4-H Newsletter

APRIL 2021

Fulton County Fair—July 10-17
Indiana State Fair—August 6-22

Welcome to our New 4-H Educator!

We are happy to welcome our new 4-H Youth Educator, **Kim Frazier,** to the Fulton County Extension family. She has been the previous Youth and HHS Educator in Miami County and a short time as Youth Educator in Howard County. Kim has a great enthusiasm for the 4-H program and we look forward to her leadership. She will be joining us beginning May 3. Stop in and say hi.

Congratulations to our Senior 4-H Scholarship Winners for 2021. The scholarship is sponsored by the 4-H Council:

- Hayley Backus
- Kim Batten
- Haley Jones
- Cam Kline

4-H Fair Clean up—Monday, June 7—6:00 p.m.
Bring Rakes, Shovels, Gloves, etc.
Food Provided

This is the first Fair Clean-up we have had this year. We need **"ALL HANDS ON DECK!"** There are many leaves, twigs, and other debris to be picked up. It will be nice to get back to our regular fair and we want the grounds to look as nice as possible. "Many hands make light work." Any 4-H Volunteers, Council members, Fair Association members, and parents—even friends not associated with 4-H—are welcome to join and lend a hand.

In case of bad weather, check emails and **Purdue Extension**—**Fulton County 4-H Clubs Facebook page** for postponement.

We would like your response.

We only received a handful of responses after the March Newsletter. We will continue to send the "hard copy" of the 4-H Newsletter and a copy through Email. Please let us know your thoughts as to which method you prefer. Just let us know by:

Email: **chris101@purdue.edu**
or call: **223-3397**

4-H Camp

There will be **NO overnight 4-H camp** this year. However, we are working on some day-only possibilities. Watch for information via emails, Facebook, and the Newsletters.

Club, Project, and Livestock Information

Electric Project Members—Meeting **April 18th** in the **Community Building at 2 p.m.** Books will be available along with other information.

Goat Workshop—This will be held in May. Watch for information on Facebook, in emails, and text messages about the workshop.

Horse & Pony—Shot clinics will be held from 10 a.m.–Noon on **April 17** and **June 26** at the Equestrian Center.

Photography Project Members—A Photography Workshop was held in March and led by **Indiana State Fair 4-H Photography Judge, Tracy Morgan.** It might be very helpful for you to view the video they made. Use the following website:

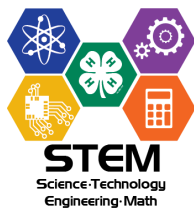**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1G33ntbxKOU**

Poultry Workshops—Check your Poultry ID letter about the workshops. They are **April 22nd, May 20th, and June 24th.**

Rabbit Workshops—Watch the mail and email for information about Rabbit Workshops. Remember this year, you need to register your rabbits in 4-Honline **and** use the paper form in order to double-check things—due **May 15**. Also, rabbit tattooing will be done by appointment. Please contact Beth Cohagan or RaeAnn Reichard.

Reiter Busy Workers—We will have 2 meetings this year—**May 16 and June 20—at 4 p.m. at the west side of the Rochester City Park.** Mark your calendars! If you have any questions, please contact Julie Shriver at 574-835-1056.

Woodrow Peppers/Sodbusters Info—watch for an email from Lee Ann Eizinger about upcoming ZOOM meetings. The last two scheduled meetings are **May 12, and June 9.**

Project Manuals—All projects have either been sent to you or given to your 4-H leaders **unless** you owe for one of the manuals. Please check to see if you have received them. Contact the office if you have not received them and your leader does not have them. Some of you have switched clubs so that could be where the books have gone. **You need to get your books so you can work on your projects. Remember—Judging is June 29th and 30th.**

Fun Day Learning STEM Activities

Have you ever wondered how science, technology, engineering, and math are used in a theme park? Join Purdue Extension on **Friday June 18th from 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time at Holiday World Splashin' Safari** for a behind the scenes look at how STEM is used to design a theme park.

Youth grades 6-12 will tour (and ride) different attractions through the theme park while identifying STEM in use. Each youth will receive a t-shirt, backpack, lunch, and all materials needed to complete the activities. Weather permitting, several activities will take place in Splashin' Safari, so please plan accordingly.

