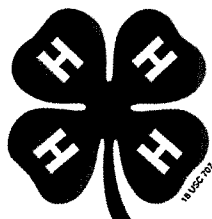


The Fair Issue -  
Please read very carefully!

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# The Clover Quarterly

## 4-H FABLE

There once was a boy who won ribbons, mostly blue  
Came home from the fair with a big trophy too.  
With a voice glad and proud He said to his Dad,  
"Tis the very best year that I've had."  
Said his very wise Dad, "Son, I'd like to hear,  
Why you think that this was such a very fine year."  
Why, Dad you well know all the prizes I've won;  
How I've come out on top in most things I've done.  
"Just look at the ribbons that hang on my wall.  
And think of the money I've made since last fall.  
From premium checks and a big auction price,  
You can't help but think cash and ribbons are nice."  
But the man said, "My son you're not thinking right,  
Blue ribbons, 'tis true are better than white;  
But ribbons will fade and trophies grow old,  
Money's soon spent and fame soon grows cold.  
The important things, Son,  
Are not ribbons or pins,  
And sometimes it's really the loser who wins;  
Now here are the things most important, it's true,  
Your 4-H experience has accomplished for you.  
You've seen how a business meeting is run.  
This knowledge will help you in years to come.  
You've conquered the fear of addressing a crowd,  
You've learned how to stand up and talk nice and loud.  
Patience you've learned in your projects too,  
As well as your skills that will always help you.  
You've learned the fine feeling it gives you to lend  
A helping hand to a stranger or friend.  
You've learned to cooperate with majority rule  
To give in with grace and not be a fool  
Who must always have his very own way,  
Be it in club work, in school or at play.  
You've learned how to lose without making a beef,  
You know the judge judges to his best belief.  
You've learned how to win without boasting too loud,  
A kid can lose friends if he's overly proud.  
These are the things most important to you.  
You'll remember and use them all your life through.  
They'll help you become a mighty fine man,  
They'll do more for you than a prize ever can."  
-Anonymous-

**PURDUE  
EXTENSION**

**LOCAL FACES**  
*COUNTLESS CONNECTIONS*

Knox County Fair  
July 17th—22nd

Indiana State Fair  
August 4th— 20th

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## You May Have Heard.....



### 4-H Academy @ Purdue Workshops

Knox County sent 1 delegate to the 4-H Academy @ Purdue Workshops that were held on the Purdue University campus June 8th thru the 10th. Congratulations to the following 4-H member who completed the 4-H Academy @ Purdue Workshops : Olivia Cambron.

### 4-H Round-up Workshops

Knox County sent 3 delegates to the 4-H Round-up that were held on the Purdue University campus June 20th thru the 22nd. Congratulations to the following 4-H members who completed the 4-H Round-up : Katelyn Hedge, Tom Schmidt & Zac Schmidt.

### Miss Knox County 4-H Queen Contest

This year we have 9 contestants vying for the Miss Knox County Queen title. The contest will be held July 17th at the VU Pavilion on the fairgrounds.

This year's contestants are: Shelby Brittingham, Evelyn Crowley, Grace Jones, Kennedy Keown, Kami Minnich, Carolina Provines, Johnna Snider, Nicole Sterling & Madison Winemiller .



### Grand Champion Plaque

Be sure to check out the new Grand Champion Plaque with the 2014, 2015, & 2016 Grand Champion Project winners! It will be hanging up in the 4-H Exhibit Hall during the Knox County Fair. This year's grand champions will be displayed next year.

### 4-H Building Hours

The 4-H Building Hours during the Fair has **CHANGED!**

- Monday, July 17: Building will Open at 5:00 pm and will Close at 10:00 pm.
- Tuesday, July 18: Building will Open at 1:00 pm and will Close at 10:00 pm.
- Wednesday, July 19: Building will Open at 1:00 pm and will Close at 10:00 pm.
- Thursday, July 20: Building will Open at 1:00 pm and will Close at 10:00 pm.
- Friday, July 21: Building will Open at 1:00 pm and will Close at 10:00 pm.

For Project Release: The building will close following the Auction (AKA, as soon as the Extension Staff can get down there.) for 20 minutes to setup for release.

## Pre-Fair Tips & Planning Suggestions

2017 Knox County Fair  
July 27th—21st

The Velcro on the back of your posterboard needs 24 hours to properly "cure". Please keep this in mind as you prepare your projects for the fair!



### Fair Passes

Each 4-H'er will get a fair pass if they turn in their general record sheet! These are to be picked-up at the fair, after you have turned-in your projects for judging.

