

**DAILY JUDGING & FAIR SCHEDULE**  
**HENRY COUNTY 4-H CLUB EXHIBIT 2026**

4-H GROUNDS, MEMORIAL PARK,  
2221 N MEMORIAL DRIVE  
NEW CASTLE, IN 47362

**Tuesday, July 7, 2026**

- 5:00 pm Project Judging Volunteers Sign – In  
Judges sign-in
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Project check-in for Sewing/Consumer Clothing (notebook), Communications, Foods Baked & Preserved, Microwave Cooking, and Food Preparation.
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm Open Judging for Sewing** (Wearable will be judged first), **all Foods and Communications projects.**
- 6:30 pm Mini Fashion Revue Practice
- 7:00 – 8:00 pm Fashion Revue** – We will start with Consumer Clothing, then move to Sewing.

**Wednesday, July 8, 2026**

- 4:30 pm Project Check-In Volunteers & Jr. Leader Volunteers Sign-In
- 5:00 – 8:00 pm Project Drop-off and Check-In at the WG Smith Building by Last Name:
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm – **A - I**
  - 6:00 – 7:00 pm – **J - R**
  - 7:00 – 8:00 pm – **S - Z**

Check-In of all regular 4-H projects except: Sewing, Consumer Clothing, Foods, Floriculture, Garden, Communications, Construction & Architectural Replica (which includes Construction Toys and Farm Scenes), and Cake Decorating.

**This includes:** Aerospace, Animal Education, Arts & Crafts General (which includes: Basketry, Ceramics, Freelance, Gift Wrapping, Holiday Crafts, Leather, Recycling, Scrapbooking, 4-H Memories & Travelogue), Arts & Crafts Fine Arts (which includes Drawing & Painting), Arts & Crafts Model Craft, Arts & Crafts Needle Craft (which includes Crochet & Knitting), Beekeeping, Child Development, Collections, Computer Science, Crops, Electric, Entomology, Forestry, Genealogy, Geology, Health, Henry County Heritage Project, Home Environment, Microbiology, Photography (B&W Prints/Salon, Color Prints/Salon, Creative & Experimental), Reading, Shooting Sports Posters, Small Engines, Soil & Water Science, Sportfishing, Sports Posters, Tractor Safety Posters, Vet Science, Weather & Climate Science, Welding, Wildlife, Woodworking, and 4-H Club Barrels.

**Thursday, July 9, 2026**

- 3:00-6:00 pm Mini 4-H Project **AND** Construction & Architectural Replica (Construction Toys and Farm Scenes)

**Check-In & Judging at the WG Smith Building by last name:**

- 3:00-4:00 pm: A - I
  - 4:00-5:00 pm: J - R
  - 5:00-6:00 pm: S - Z
- 4:00-6:00 pm Closed Judging for Crops
- 5:30 pm Project Judging Volunteers Sign-In / Judges Sign-In
- 5:30-6:00 pm Check-in Cake Decorating
- 6:00 pm Swine, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat and Sheep pen set up

**6:30 pm - JUDGING:** Arts & Crafts (which includes: Basketry, Ceramics, Freelance, Gift Wrapping, Holiday Crafts, Leather, Recycling, Scrapbooking & Travelogue), Arts & Crafts Fine Arts (which includes Drawing & Painting), Arts & Crafts Model Craft, Arts & Crafts Needle Craft (which includes Crochet & Knitting), Cake Decorating, Genealogy, Henry County Heritage Project, Reading, and 4-H Club Barrels **(Please note judging for State Fair is closed).**

## **Friday, July 10, 2026**

- 5:00 pm Check-in for Dog Agility Show
- 5:30 pm Project Judging Volunteers Sign-In /Judges Sign-In
- 5:30-6:00 pm Project Check-in for Floriculture & Garden.
- 6:00 pm 4-H Dog Agility Show (Cardinal Field)**
- 6:00 pm JUDGING:** Aerospace, Animal Education Posters, Beekeeping, Child Development, Collections, Computer Science, Electric, Entomology, Floriculture, Forestry, Garden, Geology, Health, Home Environment, Microbiology, Photography (B&W Prints/Salon, Color Prints/Salon, Creative & Experimental), Shooting Sports Posters, Small Engines, Soil & Water Science, Sportfishing, Sports Posters, Tractor Safety Posters, Vet Science, Weather & Climate Science, Welding, Wildlife, Woodworking.