Registration fee is $20 and due by May 15th to the Spencer County Purdue Extension Office at 1101 E. County Road 800 North, Chrisney, IN 47611. The registration form can be found by contacting Jennifer Mayo at allen393@purdue.edu . Please visit the Spencer County Visitors Bureau at santaclausind.org for more information on local accommodations.

You should receive an email from 4-H Online with the above information. It sounds like an exciting, fun way to learn STEM activities.

YQCA Training

In order to be eligible to show livestock at the county and state fair, youth must complete Youth Quality Care of Animals—YQCA Training. **This is for beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry, and rabbits.** Masks will still need to be worn and social distancing will be followed. There are 2 more dates available for in-person training with Mark Kepler:

- ♦ **Monday, April 12—6 p.m.**
- ♦ **Thursday, May 6—6 p.m.**

Instructions for signing up for your YQCA in-person training:

1. Contact the office to get a YQCA coupon code for your in-person training—**223-3397**.
2. **Go to yqca.learngrow.io and select "sign in with your 4-HOnline account".**
3. You will be prompted to select a state, then enter the login information for your 4HOnline account. After logging in you will be given a list of active family members. Select a family member and start the account creation process.
4. When you see the course list, select the $3 instructor led training appropriate for the 4-H member's age.
5. Select your payment method and enter the coupon code.
6. Repeat for any additional family members.
7. Once you have attended the training the instructor will mark attendees complete within 2 days following the training.
8. Return to the course menu and print your certificate.

Again, this year, the $3 fee has been covered by the Livestock Committee for the **in-person training only.** If you choose to do the online training, you will be responsible for the $12 fee.

Mini 4-H members DO NOT need to do YQCA Training.

YQCA Certificate

A few of you have asked if you need to send us a copy of your certificate. **If you do the training online, you WILL definitely need to send us a copy of your certificate.** If you do the training in person, it will not be necessary, but it's okay if you want to send a copy.

Animal Grooming for Livestock at the State Fair

The animal grooming policy at the Indiana State Fair has been changed as described below:

4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their immediate family (father, mother, and siblings), from a current Indiana 4-H member, and from individuals enrolled in the Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program. Temporary guardianships are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification.

Again this year in addition to completing the application, participants must complete the online Animal Ethics modules every three years. With the different year we experienced last year, it was decided to use the modules for 1 more year. If applicants completed the training modules in 2019 or 2020 they **do not** have to complete them again (unless they want too). The modules will be available on May 15th as they are in the process of being reimaged. This program will be required for those wishing to assist 4-H members with livestock at the Indiana State Fair. Participants will receive a letter of confirmation once they have completed the program. The website is:

https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/Online-animal-Ethics-Program.aspx

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Indiana Junior Beef Cattle Association

Are you passionate about making an impact in the Indiana Beef Industry? The Indiana Junior Beef Cattle Association is looking for hard-working, motivated, and passionate individuals to apply for the IJBCA Board of Directors! The requirements to be an IJBCA director include being at least 15 years old as of January 1, 2021, but not exceeding the age of 21 as of December 31, 2021, being a resident of Indiana, and being a paid IJBCA member. For more information and an application, check the IJBCA website. The applications are due May 1st and interviews will take place on May 16th.

https://ijbca.org

2021 Indiana 4-H Animal Identification

The following table lists the different animal species and the respective form of identification that is required for a 4-H member to be eligible to show in the 4-H livestock shows at the 2021 Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4-H Online enrollment system by the respective deadlines. Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in state fair ineligibility for that particular animal.

