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FAIRENTRY IS NOW OPEN FOR FALL FAIR!

AUGUST 1– SEPTEMBER 8

https://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com

You are REQUIRED to enter all of your animal projects into FairEntry in order to exhibit!

PLEASE don't wait until the last minute!

You will use your 4HOnline login email and password to get into the system and will register your animals for the project(s) you are enrolled in. The online nomination through FairEntry replaces Pen Reservation Forms.

- **Instructions on how to register your livestock is available IN THIS NEWSLETTER or on the DeKalb 4-H Hub.**

- **If you have any questions or need help entering your animal, please don't hesitate to call Effie at (260) 925-2562, email her at campb314@purdue.edu, or stop by the Extension Office and we can walk you through the process.**

Important Livestock Date Reminders

These are just reminders to our Livestock Exhibitors about Due Dates in the next couple of months. Remember to check the DeKalb 4-H Hub in the Fall Fair checklist to make sure you are complete.   https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub

BEEF

September 8- 4H Online Entry Due for BEEF FEEDER CALF

September 8- ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

DAIRY

September 8-ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

FEEDER CALVES

September 8-ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

WETHERS

September 8-ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for FALL FAIR WETHERS

POULTRY

August 19-Poultry ID/Banding

September 8-ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

RABBIT

September 8-ALL Class selections MUST be made in Fair Entry for Fall Fair Entries

SHEEP

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SWINE

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WORKSHOPS OR WORKSHEETS?

Be aware of livestock workshops being offered in the coming months! They are listed under

"IMPORTANT DATES" to the right.

Contact the Extension Office

(260-925-2562) if you're unable to attend a specie workshop and a worksheet can be mailed or picked up at the office.

2023 IMPORTANT DATES

August 1	FairEntry opens for Fall Fair entries (animals, Battle of the Barns, and crops projects)
August 2	4-H Orientation (Session 4 - FairEntry Help, What to know before you arrive at Fair), 6:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
August 5	Quality Livestock Care (YQCA replacement) training, 9:00 am - Exhibit Hall
August 13	Goat Workshop, 1:30 pm - Horse Pavilion (Fairgrounds) - Showmanship and grooming demonstration
August 17	Swine Workshop, 6:00-7:00 pm - Exhibit Hall (how to finish your pig in preparation for the fair)
August 19	Poultry ID Day, 9:00-11:00 am, Exhibit Hall
August 26	Beef Prospect ID, 8:00-10:00 am - Beef Barn
August 27	Rabbit ID (FairEntry help, meat pen, litter, fryer ID), 2:00-4:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
September 8 Deadline	• 4HOnline Entry for Beef Feeders https://v2.4honline.com/ • FairEntry Class Selections for Fall Fair Animals and Crop Exhibits, Battle of the Barns • Worksheets due to Extension Office, YQCA Due
September 21	Summer Project Drop-Off, 6:00-8:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
September 23	Summer Projects Drop-Off, 12 noon -3:00 pm - Exhibit Hall
September 23	4-H Rabbit Check-in, 2:00-4:00 pm - Rabbit Barn
September 24	8 am - 1 pm, All large animals check-in • 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, 4-H Poultry Check-in • 3 pm, Crops Exhibit Judging • 6:30 pm, Battle of the Barns
September 25-30	DeKalb County Fall Fair (please check your 2023 Handbook or Fall Fair Newsletter for judging/event times)
October 1	• **Load-out of Livestock and Exhibit Hall projects released** • **Exhibit Hall & Fairgrounds Clean-up** • **4-H Enrollment opens for 2024!!! v2.4honline.com**

10-YEAR Member Spotlight

Over the next several months, we will take the opportunity to highlight our 10-year 4-H members. These youth have completed ten consecutive years in the 4-H program. Thank you for your leadership, service and qualities that each of you have added to our 4-H program.

Mykah McCray

High School: Churubusco High School

After Graduation: I plan on attending IU-Fort Wayne to obtain a bachelors degree in Nursing

Favorite 4-H Memory: Was the first time that I got to show with my cousin in the show ring. It was between him and I for champion and the judge lined us both up side by side asking us questions and joking with us. For me it didn't matter which goat he chose, it was just neat to have that experience.

Advice: My advice to the current and upcoming 4-H members would be to cherish every moment and always have fun!

Meredith Reith

High School: Reith Homeschool

After Graduation: I plan to help my family on the farm and continue working several part time jobs.

