

**REMINDER:**

**4-HERS FAILING TO COMPLETE PROJECT RECORD SHEETS AND HAVE THEM SIGNED BY THEIR 4-H CLUB LEADER WILL RECEIVE AN INCOMPLETE ON THEIR PROJECT AT THE COUNTY LEVEL.**

**LIVESTOCK RULES FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

1. A Completion Card is required to check in all projects. The Completion Card will be provided by the 4-H leader upon reviewing and signing the project record sheet for each project prior to the day of check-in. All project record sheets should be kept in the Green Record Book. DO NOT bring your Green Record Book to project check-in. Extra record sheets are available in the Extension Office. Once a 4-H member's completed Green Record Book is signed off by their 4-H Club Leader, the 4-H member will keep that book for recording future 4-H activities, awards, etc. Please fill in all placings, awards, and activities on your Record of Achievement card in the record book. 4-Hers failing to complete their Green Record Book and have it signed by their 4-H Club Leader will receive an incomplete in the project.
2. Indiana 4-H Livestock Ownership on-line ID is due by the tagging date for Beef Steers, Dairy Beef and non-registered Beef Heifers born on or before August 31st of the previous year. The online enrollment period will start January 1st and ends May 15th. ID for registered heifers, dairy, sheep, swine, goats, and horses is due online by May 15th. No on-line ID's are needed for Dogs and Poultry (Chickens, Pigeons, and Waterfowl).
3. All exhibitors must remove from the premises any livestock or poultry that exhibit symptoms of disease that may be infectious or contagious when requested by the 4-H Inc. Board. Failure to meet all health requirements will necessitate removal of all animals presented by exhibitor.
4. Premise ID is required or Proof of Application must be attained by July 1, 2026.
5. Exhibitors must show their own exhibit, except when they have two or more animals in the same class. In case of sickness, a substitute may show the animal upon approval of the General Fair Superintendent. The substitute must be a 4-H Club member from Montgomery County.
6. No animal may be shown by more than one exhibitor.
7. All 4-H records must include a feed record and data on all animals shown in the County and State 4-H Club Shows.
8. Any livestock sold privately or offered for sale at Public Auction prior to the Indiana State Fair is not eligible to show in 4-H classes at the Indiana State 4-H Fair.
9. **No early releases are allowed from the County Fair except for dairy cows in milk.**
10. All breeding animals must be purebred (except crossbred heifers and gilts, grade ewes, and commercial does).
11. No testicular tissue can be visible.
12. All exhibitors in the cattle barn are to hang fans blowing towards the north in order to assist air flow.
  - All cattle pens in the barn, as well as tie-out areas, must be kept clean. Manure is to be disposed of in the provided dumpsters.

13. If livestock pen assignments are not received by published deadline, a late fee will be charged. Refer to your pen assignment request papers for the amounts.
14. All breed class winners will show for breed champion, and the second place to the breed champion may compete for reserve breed champion. All breed champions will show in the grand drive and compete for the overall top 5 from from Beef, Sheep, and Swine. All breed champions will show in the grand drive. Beef, Sheep, and Swine will compete for the overall top 5.
15. To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, pygmy goats, poultry, and rabbits, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program. This is an annual program that is completed in-person. Alternatively, youth can complete online modules for the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program. Please contact the Montgomery County Extension for more information. Any exhibitor failing to complete Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care or YQCA before arriving at the fair to check-in their animal(s) will not be permitted to advance through the fair's check-in process until YQCA has been completed online.