

# Extension Edge

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Where did it all begin? For some of us 4-H has been a part of our lives for what seems like forever, a family tradition. For some, 4-H is a brand new and exciting experience. But where did 4-H begin? About 166 miles from Auburn into Ohio sits Clark County, where in 1902, A. B. Graham created a youth program (4-H, n.d.). However, the idea behind 4-H started earlier during the late 1800s. During this time, researchers found that young people in the agricultural community more readily accepted new agricultural developments created by universities (4-H, n.d.). They found that creating rural youth programs was a successful way to introduce agricultural developments to the community. Fast forward to 1902 in Clark County, Ohio and 4-H was born! The first club was known as “The Tomato Club” or as the “Corn Growers Club” (4-H, n.d.). That same year in Douglas County, Minnesota, after-school agricultural programs and fairs were created by T. A. Erickson. In 1910,

**Unknown. “4-Her sitting on prize corn yield (1912).” Special Collections, USDA National Agricultural Library. <https://www.nal.usda.gov/exhibits/speccoll/items/show/384>.**

Jessie Field Shambaugh created a clover pin with an H on each leaf. By the time 1912 rolled around, these after-school programs were known as 4-H Clubs (4-H, n.d.). **And the rest was history!**

*4-H. (n.d.) “4-H History”.* Retrieved from <https://4-h.org/about/history/>



**First Emblem Used Nationally (Created in 1907-1908, <https://4-hhistorypreservation.com/History/Clover/>)**



# Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program



All 4-H youth enrolled in a LIVESTOCK PROJECT (Beef, Dairy Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine) must be QLC certified or have a YQCA online completion certificate.

If you choose to complete the YQCA option, you will register for the online course at <https://yqcaprogram.org/> Cost of the online YQCA course is \$12.

*After completing the course, you must email the 4-H Educator with your certificate to receive credit.*

If you prefer to take the QLC in person (Instructor-Led), the cost is \$3 per child and will be located at the Exhibit Hall (Fairgrounds); Registration is open now in 4-H Online!

**Quality Livestock Care training session:**

**Saturday, August 10, 9:00 a.m. LAST ONE!**

After attending the course or submitting a YQCA online training certificate, you will be marked complete in the DeKalb 4-H Hub (Fall Fair Checklist)

*\*This certification does NOT replace the workshop/worksheet requirement.*

## HANDBOOK INFORMATION

**The 2024 DeKalb Co. 4-H Handbook is finished!**

And printed Handbooks are now ready for pick-up at your next Club meeting. If you would like an extra Handbook, those can be picked up at the Extension Office for no charge.



# 10-YEAR Member Spotlight

Over the next several months, we will take the opportunity to highlight our 10-year 4-H members. These youth have completed ten consecutive years in the 4-H program. Thank you for your leadership, service and qualities that each of you have added to our 4-H program.

## Elijah Paul Hyde

Graduate of Hyde Academy. I have a few options that I'm weighing for after graduation. I'm waiting on the Lord's leading.

My favorite 4-H memory is hanging out with my friends looking at all of the cool Lego projects at summer judging.



My advice to current 4-H members is to take your time to stop and make memories with your friends. You only get one life. Make it count!

## Matthias Hefty

DeKalb High School  
I plan on majoring in Finance and Accounting at Purdue University West Lafayette  
Hanging in the Dairy Barn with my buddies.

Get involved in showing animals, club officer positions, or summer projects because you don't know what you may like until you try it.



## Elaina Jackson

I am homeschooled - Jackson Academic Institute of Learning

I am going to take a gap year and probably start my associates in business until I know what field



I am meant to pursue

Showing my rabbit and competing 4-H week with my horse.

Don't be afraid to try something new; even if you have never done it before. Showing

rabbits and BBQ for summer judging were two I am particularly glad I tried even though I knew nothing of either one beforehand. Oh and becoming an officer of my club!