Favorite 4-H Memory: Showing my pigs all 10 years, having lots of fun learning to show my animals.
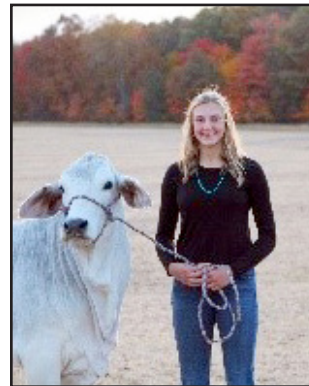
Advice: Keep up the hard work and focus on your goals. Spend lots of time with your animals, as it will pay off in the long run. No matter what placing you receive, know you did your best and keep trying. The best advice I could give, is value the time spent with family, friends, and the mentors that help you with your projects.

Grace Kreischer

High School: Eastside Jr/Sr High School

After Graduation: I plan to attend Purdue University to study Animal Science: pre-veterinary Medicine.

Favorite 4-H memory: My favorite 4-H memory is having the opportunity to show in the Supreme Showmanship competition with my friends for 2 years.

Advice for current 4-H members: The years in 4-H go by fast. Cherish these moments while they are still there!

IMPORTANT!

The Extension Office has Summer Judging projects, ribbons and medals left. Please come in at your earliest convenience to pick them up! We will not store these items and anything not picked up will be discarded!

CLOVER HUNT

Find the black & white 4-H clover logo hidden somewhere within this newsletter. To win the 2023 prize (Support Local Farmers Bag & Sticker, 4-H Tumbler, 4-H Agriculture Puzzle Cube, and 4-H Pencil), email Effie (campb314@purdue.edu) with the correct description of it's location and have the chance to win this month's prize. Winner will be announced on **August 14**.

Contest open to Mini 4-H and regular 4-H members ONLY. Prize will be available for pick-up at the Extension Office once winner has been notified.

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Sample only

MiNi 4-H NEWS

The next Mini 4-H meeting will be Monday, August 14, 6:00 pm

It will be held in the Exhibit Hall (Fairgrounds)

Pay Club dues ($5 per child) at the meeting to receive project manuals.

Other meeting dates:

- Sat., Sept. 16—Mini Judging

THANK YOUR AWARD SPONSOR

Don't forget to send a **THANK YOU** note to your award sponsors.
Sponsors' names are printed on the bottom of the awards.
Your appreciation may encourage them to sponsor again next year.
Your note can make a difference!

2023

BATTLE OF THE BARNS

Battle of the Barns is on Sunday, September 24 at 6:30 pm

Battle of the Barns is a fun way to get to know other youth in your barn, especially since you will be seeing them all week! Teams from each barn, Static Projects, Shooting Sports, and ATV will battle it out, competing to see which barn is the best! Mini 4-H members are welcome to register as well! If you would like to join in the fun and compete to bring your barn the glory of winning, you will need to sign up by registering in FairEntry between **August 1 and September 8.**

The DeKalb County Jr. Leaders

Received an Indiana 4-H foundation **"Yes Grant"** to create 108 care packages with food, that were delivered to food pantries across DeKalb County.

4-H GROWS HERE
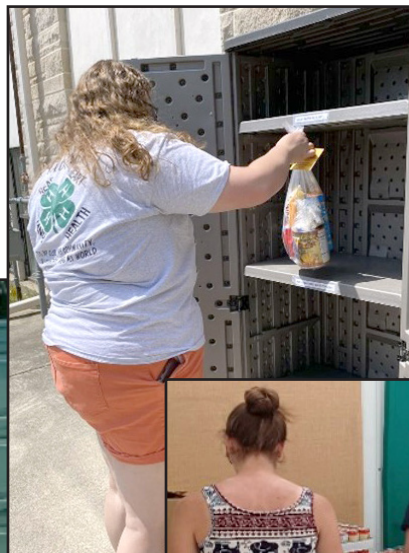
Are you missing your QLC or YQCA completion?

There are no more QLC Classes currently scheduled, so to complete the certification you will need to complete YQCA online by September 8. To do this follow the steps below.

1. Go to yqcaprogram.com

2. In the top right, click "Login/Register"

3. Choose the class that best fits the 4-H members grade/age level

4. After completing the class, send Effie a copy of the Completion Certificate
   a. Campb314@purdue.edu

Exhibition ≠ Completion

To **COMPLETE** an animal project, you need to attend a workshop or complete a worksheet!

