

2025 Jennings County 4-H Livestock Schedule

Species	Animal Identification (ID) Date	Animal ID entered into 4Honline & Pen Request Deadline	Check-in at Fair	Show Date	Mandatory Auction Picture Session
Beef & Dairy	Friday, February 28 5 - 7 pm Fairgrounds	May 15	Sunday, June 8 10am-Noon	Wednesday, June 11 2 pm Dairy: Heifers, Feeder Calves, Market Steers & Showmanship 5 pm Beef: Heifers 7 pm Beef: Market Show & Showmanship	Wed., June 11 3-4 pm 6-7 pm
Dairy & Meat Goats	Sat., April 26, 9-11 am AND Thurs., May 1, 5-7 pm Sand Creek Elementary School Parking Lot	May 15	Sunday, June 8 Noon-3pm	Monday, June 9 2 pm Dairy Goat Showmanship, Dairy Goat Show 5 pm Meat Goat Showmanship, Pygmy Goat Show 7 pm Meat Goat Show	Mon., June 9 3-4 pm 6:30-8 pm
Horse & Pony	Tuesday, May 6, 6:00pm until finished riding @ Goins Family Farm	May 15	Sunday, June 8 12-2 pm	Tuesday, June 10 8 am Halter, Showmanship, and Western Thursday, June 12 8 am English, Driving, Mini Show, Contesting	Optional pictures TBD
Lama & Alpaca	No official Animal ID Day. Call Ext Office for assistance with photos	May 15	Sunday, June 8 1-3 pm	Thursday, June 12 at 9 am Obstacle, Public Relations, Pack, Fleece, Llama Halter, Alpaca Halter Showmanship, Costume ***Fleece class - see handbook	Mon., June 9 3-4 pm
Poultry & Turkey	Thursday, May 8 6-8 pm Sand Creek Elementary School Parking Lot	May 15 (Paper enrollment form and poultry pen request due at animal ID Day)	Sunday, June 8 2-4 pm	Tuesday, June 10 at 9 am Showmanship, Production, Meat Classes and Other Fowl	Tues., June 10 9-10 am
Rabbits	Thursday, May 8 6-8 pm Sand Creek Elementary School Parking Lot	May 15 (Paper enrollment form and rabbit pen request due at Animal ID Day)	Sunday, June 8 10 am - Noon	Monday, June 9 at 8 am Showmanship, Breed classes and Meat Classes	Mon., June 9 9-10 am
Sheep	Sat., Apr 26, 9-11 am Sand Creek Elementary School Parking Lot	May 15	Sunday, June 8 12-3 pm	Wednesday, June 11 at 9 am Breeding (Ewes), Market lambs & Showmanship	Wed., June 11 10 am to 11 am
Swine	Thursday, May 1, 5-7 pm Sand Creek Elementary School Parking Lot	May 15	Saturday, June 7 7-8:30 pm	Tuesday, June 10 5 pm Gilts Barrow Show to Follow Showmanship will follow barrow show	Mon., June 9 6:30-8 pm (Swine Barn Side)

✿ **Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training (IQLC):** All members showing **beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine** must attend one of the 3 offered classes to complete their IQLC training and to show their animal at the fair. (YQCA certifications will still be accepted as some regional and national shows require YQCA. You will have to complete the YQCA training on your own and present proof of completion to the Extension Office by **May 23rd, 2025**) IQLC will be offered in Jennings County on...

Saturday, March 15 11am @ Jennings County Fairgrounds (Show Me The Way Program)

Monday, March 17 6 pm @ JC Government Center

Wednesday, May 7 6pm @ JC Public Library

✿ **Pre-Fair Clean-Up:** Saturday, May 17, 9:00am to when everything is cleaned and ready for the fair. Cleaning will include livestock areas, display units stored in outer buildings and the Junior Leaders' Food Stand.

✿ **Livestock Check-in:** Dates/times are listed above. If you must make more than one trip to the fair with animals, exceptions to check-in times must be pre-approved by the species superintendents and 4-H Educator.

✿ **Community Building Set-up:** Thursday, June 5, 4:00pm. ******Volunteers Needed!** ****

✿ **BBQ Contest:** Friday, June 6 at 3:00pm members can set up at the Pavilion for the contest. Judging will take place at 5:00pm

✿ **Cat Show:** Will take place on Friday, June 6 in the Show Arena. Registration will begin at 6pm and the show will begin at 6:30pm.

✿ **Static Project Check-in:** Check-in and judging will take place at Fairgrounds. Early check-in is Friday, June 6, 5:00-7:00pm. Junior Leader project judging Saturday, June 7, 9:30-10:00am. Open project judging June 7, 10:00am-12:00(noon).

✿ **Mini 4-H Members:** Static Project Judging, Friday, June 6 **5:00-7:00pm**, at Fairgrounds.

The showmanship order for most species is: Junior, Senior, Expert, Novice, Mini 4-H and Open Show. See schedule on back for dates and times. Horse and Pony Mini 4-H showmanship is before the Contesting Show.

✿ **Indiana State Fair 4-H Livestock Shows:** Information on show entries, schedules and more can be found by visiting the following website: <https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/competitions--contests/4-h-competitions-entry-information>

✿ **Grooming Demonstration:** Thursday, June 12, 5:00 pm

✿ **Goat Milk Production Contest:** Thursday, June 12, Milk Out 7:00am, Contest 6:00pm

✿ **Supreme Showman Contest:** Thursday, June 12, 6:30 pm in the show arena

✿ **Auction:** Friday, June 13: Registration 4:30pm; Buyer Dinner 5:00pm; Awards 5:30pm; Auction Starts at 6:00 pm

✿ **Livestock Check-Out and Barn Clean-Up:** Saturday June 14, 9 am- noon (unless other arrangements made with your species superintendent) ***NEW THIS YEAR: Anyone planning to check-out before the designated check-out time will be charged a fee. (See livestock handbook for details). Only exception for early check-out with a waived fee is for health and safety concerns.**

✿ **Community Building Awards/Project Check-Out:** Monday, June 16 at 6:00 PM. Projects released after awards ceremony. Clean-up and removal of display units will follow. ******Volunteers Needed!** ****

✿ **Dog Show:** Saturday, June 21, 9:30am, Livestock Show Arena

✿ **Tractor Contest:** June 27th, Dave and Jenny Vogel's Home