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THE MAY 15TH MELTDOWN:

An Indiana 4-H Story



It happens each spring—we all know the drill,
Yet every year finds us scrambling still.
Indiana 4-H, our beloved routine,
Turns chaotic again by **May Fifteen**.

You tagged the cattle, checked tattooed ears,
Swine ear notches? You faced your fears!
Pony photos posed just right,
But wait—did we get that goat tag right?

Sheep tags recorded at county tag-In,
Then promptly lost (where have they been?).
Horses entered from last year's shows—
Yet something's wrong, and nobody knows.

The online login, you swear it changed,
Passwords reset—you're feeling deranged.
"Add an Animal," click with care,
Entered wrong digits? Oh, utter despair!

The clock ticks loudly, anxiety's brewing,
Dairy calf RFIDs—double reviewing.
It's late, you're weary, your records astray,
You mutter, "WHY did I wait until middle of May?"

But here's the secret (no need to be shy)—
Extension folks know that look in your eye.
Club leaders nod—they've been here too,
"Forgot the ear notch? Oh yes, nothing new!"

Procrastination—our collective flaw,
Still rushing IDs right down to the draw.
Yet May 15th comes just once a year—
"Please don't delay!" your educators cheer.

Log on today, while you're clear of mind,
Triple-check numbers from the records you find.
Avoid the drama, midnight regret,
Enter them now—your best chance yet.

Then breathe easy, smile with pride,
The deadline's met, your nerves subside.
Animals ready, entered online,
May 15th conquered—until next time!

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4-H Fun Fact

Have a knack for culinary skills?
Consider entering in the Food
Preparation Demonstration Contest!



Important Dates



May

- 1- Livestock ID Day
- 2- Camp Counselor Retreat
- 3- Camp Counselor Retreat
- 4- Camp Counselor Retreat
- 5- 4-H Council Meeting
- 6- Peace Love and Tie Dye- Lanesville
- 8- Area 2 Dairy Judging CDE Event
- 8- REX Robotics Club Meeting
- 14- Peace Love and Tie Dye- Corydon
- 14- REX Robotics Club Meeting

15- Animal ID & DNA Deadline

- 15- Frame it Like a Pro
- 17- Area 2 Robotics Encounter
- 20- New Amsterdam Clovers Meeting
- 22- QLC Training
- 27- REX Robotics Club Meeting
- 30- Southern Indiana 4-H Camp
- 31- Southern Indiana 4-H Camp

June

- 1- Southern Indiana 4-H Camp
- 2- 4-H Council Meeting
- 3- Fair Entry Deadline**
- 3- REX Robotics Club Meeting
- 10- Harrison Hoosiers Club Meeting
- 17- REX Robotics Club Meeting
- 17- Exhibit Hall Check-In
- 18- Exhibit Hall Check-In
- 19- Exhibit Hall Set Up
- 20- Harrison County 4-H Fair Begins!
- 28- Exhibit Hall Check-Out

2025 HARRISON CO 4-H FAIR

JUNE 20 - 26 2025



Exhibit Hall	Day/Date	Time
Exhibit Hall Check In	Tuesday, June 17	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	Wednesday, June 18	9:00 AM - NOON
Exhibit Hall Set Up	Thursday, June 19	8:00 AM - NOON
Exhibit Hall Awards & Senior Awards (Show Barn)	Thursday, June 26	3:00 PM

Livestock Check In	Day/Date	Time
Beef Dairy Beef Dairy Female Cattle Dairy / Meat Goat Sheep Rabbit Swine	Friday, June 20	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Poultry	Friday, June 20	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Livestock Weigh In	Day/Date	Time
Beef Market Steers Beef Market Heifers Beef Feeders/Stockers Dairy Beef Market Steers Dairy Feeders Dairy / Meat Goat Sheep Rabbit Swine Rabbit	Friday, June 20	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Poultry	Friday, June 20	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Other Events	Day/Date	Time
Carcass Scanning	Saturday, June 21	10:00 AM
Livestock Auction	Thursday, June 26	6:00 PM
Fashion Review	Friday, June 27	1:00 PM
Food Preparation Demo (Extension Office)	Thursday July 10	6:00 PM

Livestock Shows	Day/Date	Time
Poultry Show	Saturday, June 21	9:00 AM
Meat Goat	Saturday, June 21	4:00 PM
Dairy Female	Sunday, June 22	2:00 PM
Rabbit	Monday, June 23	9:00 AM
Dairy Beef	Monday, June 23	11:00 AM
Beef	Monday, June 23	5:00 PM
Sheep	Tuesday, June 24	10:00 AM
Swine	Tuesday, June 24	5:00 PM
Dairy Goat	Wednesday, June 25	NOON
Large Animal Master Showman	Wednesday, June 25	5:00 PM
Small Animal Master Showman	Thursday June 26	10:00 AM

Companion Animal Events	Day/Date	Time
Dog Show	TBA Fall 2025	
Cat Show	Thursday, June 12	1:00 PM
Horse and Pony Contesting		
Check In	Friday July 18	4:00 PM
Warm-Up		4:30 PM
Show		6:00 PM
Horse & Pony Saddleseat, Gaited, Western		
Check In/Warm Up	Saturday, July 19	8:00 AM
Show		9:00 AM
Horse & Pony Hunter		
Check In/Warm Up	Sunday, July 20	8:00 AM
Show		9:00 AM
Mini Horse & Pony Show	Sunday July 20	After Hunter Show

Upcoming Events

Peace, Love, and Tie Dye!



