:00 AM Friday
There will be no supervision of animals after 6:00 PM on Friday, July 17

To complete the poultry project, the 4-Her must complete 2 activities in the poultry manual or if workshops are offered, may submit 2 workshop activity sheets in place of manual activities. For animal projects, manuals must be completed and submitted to the poultry committee within 24 hours of check-in in order to show, sell, and receive premiums for your animal at the county fair. The 4-Her's name and club name must be on the front of the poultry manual or workshop activity sheets. Completion of the poultry project is not dependent upon exhibition of animals.

NO POULTRY WORK BOOK OR WORKSHOPS = NO SHOW, NO PREMIUMS, NO SALE!

- 1. All 4-H Pigeons, Poultry and Waterfowl must be owned, raised and cared for by the 4-H member and properly enrolled on the poultry, pigeon and waterfowl 4-H enrollment form and submitted to the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office by June 1st of the current year.
- 2. 4-H member will be responsible for all feeding, watering and care while his/her exhibits are on the fairgrounds. Feeders and waterers will be provided.
- 3. All 4-H exhibitors MUST check/feed their project twice daily and check off their name on the chore list at front table.
- 4. Cages will be provided for all 4-H Pigeon, Poultry and Waterfowl projects. Cage rental fee is \$1.00 per cage due at check-in and includes feed for the week provided by the Poultry Committee.
- 5. Pullorum-Typhoid test will be available at Poultry Barn set-up only. All birds not purchased from an approved hatchery or older than one year will need to be tested. All waterfowl do not need to be tested. Testing is \$.50 per bird due the day of testing. No testing will be available at Saturday check-in.
- 6. Birds must be clean before they can be brought into the poultry building. This includes, but is not limited to any fryer and meat birds prior to weigh-in and any birds needing a Pullorum-Typhoid test.
- 7. A 4-H Poultry member may exhibit up to 2 separate breeds in each class, except for Market bird classes which includes Market Broilers/Roasters, Market Turkeys and Market Ducks; which only one exhibit per class may be entered. Each 4-H member is limited to exhibiting 2 market species total of any combination. 4-H member will be able to sell only 1 lot of market birds in the auction.
- 8. A pair is one male and one female of the same breed.
- 9. It is very important that exhibitor forms are filled out properly. The judge reserves the right to disqualify any bird

entered in the incorrect class. The judge and the poultry committee will determine order of show. The 4-H member must be present at the time of judging. Prior approval must be obtained by 5:00 pm Monday of fair week from the Poultry Superintendent to excuse you from being present for judging. Unexcused absence will eliminate the 4-H exhibitor's project from being judged and loss of premium. Valuable information may be obtained from listening to the reasons that the judge gives for placing of 4-H poultry.

- 10. Any exhibitor using any excessive abuse on his/her exhibited animals will be eliminated from the show. All premiums will be forfeited, and the 4-H member will be ineligible to show at next year's show. Excessive abuse shall include cruel and inhumane treatment of their animals and not timely and proper feeding and watering.
- 11. All young pigeons must be banded with a current year seamless band.
- 12. For 4-H Pigeon members hens will be judged against hens, cocks will be judged against cocks, but they must be entered as a pair of the same breed. Each 4-H pigeon member may exhibit two different breeds of pigeons per pigeon class. This rule includes doves.
- 13. Doves will be judged as a pair.
- 14. All Waterfowl will be judged on general conformation and breed characteristics.
- 15. Release of extra birds not going through the 4-H Livestock Sale will be after 6:00 pm Thursday of Fair and must be removed by 10:00 am FRIDAY OR BIRDS BECOME PROPERTY OF THE POULTRY COMMITTEE.
- 16. State Fair entries are due at the State Fair Entry Department by July 1. 4-H members must secure State Fair Entry form from the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office.
- 17. Sale information cards are due to the Poultry Superintendent by 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 11th. Changes can be made up to 9:00 a.m., Thursday, July 16th at the 4-H Office.
- 18. 4-H Pigeon, Poultry and Waterfowl members will be allowed to sell 1 lot: 1 pair of broilers or 1 pair of market ducks or 1 turkey.
- 19. The Poultry Committee would like notification prior to check-in if 4-H member is unable to exhibit any poultry listed on their pen forms.
- 20. Only the Grand Champion Broilers, Grand Champion Market Ducks OR Grand Champion Turkey will sell in the Sale of champions.
- 21. An entry can only be exhibited in one class.
- 21. Beginning September 1, 2006 premise registration is required for each person that buys, sells, or exhibits livestock by the State of Indiana. These individuals must obtain a premise identification number for each of their Indiana premises. The following species are exempt from this requirement (but may still register voluntarily): Equine (horses, asses and donkeys), Camelidae (camels, llamas, and alpacas), and Ostriches, rhea, and emus. It is highly recommended that Premise ID#'s be present on species enrollment forms. If you do not have a premise ID #, the extension office will be glad to provide you with the needed application.

POULTRY CLASSES

Chickens

Class 1 Laying Chickens

4-H member may only exhibit a combined total of 2 separate breeds in this class.

- 1. Pullets hatched after September 1 of previous year and are not yet laying eggs.
- 2. Hens in laying condition hatched before September 1 of previous year.
 - Section 1 Exhibit 2 pullets of the same breed.
 - Section 2 Exhibit 2 hens of the same breed.

Class 2 Fancy Breeds

4-H member may exhibit a combined total of 2 separate breeds in this class.

- 1. Each individual pair must be of same breed
- 2. Fancies will be judged best hen, best rooster and best pair for each section.
 - Section 1 Standard Breed pair
 - Section 2 Bantam Breed pair

Class 3 Family Table Flock

- 1. Hens in laying condition and meat condition.
- 2. Should use dual purpose breed for egg and meat production

3. Birds must be at least 1 year of age.

Section 1 - Exhibit 1 hen and 1 cock of same breed. (Each 4-H poultry member will be able to exhibit 2 different breeds.)

