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Warren County 4-H Animal News



Indiana 4-H Mission

The Indiana 4-H Youth Development mission is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who will have a positive impact in their communities and the world.

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Dear 4-H Livestock Member,

Do you have your 4-H animals and are you ready to get them enrolled? Be sure to read this newsletter that contains important information regarding your project, enrollment deadlines and instructions, and more. Another animal newsletter will be sent out in May with the final steps that will need to be completed to exhibit your animals at the fair.

Have you heard about YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals)? This nationwide program is being used in Indiana 4-H. It is **REQUIRED** for those planning to exhibit at the Warren County 4-H Fair and/or Indiana State Fair in beef, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep and swine. Page 2 has more information and two great opportunities for you to get your certification.

Beef, Goat, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine will need to be identified in 4HOnline **due May 15**. For each of your animal entries, be sure the "Animal Status" reads "Active" to qualify. If your entries read "Incomplete", you may be ineligible to show. Poultry entries will continue with paper enrollment **due May 15**. Please call if you have any questions! Remember we are here to help you through the process! We are no longer requiring an animal location form to be turned in, the Premise ID entered with your animals covers this.

You may drop off any forms at the office, leave them in the mailbox out in front of the office, or send the forms by mail or email. If sent by mail, they need to arrive by **May 15th** or earlier. **All animal enrollments are due May 15 for both paper and online!** Do not wait until the last day, get these paper forms and your online enrollment done as soon as possible to save yourself from stress and challenges.

The information in this newsletter will help you through the process so you can be successful in your project. Please feel free to call the office or the superintendent for your project to ask questions. Remember we have an answering machine so you can call after hours or you can email questions. The office number is 762-3231. Can't wait to see you all with your projects in June!

Best,
Emily Ade, 4-H Youth Development Educator



IMPORTANT

REMINDER

If your 4HOnline Enrollment status does not say "Approved" then you **will not** be able to register your animals for the fair. Please check your status and take the necessary steps to complete your 4-H enrollment.

Enclosures:

- Enrollment Forms (Goat, Poultry, Rabbit & Sheep members only)
- 4HOnline Animal Enrollment Instructions

YQCA TRAINING

In order to exhibit beef, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and/or swine at the Warren County 4-H Fair and/or the Indiana State Fair, 4-H members are **required** to become Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certified. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

4-H Youth ages 8-18 may obtain certification by attending in-person trainings at a cost of \$3. These in-person trainings are offered all over the state of Indiana between now and fair season. Youth do not have to take the training in their home county. Youth of any age may opt to obtain their certification by completing an online training. Online training for certification cost \$12. To find a listing of current available trainings and to register, visit yqca.org and log in with your 4HOnline info.

There is a strict 25 person limit on the 2 scheduled in-person trainings listed below, so don't wait to sign up! Those youth will be the only ones permitted in the room. Parents will need to drop off 4-Hers and return to pick them up or wait in their vehicles during the training.

The following YQCA trainings are currently planned for Warren County:

Friday, April 9th 6:30-8 pm at the Warren County Learning Center (Wmspt Library)

Wednesday, May 5th 6:30-8 pm at the Warren County Learning Center (Wmspt Library)



4-H MANUALS

Have you looked through your project manuals yet? There are lots of neat activities! Activities in manuals **must be completed** for the project to be complete. Some of you are familiar with these manuals, but for those who aren't, don't panic! Everything you need to know is listed below:

- ◆ **Complete 4 activities**
2 required and 2 that may be taken from either the required or the optional list from any chapter.
- ◆ **Turn in COMPLETED Manual (REQUIRED for Completion of project)** at weigh-in, check-in, or with poster at the fair.
- ◆ **Turn in completed Record Sheet at check-in**, except for poster projects.
- ◆ **Exhibit your animal, poster and/or action demonstration.** Do any or all of the these for your exhibit.
- ◆ **When doing an optional activity** you will need to write out what you have done and explain what you learned on the Optional Activity Worksheet.

If you need any resources, we have several in the office that could help answer your questions. Please feel free to contact your Project Superintendents or our office if you need any help or have any questions.

PREMISE ID

Required for Beef, Goats, Sheep and Swine exhibitors. You will need to apply for a Premise ID through the Indiana State Board of Animal Health (BOAH) if you have not done so. To apply for your own ID, go to BOAH website, www.in.gov/boah or call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at (877) 747-3038.

ANIMAL ENROLLMENT/FORMS

DUE MAY 15

Enclosed you should find 4HOnline Animal Enrollment Instructions and possibly a paper Enrollment Form depending on your projects. If you do not find them, stop now, call, email the office or look online. If you are not planning on showing animals and plan to do a poster, you will indicate this later while entering your exhibits in FairEntry. More info on FairEntry will be in the May Animal Newsletter.

Beef, Goat, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine members will complete your animal enrollment on v2.4honline.com. Poultry is the only project that will need to turn in a paper enrollment form. All others—online enrollment is the only form of enrollment you need, be sure to double check all numbers and dates entered. If entered wrong, you may be ineligible to show. **This must be done by May 15!**

When are animal enrollments due?
MAY 15 or earlier !!!!!

