LaGrange County

4-H NEWS!

Enrollment is still open!

If you have not enrolled in 4-H yet, you can enroll now!

All project MUST be enter into 4-H Online by May 15th.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or comments feel free to reach out to me at 499-6334 or email at bgilger@purdue.edu. I enjoy hearing from everyone of you!

Brittany

May

4: Sheep ID Day 8:00 am - 9:00 am - Fairgrounds

6: Campground information is available at lagrangecounty4hfair.org

7: QLC Training 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - County Office Building

11: Meat Goat ID Day 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Fairgrounds

14:QLC Training 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Community Building Fairgrounds

14: Stroh Sunny Spotlighters - 7:00 pm -Stroh Church of Christ Door 5

14: Fair Association Meeting 7:00 pm - Community Building - Fairgrounds

14: Springfield Sidewinders Meeting - 7:00 pm - Prairie Heights High School

15: 4-H ONLINE ANIMAL ID DEADLINE- ALL Projects MUST be entered into 4-H Online

18: Aerospace Rocket Launch - 8am -10 am - Rabbit Building

21: Topeka Happy Workers - 6:30 New Life Fellowship Church

23:QLC Training 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Community Building Fairgrounds

30: Junior Leaders - 6:00 pm

June

3: FairEntry

4: Poultry Blood Testing - Poultry Barn 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

5-7: 4-H Camp

8: Rabbit Tattoo Day 8:30 am - 10:00 am - Fairgrounds - Rabbit Barn

11: Springfield Sidewinders - Pool Party!

11: Fair Association Meeting 7:00 pm - Community Building - Fairgrounds

13: 4-H Mini Camp - Soar into 4-H - 9:00 am to 2:oo pm - Fairgrounds

18: FairEntry Night - 6:00pm - 8:oopm - Fairgrounds- Community Building

18: Topeka Happy Workers Meeting - 6:30 New Life Fellowship Church

24: FairEntry & QLC/YQCA DEADLINE

July

2: Fair Set-Up and Static Project Drop-off 5:00 pm - Fairgrounds

5: Static Project Drop-Off - Noon - 4:00 pm - Fairgrounds

5: Static Project Judging - 4:30 pm till finished

6-13: LaGrange County 4-H Fair

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Northeast Indiana 4-H
CAMP

Save the Date!
June 5-7, 2024
Epworth Forest

Open to Grades 3-6

Registration
opening in March!

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution.

Make sure to SAVE THE DATE for 4-H Camp! Camp registration will open in March! We cannot wait to see all of the 3rd - 6th graders there!

LaGrange County Extension Board
Youth Members!

Purdue Extension- LaGrange is looking for Juniors who would like to serve on the Extension Board.

Members must be able to attend the majority of the Extension Board meetings/events and be able to give youth input to discussions!

If interested you can find the application here,
https://bit.ly/LaGrangeIN4H

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Indiana 4-H
Quality
Livestock
Care

April 22
6:30-7:30 PM

May 7
6:30-7:30 PM

LaGrange County
All trainings will be in the Community Building at the LaGrange 4-H Fairgrounds
$3 per Participant

May 23
6:00-7:00 PM

May 14
5:30-6:30 PM

Anyone showing a rabbit, poultry, sheep, swine, goat, or cattle must complete either QLC or YQCA training before June 24.

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Go ahead and get one of these dates saved for your Quality Livestock Training. **Those showing cattle, swine, goats, sheep, rabbits and poultry will need to have their Quality Assurance training (QLC or YQCA) done by June 24, 2024.** Please note that this date has been moved up from previous years. Registration will open January 1, 2024.

Soar into 4-H
LaGrange County 4-H Mini Camp
June 13, 2024
9 AM to 2 PM
LaGrange County 4-H Fairgrounds

Resister by May 30, 2024
$25 per 4-Her
Open to the first 35 kids
Grades K - 2nd grade

Scan here
to register

Contact 260-499-6334 for questions

4-H Mini Camp is a Day of Fun for your Mini 4-Her!!

SAVE THE DATES!
LAGRANGE COUNTY 4-H FAIR
JULY 6-13, 2024!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2024 LAGRANGE COUNTY
MINI 4-H HANDBOOK

LaGrange County 4-H
2024 Handbook

Purdue Extension- LaGrange
114 West Michigan Street
LaGrange, IN 46761
Phone: 206-499-6334

THE 2024 4-H HANDBOOKS ARE COMPLETED AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICE OR ACCESSED ONLINE AT PURDUE EXTENSION LAGRANGE, UNDER 4-H.