Class 4 Market Broilers /Roasters

- 1. Must exhibit 2 of the same breed and variety with similar weights
- 2. Market chickens must weigh a minimum of 3 lbs and up to 10 lbs maximum
- 3. Can be any sex combination (same sex is recommended)
- 4. Birds hatched after May 15th will be shown as Broilers in the market class
- 5. Birds hatched prior to May 15th (of current year) will be shown as Roasters,- not exceeding the 10 lb limit
- 6. 4-H member will carry only one bird into the sale arena
- 7. Proof of hatch date will be required at Check in if birds were not purchased from Poultry club
- 8. Only 1 Grand-champion and 1 Reserve grand champion will be selected from this market class

Turkeys

Class 1 Fancy Turkeys

Section 1 – Exhibit 1 fancy tom and/or fancy hen of any age and breed.

Class 2 Market Turkey

Section 1 – Exhibit and sell one market turkey

- 1. Must be hatched after March 1st of current year
- 2. Must weigh at least 10 pounds to exhibit and sell.
- 3. Recommended breeds for fair are white or bronze.

Other Poultry

Class 1 Guinea fowl

Section 1 – Exhibit 1 male and/or 1 female up to 2 separate breeds.

Class 2 Pea fowl

Section 1 - Exhibit 1 male and/or 1 female up to 2 separate breeds

Class 3 Any other fowl, which includes but is not limited to pheasants and quail Section 1 – Exhibit 1 male and/or 1 female other fowl, up to 2 separate breeds.

PIGEON CLASSES

All Divisions – Can exhibit 2 different pairs of fancy, utility, or flying pigeons or doves.

Class 1 Young Pigeons

Section 1 - Exhibit one young hen

Section 2 - Exhibit one young cock

ALL young pigeons must be banded with a current year seamless band.

Class 2 Old Pigeons

Section 1 - Exhibit one old hen

Section 2 - Exhibit one old cock

Class 3 Doves

Section 1 - Exhibit a pair of doves

WATERFOWL CLASSES

Ducks

Class 1 Fancy Duck

Section 1 - Exhibit 1 male and 1 female of the same breed (4-H member may exhibit 2 different breeds.)

Class 2 Market Duck

Section 1 - Exhibit 2 market ducks of the same breed.

- 1. Must weigh 4 pounds and not over 8 pounds to exhibit and sell in this class.
- 2. Member will carry only one duck into sale ring, but the buyer will bid on and receive both.

Geese

Class 1 Fancy Geese

Section 1 - Exhibit 1 drake and/or 1 hen (4-H member may exhibit up to 2 different breeds.)

Class 2 Market Geese

Section 1 - Exhibit 1 drake and/or 1 hen hatched after August 1 of the previous year. (Not able to sell in auction.)

Showmanship

4-Hers will demonstrate their ability to present birds that are clean and healthy, trained and manageable, along with the techniques of proper display. This activity provides an opportunity to competitively demonstrate one's knowledge and skill in raising, conditioning, evaluating and handling poultry. See 4-H manual number 679, "4-H Poultry Showmanship" available from the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office for details.

Novice showmanship - Grades 3-5 Junior showmanship - Grades 6-8

Senior showmanship - Grades 9-12

Master showman - any previous senior showmanship winner is eligible to participate and advance to the Supreme Showmanship contest.

All 4-H pigeon, poultry and waterfowl will be judged and ribbons awarded and the winners from each section will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of that class. Class Champions will compete for Grand Champion 4-H Poultry.

PREMIUMS: 1.25 1.00 .75

Kosciusko County 4-H Poultry Committee's College Scholarship – Two, \$250.00, scholarships will be given each year by the Kosciusko County 4-H Poultry Committee. This scholarship was established to recognize those students who have contributed to the success of the Poultry project at the county fair. You must also exhibit a willingness to assist other Poultry exhibitors by helping them care for, learn about, and present their Poultry projects in a positive manner. Applicants must be a 10-year 4-H member or in the last year of 4-H eligibility with a minimum of 5 years of participation in the 4-H Poultry project. Payment will be made directly to the school of your choice and credited to your account. This award may be used for tuition, room/board, books, or other school academic fees only.



Rabbits

Superintendent – Andrea Baker Check-in – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Saturday, July 11 Sale information cards are due by 5:00 PM, Saturday, July 11 Judging – 9:00 AM, Monday, July 13, Rabbit Barn

To complete the rabbit project, the 4-Her must complete 2 activities in the rabbit manual, or attend two workshops in place of manual activities. For animal projects, manuals must be completed and submitted to the species committee within 24 hours of check-in in order to show your animal at the county fair. The 4-Her's name and club name must be on

the front of the rabbit manual. Workshop sign-ins must be signed by member, and will serve as validation of workshop attendance.

**Each 4-H Rabbit Exhibitor will be charged a \$1.00 per cage rental fee that is to be paid by 5:00 PM the day of check-in, unless prior arrangements are made. Members will not be allowed to show if fees are not paid, unless prior arrangements are made.