These supplies are available at the Knox County Extension Office. They must be picked up by **Monday July 10th by 4:00 p.m.**

Poster Board & Velcro =	\$2.50
Poster & Salon Print Sleeves =	\$1.00
Electric 1 kits =	\$6.00
Electric 2 kits =	\$16.00
Bug Vials =	\$0.50
Bug Pins =	\$0.05
Fifty Trees of Indiana =	\$3.00
Weeds Resource Book =	\$10.00
Insects Resource Book =	\$3.00

### Tips for a Successful Project

- Read your project manual carefully for detailed instructions on exhibit preparation.
- Where a difference exists between the manual and the handbook always follow the handbook.
- Remember, exhibits not completed according to the project rules will be judged on their own merit and will automatically be dropped one ribbon.
- Posters not displayed horizontally will be dropped one ribbon placing as well.
- All posters must be no heavier than foam board and covered with plastic prior to judging.
- Poster sleeves may be purchased for \$1.00 at the Extension Office.
- Remember the poster is to be horizontal with the 28 inch side on the top.
- No changes will be made after the judge has left.

## Pre-Fair Judging & Activities

### Tractor Driving Contest

The tractor driving contest will be held on Sunday, July 9th at the fairgrounds in Bicknell. The contest begins at 1:00 p.m.



### Miss Knox County Pageant

The Miss Knox County pageant will be held on Monday, July 17th at the VU Pavilion at the Fairgrounds. The pageant begins at 7pm.

### Consumer Clothing Judging

The consumer clothing judging will be held on Tuesday, July 11th at the Monroe City First Church of God. Judging will begin with Advanced followed by Intermediate and then Beginning at 5:45 p.m.

### Fashion Review

The fashion review will be held Tuesday, July 11th at the Monroe City First Church of God in Monroe City. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

4-H members may participate if they are enrolled in the following projects:

*Sewing, Sewing for Fun, Consumer Clothing, and Fashion Design*



### Junior Leaders

Junior Leaders will be in charge of the 4-H Building Set-Up this year.

Fair Set-Up

Thursday, July 6th

6:00 p.m.



### Building Watchers!

Contact the Extension Office if you would like to sign-up for a time slot!

(812) 882-3509

## **Congratulations**

**Knox County  
10-Year Members!**

Easton Brower

Evelyn Crowley

Sam Downen

Melanie Heinz

Hannah Hicks

Kennedy Keown

Emily Maxwell

Jake McCormick

Alison McDowell

Graydon McDowell

Kathryn Minnich

Jesse Organ

Kyli Petty

Carolina Provines

Johnna Snider

Brittney Snyder

## **Livestock Shows**

### **Monday:**

Poultry - 8:00 a.m.

Rabbit - 9:00 a.m.

Horse & Pony Fun Class - 4:00 p.m.



### **Tuesday:**

Swine - 7:30 a.m.

Goat - 5:30 p.m.



### **Wednesday:**

Beef - 8:00 a.m.

Sheep - 5:30 p.m.



### **Thursday:**

Dairy - 9:00 a.m.

Horse & Pony Halter Class - 9:00 am

Round-Robin Show - 7:00 p.m.

### **Friday:**

Horse & Pony Performance - 8 a.m.

Livestock Auction - 5:30 p.m.



### **Round Robin:**

This showmanship activity is for the Senior Showman winners of beef, dairy, sheep, swine, horse, and dairy goat. See the last page of the handbook for more details.



## Project Information



### Judging Times

All non perishable projects are to be at the fair on Wednesday, July 12th between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Perishables, like foods, crops, cake decorating, flowers, and **ALL Sewing** are due on Saturday, July 15th between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### Exhibit Tags

We will use the standard exhibit tags this year for the fair. You may pick them up at the office or at the fairgrounds.

### Record Sheets

You should have received the *General Record Sheet* when you registered for 4-H. You will need to fill out each page of the record sheet and turn it in at the same table you will pick up your fair pass during check-in. **YOU NEED TO TURN IN A RECORD SHEET TO GET YOUR FAIR PASS!** Please call if you have questions about filling out your record sheet.

### Foods Projects

A recipe card (5x8) must be with all foods projects. Remember to check the rules for food ingredients.

### Crafts Project

Remember that all crafts projects must be ready to use. If it is a hanging item, it should be framed and ready to hang. Include an craft card with description of work completed on project.

### Photography

Salon prints must be wrapped. Remember we have the salon print sleeve at the office for just \$1.00 and they work great for County & State fairs.

### Cake Decorating

All decorating should be done on a Styrofoam form for judging. No actual cake will be displayed at the fair. We prefer that you not use plywood or anything heavy. Remember you will need to bring your skills used card with you!