* THE HANDBOOKS ARE UPDATED YEARLY, HOWEVER THIS NEWSLETTER IS YOUR SOURCE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL CHANGES OR LAST MINUTE UPDATES*

FAIR SET-UP
JULY 2, 2024

Fair Set Up is for ALL 4-H members.
There is much to be done to get the fairgrounds ready for the upcoming fair week.
Many hands help make light work!
Your help appreciated by all!

Hope to see you there!

TOPS IN 4-H

Tops in 4-H is a recognition for outstanding 10th, 11th, and 12th grade 4-H members. Selection is based on accumulated points in their 4-H record of achievement forms.

Candidates MUST submit their records to the Office by:
MAY 15, 2024

Candidates must:
1. Must be a Sophomore as of Jan 1
2. An active member of a local 4-H Club
3. Submit completed Records
4. Be available for interviews, newspaper photos, and other publicity
5. Volunteer as a host for at least 1 fair event or show
6. Conduct themselves in accordance with 4-H behavioral expectations
7. Promote 4-H to younger members
8. Be present at 4-H Fair opening ceremonies and participate in the parade

Want to camp at the LaGrange County 4-H Fair?

Information will be available starting May 6, 2024 at the LaGrange County 4-H Fair website
www.lagrangecounty4hfair.org

If you have camped at the fair in the last 2 yrs, you will be receiving information through the mail soon!

ATTENTION PLEASE !

If you took the YQCA Class Online last year after June 24, 2023
You will **NEED** to take a QLC class this year!

The YQCA class can only be taken once in a year, so you will not be eligible to take it online again till after June 24, 2024

If you have questions, contact the Extension Office
260-499-6334

LaGrange County 4-H Rabbit
Tattoo Day

Saturday, June 8, 2024
8:30 am – 10:00 am
At the Rabbit Barn

Questions?
lagrangerabbits@gmail.com
Paige 260-668-3483
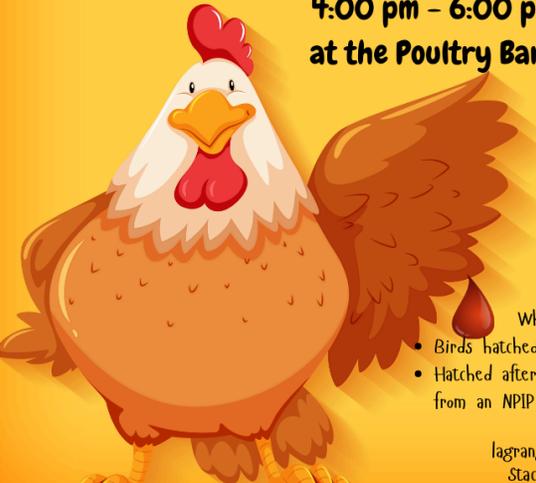
LaGrange County 4-H Poultry Blood Testing
Tuesday, June 4, 2024
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
at the Poultry Barn

Who needs tested?
- Birds hatched before Jan 1
- Hatched after Jan 1 and do not originate from an NPIP hatchery/breeder
Questions?
lagrangepoultry@gmail.com
Stacy 260-350-0993
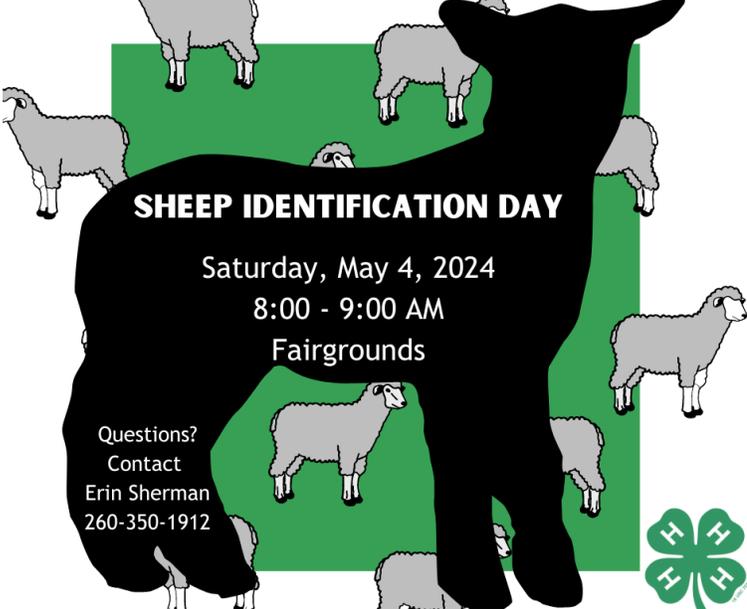
SHEEP IDENTIFICATION DAY