- 1. All rabbits must be owned by the 4-H member or be part of the family rabbitry and be in the member's possession by June 1 and enrolled on the Official Enrollment Form.
- 2. Each member is responsible for keeping pens neat and clean each day of the fair. It is the responsibility of the member to keep fresh feed and water available to the animals.
- 3. A 4-H member may show no more than 2 breeds of rabbits with a maximum of 12 entries plus one meat pen, one fryer, one stewer, and one fryer with one entry per show class. Classes being constituted of senior buck, senior doe, intermediate buck, intermediate doe, junior buck and junior doe as specified in American Rabbit Breeders Association standard rules.
- 4. Rabbits needing tattooed will be charged \$0.25 per rabbit by committee members at the designated tattoo dates. After last designated tattoo date, a charge of \$1.00 per rabbit tattoo fee will be assessed.
- 5. All 4-H rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the <u>left</u> ear and the tattoo must be legible. The tattoo must also match the 4-H rabbit enrollment form submitted by the 4-H member. Tattoo must be configured or either letters, numbers or a combination of the two. Failure to do so will result in the animal not being permitted to show.
- 6. 6 Class junior age rabbits 3 to 6 months of age, intermediate age rabbits 6 to 8 months of age and senior age rabbits over 8 months of age.
 - 4 Class junior under 6 months of age, senior over 6 months of age.
- 7. 4-H RABBIT MEMBERS MUST EXHIBIT ONLY PUREBRED RABBITS.
- 8. A schedule of judging for the rabbit show will be posted the day of the show. Rabbits are judged by A.R.B.A. (American Rabbit Breeders Association) standards.
- 9. All rabbits will be judged at the assigned judge's table and be placed there by the 4-H member or another 4-H member of good standing enrolled in the Kosciusko County 4-H Program.
- 10. Rabbits in breeding classes may not be shown in meat pen or fryer classes.
- 11. All rabbits must be weaned and caged separately from breeding doe to be shown.
- 12. In the event that there are an extreme number of non-meat entries, which causes an issue with the number of cages available for the use by 4-H exhibitors, those showing over 6 rabbits, may be asked by committee to leave some rabbits for exhibit while taking the remaining balance home. The rabbits that are taken home day of check in after being deemed showable, will bring only those rabbits back to the fair day of show. A signed form must be filled out by the parent, the 4-H'er and the superintendent.
- 13. Absolutely no tattooing will be permitted on the fairgrounds during the week of the county fair.
- 14. All 4-H rabbit members, parents, leaders, and committee members are expected to show good sportsmanship when participating in any activity related to the 4-H Rabbit project. Any person who makes any derogatory comment to other 4-H members, judges, leaders, or committee members could have disciplinary action taken against them per the 4-H Due Process and Grievance Procedures.
- 15. The superintendent will determine the sale order.
- 16. Rabbits not being held for auction will be released at 6:00pm on Thursday of the fair. All rabbits need to be removed by 6:00 p.m. on Friday of the fair. Rabbits not removed by 6:00 p.m. on Friday of the fair will become property of the 4-H Rabbit Committee.
- 17. State Fair entries are due at the State Fair Entry Department by July 1, 2015. 4-H members must secure their State Fair entry form from the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office or Indiana State Fair website.
- 18. Sale information cards, show cards and cage fees are due to the Rabbit Superintendent by 5:00 PM on the day of check-in. Auction card changes can be made up to 9:00 a.m., Thursday at the 4-H Office.
- 19. For day of show, 4-H Rabbit project members must wear a long-sleeved shirt or show coat, and either pants or skirt of appropriate length, and closed toed shoes. If a member does not have proper show attire on when they approach the show table, they will be dismissed from their current class. For day of sale, members must dress in proper attire according to the Auction Committee rules.

- 20. For day of sale, 4-H rabbit project members abide by Auction Committee guidelines for attire. (Auction Committee Rules apply.)
- 21. On the day of show by 8:45am, only 4-H Rabbit Project members and committee members will be allowed in the staging area until the end of judging.
- 4 CLASS Juniors 3 6 months of age, Seniors over 6 months of age:

American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Lilac, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Mini Lop, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Mini Rex, Rex, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten, Tan and all other recognized breeds.

6 CLASS – Juniors 3 – 6 months of age, Intermediate 6 – 8 months of age and Seniors over 8 months of age: American, Giant Angora, Beveren, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Creme D'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Flemish Giant, Hotot, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox and all other recognized breeds.

PREMIUMS: 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

MEAT RABBITS (Meat Pen, Fryer, Stewer, Roaster)

- 1. Meat pens must be a pen of 3 and fryers are single. They must weigh no less than 3 pounds each and not more than 5 pounds each. They must be of the same breed and variety, and not more than 70 days old. Meat pens fryers, stewers, or roasters eliminated for being underweight or disqualified by the judge for sickness or disease will be ineligible to sell in the 4-H Auction.
- 2. Roaster: a single meat rabbit less than 6 months of age and up to 8 pounds.
- 3. Stewer: a single meat rabbit over 6 months of age and over 8 pounds.
- 4. 4-H member must have a breed entry in order to be eligible for meat classes.
- 5. 4-H member can show ONE meat pen and/or ONE fryer as well as on stewer and one roasater. Each 4-H member must choose either meat pen or fryer or roaster or stewer to sell in the auction. Refer to the above rules in this section for qualifications.
- 6. Any meat rabbits that have been sold through the auction, it is ineligible to be shown in any other 4-H show.
- 7. All meat rabbits will be tattooed with the assigned number designated by the Rabbit committee prior to fair. Each 4-H member will be permitted to have 6 animals tattooed, but may bring only one pen of three rabbits and/or 1 fryer, 1 stewer, and 1 roaster to the county fair. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. If a member has a conflict and cannot attend the tattoo sessions or cannot tattoo on his/her own rabbit, prior arrangements MUST be made with the superintendent BEFORE the last tattoo session or the meat pen and fryer cannot be shown at the county fair. Only Champion Meat Pen and Reserve Champion Meat Pen will be eligible for the Sale of Champions.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENT OPTIONS

Mini 4-H - See Mini 4-H Rules

Level 1 (Grades 3, 4, and 5)

- Showmanship/4-H Rabbit Royalty
- Rabbit Educational Poster
- Illustrated Rabbit Talk/Action Display
- Exhibit one or more rabbits owned and cared for since June 1
- Complete the number of suggested activities listed in the members' guide as per county guidelines.
- Contact County Extension Office for enrollment information and form(s).

Level 2 (Grades 6, 7, and 8)

- Showmanship/4-H Rabbit Royalty
- Rabbit Educational Poster
- Illustrated Rabbit Talk/Action Display
- Exhibit one or more rabbits owned and cared for since June 1
- Complete the number of suggested activities listed in the members' guide as per county guidelines.
- Contact County Extension office for enrollment information and form(s).

Level 3 (Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12)

- Showmanship/4-H Rabbit Royalty
- Rabbit Educational Poster
- Illustrated Rabbit Talk/Action Display
- Exhibit one or more rabbits owned and cared for since June 1
- Complete the number of suggested activities listed in the members' guide as per county guidelines.
- Contact County Extension Office for enrollment information and form(s).

