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4-H Foundation  
Kenya



Did you know that the 4-H program is an international program? Over 70 countries have an independent, country led 4-H program. There are nearly 7 million 4-H members world-wide, and 4-H has a goal to reach 20 million members by 2025. The 4-H emblem and projects may change country to county, but the values of the program remain the same. Civic engagement is not only important in your community, but it is also important to practice the skill of global citizenship.

How is 4-H different around the world? In Kenya, the goal of 4-H is expose youth to agricultural career opportunities, develop youth into responsible leaders, and create Agribusiness mentor-ship centers in communities. In Costa Rica, the 4-H program is known as "4-s", and their mission is to

organize youth and rural women to participate in agribusiness. In Cameroon, the mission is to make poverty history in their community and members range from 12-45 years old. 4-H Norge (Norway), has a different but familiar 4-H pledge than what we are used to hearing in the U.S. "We promise to work towards the goal of becoming a youth with a clear Head (klart hode), warm Heart (varmt hjerte), clever Hands (flinke hender) and good Health (god helse)."

4-H may look different in the other 70 countries. There may not be a livestock show or ID days for livestock, but we all share the key fundamentals of what the 4-H program is. So, we are not that different after all.

*Retrieved from [www.canr.msu.edu](http://www.canr.msu.edu)*

# 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 12–June 30
- 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 3rd.



## 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**. Contact the Extension Office (260-925-2562) if you're unable to attend a specie workshop and a worksheet can be mailed or picked up at the office.

## 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

<b>June 1</b>	Self-Determined Project Plan Due to Extension Office
<b>June 1</b>	FairEntry opens for Summer Judging entries
<b>June 3</b>	Dairy Beef Feeder ID, 8-11 am - Beef Barn
<b>June 4</b>	ATV Games, 1-4 pm – Horse Arena (rain date of June 11th)
<b>June 7-9</b>	4-H Camp (must pre-register, grades 3-6) - May 1 Deadline
<b>June 7-9</b>	4-H Academy (must pre-register, grades 9-12) - May 1 Deadline
<b>June 13</b>	4-H Orientation (Session 3 - Summer Judging, FairEntry Help), 6:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
<b>June 17</b>	<b>Beef, Dairy Beef, and Swine Workshop</b> , 9-11 am - Cedar Creek Meats LLC (205 N Main St. LaOtto, IN 46763 ) RSVP <a href="https://forms.gle/SwPxvxfckVTJCY4J9">https://forms.gle/SwPxvxfckVTJCY4J9</a>
<b>June 20, 22, 27, 29</b>	<b>Livestock Workshop - Escape Room Builders</b> , 2:00-4:00 pm - Exhibit Hall (must pre-register) - Must attend all sessions, youth will receive a maximum of 2 credits toward any 4 species of their choosing
<b>June 22</b>	County Sheep/Goat ID, 5:00-7:00 pm - Sheep/Goat Barns
<b>June 24</b>	4-H Dog Show, 12:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
<b>June 25</b>	Rabbit ID (contact Tonya DePew to tattoo animals before ID Day if unable to attend), 2:00-4:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
<b>June 25</b>	Practice Draft Horse Show, 2:00 pm – DeKalb County Fairgrounds
<b>July 3 Deadline</b>	Fair Entry Deadline for Summer Projects Due
<b>July 3 Deadline</b>	4-H Online entry for Fall Fair Animals Due
<b>July 3 Deadline</b>	4-H Online entry for Summer Goats, FairEntry Class Selections for Summer Goats, Worksheets Due for Summer Goats (Extension Office), YQCA Due for Summer Goats
<b>July 3 Deadline</b>	Nomination Forms for Rabbit and Poultry due to Extension Office
<b>July 3 Deadline</b>	“TOPS in 4-H” and 10-year member display boards due to Extension Office

\*COB indicates lower level of the County Office Bldg. at 215 E. 9th St., Auburn.

# 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.

### Nate Fillenwarth

High School: DeKalb High School

After Graduation: I will be attending the University of Notre Dame and majoring in biological sciences.

Favorite 4-H Memory: Winning best of show with my bantam black wyandotte pullet. Not only was winning the show amazing, but I had raised this pullet myself from egg to adult.

Advice: Do what you enjoy! No matter the project, the experience you gain just by putting in the effort and work for your project will be worth it in the future.



Favorite 4-H Memory: I have enjoyed 4H! I love most things with engines: 4 wheelers, dirt bikes, jeep! I love to go fast and jumps. Always liked riding at Clifford's and the timed rides.