Saturday, May 4, 2024
8:00 - 9:00 AM
Fairgrounds

Questions?
Contact
Erin Sherman
260-350-1912
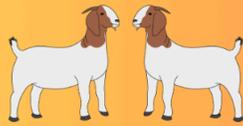
Meat Goat Identification Day

Saturday, May 11, 2024
11:00-12:00
at the
Fairgrounds

Questions? Contact
Glen Miller
574-361-9076

**ANIMAL ID DEADLINE
MAY 15**

All animals must be in
4-H online by May 15
to be eligible to show at
the County and State Fair!

Are you new to 4-H?
You will need a Premise ID
By state law, properties that house
livestock need a premise ID

It's easy to get one, just visit
www.in.gov/boah

If you think you have one
but can not find or remember it,
email animalid@boah.in.gov
they can help!

4-H Online
Animal ID and Project Deadline: May 15

WHAT'S REQUIRED TO BE ENTERED INTO 4-H ONLINE?

- All Static Projects: these are your non-animal projects
- Small Animals - This includes dogs, cats, rabbits, and poultry - You do not need to add individual animals at this point; just sign up for the project.
- Large Animals - This is ALL other animals- You must enter each animal eligible for 4-H into 4-H Online.
- You will NEED the Premise ID number for where the ANIMALS live - if you have animals that live at the same address as you and others that live somewhere else, you will need two Premise ID numbers; Premise ID is associated with addresses
- Beef, Dairy Beef, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Sheep, and Swine—You are required to have identification via one or more of the following tattoos, county tags, RFID/840 tags, or ear notches.
- Prospect (Baby) Beef - those you are using as your auction animal -will need to be identified via an RFID/840 or county tag. You can pick these up at the office or purchase your own.
- Horse & Pony and Draft Horse - You will need to enter your animals into 4-H Online as well but will also need 2 pictures from each side of your animal, including the face and all 4 feet. You will also need to upload your vaccination papers/form.
- If you are leasing an animal, be sure to fill out the lease agreement; there is a place to upload it to 4-H Online as well.
- **STATE FAIR BOUND? Be sure to get your animals' Hair Samples into the Extension Office by MAY 15!!!** The office has the forms and envelopes you need to collect the samples.
- The animals you enter into 4-H Online will transfer to FairEntry. In FairEntry, you will be able to place those animals into the appropriate classes for the livestock shows.

FairEntry Deadline: June 24
QLC / YQCA : June 24

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Not completing FairEntry by June 24, 2024 will result in no higher than a blue ribbon for Static Projects and being placed in an Exhibition Only class (will not receive a placing) with Livestock Projects.

Animal Identification

4-H members (Grades 3 – 12) must identify all Beef and Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Llamas, Sheep and Swine in the 4-H Online system by the species deadline or earlier county deadline if applicable to be eligible for exhibition.

• Beef and Dairy Beef Steers, Beef Heifers, Beef/Dairy Feeder Calves, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Llamas, Sheep, and Swine must be entered into 4-H Online no later than May 15, 2023.

Animal Identification in 4-H Online

Please complete the following steps to identify your livestock in the 4-H Online system.