4-H Rabbit Ambassador Contest

Sunday, June 28, 2015 at 3:00 PM

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Open to all 4-H members enrolled in the Rabbit Project. 4-H members should have knowledge of rabbit breeds, management, feeding, marketing and showing.
- 2. Contest is divided as follows:
 - a. Novice 3rd & 4th Grade
 - b. Junior 5th & 6th Grade
 - c. Intermediate 7th & 8th Grade
 - d. Senior 9th & 10th Grade
 - e. Master 11th & 12th Grade
 - Grade is determined by school year 2014 2015
- 3. Division winners are not eligible to participate after winning their division at the STATE contest. 4-H members that win their division at State may participate in the next division the following year regardless of grade.
- 4. Contestants must furnish personal pencil and clipboard or similar item for writing purposes.
- 5. Questions for the contest will be taken from one or more of the following publications: 4-H 288 Rabbits, Rabbits & ARBA Standard of Perfection
- 6. Winners are eligible for the State Fair Contest.
- 7. All winners must enter and attend the State Fair Contest OR they must notify the rabbit Superintendent or Royalty Chairperson of their inability to attend or they will not be eligible for the county contest the next year. Notification must be made within one (1) week following the fair.
- 8. A tie score will be broken as follows:
 - a. Highest test score, then, if necessary
 - b. Oral test given by a committee of 2 people appointed by the Rabbit Royalty Chair.
- 9. In order to compete in rabbit royalty, each 4-H member must pre-register on the pen form.
- 10. The Rabbit Royalty contest is a State Fair Contest. Participants in the contest will be competing in an area which will be closed off to the general public and parents as well as non-participating 4-H members. The Rabbit committee asks that parents and others refrain from talking or otherwise communicating with the contest participants during the time that they are competing. This is to insure a fair contest for all participants. All participants are asked to practice and study beforehand and come to the contest prepared for the contest.

Guidelines for Intermediate, Senior & Master Showmanship

A 4-H member must furnish his/her own rabbit. Preparation of the rabbit will be completed before the contest. Attention to the cleanliness of the rabbit and its health condition is very important. The following will be observed by the judge(s):

- 1. Remove the rabbit from its show pen, carry it to the judging table and return it to the show pen.
- 2. The contestant will be evaluated on their ability to pose their rabbit properly according to the breed standards of that particular breed.
- 3. The contestant will go through the proper judging process of checking for disqualifications and eliminations and give oral comments on their rabbit.
- 4. Be prepared to answer questions about the breed exhibited and the varieties within that breed.
- 5. The contestant will be evaluated on their overall appearance, actions and knowledge of the rabbit judging process.
- 6. This portion of the contest should be completed within a five-minute time limit.
- 7. Wearing a show jacket or long sleeve shirt and long pants or jeans is recommended.

Guidelines for Novice & Junior Showmanship

A 4-H member must furnish his/her own rabbit. Preparation of the rabbit will be completed before the contest. Attention to the cleanliness of the rabbit and its health condition is very important. The following will be observed by the judge(s):

- 1. Remove the rabbit from its show pen, carry it to the judging table and return it to the show pen.
- 2. Position the rabbit on the table to display its best qualities and as the judge requires. The rabbit should be between the contestant and the judge at all times.
- 3. Be prepared to answer questions about the breed exhibited and the varieties within that breed.
- 4. Contestant's appearance and attitude are also important.
- 5. Wearing a show jacket or long sleeve shirt and long pants or jeans is recommended.

The Master Showman will be eligible to represent the rabbit species in the Supreme Showmanship Contest.

MAJOR CONSIDERATIONS

Breed Identification (10 breeds) - 60 Points Showmanship – 100 Points Questionnaire - 100 Points Resume- MASTER DIVISION ONLY – 40 Points

a. Skills and Accomplishments

Scoring will be based on the following:

b. Clarity of Information a. Completeness c. Contest

4-H RABBIT ILLUSTRATED TALKS

b. Future Goals

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

Rabbit Illustrated Talks is an educational contest for any 4-H rabbit project member.

The following is useful information for all participants:

- 1. Each 4-H Rabbit Illustrated Talk should be original and of a practical nature related to some phase of the rabbit industry.
- 2. The 4-H Rabbit Illustrated Talk should last 5 to 7 minutes. Grade is determined as of school year 2014 2015.
- 3. Previous winners may compete again, but they must select and present a different topic.
- 4. Additional information on preparing a 4-H Rabbit Illustrated Talk is available at the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office.
- In order to compete in rabbit illustrated talk, each 4-H member must pre-register on the pen form.

\$100 Scholarship Award- Requirements for this award: Members must fill out, and turn in the 4-H Council General Scholarship Application. This scholarship will consist of \$100 for up to four (4) recipients per year.



Sheep

Superintendent – Steve Johnson

All 4-H sheep will be received in at the fair from 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 11th or they will be disqualified.

No sheep will be unloaded prior to 7:00 AM on Saturday, July 11th or they will be disqualified.

Weigh-in will be 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 11th.

Sale information cards, affidavits, and work books/workshop pages are due to the superintendent by 2:00 PM, Saturday, July 11th

Judging – 4:00 PM, Wednesday, July 15th

All exhibitors are expected to take possession of their sheep on or before the dates specified in this section. The animals are to remain in the possession of the said exhibitor and are subject to periodic inspections by members of the 4-H Sheep Committee. Any violations could result in penalties equal to those described in the excessive abuse paragraph.

To complete the sheep project, the 4-Her must complete 2 activities in the sheep manual or if workshops are offered, may submit 2 workshop activity sheets in place of manual activities. For animal projects, manuals must be completed and submitted to the species committee within 24 hours of check-in in order to show your animal at the county fair. The 4-Her's name and club name must be on the front of the sheep manual or workshop activity sheets. Completion of the sheep project is not dependent upon exhibition of animals.

