



Consistently throughout all projects you must:

- Sign up in 4HOnline (in.4honline.com). Rabbit and poultry animals will not be registered through 4HOnline, however you must make sure that yourself as a member are registered.
- Pay your state program fee and be active.
- Have your animal identified according to the minimum Indiana Board of Animal Health requirements.
- Register your classes through FairEntry (laportecountyin.fairentry.com).
- Complete **either** YQCA training (yqca.org) or the Animal Ethics modules (bit.ly/LPAnimalEthics) and complete the Qualtrics survey (bit.ly/LPQualtrics).

Deadline to enter in FairEntry is **July 1**, the deadline to turn in record sheets to the LaPorte County Purdue Extension Office is **July 17**.

The link for the spread sheet showing the animal photo requirements can be found here:
Bit.ly/LaPorteCountyVirtual

Beef:

1. Participate in the 2020 Virtual Exhibition (deadline **July 1**) and turn in a livestock record sheet to the LaPorte County Purdue Extension Office by **July 17**.

OR

2. Turn in a Livestock Record Sheet to the LaPorte County Purdue Extension Office by **July 17**.

We need three images: one of the front, show side, and rear. Present animal as you would for the show ring. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape model). Take photos in a well-lit area located outside. Try to reduce as many shadows and glares as possible. Make sure animal is not standing in tall grass or deep shavings, etc. Photos should not be altered or edited.

Classes will have four animals when possible and **will** be placed. We will use the breeds as shown in our rule book, including market heifers. Heifers are registered classes and commercial. Registered heifers must supply registration papers to the LaPorte County Purdue Extension Office be eligible for cow calf next year. Breed champions will return for overall winners, reserve and 1-5 placings. Everyone gets a participation ribbon. **You must wear show attire for all photos.** County bred must be filled out in FairEntry; with the highest placing steer winning. There will be no cow calf class this year. This will be a blow and go show.

Cat:

1. Participate in the 2020 Virtual Exhibition (deadline **July 1**) and turn in a record sheet (deadline **July 17**).

OR

2. Turn in a record sheet to the LaPorte County Purdue Extension office by **July 17**.

Dairy:

1. Participate in the 2020 Virtual 4-H Exhibition (deadline **July 1**) and turn in a livestock record sheet to the LaPorte County Purdue Extension Office by **July 17**.

We need 3 images of the front, side and rear view of the Dairy animal. Present animal as you would for the show ring. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape model). Take photos in a well-lit area located outside. Try to reduce as many shadows and glares as possible. Make sure animal is not standing in tall grass or deep shavings, etc. Photos should not be altered or edited. The 4-H member should be in at least one image with the animal, **and should also be dressed appropriately for the show ring**. Enter at least one of the Dairy animals you have signed up onto the FairEntry by **July 1**. You may enter more than one if you would like. If you follow all of these requirements, you will be credited for this year in the Dairy Project.

Dog:

1. Complete a Dog Education Poster (submitted in FairEntry by **July 1**).
AND
2. Complete the record sheet (no trainings) and submit to the LaPorte County Purdue Extension Office by **July 17**.
AND
3. Complete a demonstration and post on the Happy Hounds Facebook page by **June 30**.
AND
4. For community service bring in donations for Kids for Canine's before the new 4-H year.

Draft Horse:

1. Complete a record sheet and turn it in to Connie Trojanowski by **July 17**.

Goat:

1. Participate in the Virtual 4-H Exhibition, deadline is **July 1**.
OR
2. Submit a Goat Education poster in FairEntry by **July 1**.
OR
3. Fill out and complete a livestock record sheet and turn it in to a Lori Keller via e-mail lorikkeller@comcast.net or text a photo (front/back) to Lori by **July 17**.

If you decide to participate in the virtual exhibition we will need three photos of the animal: front, show side, and rear. Present animal as you would for the show ring. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape model). Take photos in a well-lit area located outside. Try to reduce as many shadows and glares as possible. Make sure animal is not standing in tall grass or deep shavings, etc. Photos should not be altered or edited.

Horse and Pony:

1. Pay Club dues
2. Complete ONE of the following choices:
 - a. Chapters 1&2 on your 4-H Horse and Pony Book (deadline **August 1**).
OR
 - b. Complete an educational poster about any horse topic (this can be registered in FairEntry if you choose, deadline is **July 1**).
OR
 - c. Write an essay about any horse topic (deadline **August 1**).
OR
 - d. Complete a demonstration (deadline **August 1**).