**May 6 at Lanesville &
May 14 at the Extension Office**

Learn the art of tie-dyeing while exploring fun folding techniques to create their own one-of-a-kind masterpiece! Bring a 100% cotton T-shirt or fabric item. Register on 4HOnline.com.

Lucky Horseshoes Mini Horse and Pony Workshops



Dates: May 8, June 5, July 3

Mini 4-H members are encouraged to attend these workshops to gain confidence in the saddle and have fun! If you are interested in learning more about being a Mini 4-H Horse and Pony rider, contact Horse & Pony Superintendent Annette Stansbury at 812-705-4645.

Poultry Blood Testing

**May 29
6PM-8PM**



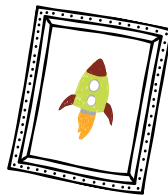
Poultry Barn

Harrison County Fairgrounds

All poultry over 1 year of age **MUST** be tested for Pullorum Typhoid. All poultry under one year must be tested if they did not originate from a National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) Pullorum-Typhoid Certified clean flock per requirements set by the Board of Animal Health.

Frame it Like a Pro

**May 15 at 6PM
Extension Office**



Are you working on a Fine Arts project: drawing, painting, embroidery, or printmaking? Want to make your artwork POP at the fair? Join us to learn how to properly finish a frame, find the right frame and matting to complement your art, and get expert tips from the Fine Arts Superintendent, Katy Casper! This workshop will take place on May 15th at 6:00 PM at the Extension Office. Register for the Frame it Like a Pro 4-H Workshop at frameit.4honline.com

QLC Training

All youth in grades 3-12 showing Cattle, Poultry, Sheep, Goat, Swine, or Rabbits at the County Fair or the Indiana State Fair are required to complete the QLC training in person, or the YQCA training online. The last training date will be **May 22 at 5:30 PM** at the Extension Office. If you did not attend any of the previous trainings, and cannot make this training, you must take the YQCA online at yqcaprogram.org. You will not be able to check your animals in, exhibit, or auction your animals unless you have this training completed. If taken on-line, print certificate and bring by Extension Office or email Anna at denny4purdue.edu AND Sallie at carte626@purdue.edu

Fair Entry Training for Superintendents & Volunteers

June 5th at 6:00 PM

Please plan to attend this training on Thursday, June 5th at 6:00 PM at the Extension Office to help you navigate Fair Entry, create show bills, discuss check-in, and other necessary information to ensure a smooth fair experience for all involved. Please contact Anna Denny with any questions or for more information at 812-738-4236. If you plan on attending and need a computer, please let us know! If you are a livestock superintendent that cannot make it, please send someone in your place to represent your species.

Fair Entry After Hours Help



June 3rd Fair Entry Deadline

We know it happens every year—despite all the reminders not to wait until the last minute, the rush always comes! If you find yourself needing help finalizing your fair entries on June 3rd, don't stress. Anna will be available by email after hours (with her coffee pot on to stay awake!) and ready to assist. Just send her a message at denny4@purdue.edu.

Upcoming Events

4-H Cat Show

Thursday, June 12 1PM
Extension Office Rm 116

Join us as 4-H members showcase their feline friends at the 4-H Cat Show! Whether you're showing a cat or just coming to support, it's a great chance to learn about cat care, showmanship, and have some fun. Spectators welcome! 4-H members, be sure to register for your classes by June 3rd on Fair Entry.



Exhibit Hall Check-In

Tues, June 17, 7PM - 8PM
Wed, June 18, 9AM - NOON

If you are exhibiting your 4-H projects at the fair, bring them to the Exhibit Hall Check-In either Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. Doors will close at NOON on Wednesday so don't be late! Make sure you have your tags properly in place before you arrive.



Exhibit Hall Set-Up VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thurs June 19
8AM - NOON

Help us get the Exhibit Hall ready to showcase the amazing work of our 4-H members during the fair! We're looking for volunteers to assist with setting up tables, displaying projects, decorating, organizing exhibits, and making sure ribbons are placed correctly. Your help will ensure we present a fantastic display to the public and celebrate the hard work of our youth!

To sign up to volunteer, go to
exhibithallsetup2025.4honline.com

Livestock Check-In & Weigh-In

Friday, June 20

Beef, dairy beef, goats, sheep, rabbit, swine, and rabbit check-in runs 6 PM to 9 PM.
Poultry check-in and weigh-in runs 9AM to 7 PM.