GENERAL RULES

- 1. Animals must be in possession of the 4-H member by May 15, 2015. Off premise housing forms must be turned in by May 15, 2015.
- 2. All sheep received at the fair must be accompanied by 2 forms of proper identification. One form of identification must be the county 43 ear tag and one must be a tamper resistant form of identification. (Example- Retinal Scan, RFID tag, etc.)
- 3. All Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes **must be brought to the County Tag In** on Saturday May 9, 2015 at the fairgrounds between 8:00AM 10:30AM **or will be ineligible for show at the fair**. All lambs tagged will have a \$3.50 fee per head per enrollment. If retinal scanned for State Fair Eligibility, there will be an additional \$2.00 fee per head per enrollment.
- 4. All sheep must be penned by 11:00 p.m.
- 5. All sheep must stay within 50 feet of the sheep barn. Exceptions apply to the show arena and the Brick Wall for picture taking.
- 6. All 4-H sheep members are responsible for cleaning their pen(s) after the sale.
- 7. No drenching of lambs while on the fairgrounds, unless administered by a veterinarian.
- 8. The direct application of ice, 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.
- 9. Records should start by May 15 for members who are enrolled in the market lamb or breeding stock projects.
- 10. Abuse Any exhibitor using excessive abuse on his/her exhibited animals will be eliminated from the show, all premiums will be forfeited, and he/she will be ineligible to show sheep at the Kosciusko County Fair the following year. Excessive abuse shall include cruel and inhumane treatment of show animals. All sheep must be cared for at least twice daily by 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM each day.
- 11. Release All 4-H sheep which are not to be sold will be released at the conclusion of the sheep show.
- 12. Mini 4-H members are allowed to show sheep only during the designated Mini 4-H Show.
- 13. The superintendent and advisory committee are able to determine the eligibility of animals to be in the sheep barn when considering health, wellness, and appearance.
- 14. All lambs must be shorn within 2 weeks of the fair, or they will not be allowed to be unloaded.
- 15. Any animals going through the scales must be free of all coverings.
- 16. No muzzles allowed on fair premises.
- 17. At tag in, one 4-H member can tag in 10 market lambs, 10 spring ewe lambs, and 10 yearling ewes. At fair check-in, one 4-H member can bring 5 market lambs, 5 spring ewe lambs, and 5 yearling ewe lambs. No breed restrictions apply to identification at tag in.

- 18. Beginning September 1, 2006 premise registration is required for each person that buys, sells, or exhibits livestock by the State of Indiana. These individuals must obtain a premise identification number for each of their Indiana premises. The following species are exempt from this requirement (but may still register voluntarily): Equine (horses, asses and donkeys), Camelidae (camels, llamas, and alpacas), and Ostriches, rhea, and emus. It is highly recommended that Premise ID#'s be present on species enrollment forms. If you do not have a premise ID #, the extension office will be glad to provide you with the needed application.
- 19. No drugs and/or medications may be given to a 4-H animal exhibit at the county fair except those administered by a veterinarian after approval by the superintendent or his/her designee, and it must be recorded with a signature and a date. The Veterinarian will furnish all medications and NO medication brought to the fair from home will be used. This applies to beef, feeder steers, dairy steers, sheep, swine, poultry, horse & pony, goat, rabbit, dairy and llama.
- 20. All lambs will be tagged the Saturday closest to but prior to May 15. The only exception to this policy will be lambs that are purchased at the Eaton, Ohio Lamb Sale. Those lambs will be tagged prior to May 15th by contacting the Sheep Superintendent and making arrangements. Youth who plan to attend the Eaton, Ohio Lamb Sale must contact the Sheep Superintendent in writing 30 days prior to the County Tag In day notifying the committee of their intent to attend and possibly purchase animals at the sale. Please note that ONLY animals purchased at the sale will be identified at the later date and must be accompanied by an official Sales Receipt.

MARKET LAMBS

- 1. The exhibitor may show a maximum of 5 market lambs. Three lambs in any one breed with a maximum of five breeds may be shown. Each exhibitor may receive only two premiums on animals entered in any one single class and one premium in each group class. A maximum of \$15.00 can be awarded per 4-Her.
- 2. All market lambs must have been born after October 1, 2014. Lambs may be either wethers or ewe lambs. If a ewe lamb, the same lamb cannot be exhibited in the breeding class. Ewes may be purebred or commercial (any lamb not eligible for registration). Market and breeding designation must be made before exiting the scale-holding area.
- 3. All sheep must meet their breed characteristics of their specific breed as outlined in the State Fair rules. If it does not meet breed characteristics, it will show in the crossbred class. A classification committee will determine the final breed designation and the breed must be determined before exiting the scale holding area at fair check-in. Any purebred has the option to change to a crossbred at the scales. Any problems will be resolved by a majority committee vote of the sheep committee.
- 4. Each lamb must have two forms of identification in terms of ear tags. The Sheep Committee will tag all Market lambs and commercial ewes. The Sheep Committee will retinal scan ALL sheep that will potentially go to State Fair. All Sheep must be brought to the County Tag In on Saturday May 9, 2015 at the fairgrounds between 8:00AM 10:30AM or will be ineligible for show at the fair. All lambs tagged will have a \$3.50 fee per head per enrollment. If retinal scanned, there will be an additional \$2.00 fee per head per enrollment.
- 5. The sheep committee may break a class of 10 or more into smaller classes according to weight.
- 6. Lambs not being tail docked and showing evidence of testicular tissue are ineligible. This will be verified in the scales at fair check-in.
- 7. The first weight of the lamb will be the official weight for the show and sale.
- 8. If you are not going to exhibit in the grand champion market lamb drive, you must let the superintendent know within 10 minutes after the selection of the last breed champion. If a breed champion declines to show in the grand champion drive, the reserve champion of that breed is eligible to show for the selection of the grand and reserve champion market lamb.
- Declaration of sale lambs will be made at weigh-in. They will be numbered for the sale following the show. Owners of the champion and reserve champion animals NOT intending to sell must notify the show secretary or superintendent immediately after the show.
- 10. All lambs will be sold by lottery with the exception of the grand and reserve grand champion market lambs which will be in the sale of champions.
- 11. All breeding ewes and market lambs that were bred and born in Kosciusko County are eligible to enter the County Bred and Born class. Breeding ewes and market lambs must be entered for the County Bred and Born class on the appropriate form. This form must be submitted by May 15 to the Extension Office. In the event that the selected Grand and Reserve Grand Champion are not County Bred and Born, all County Bred and Born lambs for the class will show for "Breed" County Born and Bred Champion. In the event the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion

- Breeding Ewe and Market Lamb are not country born and bred, all County Born and Bred "breed" Champions will show for Grand Champion County Born and Bred.
- 12. State Fair entries are due at the State Fair Entry Department by June 1, 2015. 4-H members must submit a separate State Fair Entry form which is available at the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office or the Indiana State Fair website. The form must be submitted with a \$15.00 fee to the State Fair Entry Department.
- 13. Sale information cards are due to the Sheep Superintendent by 2:00 PM on the Saturday after weigh-in. Changes can be made up to 9:00 a.m. on the Thursday of the fair at the 4-H Office.
- 14. All lambs must weigh a minimum of 70 pounds in order to sell.
- 15. Specialty classes for breeds must have a minimum of 2 head per class to be considered a specialty class unless a breed is recognized by the State Fair. Breed must be specified at check-in. If less than 2 head they will be placed in either a cross breed or an AOB (all other breeds) class.