What happens if you don't get your enrollment in by the deadline or completed online? **You are ineligible to show at the Indiana State Fair and you may be ineligible to show at the Warren County 4-H Fair.**

Get your animal enrollments done on time and don't take any chances!!!

OWNERSHIP/LEASING QUESTIONS???

Which animal projects allow leasing?

*The only 2 projects in Warren County that allow leasing are, **Llama & Alpaca and Horse & Pony.***

All other animal projects require ownership of the animals you will be showing. **Ownership requires that you have legal possession of the animal which includes money or labor exchanged for the value of the animal.**

ANIMAL & HUMAN HEALTH

We do not allow food being cooked, eaten or handled in any of the livestock barns or around the perimeter.

For Child Health & Safety, strollers will not be allowed in the barns.



BEEF

Most of you have already completed your online enrollment. Please make sure the animal status says "Active." If it says "Incomplete" please enter all necessary information. For those who have not entered your animals online yet, you have until **May 15th** to do so. If you are planning on enrolling a steer, commercial heifer or starter calf that did not come to weigh-in, contact the office by **May 1** to schedule a time to have your calf identified. For those of you planning to do a poster, you will indicate this later in FairEntry. **YQCA Training is required to show at the Warren County 4-H Fair.**

GOAT

Hopefully you already have Saturday, **April 17** saved on your calendar (**9-11 am**). You will need to bring your does & wethers to the fairgrounds to be identified and have tattoos checked. All wether goats will be weighed. Tattoos will be checked on all registered does.

Please note the Goat ID Worksheet enclosed. Please complete all of the information that you can prior to April 17. At ID, we will complete the other information needed and take a picture of your Worksheet. You will then take the worksheet home with you and input the animals in v2.4honline.com by **May 15** (instructions enclosed).

Have you heard anything about the tagging and identification needed to meet the USDA scrapie program? Questions - call the same number for State Board of Animal Health (see the Premise ID article, pg 2) to request scrapie forms and tags. You can also request your Premise ID at the same time or go to the website.

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POULTRY

Complete the enclosed enrollment form and return by **May 15**. **Be sure to list all of your birds that you want eligible to show.** The back side of the enrollment form is the NPIP Poultry Exhibitor Form, this requirement is being reimplemented this year. If you purchased your birds from an official Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flock, please complete that section and you are finished.

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Your new Poultry Club Leader is Tonia Matthews. Upcoming meeting dates are Wednesday, April 14 and Monday, May 3. Each at 6:30 pm in the Warren County 4-H Coliseum.

Below are the dates that we will be holding Pullorum-Typhoid Testing. All birds who were not purchased from an official Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flock must be brought for testing. During this time, we will also have laptops to help each exhibitor sign up their birds in FairEntry.

PT Testing in the Warren County 4-H Coliseum:
6:30-8:00 pm Tuesday, May 18
6:30-8:00 pm Thursday, May 20



RABBIT

Enclosed are instructions for Online Rabbit Enrollment on the back of a paper Rabbit Enrollment Form. Since this is the first year rabbits will be entered into 4-H Online for enrollment, you may turn in the paper enrollment form **as back up**. If you need assistance in getting your rabbits tattooed, call the office. Be sure to complete online enrollment and turn in your paper enrollment (if desired) to the Extension Office by **May 15**. If you have any questions, please call the office. **YQCA Training is required to show at the Warren County 4-H Fair.**

SHEEP

Hopefully you already have your calendar marked for Saturday, **April 17 from 9-11 am**. You will need to bring your ewes and wethers to the fairgrounds to be identified. All lambs will be weighed.

Please note the Sheep ID Worksheet enclosed. Please complete all of the information that you can prior to April 17. At ID we will complete the other information needed and take a picture of your Worksheet. You will then take the worksheet home with you and input the animals in v2.4honline.com by **May 15** (instructions enclosed).

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SWINE

Swine will need to be input into v2.4honline.com by **May 15**, instructions enclosed. A pig should only be entered under the family member who is planning on showing that animal. Pigs may be switched to another 4-H member in your family prior to the fair if a change needs to occur. Please note, you will need to ear tag your pigs with 840-RFID Tags **prior to May 15**. Tags and taggers are available at the Extension Office. Please promptly return taggers, as we have a limited amount for everyone to use. For ear notches, both ears must have notches to meet enrollment requirements. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Swine Superintendents. Be sure to have online enrollment done by **May 15th! YQCA Training is required to show at the Warren County 4-H Fair.**

Farrowing Dates

The farrowing dates are December 1 for the Warren Co. Fair. For IN State Fair, your animals need to be farrowed after January 1.

Farrow to Fair Class

This is a class for those members who farrow their own pigs and are actively involved from farrowing to the fair. Check out rule #11 in the swine section for all the details in your 4-H Handbook. **When entering online please note FF animals as County Born and Raised. Animals not marked by May 15 will not be eligible the day of the show.**

Registered Animals

Barrows and Gilts will be required to have registration papers and those papers need to be transferred to the 4-H member. You will need to have your registration papers at time of check-in at the fair.

Swine Release

Swine who are not auction or barn bid animals will be released **after** the Swine Sweepstakes Show concludes; approx. 8:30 pm on Thursday, June 17.