Carcass Scanning

Saturday, June 21, 10 AM

If you signed up for carcass, scanning will begin at 10 AM on Saturday. If you did not attend the carcass workshop, you will need to exhibit a carcass poster. Make sure you have your carcass form filled out and turned into the office by **May 15th**. 4-H Council will pay one entry fee, per species, for each 4-H youth. Additional animals (up to 3 total animals per species) can be scanned at \$15 per animal, to be paid by the 4-H member. For more information, refer to page 138 in the 2025 Harrison County 4-H Handbook. The 2025 Carcass form can be found on page 215.

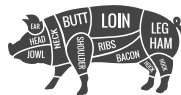


Exhibit Hall Awards & Senior Awards Ceremony

Thursday, June 26, 3PM

Join us for the Exhibit Hall Awards and Senior Awards Ceremony on June 26 at 3:00 PM in the Show Barn! We'll be celebrating the hard work and accomplishments of our 4-H members, recognizing outstanding exhibits, and honoring our graduating seniors. We hope to see you there as we applaud their achievements!

Harrison County 4-H Livestock Auction

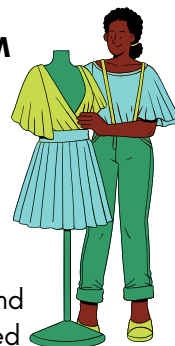
Thursday, June 26, 6PM

Come show your support for the Harrison County 4-H Members at the 2025 Harrison County 4-H Livestock Auction! Note: There will also be a Chuck Wagon Dinner at 5PM in the Dairy Barn.

Fashion Review

Friday, June 27, 1PM

The Harrison County 4-H Fashion Review will be Friday, June 27th in the Windell Ag Building. 4-H members will show off their creations and outfits. ALL are invited to come on out and watch the show to support these talented young people!



Food Preparation Contest

Thursday, July 10 6PM
Extension Office

Show off your cooking skills in the 4-H Food Preparation Demonstration Contest on July 10! This is your chance to prepare a recipe, demonstrate cooking techniques, and share your knowledge with a judge. Whether you're new to the kitchen or a seasoned cook, this contest is a fun way to gain confidence and improve your presentation skills.

Horse & Pony Fair Show

July 18, 19, 20

Save the date! Be sure to have the Horse and Pony Project selected and Vaccination forms uploaded in 4-H Online by May 15, and you have picked out your classes for the show in FairEntry by June 3rd.

Statewide Programs



4-H Artificial Intelligence Community Challenge

This challenge is designed for youth ages 13–18, challenging youth to harness the power of artificial intelligence to solve everyday problems. It fosters critical thinking, creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills. We are asking youth nationwide to answer the question: *"How can AI be used to solve problems in their community?"*

The challenge ends May 11. To learn more about the 4-H AI Community Challenge, visit: events.projectboard.world/4HAI



4-H Demonstration Contest

Do you have a talent, skill, or hobby you love to share? Then the Indiana State Fair 4-H Demonstration Contest is the place for you! Open to all 4-H members in grades 6–12, this contest is your chance to teach others how to do something cool—step by step!

Whether it's how to design a barn, treat a cat for fleas, take a show-stopping photo, or give a proper livestock injection (with no live animals, of course), the possibilities are endless. Pick a project area you love!

Compete solo or with a teammate (teams of 2). Each county can submit up to 3 entries in each category: Junior Individual, Senior Individual, Junior Team, and Senior Team.



Round-Up

June 23–25, 2025

4-H Round-Up is an exciting opportunity offered to youth who have completed grades 7, 8, and 9. Attendees have an opportunity to explore a variety of careers by attending classes created just for Round-Up attendees at Purdue University. Participants will get a taste of college life and will live in a Purdue Residence Hall for two nights. Youth have an opportunity to meet others from across the state and further develop their leadership skills. Recreation events are planned in the evenings to allow attendees the opportunity to build friendships on their own. 2025 4-H Round-Up registration fee is \$250.00 if registration is completed by May 9. Registrations completed May 10–16 will cost \$275.00 and \$300.00 if completed May–23. Registration and all forms will be completed through 4-H Online. Registration closes May 23.

Explore Your Passion at Purdue 4-H Academy

Are you a 4-H'er in grades 9–12 who's ready for something bigger this summer? Get ready to pack your bags and head to campus—4-H Academy @ Purdue is calling your name!

Held June 10–12 on the beautiful campus of Purdue University, 4-H Academy offers a one-of-a-kind experience where youth can dive deep into a subject they're passionate about, meet teens from across the state, and get a taste of college life.

With hands-on sessions in over a dozen career-focused tracks—including Animal Science, Food Science, Natural Resources, Civic Engagement, Computer Science, and more—there's something for everyone.

Whether you're dreaming of a career in veterinary medicine, fascinated by forensics, or just curious about where your interests can take you, this three-day adventure will inspire and empower you.

Plus, it's not all learning and labs—there's time for social events, campus exploration, and making lifelong friendships. Don't miss out on this chance to explore, engage, and grow with fellow 4-H'ers from all over Indiana.

Interested? Let me know ASAP—spaces fill up FAST!