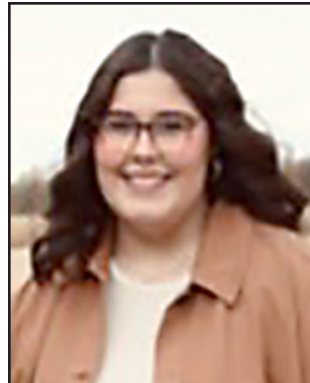
### Emma Peckhart

High School: Eastside Jr/ Sr High School

After Graduation: Attend Huntington University for Middle School Ed Science and Minor in Fine Arts and Environmental Science.

Favorite 4-H memory:

My favorite 4-H memory was showing Meat Goats for the first time after begging my mom to buy me a goat for years! Advice for current 4-H members: Stay encouraged over losses and failures. Take those losses, form new ideas and ways of thinking, and then apply them to your projects. Keep going, and work towards the goal you want to achieve. If you're going to win first place, get out in the barn and work! Nothing will happen if you do not apply yourself to your project! Lastly, have fun! Spend time with your family, friends, and animals.



### Ryan Traxler

High School: Hamilton High School

After Graduation: I will be pursuing my career as a welder. Hopefully doing some traveling. I have been working at Vestil as a welder. I go to school half day and work half days.



## Mini 4-H is the place to "BEE"!

Come have fun learning about bees and pollination at our next Mini 4-H meeting through fun activities and guest speaker Kari Harding, a local bee keeper whose daughter is in Mini 4-H this year!

June 12

6-7:15

Exhibit Hall



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, 2023

in the Extension Office. See page 18

in the 2023 4-H Handbook

(online) for rules and guidelines!

## FALL FAIR CLOVER HUNT



### Looking for Sponsors for 2023!

Last year, 19 youth found the Hidden Clovers and were awarded free enrollment for the 2023 program year. 4-H Clovers were hidden throughout the fairgrounds, and youth that found a clover, were awarded free enrollment (\$25 value) for the following year.

If you are interested in donating this year, please contact Effie at [campb314@purdue.edu](mailto:campb314@purdue.edu) or 260-925-2562

## MINI 4-H NEWS

The next Mini 4-H meeting will be **Monday, June 12, 6:00 pm**

It will be held in the Exhibit Hall (Fairgrounds)

Pay Club dues (\$5 per child) at the meeting to receive project manuals.

### Other meeting dates:

- Wednesday, June 28—Mini 4-H Day Camp
- Monday, August 14, 6:00 pm
- Sat., Sept. 16—Mini Judging

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## DINE TO DONATE

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

8:00AM – NOON

1051 Smaltz Way – Auburn, IN.

**15% OF SALES WILL BE DONATED TO:**  
DeKalb County 4-H Council

Pre-order Pans of Cinnamon Rolls is encouraged  
260-572-9909

Thank you for supporting DeKalb County 4-H!

# 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 3 (July 1 falls on a weekend this year so you have a couple extra days)

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 is 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 3** 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.

### 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!

### HANDBOOK INFORMATION

Every family will receive a printed copy of the Handbook this year. Make sure to watch your email and the Facebook page in the coming weeks for more information on to claim your families Handbook. Until then the 2023 4-H Handbook can be accessed online at <https://bit.ly/4HDeKalbHandbook>



# Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program



(Replacement for in-person YQCA Classes)

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);**

**Register Now on 4-HOnline!**

**Quality Livestock Care training sessions are:**

**Saturday, August 5, 9:00 am (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.

# 2023 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 15**

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 17**

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 18-20, 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 MIDDLEBURY HALL Check-in Station...no one other than volunteers will be allowed in the building.

### **JULY 18—JULY 20**

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 MIDDLEBURY 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

<https://fairentry.com/Public/FindYourFair>

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 3 (July 1 falls on a weekend this year so you have a couple extra days).

• 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





# 2023 SUMMER JUDGING SCHEDULE

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

## MONDAY, JULY 17

**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 Toy Models - Exhibit Hall

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

**12:00 pm** – Garden – Exhibit Hall

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

## TUESDAY, JULY 18

**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 19

**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

**9:15 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 – Exhibit Hall

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

**11:00 am** – Photography Level 2 & 3 – Exhibit Hall

## THURSDAY, JULY 20

**4:00-6:30 pm**—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



# Important Livestock Date Reminders

These are just reminders to our Livestock Exhibitors about Due Dates in the next couple of months. July 1 falls on a weekend this year, so you have a couple extra days 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>

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### BEEF

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September 8-4H Online Entry  
Due for BEEF FEEDER