# 4-H/Youth Development

## Swine Tagging Information

### **TAGS COST \$3 PER PIG**

Three options to get your pigs tagged:

1. **Schedule a time to have your pigs tagged at your farm by a Swine Committee member.**
    - \$3 per tag per pig.
    - \$20 per farm visit (All money will be put in the 4-H Council fund).
    - On-farm tagging will begin around June 10–June 25
    - To schedule a time, text or call Kevin Days at 260-243-0266 or another Swine Committee member.
  2. **Pick up tags at the Extension Office and self-tag your pigs.**
    - \$3 per tag per pig
    - Must take a picture of the tag in the pig's ear and text it to Kevin Days at 260-243-0266 to confirm the tags are in the pigs' ears, or an on-farm visit can be scheduled by a Swine Committee member.
- Pigs must be tagged and photos submitted by July 1st.**



## **WORKSHOPS OR WORKSHEETS?**

**Be aware of livestock workshops being offered in the coming months! They are listed under “IMPORTANT DATES” to the right in GREEN.**

**If you need a worksheet, please go to the DeKalb 4-H Hub, <https://bit.ly/dekalb4hhub> or contact the office at 260-925-2562 to pick up a worksheet.**



## 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

<b>June 1</b>	Dairy Feeder ID, 8-11 am - Beef Barn
<b>June 2</b>	4-H Cloverleaves Club Meeting, Time TBD - 5873 CR 427 Auburn, IN (Horsemans Association)
<b>June 3</b>	Mini's 4-H meeting, 6:00 pm. - Exhibit Hall
<b>June 5</b>	Nevershirk Club Meeting, 6:15 pm - Butler Elementary School (1025 S. Broadway Butler, IN)
<b>June 5-7</b>	4-H Camp! (grades 3-5) - Epworth Forest
<b>June 9</b>	ATV Games & Fun Day, 1:00-4:00 pm - Horse Arena Doubletrees Club Meeting, 5:00 pm - Fairgrounds Cut-Ups Club Meeting, 6:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
<b>June 10</b>	Tops in 4-H Applications are due to the Extension Office!
<b>June 12</b>	DeKalb County 4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 pm -Exhibit Hall
<b>June 13</b>	Fairfield Farmers Club Meeting, 7:00 pm - 209 County Road 16, Corunna, IN 4-H Power Club Meeting, 8:00 pm - Sugar Ridge Farms
<b>June 12-14</b>	4-H Academy (grades 9-12, career development and exploration opportunities) - Purdue University
<b>June 17 and 24</b>	Horse & Pony Club Meeting, 6:00 pm - Arena
<b>June 23</b>	Goat Workshop (trimming feet and clipping), 1:00-2:30 pm - Petting Zoo Awning at Fairgrounds
<b>June 23</b>	Doubletrees Club Meeting, 4:00 pm - Noble County Fairgrounds Sheep & Goat County ID Day, 3:00-5:00 pm - Sheep and Goat Barns
<b>June 22-24</b>	4-H Band & Chorus (grades 9-12) - Purdue University
<b>June 24-26</b>	4-H Round-Up (grades 7-9) - Purdue University
<b>June 25</b>	Jackson Blue Ribbons Club Meeting, 6:30 pm - 3390 CR 60, Auburn IN (Jackson Twp Hall)
<b>June 26</b>	Mini's 4-H day camp, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. - Exhibit Hall
<b>June 29</b>	Dairy Beef Workshop (Basic care for Dairy Feeders), 2:00-3:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
<b>June 29</b>	Jackson Blue Ribbons, 10:00 AM - trip to Black Pine Animal Sanctuary
<b>June 30</b>	Rabbit ID Day, 2:00-4:00 pm - Rabbit Barn
<b>July 1 Deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FairEntry for Summer Static Projects</li> <li>• 4HOnline entry for Fall Fair Animals</li> <li>• 4HOnline entry for Summer Goats; FairEntry for Summer Goats; Worksheets for Summer Goats due in Extension Office; YQCA/QLC due for Summer Goats</li> <li>• Nomination forms for Rabbits and Poultry due in Extension Office</li> </ul>