Contact Anna at 812-738-4236 or denny4@purdue.edu

Dates: June 10–12, 2025



Important Info



Fair Entry Deadline June 3rd!

Exhibit Hall projects and Livestock you plan to show at the County Fair must be put on FairEntry.com by June 3rd.

Carcass Forms Due May 15

If you are participating in the 4-H Carcass project, be sure to pick up your carcass form from the Extension Office and have it turned in by May 15th! Thanks to their generosity, 4-H Council will pay one entry fee, per species, for each 4-H youth. Additional animals (up to 3 total animals per species) can be scanned at \$15 per animal, to be paid by the 4-H member.

Animal Lease Agreements Due May 15

If you are leasing an animal for 4-H, you must enter your lease agreement on 4HOnline.com by May 15th. You can find a copy of the lease agreements at the Extension office or online at extension.purdue.edu/4-H/_docs/projects/animal-lease-agreement.pdf

4-H Online Emails

Make sure your email on your 4HOnline account is up-to-date so you can get the latest messages on events, important info, or happenings in Harrison County 4-H!



What is FairEntry?

- FairEntry works in cooperation with 4HOnline, so you will use the same username and password for both.
- Families will use this data management system to pre-enter specific projects for the fair. FairEntry will be used to create project labels, check in sheets, judging sheets, show programs, media reports, ribbon placings, award placings and more.
- For projects divided by grade level you will use the grade you were in as of January 1st.

QLC Training Must be Completed by Check-In

All youth in grades 3-12 exhibiting cattle, poultry, sheep, goats, swine, or rabbits at the county fair or Indiana State Fair MUST complete the QLC training in person, or complete the YQCA course online. There will be a training on May 6th in Lanesville, or May 22nd at 5:30 at the Extension Office. Youth will not be permitted to continue through fair check in unless they have completed their certificate.

2025 Harrison County 4-H Handbook

Stop by the office for a hard copy of the 2025 Harrison County 4-H Handbook. There is a limited number of physical copies, and they are first come first serve. You can also find a digital copy on our website at extension.purdue.edu/county/harrison/4-H_HomePage.html

Auction Photos

Any 4-H'er who's planning on auctioning their animal at the Livestock Auction must have your auction photo entered in Fair Entry or emailed to Anna by June 3rd.

Animal ID Due on 4-H Online by May 15

All ID information for Beef and Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Sheep and Swine must be entered on <https://v2.4honline.com>

Senior Biographies Due May 25

Attention 4-H Seniors and Families! We would love to recognize all of our graduating 4-H seniors during the Awards Ceremony at the Harrison County 4-H Fair. To be included, please submit a senior photo and a completed senior bio to the Extension Office. You can either drop them off in person or email them to Anna at denny4@purdue.edu AND Sallie at carte626@purdue.edu.

Deadline: May 25

This allows us enough time to print and prepare everything for the ceremony. Thank you for helping us celebrate your accomplishments!

Exhibit Hall Check-Out

Pick up your exhibit hall projects on Saturday, June 28 from 9am-noon. If you're unable to come at this time, have another friend or family member pick up your project.

Important Info



Animal DNA Due May 15 to the Extension Office!

DNA Hair Sample Collection Videos:

Beef and Dairy Cattle, Meat Goats, Sheep and Swine must submit DNA hair samples by May 15th to their the Harrison County Extension to be eligible for Indiana State Fair 4-H Animal Shows.

Beef / Dairy Beef



Sheep / Goat



Swine



Animal ID due on 4-H Online by May 15

4-H members must identify all Beef and Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Sheep and Swine in the 4-H Online system by May 15th in order to be eligible for exhibition at the Harrison County 4-H fair and/or the Indiana State Fair 4-H Animal Shows.

4-H Online Animal ID Instructions

1. Login to your family profile at: <https://v2.4honline.com> using your family email address and password associated with your 4-H enrollment record.
 - a. If you have forgotten your password, please use the 'Reset password' option on the 4-H Online login page, and you will be sent a new temporary password.
 - b. If you have forgotten your family email address or turned in a paper 4-H enrollment form, please contact your local Purdue Extension Office for assistance.
2. Click View next to the Member's record for whom you would like to add an animal
3. Click Animals in the navigation pane.
4. Click the blue "Add an Animal" button. (even if you have previous year animals that can be registered again, click "Add an Animal")
5. Click on "Add New Animal" to start adding a new animal or if you have animals that carry over from the previous year you "Register" those. Animals that can be registered from previous years must be REGISTERED every year by completing this step. You cannot select a previous year and assume they are there. Animals that carry over are Dairy Cattle Females, Horse&Pony, Dairy Goat Females, and Pygmy Goats (move onto step 9 if registering previous animal).
6. Select the appropriate animal type from the drop-down menu.
7. Enter the required Tag, Tattoo, or Animal Name as directed for the first step that will then allow you to proceed to the remaining identification process.
8. Click Save
9. Read the on-screen instructions for Animal ID requirements for County Fair and Indiana State Fair Exhibition.
10. Click on the button "Show Questions" after reading the instructions.
11. Required fields are indicated, but be sure to complete all other visible fields as applicable.
12. Click next once completed. If animals have been carried over, the ID information will already be there.
13. Upload any files if required or necessary for the particular Animal type. For animals that are carried over, new photos and files must be uploaded each year.
14. Click next once completed.
15. Review the entered information. Use the Back button at the bottom of the page to return to the previous screen to make corrections if needed.
16. Once the entered information is correct and reviewed, click the Submit button.
16. The animal information will display on the screen with the status, created, modified, and submitted date and time stamp (local time). You will also receive a confirmation email upon submission.
17. To add more animals for the same member repeat steps 3-17. To add animals for another member return to the Member List and View another member.



