Vigo County 4-H Livestock Virtual 4-H Fair Exhibit Tips

While it is understood pictures and videos cannot fully replace live exhibits the virtual fair environment is intended to allow a judge to see and learn about the skills a 4-H member has developed throughout this past year resulting from their 4-H experiences. Refer to the Indiana 4-H Youth Development web site project page for a list of 4-H projects supported by the state 4-H office. In addition to these tips, families can see a summary of files to be uploaded in FairEntry and should follow the link to each project's page for exhibit requirements. The maximum upload file size is 50MB per photo or document. Contact the Vigo County Extension Office with questions.

Project	Exhibit	Suggestions
Beef Animal Evaluation (not needed for B&O or pairs)	Image of Front View Image of Side View Image of Rear View	Present animal as you would for the show ring. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape mode). 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!!! 4-H member should be in at least one image of the animal, and should also be dressed appropriately for the show ring.
Beef Showmanship (optional)	Image, video (2-3 minutes, or PowerPoint presentation (5 slides or less) of youth setting animal up	Image, video, or presentation should show youth showing the animal. Purpose of the content is for the youth to share the message of what they have learned about their project and the industry represented.
Dairy Cattle Animal Evaluation	Image of Front View Image of Side View Image of Rear View	Present animal as you would for the show ring. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape mode). 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!!! 4-H member should be in at least one image of the animal, and should also be dressed appropriately for the show ring.
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Goat Animal Evaluation (dairy, meat, and pygmy)	Image of Front View Image of Side View Image of Rear View	Present animal as you would for the show ring. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape mode). 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!!! 4-H member should be in at least one image of the animal, and should also be dressed appropriately for the show ring.

Goat Showmanship (dairy and meat) (optional)	Image, video (2-3 minutes, or PowerPoint presentation (5 slides or less) of youth setting animal up	Present animal as you would for the show ring. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape mode). 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!!! 4-H member should be in at least one image of the animal, and should also be dressed appropriately for the show ring.
Horse Halter	Image of Front View Image of Profile Image of Rear View	Present animal as you would for the show ring. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape mode). 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!!! 4-H member should be in at least one image of the animal, and should also be dressed appropriately for the show ring.
Horse Showmanship (optional)	Image, video (2-3 minutes, or PowerPoint presentation (5 slides or less) of youth setting animal up	Image, video, or presentation should show youth showing the animal. Purpose of the content is for the youth to share the message of what they have learned about their project and the industry represented.
Llama /Alpaca Obstacle	Design an obstacle course via 4-H member's choice of media (photo, poster, presentation)	Exhibit should define the purpose of the obstacle and include the details of what material would be used in replicating. Additional information should illustrate how to make desensitize llama/ alpaca to objects in the obstacle.
Llama/Alpaca Showmanship (optional)	Image, video (2-3 minutes, or PowerPoint presentation (5 slides or less) of youth presenting animal	Image, video, or presentation should show youth showing the animal. Purpose of the content is for the youth to share the message of what they have learned about their project and the industry represented.
Llama/Alpaca Costume	Image of animal and handler in costume and document with a story about the costume	Take the photo in a well-lit area. Try to reduce as many shadows and glares as possible. Be sure the entire handler and animal is visible in the photo. Write a short story about why you and your animal are dressed up in their specific costume.
Llama/Alpaca Mini 4-H	4-Her sharing about llamas/alpacas (photo, poster, presentation)	Exhibit should give the Mini 4-H member an opportunity to share something about llamas/alpacas.
Poultry	Poster or Display	Take the photo in a well-lit area. Try to reduce as many shadows and glares as possible. Be sure the entire poster or display is visible in the photo.
Poultry Animal Evaluation (pen classes not required)	Full Image of Bird	Present animal as you would for the show ring. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape mode). Take photos in a well-lit area. 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!!! 4-H member should be in at least one image of the animal, and should also be dressed appropriately for the show.

Rabbit	Poster	Take the photo in a well-lit area. Try to reduce as many shadows and glares as possible. Be sure the entire poster is visible in the photo.
Rabbit Animal Evaluation (not needed for meat pens & breeders class)	Image of Side View of Rabbit in Pose Image of Rear View Image of Top View	Present animal as you would for the show ring. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape mode). Take photos in a well-lit area. 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!!! 4-H member should be in at least one image of the animal, and should also be dressed appropriately for the show table.
Rabbit Ambassador	Completion of Exam	Complete coordinated exam via Qualtrics under the direction of local Purdue Extension Office.
Rabbit Illustrated Talk	Video	Create a video according to exhibit requirements and upload it to YouTube or another video hosting site. Recording on a phone or similar device will work. Make sure the recording area is well-lit with minimal background noises. Be sure to dress as if you were presenting live in front of the judge and audience. The recording settings should be set to only visible with a link. You will provide that link when submitting entry.
Sheep Animal Evaluation	Image of Front View Image of Side View Image of Rear View	Present animal as you would for the show ring. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape mode). 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!!! 4-H member should be in at least one image of the animal, and should also be dressed appropriately for the show table.
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Sheep Costume	Image of animal and handler in costume and document with a story about the costume	Take the photo in a well-lit area. Try to reduce as many shadows and glares as possible. Be sure the entire handler and animal is visible in the photo. Write a short story about why you and your animal are dressed up in their specific costume.
Swine Animal Evaluation	Image of Front View Image of Side View Image of Rear View	Present animal as you would for the show ring. Photos should be taken horizontally (landscape mode). 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!!! 4-H member should be in at least one image of the animal, and should also be dressed appropriately for the show table.