## 2024 SUMMER JUDGING CHECK-IN SCHEDULE

**PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE SCHEDULE TO KNOW WHEN TO CHECK-IN YOUR PROJECT(S) AND WHEN IT WILL BE JUDGED**

### **SATURDAY, JULY 13**

8:00 AM—Check-in for Summer Goat Show  
(Breeding Goat Does and Pack/Pleasure/Pet Goats)

- 4-H Summer Goat Show will begin promptly at 9:00 am

### **SUNDAY, JULY 14**

4:00-6:00 PM —Static Project Check-in/FairEntry  
Tag Pick-up (If you pick up your tags early, you  
will not need to check in during July 15-18, just go  
straight to judging!)

- You will need to bring your completed General Record Sheet with you to pick-up tags/check-in!
- Families will enter from the SOUTH END of the Fairgrounds to help prevent congestion on Union St.

- FairEntry Team will be staged at the North Food Stand with someone checking to make sure your cards and entries are correct.

- Foods, Foods Preservation, and Modern Meals entries will be submitted at the MIDDAUGH HALL Check-in Station...no one other than volunteers will be allowed in the building.

### **JULY 15—JULY 18**

8:00 am to Project Judging Time

- All projects need to be checked in (if you did not pick up tags on Sunday) at the MIDDAUGH HALL Check-in Station and then go to the judging location.

### **DON'T FORGET YOUR GENERAL RECORD SHEETS:**

**The General Record Sheets have been distributed with your 4-H manuals (static projects). If you have lost yours or didn't get one, you can find it on the DeKalb 4-H Hub at [bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub](https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub)**

## **All Summer Judging Project Exhibits and Summer Goats must be entered in FairEntry for Summer Judging by July 1**

<http://dekalb4hsummerjudging.fairentry.com>

As a requirement to exhibit your static projects, you **MUST** enter all of your static (non-animal) projects and Summer Goats into FairEntry between June 1 and July 1.

- You will use your 4HOnline login email and password to get into the system and register your exhibit(s) for the project(s) you are enrolled in. Be sure to check the Summer Checklist in the DeKalb 4-H Hub to make sure you are ready! Link: <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>

- You'll need to plan for the exhibit label when you plan your project.

The exhibit label is 2.8 inches wide by 5.5 inches tall.

- You will receive your label during the appointed Check-In times listed in the Summer Judging Schedule, so make sure to bring tape or string to affix the label to your project

- You'll be required to provide a description of your project. If you need to change that description when you check in your projects, that's ok. Just give us your best guess what you will be bringing. For posters, please use the title of the poster.

If you have questions, please call the Extension Office at 260-925-2562



# 2024 SUMMER JUDGING SCHEDULE

Please read carefully to know when your project will be judged!