Livestock Worksheets

Worksheets are due on **Sept. 8** to the Extension Office! If you are unable to attend a specie workshop, you need to complete a worksheet. You can find them at
DeKalb 4-H Hu: https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub
or visit the Extension Office.

September 8 Deadline Breakdown

If you are planning to exhibit Beef Feeders at Fall Fair:

1. Make entries into 4-H Online for those animals using the "DeKalb Co ONLY: Beef Feeder Calves" animal types. Link: https://v2.4honline.com/

  o Instructions are available on the Hub in your species folder: https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub

2. Go to FairEntry and make class selections in the system. Link: http://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com/ (Log on with 4-H Online information)

  o Animals will carry over from 4-H Online

  o Instructions are available on the Hub: https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub

If you are planning to exhibit livestock at the Fall Fair:

1. Go to FairEntry and make class selections in the system. This can be done as soon as you know what you will be exhibiting. Changes can be made to entries at check-in using the animals you have nominated in 4-H Online. However, please make your best guess on what you are bringing, so fewer changes need to be made later. Any animal nominated in 4-H Online can be brought to the fair as long as it meets qualifications. Link: http://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com/ (Log on with 4-H Online information)

  a.Instructions are available on the Hub: https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub

If you are planning to exhibit Crops Exhibits at Fall Fair:

1. Go to FairEntry and make class selections in the system. Link: http://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com/ (Log on with 4-H Online nformation)

  o Instructions are available on the Hub: https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub

If you are exhibiting Poultry at the Fall Fair:

1. Go to FairEntry and make class selections in the system. Link: http://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com/ (Log on with 4-H Online information)

  o Instructions are available on the Hub: https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub

QLC/YQCA and Workshop/Worksheets are also due on September 8!

• Check the Fall Checklist on the Hub to see if you have completed the requirements. Link: https://bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub

o Need a worksheet? Go to your species folder on the Hub to find the worksheet or your grade level

• To complete the online YQCA training, go to https://yqcaprogram.org/, and email me (campb314@purdue.edu) a copy of your completion certificate.

If you have any questions, need help making entries, need access to a computer, or want me to check your entries, please contact the Extension Office at (260)-925-2562 or by emailing me at campb314@purdue.edu.

4-H FALL FAIR REMINDERS:

Pre-Fair Clean-up/Set-up
Sunday, Sept. 17 • 1-3 pm

- Pick up any trash, leaves, etc.
- Clean up barns and wash rack
- Set up the Exhibit Hall for projects
- Clean picnic tables, benches, etc.

During The Fair...

- Throw your trash in barrels provided.
- Pick up trash on grounds or in buildings.
- Work a shift at the north and/or south Food Stands.
- When showing an animal: Keep your pens clean and your animal fed and watered—Help pick up trash in show ring— Ask your livestock superintendent what you can do to help throughout the week—Do your final pen clean-up on Sunday.

Post-Fair Clean-up
Sunday, October 1 • 9 am

- Pick up trash
- Help put away pens, gates, etc.
- Clean out barns

FairEntry

TIPS & TRICKS

Go to http://dekalbcountyindiana.fairentry.com and sign in using your 4HOnline email and password

Choose if you would like to register an individual or click that green box. Review your Exhibitors information and make changes where need be.
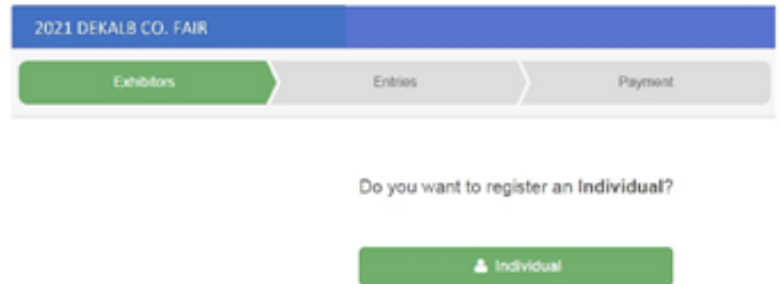
SECTION 2 - ENTRIES TAB

1. Click the green "Add an Entry" box to the right of the exhibitor's name

2. Click the green "Select" box next to the Department you would like to enter

3. To register an animal entry from 4HOnline, you will select the white "add an animal" box during the entry process.

4. A smaller box with two options will pop up. Choose the green "Choose an Existing Animal Record" box to enter an animal that was identified in 4HOnline.

