

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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**



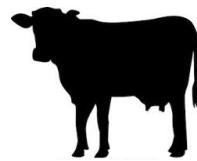
Monday, July 13, 2026

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)