1. Login to your family profile at: https://v2.4honline.com using your family email address and password associated with your 4-H enrollment record.
   a. If you have forgotten your password, please use the 'Reset password' option on the 4-H Online login page, and you will be sent a new temporary password.
   b. If you have forgotten your family email address or turned in a paper 4-H enrollment form, please contact your local Purdue Extension Office for assistance.
2. Click View next to the Member's record for whom you would like to add an animal
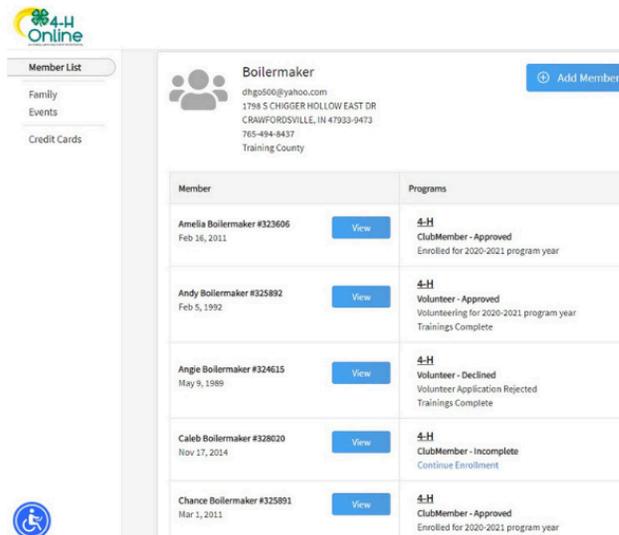
3. Click Animals in the navigation pane.
4. Click the blue "Add an Animal" button. (even if you have previous year animals that can be registered again, click "Add an Animal")


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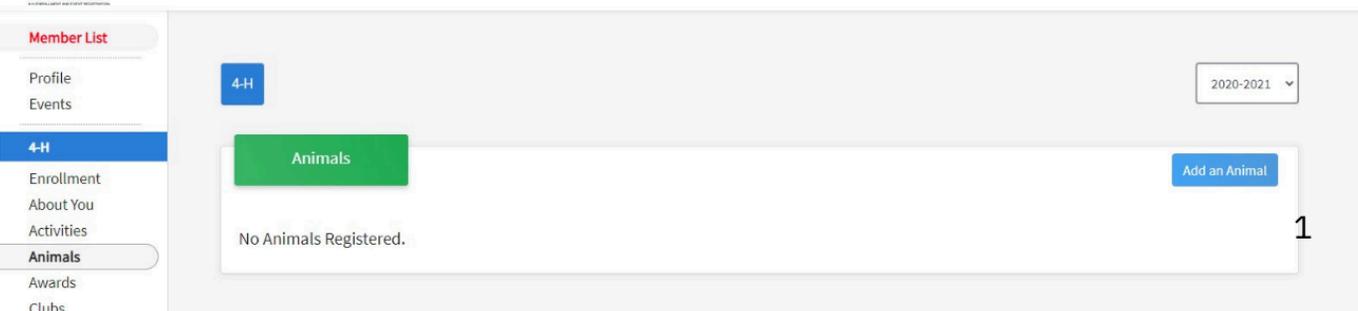
5. Click on "Add New Animal" to start adding a new animal or if you have animals that carry over from the previous year you "Register" those. Animals that can be registered from previous years must be REGISTERED every year by completing this step. You cannot select a previous year and assume they are there. Animals that carry over are Dairy Cattle Females, Horse&Pony, Llama&Alpaca, Dairy Goat Females, and Pygmy Goats (move onto step 9 if registering previous animal).

6. Select the appropriate animal type from the drop-down menu.

7. Enter the required Tag, Tattoo, or Animal Name as directed for the first step that will then allow you to proceed to the remaining identification process. (see Key)

8. Click Save.
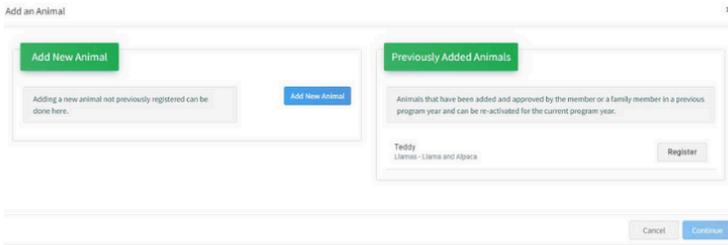
Key

Animal Type	Required Identifier	What do I put in this field?
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Commercial and Market Heifers	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Beef Cow-Calf Pair	Tag	Calf's tag
Beef Feeder Calves	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Beef Registered Heifers	Tattoo	Tattoo
Dairy Feeder Steers	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Dairy Cattle Females	Animal Name	Animal's name
Dairy Goat Females	Tattoo	Tattoo
Dairy Goat Wethers	Tattoo	Tattoo or NA (if not applicable)
Meat Goats	Tattoo	Tattoo or NA (if not applicable)
Pygmy Goats	Tattoo	Tattoo, Microchip, or Scrapie ID
Horse and Pony	Animal Name	Animal's name
Llama and Alpaca	Animal Name	Animal's name
Sheep	Tag	5-digit County Tag or Scrapie ID (commercial ewes) or registration number(breeding ewes)
Swine Barrows	Tattoo	Earnotch (Pig's Right Ear-Pig's Left Ear)
Swine Gilts	Tattoo	Earnotch (Pig's Right Ear-Pig's Left Ear)