### Newspaper Photographs

The Sun Commercial will be taking photos of Grand Champion project winners at the Exhibit Hall on Thursday morning at 11 a.m. If this time does not work we have an alternate time of Thursday at 5 p.m.

### Livestock Information

All 4-H members who are enrolled in a livestock project (this includes rabbits and poultry) will be receiving important information in the coming weeks regarding your project.

### Livestock Record Books

The Green Record Books need to be turned in to the Extension Office by MONDAY, JULY 10TH for ALL species.

### Livestock Check-In

Remember all livestock, including poultry and rabbits must be in place and checked-in by 10 p.m. on Sunday, July 16th. Check-in is from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.



## Project Information Continued..



### Dog Shows

The dog agility show will take place on Sunday, July 16th at Karen Schmidt's home. The agility show will start at 6 p.m. The showmanship and obedience show will remain on Tuesday, July 18th at the fairgrounds the old 4-H building starting at 8:30 a.m.

### Cat Show

The cat show will be held in the 4-H building and will remain on Tuesday, July 18th at 3 p.m.

### Dog & Cat Vaccinations

All 4-H members exhibiting a dog or a cat at the 2017 Knox County Fair must have a valid Certificate of Vaccination. The form is required by the Indiana Board of Animal Health. Forms are available in the Extension Office or on the Indiana 4-H website under projects dogs and cats:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/projects.aspx>



### Mini 4-H Projects

Mini 4-H projects may be entered on either Wednesday, July 12th from 5:00—8:00 p.m. or Saturday, July 15th from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Exhibit tags are available from the Extension Office, from your leader, or at the fair. All mini 4-H'ers will get a ribbon and premium for the projects they enter. Premiums may be picked up after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday. Projects will be released the same time as general projects.



### Project Release Times

You may pick up your 4-H projects between 9:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Friday, July 21st. The 4-H Exhibit Hall will be closing at 9:00 p.m. that evening to prepare the projects. They may also be picked up on Saturday, July 22nd from 9-10:30 a.m.

### No projects will be released early.

Please make every effort to get your projects at this time.

### Premiums

Premiums may be picked up for livestock and building projects after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 20st.

Watch your mail for fair information in the coming weeks!!!!!!



### Barnyard Olympics

Everyone is invited to participate in a new event at the Knox County Fair!

The South Knox FFA will be putting on a barnyard Olympics competition before the Round-Robin Contest.

Thursday, July 20th

3:00 p.m.

Livestock Show Arena



**Parking/Driving Rules will be enforced during the Knox County Fair!**

**Please read below for more details:**

During the 2017 Knox County Fair all vehicles who will use the road around the fairgrounds will enter the fairgrounds on the West-side (Vincennes side). The East-side (Bicknell side) will be closed after 5pm each day of the fair. There will be one-way traffic around the loop of the fairgrounds this way, making it safer for fairgoers.

For those 4-H Families who need to drive up to the barns to feed/water their animals after 5pm you must use the west side entrance and drive down the first isle to use the specified gate. This gate will be located in between the rabbit and poultry barns. **YOU MUST HAVE A CAR PASS IN ORDER TO GET INTO THE FAIRGROUNDS WITH A VEHICLE.** This pass will allow one person into the grounds. Any other people in the vehicle must show their 4-H pass or pay to get in. **THIS WILL BE ENFORCED!**

Car passes may be purchased at the Extension Office or the Fair Office.

### **Car & Golf Cart/Side-by-Side Policy**

- Permits will be available at the office at \$20.00 for Car and \$15.00 for Golf Cart / Side-by-Side each and a list of guidelines will be given to owners.
- All vehicles must register, show proof of insurance and have a visible permit.
- Riders that are 17 and under on ATV, Side-by-Sides, & Dirty Bikes are required by Indiana Law to wear an approved helmet on public and private land.
- Passenger number should not exceed seating capacity.
- All drivers should be a licensed driver!
- After 5:00 p.m., no vehicles should be driven except for fair officials and handicap use.
- The fairgrounds are not responsible for injuries or damaged vehicles.
- Any vehicle caught abusing these guidelines is subject to removal from grounds.

### **Overnight Stays @ The Fair**



Purdue University set a policy for no overnight stays at the fairgrounds during the 4-H fairs. The Knox County 4-H Council has adopted this policy. Effective January 1st, 1998 there will be no 4-H liability or health insurance coverage provided to youth during overnight stays at the fair. The Knox County Fair Board has adopted a policy that all youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian or an adult signing they are responsible for the youth's activities, in order to spend the night at the fair. Forms are available at the Fair Office for overnight stays.