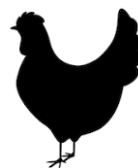
## **Saturday, July 11, 2026**

- 7 am – 11 am Swine Check-in
- 8 am -3 pm Smith Building Set up
- 8 am Check-in for Dog Obedience, Showmanship & Mini Show
- 9:30 am **4-H Dog Obedience and Showmanship SHOW & Mini Dog Show (Show Arena)**
- 12-1 pm Rabbit Cage Set-up
- 1-4 pm Rabbit Check-in
- 1 – 5 pm Swine Registration papers/Declared Weights due to committee
- 7:00 pm 4-H FAIR KICKOFF PROGRAM**
- Following Kick-Off Opening of the Smith Building
- 9:00 pm SMITH BUILDING CLOSES



## **Sunday, July 12, 2026**

- 9:00 am Mini Rabbit Show**
- 9:30 am Rabbit Show**
- 11:00 am Adult/Family Outdoor Cooking Contest**
- 1 – 6 pm Smith Building Open
- 3 – 6 pm Poultry Cage Set-up and Check-in
- 2 pm **Henry County Swine Kickoff Show**



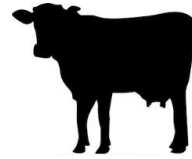
## **Monday, July 13, 2026**

- 8 - 9 am Beef (8-9 am), Dairy & Dairy Beef Check-In/Weigh-In
- 9 am-9 pm Smith Project Building Open
- 9 am MINI SWINE SHOW (Show Arena) followed by 4-H Swine Show**
- 10 am POULTRY & PIGEON SHOW – Mini and 4-H**
- 6 pm **SWINE GRAND DRIVE**



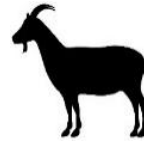
## **Tuesday, July 14, 2026**

7-9 am Swine Barn Clean Up  
9 - 10 am Dairy Goat Check-In/Weigh-In  
9 - 10 am Meat Goat Check-In/Weigh-In  
9 am-9 pm Smith Project Building Open  
**10:00 am DAIRY SHOW (Mini 4-H Dairy Show)**  
10 -11 am Sheep Check-In / Weigh-In  
**1 pm Mini Dairy Beef and Mini Beef Show**  
**2:00 pm DAIRY BEEF SHOW**  
**4:00 pm BEEF SHOW**



## **Wednesday, July 15, 2026**

9 am-9 pm Smith Building Open to the Public  
**9:30 am Mini Goat Show**  
**10 am DAIRY GOAT SHOW**  
12 noon **MEAT GOAT SHOW**  
1 – 1:30 pm Cats and Small Pets Check-In  
**1:30 pm CATS & SMALL PETS SHOW**  
**3 pm SHEEP SHOW (Mini First then 4-H)**



## **Thursday, July 16, 2026**

**10:00 am HORSE & PONY SHOW**  
**9 am-4 pm Smith Projects Building Open**  
4 - 8 pm Project Release  
**5:00 pm Junior Leader Pie & Club Barrel Auction**  
**6 pm ROUND ROBIN CONTEST**



## **Friday, July 17, 2026**      **GREEN FOLDERS DUE by noon.**

**10:00 am Horse & Pony Show**  
**11:00 am 4-H Livestock Auction Buyer REGISTRATION (Smith Bldg.)**  
**11:30 am 4-H Livestock Auction Lunch**  
**12 Noon 4-H Livestock Auction**  
**1:01 pm 4-H Livestock Auction Sale of Champions**  
**2:00 pm FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN-UP (at the conclusion of 4-H Livestock Auction)**