BREEDING CLASSES

- 1. A maximum of three breeds may be exhibited. Yearling ewes must have not reached their 2nd year of birth by July 12, 2015. Ewe lamb and yearling ewe classes are available for both purebred and commercial ewes.
- 2. Registration papers and identification of all breeding animals will be checked at county fair check in. All commercial ewes will be weighed to determine if classes will need to be broken down by weight.
- 3. Except for commercial ewes, all breeding sheep must be registered and the registration number recorded with the breed association and the papers in the possession of the exhibitor. The breeder's tag and the breed association tag must be worn.
- 4. All breeding ewe lambs must have been born after September 1, 2014.
- 5. Specialty classes for breeds must have a minimum of 2 head per class to
- 6. be considered a specialty class unless the breed is recognized by the
- 7. State Fair. Breed must be specified at check-in.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- A. **Rookie (Grades 3-4)** First time showing in Kosciusko County Sheep Showmanship and have completed grades 3 or 4.
- B. **Beginner (Grades 4-5)** winner will compete in the Beginner division the following year. Beginner winner cannot repeat as Champion Beginner Sheep Showman.
- C. **Junior (Grades 6-8)** winner will compete in Senior division the following year. Junior winner cannot repeat as Champion Junior Sheep Showman.
- D. **Senior (Grades 9-12)** winner will compete in premier division the following year. Senior winner cannot repeat as Champion Senior Sheep Showman.
- E. **Master -** The master showman will be selected from the current rookie, beginner, junior and senior showman and any past senior and master showmanship winners still enrolled in 4-H. The winner will represent the Sheep species in the overall supreme showman contest.
 - 1) Judge will place master showmanship 5 placings deep. A master showmanship runner-up will be selected and announced.
 - 2) Master sheep showman must notify Sheep Superintendent 30 minutes after the sheep show with intent to participate in the Supreme Showmanship contest.

*If Master sheep showman opts to not participate or fails to notify Superintendent the next member in line will be given the opportunity.

BREEDING STOCK:

Class 1 – Ewe lamb

Class 2 – Single yearling ewe

Class 3 – Champion ewe

Class 4 - Reserve Champion ewe

Class 5 – Grand Champion ewe

Class 6 – Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Class 7- Champion County Born and Bred Ewe

Class 8 – Pair of two Breeding ewes consisting of all breeds

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MARKET LAMBS:

Class 1 - Single Market lamb

Class 2 – Grand Champion Market Lamb

Class 3 – Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

Class 4 – Champion County Bred and Born

Class 5 – Pair of two Market Lambs consisting of all breeds

ORDER OF SHOW: Showmanship classes will exhibit first, followed by breeds in alphabetical order except crossbred which will show last.

- 1. Winners of any showmanship contest must advance to the next level the following fair year.
- 2. All junior showmanship winners are eligible to show in the master showmanship contest for the year.
- 3. Past winners of the senior showmanship contest will be eligible to compete again in master sheep showmanship until that individual has won the Supreme Showman Contest.
- 4. Participants must show their own sheep.
- 5. Winner of master showman must report to the superintendent if he or she is not going to participate in Supreme Showmanship contest. A decision must be made within an hour after the completion of the Master Showmanship show. In the event the winner does not participate, see Supreme Showman rules for more information.

PREMIUMS: 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Rudy Ross Scholarship - A \$100 cash award is given in memory of Rudy Ross a long time Kosciusko County sheep breeder. Applicants must be a last year 4-H member who completed 5 or more years in the 4-H sheep project. Applications are available in the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office and must be submitted by June 1st of the current year.

Kosciusko County Sheep Producers Award – The Kosciusko County Sheep

Association sponsors a monetary award of \$100.00 (cash) each year to an individual that is a 9th or 10th year 4-H member in their last year of 4-H. The applicant must have completed 6 or more years in the sheep project and be currently enrolled in the sheep project. Applications are available at the Extension Office and must be completed and returned to the Extension Office by June 1 of the application year.

Tom Smith Memorial Scholarship Award – The Tom Smith Memorial Scholarship award is a \$100.00 monetary award given in memory of Tom Smith. Tom was a Kosciusko County farmer. Two of his greatest loves were the County fair and showing sheep. The applicant must have completed 6 or more years in the sheep project and be currently enrolled in the sheep project. Applications are available at the Extension Office and must be completed and returned to the Extension office by June 1 of the application year.



Supreme Showman Contest

Chair – Brock Ostrom Thursday, July 16, 3:00 PM, Show Arena Thursday, July 16, 6:30 PM, Show Arena

1. The show order will rotate each year using the following pattern.

<u>Afternoon Session:</u> Dairy will remain last and the other species in this session will rotate from back to front with Poultry and Rabbits rotating as a group.

2015 – Goats, Dairy Calf Feeder Steer, Poultry & Rabbits and Dairy

Evening Session: Horse and pony will remain first and the other species in this session will rotate from back to front.