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September 8-ALL Class  
selections MUST be made in  
Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

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### DAIRY

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July 3-4HOnline Entry Due  
for ALL DAIRY ANIMALS

September 8-ALL Class  
selections MUST be made in  
Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

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### DAIRY FEEDERS AND STEERS

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JUNE 3- DAIRY FEEDER ID

July 3-4HOnline Entry Due  
for DAIRY

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### FEEDER CALVES

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September 8-ALL Class  
selections MUST be made in  
Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

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### GOAT

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JUNE 22 – COUNTY GOAT/  
SHEEP ID DAY

July 3-4HOnline AND  
Fair Entry Entries Due  
for SUMMER GOAT  
EXHIBITORS (DOES AND  
PLEASURE CLASSES)

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### WETHERS

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July 3-4HOnline Entry Due  
for FALL FAIR

September 8-ALL Class  
selections MUST be made in  
Fair Entry for FALL FAIR  
WETHERS

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### HORSE AND PONY/ DRAFT ANIMAL

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See you at Summer Judging!

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### POULTRY

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July 3-Poultry Nomination  
Forms DUE in

Extension Office

August 19-Poultry ID/Banding

September 8-ALL Class  
selections MUST be made in  
Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

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### RABBIT

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June 25- Rabbit ID Day,  
Exhibit Hall

July 3-Rabbit Nomination  
Forms DUE in

Extension Office

September 8-ALL Class  
selections MUST be made in  
Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

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### SHEEP

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JUNE 22- COUNTY GOAT/  
SHEEP ID DAY

July 3 -4HOnline Entry Due  
for ALL SHEEP

September 8-ALL Class  
selections MUST be made in  
Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

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### SWINE

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July 3-4HOnline Entry Due  
for ALL SWINE

September 8-ALL Class  
selections MUST be made in  
Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

# Prepare to Escape

Build an Animal Themed Escape Room Kit

Grades 6-12

June 13, 16, 27, and 29

2-4 pm

DeKalb County Exhibit Hall  
708 S. Union St. Auburn, IN

**Register at [bit.ly/4hescape23](https://bit.ly/4hescape23)**

**Sign up by June 5th**

Do you like escape rooms? Enjoy solving puzzles? Or making them? Join us in June to plan and create your very own mobile escape room with a group of youth! Participants who attend all 4 sessions will get 2 credits to replace worksheets for 2 species of their choice.

DEKALB, NOBLE, AND LAGRANGE  
DRAFT ANIMAL PROGRAMS

# PRACTICE DRAFT HORSE SHOW

June 25th at 2:00 pm at the DeKalb  
County Fairground



Members of the public are welcome to  
attend and learn more about the 4-H Draft  
Horse program!

## CLOVER HUNT

Find the black & white 4-H clover logo hidden somewhere within this newsletter. To win the 2023 prize (Support Local Farmers Bag & Sticker, 4-H Tumbler, 4-H Agriculture Puzzle Cube, and 4-H Pencil), email Effie (campb314@purdue.edu) with the correct description of its location and have the chance to win this month's prize. Winner will be announced on **June 12**.

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



# DeKalb 4-H Hub

*New and Improved for 2023!*



## WHAT IS ON THE HUB?

- FALL FAIR CHECKLIST- SEE WHAT YOU STILL NEED TO COMPLETE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT
- LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES/WORKSHOPS
- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
- GENERAL RECORD SHEET
- 4-H HANDBOOK
- APPLICATIONS FOR EVENTS/TRIPS
- 4-H FAMILY GUIDE, 4-H CLUB GUIDE
- INSTRUCTIONS FOR 4-H ONLINE AND FAIRENTRY

## WHAT IS NEW IN 2023?

- SUMMER JUDGING CHECKLIST - SEE WHAT YOU STILL NEED TO COMPLETE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT
- LIST OF IMPORTANT WEBSITES
- ALL LIVESTOCK WORKSHEETS!



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The image shows a recruitment poster on the left and a photograph of staff on the right. The poster has a teal background with a green four-leaf clover at the top. Below the clover, the text reads 'WE NEED YOUR HELP!' in large, bold, black letters. Underneath, it says 'We are looking for Judge's Assistants for Summer Judging. You do not need to be an approved volunteer to help, just willing to give a little of your time.' At the bottom of the poster is a QR code with a small 'b' logo in the center. The photograph on the right shows three people sitting at a white table in a room with green bleachers in the background. One person is wearing a blue shirt with a green logo. A sign on the wall behind them says 'DEADLY LOOK-ALIKES'.

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