Some project times/locations have changed

## MONDAY, JULY 15

**9:00 am** – Beekeeping, Genealogy, Veterinary Science – Exhibit Hall

**9:00 am** – Foods/Foods Preservation – Middaugh Hall

**10:00 am** – Animal Posters, Electric, Child Development – Exhibit Hall

**11:00 am** – Construction & Architectural Replica - Exhibit Hall

**11:30 am** – Garden Check-in – Middaugh Hall

**12:00 pm** – Garden – Middaugh Hall

**12:00 pm** – Collections - Exhibit Hall

**12:00 pm** – Floriculture, Cake Decorating – Middaugh Hall

## TUESDAY, JULY 16

**9:00 am** – Any Other Crafts, Fine Arts, Models, Needlecrafts – Exhibit Hall

**9:00 am** – Scrapbooking, Woodworking – Middaugh Hall

**10:30 am** – Aerospace – Exhibit Hall

**11:00 am** – Gift Wrapping, Home Environment, Health – Exhibit Hall

**11:00 am** – Modern Meals, Recycling, Self-Determined – Middaugh Hall

**11:30 am** – ATV Educational Poster, Tractor Poster – Exhibit Hall

**12:00 pm** – Forestry, Weather, Entomology – Exhibit Hall

**12:30 pm** – Sportfishing, Wildlife, Shooting Sports – Exhibit Hall

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

**8:30 am** – Consumer Clothing Check-in – Middaugh Hall

**8:45 am** – Consumer Clothing Interviews – Middaugh Hall

**9:00 am** – Geology, Photography Level 1 – Exhibit Hall

**9:00 am** – Photography Level 2 & 3 – Exhibit Hall

**9:15 am** – Consumer Clothing Modeling, Senior Fashion Revue Check-in – Middaugh Hall

**9:30 am** – Barbeque Project Drop Off - Exhibit Hall

**9:45 am** – Senior Fashion Revue Judging, Junior Fashion Revue Check-in/Junior Sewing Check-in – Middaugh Hall

**10:00 am** – Barbeque, Small Animals – Exhibit Hall

**10:15 am** – Senior Wearable & Non-Wearable Sewing Judging, Junior Fashion Revue – Middaugh Hall

**10:30 am** – Verbal Communications – Extension Office

**11:00 am** – Junior Wearable & Non-Wearable Sewing Judging – Middaugh Hall

## THURSDAY, JULY 18

**Time to be determined**—4-H Open House & Silent Auction Summer Judging Project Display, Exhibit Hall

**7:00 pm** – “Tops in 4-H” & Summer Awards Program & Live Auction—Middaugh Hall Remaining Non-State Fair Projects should be picked up



## Summer Goat Show 4HOnline & FairEntry

Make sure to enter your Summer Goats into FairEntry (for the Summer Goat Doe Show) from June 1 to July 1.

Please note that we are only entering Summer Goats into the system at this time. All other species will open for online registration in August at a different URL.

• There are step-by-step instructions available on the DeKalb 4-H Hub <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the Extension Office at (260) 925-2562.

## 4-H SUMMER GOAT DOE EXHIBITORS

If you did not attend a Goat Workshop, you will need to complete a worksheet to be eligible to exhibit your animal in the Summer Goat Doe Show.

Worksheets are available on the website (to print out) at <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub> or contact the office at (260) 925-2562 to have one sent to you.

Worksheets are **DUE BY JULY 1** for those exhibiting Goat Does.

### SCRAPIES TAGS

If you are showing sheep or goats, the animal you purchase should come with a Scrapies tag, by law.

If your animal does not come with one, or your animal was born on your farm, you'll need to apply for a flock ID through the Board of Animal Health (BOAH) at <https://www.in.gov/boah/2669.htm>



We will NOT be providing Scrapies tags at ID Day.

### DeKalb 4-H Hub



Your go-to resource for everything DeKalb 4-H!

#### WHAT IS ON THE HUB?

- FALL FAIR CHECKLIST- SEE WHAT YOU STILL NEED TO COMPLETE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT
- SUMMER JUDGING CHECKLIST - SEE WHAT YOU STILL NEED TO COMPLETE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT
- 10 YEAR MEMBER TO-DO LIST! (NEW FOR 2024)
- LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES/WORKSHOPS
- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
- GENERAL RECORD SHEET
- 4-H HANDBOOK
- APPLICATIONS FOR EVENTS/TRIPS
- 4-H FAMILY GUIDE, 4-H PROJECT MAGAZINE
- INSTRUCTIONS FOR 4-H ONLINE AND FAIRENTRY
- LIST OF IMPORTANT WEBSITES
- ALL LIVESTOCK WORKSHEETS!