WANTED: Club Leader for the Harrison County 4-H Junior Leaders

Are you passionate about youth development, leadership, and community service? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of teens in Harrison County? The Harrison County 4-H Junior Leader Program is seeking an additional qualified adult club leader volunteer to help guide and grow our next generation of leaders!

You must be 21 or older, and currently an approved volunteer to apply. Check your 4-H Online email or reach out to the 4-H Educator, Anna Denny, for an application!

Requirements:

- Enjoy working with teens
- Desire to make a positive impact in the community
- Must be 21+
- Passion for Youth Development!

What You'll Do

- Support teen programs & service projects
- Mentor youth in leadership & teamwork
- Create fun & welcoming environment for all

Graduation Toolkit

As the school year winds down, we want to give a big shoutout to our 2025 4-H graduates! Your hard work, dedication, and growth through 4-H have been inspiring, and we're excited to see where your next adventure takes you.

To support your transition beyond high school, we're sharing the 2025 Graduation Toolkit from the DeBruce Foundation. This free resource is designed to help graduates feel confident and "Beyond Ready" as they plan for college, career, or other post-secondary paths.

Graduation Toolkit Highlights:

- Goal setting and planning tools
- Career readiness activities
- Guidance for building a strong future



Additionally, a reminder for all graduates: you'll continue to have FREE access to the Indiana Career Explorer after high school. This powerful tool offers career assessments, job market info, and planning resources to support you into adulthood. If you haven't already, create an account at the **Indiana Career Explorer** at https://indianacareerexplorer.com/sign_in and opt into "Indiana 4-H" in your profile.

Congratulations, Harrison County 4-H class of 2025! We are proud of you and cheering you on!

Join the 4-H Junior Leaders!

Are you in grades 7-12 and looking to grow your leadership skills, give back to your community, and have fun with fellow 4-H'ers? Join the Harrison County 4-H Junior Leaders! From service projects and leadership workshops to planning events and making memories, Junior Leaders is the place to take your 4-H experience to the next level. New members are always welcome—come be a part of something impactful!

Go to 4honline.com and enroll in the Junior Leaders club. Stay tuned for meeting dates and activities!

Senior Biographies Due May 25

Attention 4-H Seniors and Families!

We would love to recognize all of our graduating 4-H seniors during the Awards Ceremony at the Harrison County 4-H Fair. To be included, please submit a senior photo and a completed senior bio to the Extension Office. You can either drop them off in person or email them to Anna at denny4@purdue.edu AND Sallie at carte626@purdue.edu.

Deadline: May 25

This allows us enough time to print and prepare everything for the ceremony and senior display in the exhibit hall. Thank you for helping us celebrate your accomplishments!