9. Read the on-screen instructions for Animal ID requirements for County Fair and Indiana State Fair Exhibition.

10. Click on the button "Show Questions" after reading the instructions.

11. Required fields are indicated, but be sure to complete all other visible fields as applicable.

12. Click next once completed. If animals have been carried over, the ID information will already be there.

13. Upload any files if required or necessary for the particular Animal type. For animals that are carried over, new photos and files must be uploaded each year.

14. Click next once completed.

15. Review the entered information. Use the Back button at the bottom of the page to return to the previous screen to make corrections if needed.

16. Once the entered information is correct and reviewed, click the Submit button.

17. The animal information will display on the screen with the status, created, modified, and submitted date and time stamp (local time). You will also receive a confirmation email upon submission.

18. To add more animals for the same member repeat steps 3-17. To add animals for another member return to the Member List and View another member.

Note Members are able to edit Animal ID information until the species specific Animal ID deadline of May 15, 2023.

Click on the Animals tab from your account at any time to view the status for all of the animals for a member in the family.

Family Enrollment of Animals

Animals are automatically co-enrolled within the same family (Siblings and step-siblings). The animals may be identified under a single 4-H member in 4-H Online and be exhibited by a different sibling listed in the same family profile. With this capability in 4-H Online, animals do not need to be entered under each 4-H member in the family. The exhibit management program will allow a member to select to exhibit any animal identified by the family in 4-H Online. It is suggested that at least 1 animal be identified by each member enrolled in the project.

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Club Meetings

Dog Club
Meetings will start at the first of the year.
FB Page-LaGrange County 4-H Dog Club.
Contact Sharrita 260-336-4211
to be added to the club app and you will get
club updates.

Junior Leaders
Last Thursday of the Month

Livestock Club
Curtis Sherman 260-463-6702
Have you ever thought about judging
livestock? This is the club for you!
Contact Curtis for more information.

Shooting Sports
See Calendar- Front Page

Stroh Straight Shooters
Barb Howe 260-499-1571
More information to come.

Springfield Sidewinders & Panther Pack
Debbie Lewis 260-367-1316
May 14, 2024, 7pm
June 11, 2024 POOL PARTY!
Prairie Heights High School - North Door

Horse & Pony
FB: LaGrange Co. Horse & Pony
lagrangehorseandpony.org

Stroh Sunny Spotlighters
They meet the first Tuesday of every Month
Stroh Church of Christ. Door 5
Jeff and LeAnn Anders
260- 350-1535
260-350-1740

Topeka Happy Workers
Sally Hall 260-350-0856
New Life Fellowship, SR 5 6:30 pm
5/21/24
6/18/24

Wolcottville Can Bees
Currently not meeting. We will need an adult
volunteer to step into a Club Leader role to continue
this club. Please contact Bgilger@purdue.edu if
interested.

Tickets to Exhibit

Animal Projects

1. ENTER ANIMALS INTO 4-H ONLINE BY MAY 15TH TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW
2. COMPLETE QLC OR YQCA CERTIFICATION BY JUNE 24 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW
3. ENTER YOUR ANIMALS INTO FAIRENTRY BY JUNE 24. THOSE WHO DO NOT ENTER WILL BE EXHIBITION ONLY. NO CLASS PLACING WILL BE GIVEN.

Static Projects

1. MAKE SURE TO CHOOSE WHAT PROJECTS YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN BY MAY 15
2. ENTER YOUR PROJECTS INTO FAIRENTRY BY JUNE 24. THOSE NOT ENTERED WILL NOT RECEIVE HIGHER THAN A BLUE RIBBON
3. COMPLETE PROJECTS AND BRING TO THE FAIR ON JULY 2ND OR 5TH