USE THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA  
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/DEKALB4HHUB](https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub)



## PREMISE ID NUMBERS

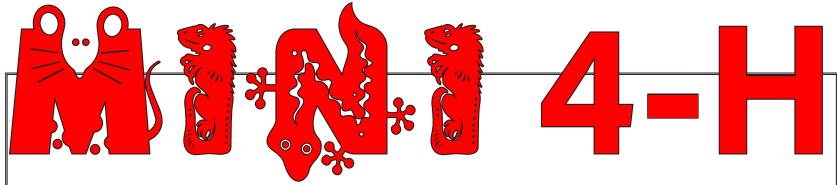
If you are showing cattle, swine, sheep, or goats you are required by law to apply for a Premise ID number from the Indiana Board of Animal Health (BOAH). You will need this number to nominate your animals, so get your number at <https://www.in.gov/boah/2700.htm> now!



## YOU COULD BE "TOPS IN 4-H"

and win a \$250 Award  
...if you are a High School  
Sophomore, Junior or Senior!

Application **deadline is June 10**, 2024  
in the Extension Office. See page 18  
in the 2024 4-H Handbook  
(online) for rules and guidelines!



## Got Milk?

Come to our Mon, June 3 meeting  
6 pm at the Exhibit Hall  
to learn about the milk makers -  
Goats & Dairy!  
And also a fun activity

Future meetings:  
July 8, August 12 (6pm)  
4-H Mini Day Camp: June 26 (9-3)  
Judging: September 14 (10am)

We look forward to seeing you all!



## CLOVER HUNT

Find the black & white 4-H clover logo hidden somewhere within this newsletter. To win the 2024 prize (Clover Wallet, 4-H Sticker, Hat, Gold Button, and Thermos cup), email Effie



(campb314@purdue.edu) with the correct description of it's location and have the chance to win this month's prize. Winner will be announced on June 15. Contest open to Mini 4-H and regular 4-H members ONLY. Prize will be available for pick-up at the Extension Office once winner has been notified.



Sample only

## Important Livestock Date Reminders

These are just reminders to our Livestock Exhibitors about Due Dates in the next couple of months. The September 8th Deadline falls on a week-end this year, so you will have until September 9th to meet the Deadline. Remember to check the DeKalb 4-H Hub in the Fall Fair checklist to make sure you are complete. <https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub>

### BEEF

**SEPTEMBER 9** - 4H Online Entry Due for BEEF FEEDER CALF

**SEPTEMBER 9** - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

### DAIRY

**JULY 1** - 4HOnline Entry Due for ALL DAIRY ANIMALS

**SEPTEMBER 9** - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

### DAIRY FEEDERS AND STEERS

**JUNE 1** - DAIRY FEEDER ID

**JULY 1** - 4HOnline Entry Due for DAIRY FEEDER CALVES

**SEPTEMBER 9** - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

### GOAT

**JUNE 23** - COUNTY GOAT/SHEEP ID DAY

**JULY 1** - 4HOnline AND Fair Entry Entries Due for SUMMER GOAT EXHIBITORS (DOES AND PLEASURE CLASSES)

### GOAT (Continued)

#### WETHERS

**JULY 1** - 4HOnline Entry Due for FALL FAIR

**SEPTEMBER 9** - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for FALL FAIR WETHERS

### HORSE AND PONY/DRAFT ANIMAL

See you at Summer Judging!

### POULTRY

**JULY 1** - Poultry Nomination Forms DUE in Extension Office

**AUGUST 31** - Poultry ID/Banding

**SEPTEMBER 9** - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

### RABBIT

**JUNE 30** - Rabbit ID Day, Exhibit Hall

**JULY 1** - Rabbit Nomination Forms DUE in Extension Office

**SEPTEMBER 9** - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

### SHEEP

**JUNE 23** - COUNTY GOAT/SHEEP ID DAY

**JULY 1** - 4HOnline Entry Due for ALL SHEEP

**SEPTEMBER 9** - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

### SWINE

**JULY 1** - 4HOnline Entry Due for ALL SWINE

**SEPTEMBER 9** - ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries



# Clover Hunt

## Looking for Sponsors for 2024!

The Clover Hunt at Fall Fair is coming back for 2024, with a new addition... Summer Judging will also have Hidden Clovers!! Over the last few years, close to 100 4-H members who found a Hidden Clover at Fall Fair have won free