   To enter a Cat, Dog, Rabbit or Poultry/Pigeons/Waterfowl animal, please select "Enter a New Animal Record", and complete all applicable fields on the screen.
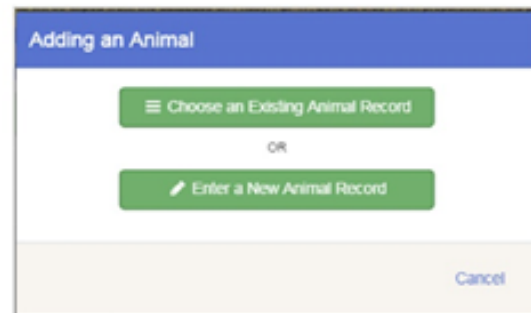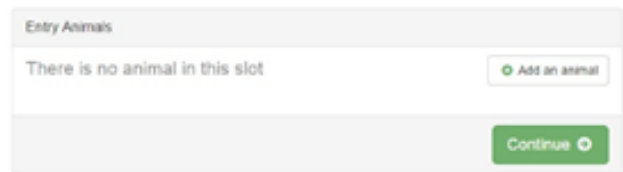
5. A list of those animals that you have previously ID'd in 4-HOnline that are eligible for that class are listed. Select the circle next to the animal you would like to enter. Then select the green "Select Animal" box.

6. All of the information about that animal will be pulled over from 4-H Online, so that you can check to make sure that is the correct animal. If you want to switch to a different animal, click on the "remove from entry box". If it is correct, click the green "Continue" box. Then you will be taken to the Additional Questions page. ==Make sure to answer all the questions.==

SECTION 3 - PAYMENT TAB

***The payment section is a formality of the system. No payment is needed, but you must go through the steps to submit your entries. It is best to enter all entries for all exhibitors in your family before completing the Payment and submission steps.*

7. Review your invoice, either in summary format or detail format. If it looks correct, click the green "Continue" box. If not, go back to the entries tab and fix what you need to.

8. Select the green "Continue box.
   **There are no fees for 4-H exhibits.*

9. Confirm your entries one last time. You can see a summary of exhibitors in your family, or their entries in detail. ==Make sure all entries for each exhibitor in your family are listed before you submit the entries.==

NOTE: **Once you hit submit, you cannot edit your entries.**

10. Click Continue to confirm and submit your entries.

11. Click the Submit button to submit your entries.

12. You will receive a "Thanks!" message. You can choose the button to "Visit Dashboard" to see your entry.

You will receive an email from FairEntry after your entry has been submitted. You will also receive an email from FairEntry letting you know if your entry was approved or rejected, a reason will be listed and you will be able to log in and fix the problem before submitting that entry again. Please contact the DeKalb County Extension Office if you have any problems with this process at 260-925-2562.

DeKalb 4-H Hub
New and Improved for 2023!

WHAT IS ON THE HUB?

- FALL FAIR CHECKLIST- SEE WHAT YOU STILL NEED TO COMPLETE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT
- LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES/WORKSHOPS
- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
- GENERAL RECORD SHEET
- 4-H HANDBOOK
- APPLICATIONS FOR EVENTS/TRIPS
- 4-H FAMILY GUIDE, 4-H CLUB GUIDE
- INSTRUCTIONS FOR 4-H ONLINE AND FAIRENTRY

WHAT IS NEW IN 2023?

- SUMMER JUDGING CHECKLIST - SEE WHAT YOU STILL NEED TO COMPLETE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT
- LIST OF IMPORTANT WEBSITES
- ALL LIVESTOCK WORKSHEETS!

USE THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA

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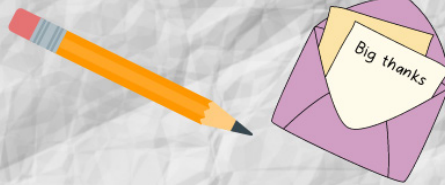
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Award sponsors' information is attached to the award that you received.

7 STEPS TO A GREAT THANK YOU NOTE

1. A greeting to the thank you note recipient
2. Specific reason you are thanking them
3. The reason you appreciate them
4. How you plan to use the gift or why the gift was important to you
5. A comment or detail about yourself
6. A repeat of your thank you
7. A closing and signature of your name

Big thanks

4-H GROWS HERE

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DEADLINE September 8

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