

1st Year Member Check List

- Enroll in 4-H Online by January 15th. (You must enroll in 4-H every year)
<https://in.4honline.com>
- Read the Newsletter every month to find out important information about projects, deadlines, and important dates (If you are not receiving this, call the Extension Office)
- Read the Project Handbook to see what you are required to exhibit
- Do the activities and fill out the Project Book
- If in Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goats/Horse & Pony: You must fill out an additional Livestock Enrollment Form (this is available at 4HOnline) that is due May 15th. Some deadlines are earlier, so see newsletter for more information. You will not be able to exhibit if you miss this deadline.
 - If you are in the beef project: Take your steer or commercial heifer to the tag day in early January
 - If you are in the Goat/Sheep project: Take your goats and sheep to tag day. See newsletter for more information
 - If you are in the Poultry/Rabbit project: Take your poultry and rabbits to banding/tattooing/verification day. See newsletter for more information.
 - If you are in the Dog/Cat/Horse & Pony project: Please complete the appropriate vaccination forms found on the Indiana 4-H website or at the Extension Office.
- Section of Project Book Completed for the year
- Green Folder (put most record sheets in this)
- Print out from the Extension Office of all of your 4-H Projects (put in front of green folder)
- Record Sheet Completed
- Project Book & Record Sheet signed by 4-H Leader
- Project Exhibit Card ((sent to you from the Extension Office) taped on the lower right hand corner)
- Bring your Green Folder with 4-H Project Print Out, Record Sheet, & Project Book(s) to the particular judging time during the Decatur County Fair with your 4-H Project.
- Have your project judged
- Beginning on *Monday* of the fair, bring your Green Folder to the Extension Office during office hours to receive your ribbons from your project
- Attend the Awards Ceremony during the fair if you received a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion
- Pick up your project on the last day of the fair at the designated time or the next day when the fair is over at the Extension Office during office hours.
- If your project is eligible for the Indiana State Fair, have the project at the Extension Office on the designated day to be taken to the state fair
- End of August - must have all projects picked up or they will be disposed of.