

TO: Dairy Goat Project Members & Project Leaders
FROM: Stephanie Gay, 4-H Youth Development Educator
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This letter has important information about enrolling your goats for the county fair. Please read through the material and contact me or your project leader if you have questions. Below are the required identification to exhibit at the county and the State Fair this year.

Dairy Goat Does (Registered)	Breed Registry Tattoo
Dairy Grade Does (Unregistered) <i>not state fair eligible</i>	Tattoo
Dairy Goat Wethers	5-digit county tag or Breed Registry Tattoo

Dairy Goat ID

If you are needing assistance with dairy goat tattoos or tags, please contact your leaders, Sarah Correll and Rian Browne at 765-469-0661 or 785-554-3588. If needing to purchase a 5-digit county tag for your Dairy Goat Wethers, then you will do so by bringing the tag order form to the Extension Office. We will sell the tags over the counter and then your project leader can assist with putting the tags in.

4-H Tag Order Form

Attached you will find an order form to order tags if you need them. Please fill out this form for your family and turn it into the Extension Office. Once your tags are purchased, reach out to your project leader to schedule a day/time to tag your goats at your property.

Livestock Location Approval Form

If any of your livestock are not housed on your family's residence you **must complete a Livestock Location Approval Form. This can be done online at: <https://forms.gle/JEaL7uan8Rd8aPD36> and must be complete by May 15th.** This paperwork will be reviewed and kept on file at the Extension Office.

Entering Animals in 4HOnline

Livestock will be entered through 4HOnline. You will go to <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> and log into the account you created when you enrolled in 4-H online for this year. Instructions to walk you through this process can be found on the Dairy Goat Project Pages on the Purdue Extension Website: <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/boone/4-H-Youth-Development/dairygoat.html> You will have until 11:59pm on May 15th to enroll the animals online. After that you will not be able to enter animals and you will not be able to show at the county and/or state fair. Dairy goats must be owned by the 4-H member and cannot be leased.

Dairy Goat Leasing Program

Members leasing animals must turn in a completed lease agreement. You can do this by uploading the agreement with the animal in 4HOnline. This must be done by May 15th. This form can be found on the Dairy Goat project webpage of the Purdue Extension Website. https://extension.purdue.edu/county/boone/4-H-Youth-Development/_docs/dairy-goat-lease-contract-ada.pdf or attached.

Don't have access to the computer or internet or just not that tech savvy? That is fine. The Purdue Extension Office is here to help you! Stop in the Extension Office during office hours (8am-4pm) Monday- Friday and use the computers we have just for enrolling animals.

If you plan to show at the Indiana State Fair you will still need to go through the State Fair registration process on their website as in years past. For more information on registering for the 4-H livestock shows at the Indiana State Fair go to <https://www.indianastatefair.com/>.

The first step to enrolling 4-H Livestock, DON'T WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE TO ENROLL ANIMALS. If you have problems with the online process at the last minute you might be out of luck and I can't help you after the deadline. Work on this as soon as you can. You can go in as many times as you like to add/delete animals prior to May 15th. If you see that the animal is enrolled on the screen that means I can see that the animal is on the screen.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care – Program Overview

To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits at the county fair and Indiana State Fair, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Livestock Quality Care training or the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program. Quality Assurance training must be completed by 4-H members annually.

The program is offered here at the Boone County Fairgrounds. There is a \$3.00 fee, which you pay at the door with either cash or check (made out to Purdue University). We are not able to accept card payments for this training.

You will need to pre-register at <https://2026BooneQLC.4honline.com> Youth may also register by using the "event" tab on their 4-HOnline account. There are 3 training dates available. Each 4-H'er only needs to attend ONE of the three trainings.

Dates offered (you only need to attend 1 session)

March 16th @ 6:30pm

April 14th @ 6:30pm

May 4th @ 6:30pm

***All trainings will take place at the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds in the Witham Pavilion**

***Please note- these trainings do not apply to Mini 4-H members (grades K-2)**

If you are unable to make the in-person trainings, you may also complete the online training through YQCA at www.yqcaprogram.org. The cost for this option is \$12. **If you choose to complete this training, you MUST email a copy of your certificate by June 15th. Please send to the certificate to bvickery@purdue.edu.**

Other important information you need to know when it comes to enrolling livestock:

Co-enrolling Animals: Animals may be co-enrolled within the same family (siblings and step-siblings). The animals may be listed under a single 4-H member or you may enroll each animal under each child. Either way the animals will be considered "co-enrolled" among the siblings in the family. At least 1 animal needs to be identified by each member enrolled in the project. Then at the fair each child will designate who will be showing each animal.

Ownership and Registration Requirements: 4-H animals must be registered in one of the following ownership methods:

- a. In the 4-H members' 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 members 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.

Premise ID (Premises Identification): Every property owner housing beef, boer goats, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goat wethers, pygmy goats, sheep, and swine should have a premise identification number for that property. The purpose is to be able to quickly notify livestock owners of a contagious disease outbreak in their vicinity, should that ever occur. Please contact the Indiana Board of Animal Health for more information and to obtain your premise ID number if you do not have one. The phone number for IBOAH is 317-544-2381. This process takes about 5 minutes over the phone.

Livestock Health Papers (CVI): The Boone County 4-H Fair Board will NOT be requiring exhibitors to present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection when checking in their animals at the 4-H Fair. All animals will be inspected for contagious diseases, ringworm, fungus, etc prior to being allowed to unload from the trailer, as has been past practice.