Fair Entry Instructions



1. Go to FairEntry.com and click on "Find Your Fair" and search for the 2025 Harrison County 4-H Fair.
2. Select the "Sign in with your 4-H Online" option in GREEN
3. A separate box will pop up where you can enter the login email address and password from 4HOnline.
 - a. *(If you don't remember your password, you will need to select the "I forgot my password" option to get a temporary one emailed to you. If your email address has changed, log in using the old email address and change it in 4-H Online.)*
4. Click the "Sign In" box
5. This will take you to the Welcome screen, where you will need to select the green box to "Begin Registration."
6. Choose the "Register an Exhibitor" button and click the green "Individual" box.
 - a. There is no payment necessary during this process.
7. Choose the dot next to the name of the 4-H'er you would like to register and then click the green "Continue" box.
 - a. Please do **not** create any exhibitors from scratch, as you will not be able to add exhibits for the projects you are enrolled in
8. Answer any required questions and review the exhibitor registration information.
9. Make any necessary corrections (using the edit boxes). Remember that any corrections made here DO NOT transfer back to your 4HOnline Account.
10. If Additional questions are required, complete the questions and then select the green "Continue" box When you are taken back to the Exhibitor information page, click the green "Continue to Entries" button.
11. Click the green "Add an Entry" box to the right of the exhibitor's name.
12. Click the green "Select" box next to the Department you would like to enter. Any departments that are not available for entry will be noted as "Not Available" with a short explanation.
13. Click the green "Select" box next to the Division you would like to enter.
14. Click the green "Select" box next to the Class you would like to enter.
 - a. Check the Harrison County 4-H Handbook for exhibition descriptions, requirements and rules
 - b. Review the selection of the Department, Division and Class. To correct errors in the Department, Division or Class, click the corresponding blue "Change" button in case you mistakenly select an incorrect department, division, or class. Click the green "Continue" button to move to the next step.
15. Select the dot next to the 4-H Club that you belong to and then select the green "Continue" box. Next, enter in a description of your exhibit and click Continue- please be specific as this description for non-animal exhibits will be used to distinguish between exhibits, example - don't just type in "photo", type in more description, such as "Butterfly on leaf photo."
16. Answer any Additional Questions required for that entry.
 - a. ****Once you are done with the uploads, then click the green "Continue" box.**
17. Click the green "Select" box next to the Division you would like to enter.
18. The first two steps of selecting a department and division are similar. Once those elections are made, the exhibitor will be asked to first select a class.
19. To register an animal entry from 4-H Online, you will select the white "add an animal" box during the entry process
20. A list of those animals that you have previously IDed in 4HOnline that are eligible for that class are listed. Select the circle next to the animal you would like to enter. Then select the green "Select Animal" box.
 - a. ****To enter a Cat, Dog, Rabbit, or Poultry, please select "Enter a New Animal Record", and complete all applicable fields on the screen.**
21. Review your invoice, in either summary format or detail format. If it looks correct, click the green "Continue" box. If not, go back to the entries tab and fix what you need to.
22. Select the green "Continue" box.
23. Continue to confirm and submit your entries. NOTE: Once you hit submit, you cannot edit your entries
24. Click the Submit button to submit your entries.
25. You will receive a "Thanks!" message. You can choose the button to "Visit Dashboard" to see your entry. You will receive an email from FairEntry after your entry has been submitted. You will also receive an email from FairEntry letting you know if your entry was approved or rejected by the County Extension Staff. If part of your entry was rejected, a reason will be listed and you will be able to log in and fix the problem before submitting that entry again. Please contact the Harrison County Extension Office if you have any problems with this process at 812-738-4236.

Mini 4-H



What is Mini 4-H?

Mini 4-H is a noncompetitive 4-H program for youth in grades K-2. Mini 4-H is designed to introduce you and your child to the 4-H program and is an excellent way for children to learn by doing and to exhibit projects at the Fair. Mini 4-H members also have the opportunity to attend club meetings, workshops, and a summer day camp just for Mini 4-H'ers. There is no limit to the number of projects youth can sign up for, however, try not to overwhelm a child with too many projects.

Mini 4-H Projects

- Bicycle
- Crafts
- Collections
- Creative Writing
- Cupcake
- Dinosaurs
- Entomology
- Farm Animals
- Foods
- Forestry
- Gardening
- Genealogy
- Horse and Pony
- Horseless Horse and Pony
- Models
- My Pet & Me
- Photography
- Plants and Flowers
- Sewing
- Space
- Trees
- Whales and Dolphins
- Wildlife
- Woodcraft

The noncompetitive learning environment for Mini 4-H includes:

- Planned learning activities in which children are invited to be active and explore materials and ideas without the pressure of completing a specific product or exhibit.
- Low adult/leader-to-child ratio that allows time for adults/leaders to provide individual positive encouragement and assistance.
- Simple, interesting activities that are fun.
- Encouragement of children to participate in a group activity by sharing and or displaying their activity projects.
- Rewards are identical ribbons of the same color for everyone.

2025 4-H Mini Day Camp: "Around the World in 6 Hours"

July 9th and 16th from 9AM to 3PM

Grab your passport and walking shoes as we explore the food, fun, and culture of countries around the world!

Reservations are required for travel.

Register on v2.4honline.com starting Monday, June 9. The travel itinerary is the same for both days. Register for only one.



SAVE THE DATES !

For upcoming 4-H Mini's programs!

Proposed dates and projects for 2025.

(Subject to, but hopefully will not, change. Any changes will be posted in the Cloverprint newsletter and/or through email blasts.)

**Classes start at 5:30 pm; unless otherwise listed.
Sign up is required for events on v2.4honline.com**

- **January 8-Money, Money, Money & Scrap Craft**
- **March 12-Play Day with Clay**
- **May 14- Beads & Birdhouses**
- **July 9 & 16-Mini Day Camp-9:00 am-3:00 pm**
- **September 10- Why do Leaves Change Color & Fall craft**
- **September 24-Mini graduation-6:00 pm-For Mini's moving to traditional 4-H and guests**
- **November 12 & 19- Stone Soup Cooking Class-both classes are the same-attend only one**
- **December 6-Mini's Winter Wonderland Workshop (formerly Saturday with Santa)**



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Volunteer Corner

What is a 4-H Volunteer?



There are many ways to be involved in 4-H as a volunteer! We rely heavily on adults who care about the development of youth across the state in order to deliver positive youth development experiences for our youth.

All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and screening process and participate in training provided by the 4-H Educator. Individuals annually reaffirm their commitment to serving as 4-H Volunteers.



