

April 21, 2021

Dear 4-H Dairy Member,

Just a reminder that all registered Dairy heifers you wish to show at the 2021 Hamilton County 4-H Fair must be enrolled by **May 15, 2021**. Dairy steers reminder: Steers tagged at Beef ID must be entered at v2.4honline.com by May 15, 2021. To enroll your registered Dairy heifers you need to complete the 4-H Dairy ID enrollment at v2.4honline.com. Enclosed is an instruction sheet to help walk you through the process.

**All dairy heifers must have an RFID tag. These can be picked up at the Extension Office.**

**FOR STATE FAIR ONLY: 4-H'ers who plan to enter dairy cattle at the Indiana State Fair must collect DNA hair samples on each dairy cattle animal they plan to enter for the state fair. See enclosed "Dairy Cattle DNA Hair Sample Instructions" for more information. Collection envelopes are available at the Extension Office. Collection envelopes must be hand carried to the Extension Office by May 15 for all dairy cattle.**

**All purebred animals must have registration certificates from their national registry. Visit the Indiana State Fair website for state fair entry deadline for dairy cattle.**

**DEADLINE UPDATE: In 2021 May 15 falls on a Saturday. In 2021 Livestock entries will be accepted on the following business day, Monday, May 17, 2021.**

**Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA): 4-H'ers planning to exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits **MUST BE CERTIFIED** through YQCA. This is an annual program that can be completed via online modules or in-person trainings. See enclosed flyer for more information.**

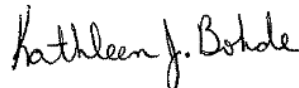
**Note:** Pure Bred Registration papers must be presented at check-in prior to unloading at the fair. The Board of Animal Health (BOAH) is not requiring participants to have animal health forms for the county and state fair. Animals will be physically inspected prior to entering the barn and may be rejected or removed due to health issues at any time during the fair.

If you have any questions, contact Dairy Superintendent Amy Jackson (765-623-5873) or the Extension Office (317-776-0854).

Sincerely,



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## Animal Location Form

4-H members must turn in a 2021  
Animal Location Form to the  
Extension Office by May 15.