

July 1, 2017

KNOX COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK NEWS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAIR

FAIR ANIMAL ENTRY

READ CAREFULLY -

Entry for livestock (beef, dairy, poultry, and rabbits) begins at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 16 and closes at 10 p.m. Goats, sheep, swine may ARRIVE from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. with check-in from 4-10 p.m.

REGISTERED ANIMALS

If showing registered swine or beef animals the superintendents **MUST** check papers.

BEDDING

- 2017 bedding fees: beef: \$4; dairy: \$4; poultry: 1-9 birds: \$5, over 9 birds: \$10.
- Sheep & goats provide your own.
- Swine provides own again this year, **WOOD SHAVINGS ONLY.**

Bedding fees are to be paid at the Extension Office when you turn in your green livestock record books.

RECORD BOOKS

ALL livestock record books are due in the Extension Office on Monday, **July 10th by 4:00 p.m.** This includes the green market animal record books and Poultry, Rabbit, and Horse & Pony books. Please take time to fill them out accurately and completely. They do not have to be signed by a leader.

SWINE INFORMATION

Correct ear notches on ALL hogs **MUST** match swine enrollment form. If they do not match, hogs cannot be unloaded & will not be allowed to show.

Questionable ear notches will be subject to review by screening committee; animal may be disqualified if the committee feels ear notches are fresh.

Remove old ear tags before weigh-in.

Gilts entered in purebred breeding classes will **NOT** be accepted if registered in a father's name only, farm name only, or partnerships with unrelated persons. 4-H'er's name must be included in registration.

Please note **weight requirements:**

Barrows 220-300 lbs.
Crossbred gilts at least 200, no upper limit
Purebred gilts with papers - no less than 180 lbs., no upper limit

We do have a hog buyer this year. All hogs that are to go on the truck Friday evening will be tattooed Thursday afternoon. You will receive additional info in the mail.

Body shaving PROHIBITED!! Shaved animals will not be allowed to exhibit. Animals must have at least one-half (1/2) inch of hair.

PQA CERTIFICATES

Please bring your youth PQA certificate with you on Monday, July 10th so we can cross your name off our exhibitor list so you may show your swine at the county fair.

SWINE

There will not be a TRUCK to sell your HOGS this year.

FANS IN BARN

Only fans approved by superintendents will be allowed in ALL barns. Please make sure your fan is pointed in the same direction as everyone else in the barn. This will help with air circulation. **Rabbits are not allowed to have personal fans in the Rabbit Barn.**

GROOMING & FITTING

Knox County grooming rule will be followed. Grooming will be allowed only within 100 feet of the barn area. Those with chutes will need to keep the aisle free next to the cattle barn after 5:00 p.m. No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make-up ring.

4-H animal exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance only from an immediate family member including father, mother, step-father, step-mother, legal guardian, brother, sister, step-brother/sister, grandfather/mother, step-grandfather/mother, aunt, uncle, aunt's/uncle's children, or other 4-Her.

PROFESSIONAL FITTERS

Professional fitters or trainers are **NOT** allowed to coach, assist or help 4-H'ers (except immediate family members) in any manner during the Fair. (See handbook.)

HELPING OTHERS

This is a family program and we all should help each other. It is permissible for 4-Hers to assist one another.

MAKE-UP RING

Please make every effort to keep the make-up ring cluster free. Only the next class of animals should be in the make-up ring. This is not the place for you to tie-up your animals for the entire show.

BEEF - Moving cattle from barn to tie-outs **MUST** take place between 9:00 and 9:30 p.m.

RABBITS

Rabbit show will start at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 17. All showmanship & posters will be judged Monday as well. Please take all rabbit carriers home after the rabbit show.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

Again, this year we will have a mentor showmanship class for **mini 4-H & 4-H members who do not own that specie** of animal. **This is for 4-H members ONLY.** They will use a member's animal to show to see if it is a project they might like to take. If the animal is over 300 lbs., the parent of the mini 4-H member must be in control of the animal at all times. We will need volunteers to let kids "use" an animal.

CARS & TRUCKS AT THE BARN and VEHICLE PASSES

Please try to have all deliveries of feed, etc. to the barns before 5 p.m. during Fair. No cars will be allowed in without a pass. Car passes are available at the Fair office **AND we will have vehicle passes for sale on Monday, July 10th at the Extension Office.** Prices are **\$20 for vehicles and \$15 for golf carts.**

BEHAVIOR CODE

All EXHIBITORS, PARENTS, and SPECTATORS, will conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen. They are to conduct themselves in such a way as to set a good example for other 4-H exhibitors and spectators at the show. **IMPOLITE BEHAVIOR, POOR SPORTSMANSHIP, OR DISRUPTIVE ACTIONS** (as deemed by the show management) will result in disqualification and/or removal from the fairgrounds.

DRESS CODE

Appropriate dress must be worn by all live- stock 4-H'ers during shows, auction and pictures. This includes NO halter-tops, bare midriffs, shorts, T-shirts with inappropriate language. If not dressed appropriately, a T-shirt will be provided to you. This will be the superintendent's decision.

AUCTION INFORMATION

A 5% administration fee will be deducted from each 4-H member going through the auction.

Pens not cleaned after the auction will result in auction money being withheld. Any animal going through the Knox Co. auction will not be allowed to show at the Indiana State Fair.

You have to identify which animal you are taking through the Auction by Noon on Thursday, July 20th!

AUCTION PICTURES

We would like for each 4-H'er who will be going through the 4-H Auction on Friday, July 21st to provide a 4 x 6 inch horizontally oriented picture of themselves with the specie of livestock they will be selling in the auction. Please note it does not need to be the specific animal you will be auctioning that evening, just one of the same species. The name of the 4-H'er needs to be printed on the back of the picture.

These pictures need to be dropped off at the Extension Office on Monday, July 10th with your green record sheets and/or books.

This applies to beef, goats, sheep and swine. Those who show poultry, rabbits and horses need not worry about providing a picture, because only a select few of these species are allowed to auction on Friday evening. A Knox County Junior Leader will take pictures of the winners of these species who are allowed to auction.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact the Extension Office at 882-3509.

LIVESTOCK SHOWS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, July 17

8:00 a.m. Poultry Show, Poultry barn
9:00 a.m. Rabbit Show (Show Arena)
4:00 p.m. Horse contesting classes

TUESDAY, July 18

7:30 a.m. Swine Show
8:30 a.m. Dog Show, Old 4-H Building
(Obedience & showmanship)
Agility contest is Sun., July 16th at 6 p.m.
at Karin Schmidt's home.
3:00 p.m. Cat Show, 4-H Building
5:30 p.m. Goat Show

WEDNESDAY, July 19

8:00 a.m. Beef Show
5:30 p.m. Sheep Show

THURSDAY, July 20

9:00 a.m. Dairy Show
9:00 a.m. Horse Halter classes
7:00 p.m. Senior Round Robin
Showmanship Contest

FRIDAY, July 21

8:00 a.m. Horse Performance classes
5:30 p.m. Livestock Auction

Please contact your specie superintendent or the Extension Office if you have any questions about information contained in this newsletter.

Let's have a GREAT FAIR!!

Mitch Wagoner
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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 . For more information about Interlake SRA, see dnr.IN.gov/4226.htm. To view all DNR news releases, please see dnr.IN.gov.

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