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TO: 4-H Sheep Members and Parents

FROM: Rena Sheldon, CED/Extension Educator
4-H Youth Development

RE: 4-H Sheep Weigh In reminder

Please use the **EAST** drive in front of the main office to enter and exit the fairgrounds. The Cattle Barn and 4-H Building are rented during this time, so please drive with caution on the grounds.

This is a reminder that the 4-H Sheep weigh in is set for **Friday, May 11th** at the Fairgrounds in the north end of the Sheep Barn at 6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. as stated in the newsletter. Make sure you bring your Premise ID number. If you do not have a premise number you may contact BOAH (317-544-2381) to request this number.

What to bring to weigh in:

- All wethers and commercial ewes and all Indiana State Fair lambs and yearlings.
- State Fair entries need retinal scanned and will cost \$2.00 per animal at the weigh-in.
- 4-H members do not need to bring county only (non-state fair) registered breeding stock. NO rams need to come to weigh-in.

There is a \$1.00 cost for each county tag this year. (Checks are payable to the Morgan County 4-H Council, or cash will be accepted.)

- We have provided you with a **Sheep worksheet to record** your I D numbers. **IMPORTANT:** After weigh in you will need to upload your sheep information online at <https://in.4honline.com> by **May 15th**. Please follow the instruction sheet provided using your worksheet. There will be access to a laptop the day of 4-H online weigh in if you wish to do this process on May 12th. Please know your e-mail and profile password to do this at the weigh in.
- Sheep members make sure you order your T-Shirt. The cost of the shirt will be \$10.00 for S-XL and \$12.00 for 2XL or larger.

T-shirts payment is made payable to Rising Hopes 4-H Club.

*All 4-H members exhibiting Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Poultry and Rabbits are required to attend a YQCA certification session or complete the training online at yqca.org before July 15th. Currently, we have some coupons for free face-to-face training sessions at the Extension Office. Call us at 765-342-1010 to get your coupon code **before** you register.*

*Register for a YQCA class at: www.yqca.org and choose the "4honline option" to enter using your 4honline e-mail and password. Choose a training session/date and register for it. Be sure to call us for a coupon code while they last, otherwise there is a \$3.00 charge for face-to-face training. There is an online training option also, and the cost of the online course is \$12.00. (We do not have coupons for this option.) **Dates for training to be held at the Extension Office Sadler Room at 6:30 p.m. are: April 30th, June 21st, June 28th. Another session on May 3rd will be held at the Monrovia Public Library at 6:30 p.m.***

If you have any questions refer to the Morgan County 4-H Handbook (www.extension.purdue.edu/morgan) or you may contact Bri Towell Hacker, Sheep Superintendent at 765-516-0473. (Check out our facebook site: Morgan County sheep program)

Sheep Workshop Grades 3-12-TBA
Sheep Show – Thursday, July 26 at 9:00 a.m.
Livestock Auction- August 2 at 2:00 p.m.

We are providing members with this information if you will attend Indiana State Fair as this is the registration link:

Online Entry - To enter into the Indiana State Fair, please go to www.indianastatefair.com and enter online.
Competitions > 4-H > Online
Entry and follow the prompts. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry. An exhibitor will not be considered entered into the Indiana State Fair until payment is made in full. Payment can be made online with a valid credit card.

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