	For State Fair	Max # to Enroll	Deadline
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	10 Total steers	May 15
Commercial and Market Heifers and Dairy Feeder	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	10 total	May 15
Beef, Registered Heifers	840-RFID tag **and** Tattoo **and** DNA Hair Sample	10 total heifers	May 15
Dairy Cattle	840-RFID tag **and** animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number) **and DNA Hair Sample**	40 total	May 15
Dairy Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo	40 dairy goats total	May 15
Wethers	5-digit County Tag **or** Tattoo		
Meat Goat Wethers	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digitCounty Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample		May 15
Boer Goat Females, Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo **and** DNA Hair Sample	40 meat goats total	May 15
Market Goat Does (Wether Dams)	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample		May 15
Pygmy Goats Registered	Breed Registry Tattoo **or** Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	40 total	May 15
Unregistered	Official USDA Scrapie Tag **or** Official Scrapie Tattoo		
Horses and Pony	Color Picture	20 total	May 15
Llama and Alpaca	Color Picture	20 total	May 15
Sheep Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample		May 15
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag **and** DNA Hair Sample	30 sheep total	May 15
Registered Ewes	840-RFID Tag **and** ID that matches registration Papers **and** DNA Hair Sample		
Swine	840-RFID Tag **and** Ear Notch **and** DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	May 15

Checks should be made payable to 4-H Council. You will need your 7-Digit PREMISE ID when you pick up your tag.
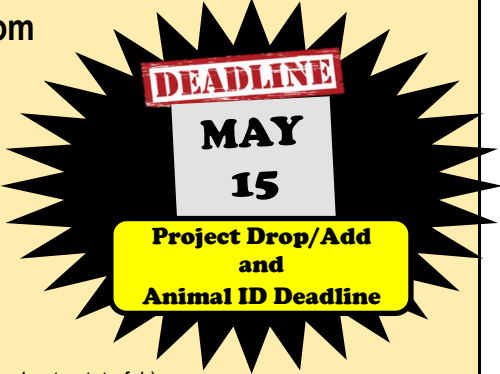
Beef	Goats & Sheep	Swine
RFID—$4 County—$2	County (Yellow)—$1 State Fair (Green)—$2	RFID—$3

April 30, 2021	**Goat ID** Housing/Location Request due in office. **Poultry** Housing/Location Request due in office **Rabbit** Housing /Location Request due in office **Sheep ID** Worksheet, County Bred & Born, Housing/Location Request due in office. **Swine** Housing/Location Request due in the office.
May 1, 2021	**Horse and Pony location forms due from ALL members**
May 1, 2021	**Feeder Calf ID—9:00-10:00 a.m.**—Ron Clauson, Department Head (574-835-1248)
May 1, 2021	**Goat ID—9:30-10:30 a.m.—**Kandace Evers, Department Head (574-329-1844)
May 6, 2021	**YQCA Training—6:00 p.m.** Community Building
May 7, 2021	**Sheep ID—5:30-7:00 p.m.—**Jenny Stiffler, Department Head (574-371-5697)
May 15	**Deadline to register in https://v2.4honline.com** **Deadline to Add or Drop Projects** **DNA samples for State Fair are due.** • Beef Steers, Dairy Beef Steers, Feeder Calves, & Heifers • Cat • Dairy • Dog • Goat • Horse & Pony • Sheep • Swine —County Bred & Born form (tagged **BEFORE THE 15TH** if going to state fair) • Rabbit—**Register online** & **form to the office** — Beth Cohagan (574-223-3515) or RaeAnn Reichard (574-201-9614) • Poultry—**form to the office** —Amber Edmondson Department Head (574-306-8976)
June 1	**Deadline to register online for State Fair—https://exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com** • Dairy • Sheep • Goats • Beef Steers, Heifers, & Feeder Calves • Swine
June 15, 2021	**Register all Non-Walking Projects in Fairentry.com**
June 25, 2021	**All Animal Pen Cards are due except Swine is due July 2**
June 26, 2021	**Poultry Blood Testing—6:00-7:00 p.m.** Poultry Barn
June 29-30	**General Project Judging**
March 1-July 1	**Deadline to register online for State Fair—https://exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com** • Dogs • Cats • Horse & Pony • Poultry • Rabbits
July 1	**Deadline to register ALL ANIMALS in fairentry.com** **Poultry Blood Testing**—6:00-7:00 p.m. Poultry Barn **Poultry Barn Set up**—6:00 p.m.
July 10-17	**Fulton County 4-H Fair**
August 6-22	**Indiana State Fair**

Animal Vaccination forms are available in the office for: Dogs, Cats, & Horses

Don't miss animal ID dates!!

DEADLINE
MAY 15
Project Drop/Add and Animal ID Deadline