- 2. Each species representative will be the winner of the Senior Showmanship Class unless the species has a Master Showman in which case the Master Showman will participate in the Supreme Showman Contest. The Supreme Showmanship Committee recommends that each species select an alternate or reserve champion at the highest showmanship level for that species.
- 3. If the Champion Master Showman of a species should decline to participate, the opportunity will first pass to the remaining Master Showmen in ranked order. This ranking must be determined by the judge during the showmanship contest for that species and not after the fact. If no Master Showmen remains, the opportunity will be passed to the Champion Senior Showman provided this individual did not compete in the Master contest. The final opportunity will pass to the Reserve Champion Senior Showman. If a representative cannot be selected from the above criteria, the opportunity will then be open to any 10 year 4-H member that has participated in Senior Showmanship. If there is still no one to represent the species the opportunity will then be closed for that species. That species will continue to have livestock representation in the contest but no substitute showman will be accepted.
- 4. If a member is eligible to participate in the supreme showman contest in more than one species, he/she must choose in which species he/she will participate within <u>1</u> hour of winning the second contest. The 4-Her must inform the 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator, the Supreme Showman Superintendent, and BOTH species Superintendents of the decision.
- 5. Each contestant, with the assistance of the species committee if needed, is responsible for finding animals for the contest and for having someone bring each animal to the show arena for him/her.
- 6. All animals used in the Supreme Showman contest must have been properly entered and exhibited in the current year's Kosciusko County 4-H Fair and shown in 4-H livestock classes other than showmanship.
- 7. Animals used in the Supreme Showman contest may not be owned by the showman, his/her immediate family, or have been housed on the same premises as other animals exhibited by the showman.
- 8. All Supreme Showman contestants will meet in the Show Barn at 1:30 p.m. on July 16, the day of the Supreme Showmanship contest.
- 9. Each Supreme Showmanship Contestant will be provided with a shirt so that their attire is not an issue.
- 10. All contestants must remain in the show area at all times during the contest and wear their 4-H exhibitor numbers or an alternate number provided by the committee.
- 11. Any talking or communication outside the arena will result in 1 verbal warning and each warning after that will have 3 points off their totals.
- 12. All exhibitors will show or demonstrate the same species at the same time.
- 13. Each contestant will be graded on a 1-10 scale with a score of 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest. Judges will not rank the participants
- 14. Each showman will present a 3 5 minute demonstration on his/her species. The demonstration should include how to prepare the animal for show, how the animal is handled and presented in a show and information about the animal needed to answer the judge's questions. All demonstrations will be judged by the same judge who will not judge any species. These demonstration scores will not be turned in until the end of the contest. These scores will count toward the final score. All species judges have 20-25 minutes to judge, the rabbits and poultry judges have 45-50 minutes, this includes the contestant's demonstrations. **Example**: contestants demonstrations takes 5 minutes, the judge has up to 20 minutes to judge (45 minutes if rabbits and poultry.)
- 15. The winner of the contest will receive a belt buckle, a chair, a plaque, and a traveling trophy.
- 16. In case of a tie, duplicate awards will be awarded. The traveling trophy will be shared with time being divided evenly throughout the year.
- 17. If problems arise that are not covered by the above rules, decisions of the superintendent and the majority of the voting members of the 4-H Supreme Showman Committee are final.
- 18. The Kosciusko County Fair Association, 4-H Council and sponsors will not assume responsibility for accidents. All safety precautions will be taken.
- 19. The supreme Showman and committee representative will be the ring men during that portion of the contest. There is to be NO one else in the show arena.
- 20. Contestants will need to pick up their results of the showmanship contest when they turn in their packets.
- 21. Each species committee provide a check or gift card for the appropriate amount for their species judge. This check

or gift card should be given to the co-chair for the Session no later than the Contestant's afternoon meeting in the Show Barn at 12:00PM Monday afternoon.



Swine

Superintendent – Zach Stookey
Check-in time: Friday, July 10th from 4:30 – 9:30 PM
Sale information cards and affidavits due by 10:00 AM, Saturday, July 11th
Showmanship – Monday, July 13th at 7:00PM in the John Anglin Memorial Show Arena
Judging – Tuesday, July 14th at 8:30 AM

To complete the swine project, the 4-Her must complete 2 activities in the swine manual or if workshops are offered, may submit 2 workshop activity sheets in place of manual activities. For animal projects, manuals must be completed and submitted to the species committee within 24 hours of check-in in order to show your animal at the county fair. The 4-Her's name and club name must be on the front of the swine manual or workshop activity sheets. Completion of the swine project is not dependent upon exhibition of animals.

NO SWINE BOOKS OR WORKSHOPS - NO SHOW

- 1. All hogs must have notch(es) in both ears on or before May 15th and all notches will match the swine enrollment forms. Any hogs not complying will not be admitted to the fairgrounds. 4-H members with multiple entries per family MUST have pigs sorted by the 4-H member before weigh in. **The Swine Committee is <u>NOT</u> requiring health papers for 2015.**
- 2. All hogs must be properly enrolled on the swine enrollment form and be on file in the Extension Office by May 15th.
- 3. Swine Committee members have the right to sift pigs for purebred characteristics. The pigs will be sifted in accordance to the current State Fair breed characteristics.
- 4. All hogs must be removed immediately after the 4-H Livestock Auction.
- 5. All pens must be kept clean and aisles swept.
- 6. All classes will be judged according to the American System of Judging.
- 7. All hogs must be penned and weighed from 4:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m., Friday, July 10.
- 8. All swine which are not to be sold through the 4-H auction must be removed between 6:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., Thursday or by special arrangement with the 4-H swine committee.
- 9. Show ring set up will be on Monday at 5:00 p.m. PARENTS AND 4-H SWINE MEMBERS are to help.
- 10. Hogs must be brought to the fairgrounds clean. Dirty pigs must be washed before being weighed.
- 11. All hogs will be tagged at a fee of \$2.00 per head payable at check-in.
- 12. In the sale, 4-H members will sell by clubs (in alphabetical order) starting with Sidney Triple S. Notation will be made on the sale bill to recognize Champion and Reserve Champion animals and their exhibitors. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals will sell in the Sale of Champions. All hogs sold at the sale and not consigned to a sale barn or packer must have the buyer report to the Swine Superintendent.
- 13. Use of the wash pens will be limited to ten minutes per pig.
- 14. Each 4-H club needs to have representatives present to clean their area of the barn during pre-fair clean up.
- 15. County Bred and Born barrow and gilts will have one per class chosen and they will show for grand and reserve grand. A ribbon will be issued to the winner of each class.
- 16. State Fair entries are due at the State Fair Entry Department by June 1, 2015. The 4-H member must submit a separate state fair swine enrollment form from the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office or Indiana State Fair website and submit with a \$15.00 fee to the State Fair Entry Department
- 17. Sale information cards and swine affidavits are due to the Swine Superintendent by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday July 11th. Changes to the sale cards can be made up to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 16th at the 4-H Office.
- 18. All purebred barrows and gilts to exhibit as purebreds must have ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES. Those certificates must be presented at time of check in. Certificates must show that the 4-H exhibitor owns the animals being exhibited, either entirely or in part with family or legal guardian, before the state 4-H project enrollment date and continuously until show date.
- 19. No snaring or typing of pigs, except for veterinary use.
- 20. Ear notches on all papers [4-H enrollment, and/or registration (if registered)] must match the pig or it will not be

permitted to unload.