**Are your exhibits completed and meet all requirements? Not Sure?**  
**Use this sheet as a final check before bringing your projects to the fair!**

**Exhibit Checklist**

Remember that failure to meet all requirements for a project, could result in a red ribbon or lower. It is your responsibility to make sure your project meets all requirements. If you have questions, don't wait until the last minute to ask for help.

	Yes	No
1. Is the project itself complete?	___	___
2. Have you filled out your record sheet?	___	___
3. Have you checked your poster against the poster checklist?	___	___
4. Is your cake decorating skills card filled out and attached?	___	___
5. Is your sewing skills card filled out and attached?	___	___
6. Is your exhibit tag attached to the lower right hand side of project?	___	___
7. If foods, do you have a recipe card?	___	___
8. Is your craft project ready to use & has "Craft Information Card" (4-H 618A) attached?	___	___
7. Does your project require you to bring your manual?	___	___

**Poster Checklist**

Each poster should have the following to be considered for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion. If the poster is missing one of the following it should be docked one ribbon color (at the judges discretion) and can not be considered for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.

	Yes	No
1. Is it 22" by 28"?	___	___
2. Is it horizontal?	___	___
3. Does it have still backing?	___	___
*Foam core board does not need additional backing. Plywood backing is not allowed.*		
4. Is it covered with clear plastic? (not saran-wrap)	___	___
5. Is your exhibit tag in the lower right hand corner?	___	___
6. Do other labels meet requirements if applicable?	___	___

June 21, 2017

To: Potential State Fair Building Project Exhibitors:

Effective June 20, 2017, the Knox County 4-H Council is re-instating the \$5.00 per exhibitor for the Extension Office to transport projects to and from the State Fair.

The \$5.00 is per exhibitor and not project. If your project is selected to go to State Fair, you will leave the project in the 4-H Building. The Extension Office will handle the paperwork.

If you choose to take your project to State Fair, you will need to talk to the Extension Office to get the needed paperwork to turn in your project.

The Extension Office still has the right to turn down transporting a project due to size and/ or fragility!

If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office at 812-882-3509.

Sincerely,



Mitch Wagoner  
Extension Educator  
4-H Youth Development

## **New state ORV helmet law takes effect July 1**

### **Event Description:**

Effective July 1, state law will require children under age 18 to wear an approved helmet when riding any off-road vehicle (ORV) on public or private property in Indiana, including Interlake and Redbird state recreation areas.

House Enrolled Act 1200, which was signed into law by Gov. Eric J. Holcomb on April 26, means changes to the rules at the two off-road-riding properties owned and operated by the Department of Natural Resources, Redbird and Interlake. Redbird SRA is near Linton, and Interlake SRA is near Lynnville.

Both properties previously required children and adults to wear approved helmets when riding all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and dirt bikes but not when riding side-by-side ORVs equipped with roll bars or overhead protection. HEA 1200 applies to both ATVs and side-by-side ORVs. The new law will add the requirement that children in side-by-side ORVs wear approved helmets.

Currently the DNR riding properties do not require children or adults to wear approved helmets when riding side-by-side ORVs, but the DNR recommends everyone wear approved helmets when doing any off-road riding.

Under the new law, owners of ORVs who allow children younger than age 18 to ride their ORV on public or private property without wearing an approved helmet can be charged with a Class C infraction, which carries a maximum penalty of \$500.

"Approved helmets" are those that meet U.S. Department of Transportation standards.

Redbird and Interlake will not have helmets available for borrow or rent. Visitors who want their children to be allowed to ride ATVs at those properties will need to bring the proper amount of approved helmets with them in order to access the properties.

Once inside either property, violators of the new law will be subject to penalties, as well as expulsion from the property.

To prepare for the change and to maximize safety of children, Redbird and Interlake property manager Carman Jackson recommends customers acquire approved children's helmets and have their children start wearing them before July 1.

"Having children wear helmets before July 1 will allow plenty of time to figure out the correct sizing for children's helmets and for children's neck muscles to acclimate to supporting the weight of the helmet before getting into the hilly terrain at our properties," Jackson said.

The new law does not affect the riders of snowmobiles, which do not fall under the legal definition of ORV per Indiana Code 14-8-2-185.

For more information about Redbird SRA, see [dnr.IN.gov/outdoor/4225.htm](http://dnr.IN.gov/outdoor/4225.htm) . For more information about Interlake SRA, see [dnr.IN.gov/4226.htm](http://dnr.IN.gov/4226.htm). To view all DNR news releases, please see [dnr.IN.gov](http://dnr.IN.gov).

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