4-H Enrollment for the next year. Our goal is 30 Hidden Clovers at Fall Fair and 20 at Summer Judging. If you are interested in sponsoring a Clover for 2024, please contact the Extension Office at 260-925-2562 or email Effie at [campb314@purdue.edu](mailto:campb314@purdue.edu)

## THE WORLD OF ART IS CHANGING.

### Welcome to the Digital Age of Art!

Artists of today are not only using the common mediums of paint or pencil but also creating their works using computer software. Want to learn how? Register today at <https://bit.ly/DigitalArtAge>! The deadline to register is June 10! Please contact Effie Campbell at [campb314@purdue.edu](mailto:campb314@purdue.edu) if you have any questions!

A poster for 'ART IN A DIGITAL AGE'. The top part shows a close-up of a hand using a stylus on a tablet. Below the image, the text reads: 'ART IN A DIGITAL AGE', 'LEARN TO CREATE YOUR OWN DIGITAL PIECE OF ART!', 'USE THE LINK OR GO TO [HTTPS://BIT.LY/DIGITALARTAGE](https://bit.ly/digitalartage)', '708 S. UNION ST. AUBURN, IN 46706', 'SESSION 1 - JUNE 17 | 2 PM - 4 PM', 'SESSION 2 - JUNE 19 | 2 PM - 4 PM', 'SESSION 3 - JUNE 21 | 2 PM - 4 PM', and 'BEST SUITED FOR GRADES 6-12 AND ADULTS. PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS'. There is also a QR code on the left side of the poster.



# 4-H/Youth Development

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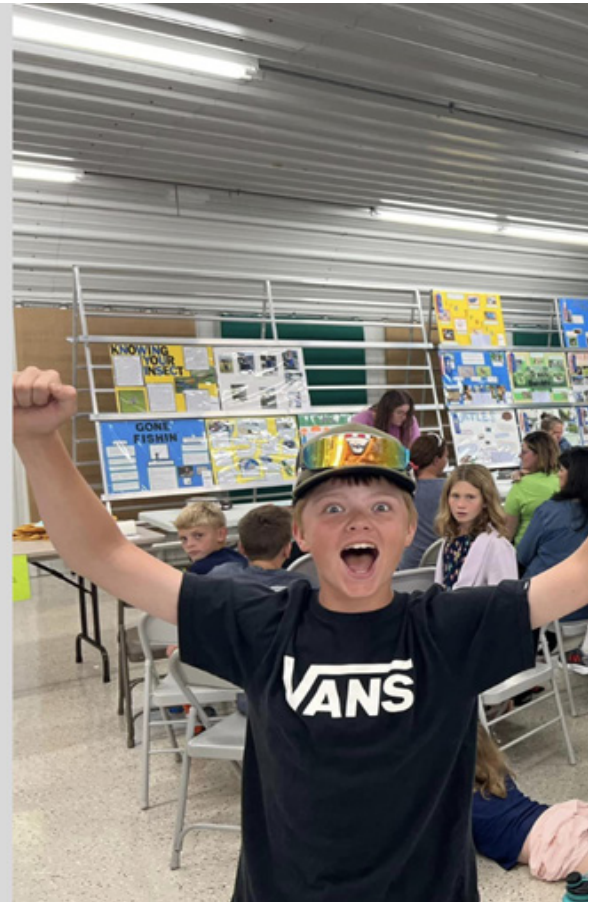


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We are looking for Judge's Assistants for Summer Judging. You do not need to be an expert in the project to help, just willing to give a little of your time.



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