- 21. Slick clipping or body shaving of 4-H barrows and gilts is prohibited. Animals slick clipped or body shaved will not be allowed to exhibit. A minimum of one half inch of hair in length on the body is preferred by the packers that purchase and process these animals. Animals having less than one half inch of hair in length on the body may be condemned by the processor. 4-Hers will not receive carcass payment for animals that are condemned.
- 22. Beginning September 1, 2006 premise registration is required for each person that buys, sells, or exhibits livestock by the State of Indiana. These individuals must obtain a premise identification number for each of their Indiana premises. The following species are exempt from this requirement (but may still register voluntarily): Equine (horses, asses and donkeys), Camelidae (camels, llamas, and alpacas), and Ostriches, rhea, and emus. It is highly recommended that Premise ID#'s be present on species enrollment forms. If you do not have a premise ID #, the extension office will be glad to provide you with the needed application.
- 23. The superintendent and swine committee will determine the eligibility of animals to be in the swine barn when considering health, wellness, and appearance.
- 24. The 4H Behavioral expectations form will be enforced in the Swine Barn.
- 25. Winners of the Swine Master Showmanship MUST participate in Supreme Showmanship or forfeit the Master Showmanship Title and Award.
- 26. All swine members are required to display at least 1 exhibitor card above each of their pens. They need to be up by noon on Sunday.
- 27. All swine MUST weigh at least 220 lbs to show and/or sell at the fair. Purebred gilts will be allowed to show if under 220 lbs, but cannot sell.

SPECIAL RULES FOR BARROWS

An exhibitor may show 2 gilts, 2 barrows, and a market litter either as a single exhibitor or as a family exhibit litter.

- 1. All barrows must have been farrowed on or after January 1st of the current year.
- 2. All barrows must be in the 4-H member's possession and records started on or before May 15th.
- 3. A maximum of two single barrows may be shown by a 4-H member. Each MUST weigh at least 220 lbs.
- 4. Barrow classes will be broken into two groups by weight if there are 15 30 barrows in the breed. Breeds with 15 or less barrows will have one barrow class. Breeds with more than 30 will be split into equal classes not to exceed 15 in each class.
- 5. Crossbreds will be awarded a champion and reserve champion in the light weight, medium weight and heavy weight classes for the barrow show.
- 6. All purebred barrows shown in purebred classes MUST have **ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES**. Original registration certificates MUST be presented at swine check-in at the Kosciusko County Fair. Certificates must show that the 4-H exhibitor owns the animals being exhibited, either entirely or in part with family or legal guardian, by May 15 and continuously until show date. Any purebred barrows without original registration certificates will be shown in the crossbred classes.

SPECIAL RULES FOR GILTS

- 1. All gilts must have been farrowed on or after January 1st of the current year.
- 2. All purebred gilts shown in purebred classes must have **ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES**. Certificates must show that the 4-H exhibitor owns the animals being exhibited, either entirely or in part with family or a legal guardian, before the state 4-H project enrollment date and continuously until show date. Certificates must be shown at check in time. Those without certificates will be shown in the crossbred classes. Crossbred gilts will be considered a breed. Crossbred gilts will be shown by weight with classes not to exceed 15.
- 3. A maximum of two single gilts may be shown by a 4-H member. **Purebred gilts will be allowed to show if under 220 lbs, but cannot sell.**

SPECIAL RULES FOR MARKET LITTERS

- 1. All pigs in litters must be ear-marked and litter ear markings must be the same on all pigs. All pigs MUST be from the same litter and owned by one exhibitor or family.
- 2. A member may show in only one litter.
- 3. A market litter is <u>four</u> pigs in any combination of gilts and barrows. The litter must contain at least one of each sex to show.

- 4. Gilts shown in a market litter may be shown as single gilts and barrows may be shown as single barrows.
- 5. A market litter may be shown as a family if dual-enrolled and registered as a family. (Direct siblings, brothers, sisters, step-brothers, and step-sisters, <u>NOT</u> cousins.)

SWINE ORDER OF SHOW

Gilts by breed and age (except crossbred) - January, February, March

Champion/Reserve Champion of Breed

Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Gilt

Champion/Reserve Champion County Bred & Born

Market Litter (by breed)

Champion/Reserve Champion Market Litter of breed

Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Market Litter

Barrow (by breed) Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted Poland China, Tamworth, Yorkshire, Crossbred and all others

Champion/Reserve Champion of Breed

Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Barrow

Grand Champion/Reserve Champion County Bred & Born

*Showmanship will be Monday Night, July 13th in the John Anglin Memorial Show Arena

Senior Showmanship

Mini 4H

Junior Showmanship

Beginner Showmanship

Greenhand Beginner Showmanship

Master Showmanship

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST Will follow the judging of animals

Divisions:

Master previous senior showmanship winners

Senior Grades 9 - 12 Junior Grades 6 - 8 Beginner Grades 3 - 5

Greenhand Beginner Grades 3 - 5 4-Hers 1st time to show in swine project.

- 1. Champion Beginner and Junior Showman will compete in the next grade group the following year.
- 2. All 4-H Swine members participating in showmanship are to register at the swine office by show time. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the office.
- 3. Any class exceeding 15 will be broken into equal size classes not to exceed 15 in number.
- 4. Past winners of the senior showmanship contest will be eligible to compete again in master swine showmanship until that individual has won the Supreme Showman Contest.
- 5. Exhibitor must show their own animal for showmanship.

PREMIUMS: 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Jay Haab Memorial Scholarship - A \$250 scholarship is given in memory of Jay Haab, a Kosciusko County 4-H member. Applicants must be a 10-year 4-H member or in their last year of 4-H eligibility with a minimum of 3 years of participation in the 4-H swine project. Applications are available in the Extension Office and must be submitted by June 15 of the current year.

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