



April 22, 2026

Dear 4-H Meat Goat Members,

**4-H GOAT I. D.
Wednesday, May 13, 2026
Llama Barn
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

All Goat Projects (Dairy, Meat, and Pygmy Goats) will use in.4honline.com to complete Goat Identification by May 15. Enclosed is an instruction sheet to help walk you through the process.

MEAT GOAT WETHERS and MARKET DOES

Meat Goat Wethers and Market Does must attend the 4-H Goat ID on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. to be ear tagged. Enclosed you will find an Indiana 4-H Goat Enrollment Worksheet for you to fill out at the ID with your tag information and then use to complete the online enrollment by May 15. All Meat Goat Wethers and Market Does to be shown at county or state fair must be brought to the ID Day to be identified by a county tag & RFID tag.

MEAT GOAT DOES

Meat Goat Does do NOT need to attend ID Day. However, they must be identified by their tattoo number and registration number and be entered online by May 15, 2026. Does can attend the ID Day to be tattooed if needed.

Traffic directions for ID Day:

You will enter the 4-H Fairgrounds from Clover Road, the north-south road that runs east of the Exhibition Center (towards Wal-Mart). Follow this road as it dead ends toward Wal-Mart. Turn right on the gravel drive that runs south of the Tractor Pull Strip and Horse Arena. Turn right (just past the Horse Arena) and then enter the Llama Barn on west side. (See enclosed map). This traffic pattern will allow us to form a line without having to cross Pleasant Street.

I have sheep and goats! Can I bring them both on the same day?

Yes, one of the sheep ID Days is on May 13, 2026. If you have both sheep and goats, you may choose which line you would like to start in. You will need to go through **both lines**. We will **NOT** be tagging goats on the Sheep ID day held Saturday May 9, 2026.

INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE: 4-H'ers planning to exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry or rabbits **MUST BE CERTIFIED** through Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training (in-person option) **OR** Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program (YQCA) (online option). 4-H'ers must be re-certified annually. See enclosed flyer for more information.

Note: Pure Bred Registration papers must be presented at check-in prior to unloading at the fair. The Board of Animal Health (BOAH) is not requiring participants to have animal health forms for the county and state fair. Animals will be physically inspected prior to entering the barn and may be rejected or removed due to health issues at any time during the fair.

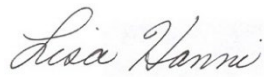
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FOR STATE FAIR ONLY: 4-H'ers who plan to enter meat goats at the Indiana State Fair must collect DNA hair samples on each goat they plan to enter for the state fair. See enclosed "Goat DNA Hair Sample Instructions" for more information. Collection envelopes are available at the Extension Office. Collection envelopes must be hand carried to the Extension Office by May 15 for all meat goats.

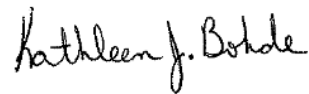
All purebred/registered animals must have valid registration certificates from their national registry. Visit the Indiana State Fair website for state fair entry deadline for meat goats.

Please check your 2026 Hamilton County 4-H Handbook for a listing of the 2026 Livestock Rules. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Hanni at the Extension Office at 317-776-0854 or Project Superintendent Julia Motto at 716-785-9317.

Sincerely,



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