Adult Behavioral Expectations

If you enrolled on 4-H Online as a 4-H adult volunteer, part of the enrollment process has you sign the Adult Behavioral Expectations. When you sign this, you are making a collective statement that youth in the 4-H Development Program are being treated with respect, dignity, and attention to individual needs.

You agree that in your role as a 4-H volunteer, you will:

- Be a positive Role Model
- Respect Others
- Be Responsible and Accountable
- Promote Safety
- Uphold Confidentiality
- Avoid Conflicts of Interest
- Maintain Professional Boundaries

Policies and Procedures

Review the Indiana 4-H Policies and Procedures by going to bit.ly/4ikSSde or scan the QR code:



You can view the behavioral expectations in full here at extension.purdue.edu/4-H/docs/about/english-adult-4-h-785-behavioral-expectations.pdf

How can Parents Help?

As a parent, you are encouraged to share your different talents, means, and available time with the 4-H program. Not all people do the same thing well. It takes some analysis to find who can and will do certain tasks. For example, the parent who will never appear in a public meeting may be willing to build a booth or a float, etc.

The most successful 4-H members have the interest and support of their parents or another caring adult. Often parents are willing to help, but are not sure how, when, or where they may get involved. Here are some suggestions for how you as a parent can support 4-H members at home and beyond!

- Learn about 4-H, what it stands for, how it operates, how it's funded.
- Advise your child in selecting 4-H projects. Help your child understand how many projects will be reasonable to complete in a given year.
- Show your interest in and enthusiasm for the projects selected. Find out what's suggested for the members to do and learn.
- Encourage your 4-H member when they succeed and even more when they fail. Help them see the progress achieved and knowledge gained; not just the end result.
- Be an example! Help your 4-H member be a good sport and appreciate the success of others.
- Keep informed about 4-H through information that comes to members of your family. Be a 4-H booster in your community.
- Make a 4-H club work FAMILY work. But, let the youth do their work and carry their own jobs to completion. Be their guide only.

Success Stories

4-H County Performing Arts Contest



The 4-H County Performing Arts Contest was a wonderful evening filled with talent, creativity, and entertainment. Our 4-H members put on an incredible show, and we appreciate all the support from volunteers, club leaders, family, friends, and fellow 4-H members.

Congratulations to our winners:

- First Place: Golden Clovers 4-H Club - "4-H, the Good Ol' Days"
- Second Place: Four the King - Baton and Dancing Act
- Third Place: Cadence English - Guitar and Singing Performance

Each performance showcased the dedication and hard work of our 4-H youth. Thank you to all who participated and helped make the event a success.

4-H Cat Workshop

Our 4-H Cat Workshop was a fun and educational evening! Youth enjoyed a game of Cat Bingo, planted catnip to take home, and reviewed 4-H cat show rules and health and vaccination requirements.



"She has really started to blossom"

A 4-H Parent shares how her child gained confidence and growth through her 4-H Club

"Last night during our 4-H meeting Everly presented a mini 4H project she had finished, to give others ideas for a fair project. I was so proud of her! She read step by step of how to do a pinch pot in front of everyone. She offered suggestions, and took notes. She even walked around and let everyone see her clay pot. This is a huge milestone for her, and she has really started to blossom."



Lanesville 4-H Felting Craft Workshop



4-H Youth gathered at the Lanesville Heritage Grounds for Woolly Wonders: a Felting Workshop, where they learned the basics of needle felting, and created a unique needle felting project of their own!

4-H Hippology Team at Purdue

Congratulations to the Harrison County 4-H Hippology team who competed at the Indiana State 4-H Hippology Career Development Event at Purdue University! Our individual junior, Hattie Turner, won 6th place. Our individual intermediate, Bristol Binkley, won 9th place. Our intermediate team with Bristol Binkley, Paige Schmelz, Reagan Crain, and Emily Stansbury won 5th place. Great job to all of our hippology team members, and thank you to our coach Lora Tucker!



Success Stories:

Sewing Spark Club

The 4-H Sewing Spark Club met on Saturdays throughout February, giving youth the opportunity to learn and practice sewing skills. 4-H'ers learned how to use a sewing machine and basic skills. Throughout the sessions, youth gained confidence as they personalized their projects. It was exciting to see their creativity and skills grow each week. Thank you to the 4-H members who participated and 4-H volunteers Katy Casper and Cheryl Lone who helped make the 4-H Sewing Spark Club a success!



April QLC Training

On April 16, 4-H members received their QLC certification in order to show their animals at the fair. The Quality Livestock Care training teaches participants about responsibility, ethics, and safety of raising and caring for livestock animals. To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry, or rabbits at the county fair or Indiana State Fair, 4-H members must complete the Indiana 4-H Livestock Quality Care training or the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. This certification is required annually to promote responsible livestock care and food safety.



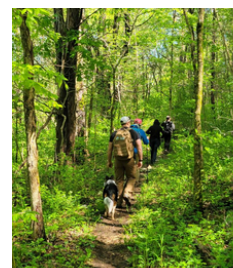
Lucky Horseshoes Fun Show

What a perfect weekend for our Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club Fun Show! Thank you to all of our volunteers and families who came out to support our riders on Saturday. From helping set up, to cheering them on, your time and energy made this event a success. We're so proud of our 4-H members and grateful to be part of such a wonderful community!