All projects should be age appropriate and difficulty should be based on your age division. Deadline for projects (**except** Educational Poster if entered in FairEntry) is **August 1**. Horse and Pony Committee will advise when and where to turn in the projects once it has been coordinated with the LaPorte County Purdue Extension Office.

Miniature Equine:

1. Turn in a record sheet to the LaPorte County Purdue Extension Office by **July 17**.

Pigeon:

1. Participate in the 2020 Virtual Exhibition (deadline **July 1**) and turn in pigeon record sheet to the LaPorte County Purdue Extension by **July 17**.
OR
2. Turn in a pigeon record sheet to the LaPorte County Purdue Extension Office by **July 17**.

We will need one photo of the animal: full image of the pigeon. Present animal as you would for the show. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape model). Take photos in a well-lit area located outside. Try to reduce as many shadows and glares as possible. Make sure animal is not standing in tall grass or deep shavings, etc. Photos should not be altered or edited.

Poultry:

1. Participate in the 2020 Virtual 4-H Exhibition by **July 1**, **and** turn in the poultry record sheet **as well as** the poultry project book to the LaPorte County Purdue Extension Office by **July 11**.
2. Exhibitors who exhibit ducks and geese will only have a record sheet (deadline **July 17**) in addition to the Virtual Exhibition photos (deadline **July 1**).

We will need three photos of the animal: front, show side, and rear. Present animal as you would for the show. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape model). Take photos in a well-lit area located outside. Try to reduce as many shadows and glares as possible. Make sure animal is not standing in tall grass or deep shavings, etc. Photos should not be altered or edited

Rabbit:

1. Participate in the 2020 Virtual Exhibition (deadline **July 1**) and turn in a Rabbit record sheet (deadline **July 17**).

OR

2. Turn in a rabbit record sheet to the LaPorte County Purdue Extension Office by **July 17**.

If you decide to participate in the virtual exhibition we will need three photos of the animal: side view of rabbits in pose, rear view of rabbit, top view of rabbit. Present animal as you would for the show. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape model). Take photos in a well-lit area located outside. Try to reduce as many shadows and glares as possible. Make sure animal is not in deep shavings. Photos should not be altered or edited. Meat rabbits should be photographed together, spaced one inch apart. There should be an overall photo of the doe and litter class. The costume class will require an overall photo of the rabbit in costume.

Sheep:

1. Participate in the 2020 Virtual Exhibition and complete a livestock record sheet by **July 1**.

OR

2. Complete a livestock record sheet and turn in to the extension office by **July 17**.

If you decide to participate in the virtual exhibition we will need three photos of the animal: front, show side, and rear. Present animal as you would for the show ring. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape model). Take photos in a well-lit area located outside. Try to reduce as many shadows and glares as possible. Make sure animal is not standing in tall grass or deep shavings, etc. Photos should not be altered or edited.

Small Animal:

1. Participate in the 2020 Virtual Exhibition (deadline **July 1**).

We require one photo of your small animal, as well as a slideshow of your notebook.

Swine:

1. Participate in the 2020 Virtual Exhibition (deadline **July 1**) and turn in a livestock record sheet (deadline **July 17**) to the LaPorte County Purdue Extension Office.

OR

2. Turn in a Livestock Record Sheet to the Extension Office by **July 17**.

We need four images: one of the front, show side, rear, and purebred papers. Present animal as you would for the show ring. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape model). Take photos in a well-lit area located outside. Try to reduce as many shadows and glares as possible. Make sure animal is not standing in tall grass or deep shavings, etc. Photos should not be altered or edited.

Swine committee will break down classes (4 pigs to a class). Judges opinions will be produced on a Facebook live feed on the LaPorte County Swine Project page. Purebred gilts and barrows will be shown by age. **Show attire is required of 4-H'ers in all photos with their pigs.** The Swine Committee will provide Virtual Breed Champion Banners. The top 5 banners for barrows and gilts will be placed with banners given out. All pigs must have 4-H tag and we must have proof that they were vaccinated.

Resources:

[Bit.ly/StockPhoto1](https://bit.ly/StockPhoto1) – 4 Things to Consider Before You Enter a Virtual Stock Show

[Bit.ly/StockPhoto2](https://bit.ly/StockPhoto2) – How to Photograph Your Livestock With Jordan Daigle

[Bit.ly/StockPhoto3](https://bit.ly/StockPhoto3) – Photographing Livestock – Tips from the Expert!

[Bit.ly/StockPhoto4](https://bit.ly/StockPhoto4) – Tips For Taking Great Livestock Photos