Hiking Spark Club

Our 4-H Hiking Spark Club had a beautiful Saturday morning for a hike! 4-H members, parents, 4-H Educators Gail Peitzmeier and Anna Denny, and trail dog, Gus, adventured out at O'Bannon Woods State Park! We got some miles in, enjoyed nature and shared stories, and even got to encounter some wildlife!



Do you have a 4-H Success Story or a Shoutout you would like to give in the Next CloverPrint?

Send your success story to Anna at denny4@purdue.edu or Sallie at carte626@purdue.edu to have your story be told!



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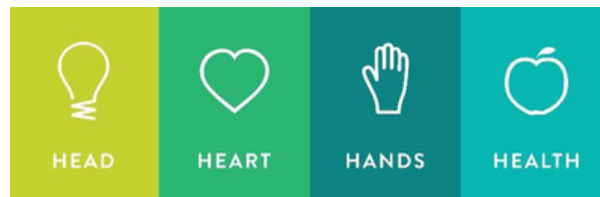
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Small Animal Master Showman	Patti Byerly	502-724-2765
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4-H Fair Events/Shows: Quick Guide

Event	Day/Date	Time
<u>Exhibit Hall:</u>		
EH Check-In	Tuesday, June 17, 2025 Wednesday, June 18, 2025	7:00 pm-9:00 pm 9:00 am-NOON
EH Judging	Wednesday, June 18, 2025	1:00 pm- 5:00 pm
EH Set-Up	Thursday, June 19, 2025	8:00 am-NOON
Exhibit Hall/Grand Champ. t-shirts / Senior awards (Show Barn)	Thursday, June 26, 2025	3:00 PM
EH Check-out	Saturday, June 28, 2025	9:00 am-NOON
<u>Livestock ID Days:</u>		
Weigh-In: Market Beef / Dairy Beef	Monday, March 3, 2025	4:00-7:00 pm
Breeding Heifer, Beef/Dairy Feeder, Dairy Female, Meat/Dairy Goat, Sheep, Rabbit	Thursday, May 1, 2025	4:00-7:00 pm
<u>Livestock Check-In:</u>		
Market / Dairy Beef	Friday, June 20, 2025	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Breeding Heifer	Friday, June 20, 2025	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Beef/Dairy Feeder	Friday, June 20, 2025	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Dairy Female	Friday, June 20, 2025	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Dairy/Meat Goat	Friday, June 20, 2025	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Sheep	Friday, June 20, 2025	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Poultry	Friday, June 20, 2025	9:00 am-7:00 pm Weigh-in @ 7:00 pm
Rabbit	Friday, June 20, 2025	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Swine	Friday, June 20, 2025	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Weigh-in (see livestock sections for species-specific details)	Friday, June 20, 2025	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
<u>Livestock Shows:</u>		
Poultry	Saturday, June 21, 2025	9:00 AM (Meat Pen Show) 11:00 AM (All Other)
Meat Goat	Saturday, June 21, 2025	4:00 PM
Dairy Female	Sunday, June 22, 2025	2:00 PM
Rabbit	Monday, June 23, 2025	9:00 AM
Dairy Beef	Monday, June 23, 2025	11:00 AM
Beef	Monday, June 23, 2025	5:00 PM
Sheep	Tuesday, June 24, 2025	10:00 AM
Swine	Tuesday, June 24, 2025	5:00 PM
Dairy Goat	Wednesday, June 25, 2025	12:00 PM (NOON)
Large Master Showman	Wednesday, June 25, 2025	5:00 PM
Small Animal Master Showman	Thursday, June 26, 2025	10:00 AM
Carcass	Saturday, June 21, 2025	10:00 AM
Chuck Wagon	Thursday, June 26, 2025	5:00 PM
Livestock Auction	Thursday, June 26, 2025	6:00 PM
<u>Companion Animal Events</u>		
Dog Show	Fall of 2025	2:00 PM
Cat Show	Thursday, June 12, 2025	1:00 PM
Horse/Pony Fair Show- Contesting	Friday, July 18, 2025	Check-in: 4:00 PM Warm-up: 4:30 PM Show: 6:00 PM
Horse/Pony Fair Show- Saddleseat/Gaited/ Western	Saturday, July 19, 2025	Check-in/Warm-Up: 8:00 AM Show: 9:00 AM
Horse/Pony Fair Show- Hunter	Sunday, July 20, 2025	Check-in/Warm-Up: 8:00 AM Show: 9:00 AM
Horse/Pony Fair Show: Mini 4-H Show	Sunday, July 20, 2025	After the Hunter Show
<u>Other Events</u>		
Fashion Revue (Fairgrounds Ag Building)	Friday, June 27, 2025	1:00 PM
Food Prep Demo (Extension Office)	Thursday, July 10, 2025	6:00 PM

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