

GENERAL LIVESTOCK POLICIES

10 COMMANDMENTS FOR PARENTS OF YOUNGSTERS SHOWING LIVESTOCK

- I. Thou shalt not feed, train and care for the animal for thou are trying to teach the child responsibility.
- II. Thou shalt forgive a child for making mistakes in the show ring for thou hast made mistakes too.
- III. Thou shalt not get mad when thy child forgets items in the show box, for one day thou may forget the show box.
- IV. Thou shalt help the show management for they are doing a job that thou would not want to do.
- V. Thou shalt see that thy child is on time for all show ring activities for thou should not want to wait on another.
- VI. Thou shalt be sure thy child has the animals entered and the registration papers in order by the designated time.
- VII. Thou shalt teach the child that winning a blue ribbon is a desirable goal but making friends along the way is a more worthy goal.
- VIII. Thou shalt not complain about the judge, for it is his opinion that has been sought.
- IX. Thou shalt not forget that livestock projects are teaching projects, not necessarily money making projects.
- X. Thou shalt remember that the livestock project is a family project that shall be enjoyed and supported by the entire family.

RULES FOR ROYAL SHOWMANSHIP IN MEMORY OF MARK O'FARRELL

1. This award may be won by an individual only one time. No repeat winners.
2. Those in contention for the award will be the Champion Senior Showman (1st place) of each of the following species: beef cattle, sheep, and swine.
3. Should an individual win Champion Senior Showman (1st place) in one species AND ALSO RECEIVE the Royal Showmanship, he/she will NOT be eligible to participate for the Royal Showmanship as a winner of another species for the duration of his/her 4-H tenure.
4. If the Champion Senior Showman (1st place) of any of the three species is a repeat Champion (1st place) winner of that species, and has NOT received the Royal Showmanship, then he/she will be eligible to compete for the Royal Showmanship until he/she receives the Royal Showmanship or until his/her 4-H tenure is complete, whichever comes first.
5. If the Champion Senior Showman (1st place) of any of the three species is a repeat Champion (1st place) winner of that species, and has NOT received the Royal Showmanship, BUT DECLINES his/her eligibility to compete for the Royal Showmanship, then the Reserve Senior Showman (2nd place) of that species will be eligible to compete for the Royal Showmanship.
6. If the repeat and/or current Champion Senior Showman (1st place) AND the Reserve Senior Showman winners of a particular species BOTH DECLINE his/her eligibility to compete for the Royal Showmanship, then the sponsoring family will make the decision as to if the next placing showman will be eligible to compete.
7. Should an individual win Champion Senior Showman (1st place) in two of the three species, then a competition will be held. In conjunction with the sponsoring family, this individual will have a choice as to which species he/she would like to represent. The Reserve Senior Showman (2nd place) of the remaining species will then be eligible for competition in the Royal Showmanship, along with the Champion Senior Showman (1st place) of the third species.
8. Should an individual win Champion Senior Showman (1st place) in beef cattle, sheep, and swine in the same year, then he/she will automatically be named the Royal Showmanship winner. In this case, a demonstration will be given by the Royal Showman winner and two of the Reserve Senior Showmen (2nd place). The selection of the three demonstrators will be made by the sponsoring family in conjunction with the eligible showmen.
9. Any additions, corrections and/or deletions of these rules will be made by the sponsoring family - **Rita Paul and Families**.

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SMALL ANIMAL PREMIER SHOWMANSHIP

1. This award may be won by an individual only one time. No repeat winners.
2. Those in contention for the award will be the Champion Senior Showman (1st place) of each of the following species: goats, poultry and rabbits.
3. Should an individual win Champion Senior Showman (1st place) in one species AND ALSO RECEIVE the Small Animal Premier Showmanship, he/she will NOT be eligible to participate for the Small Animal Premier Showmanship as a winner of another species for the duration of his/her 4-H tenure.
4. If the Champion Senior Showman (1st place) of any of the three species is a repeat Champion (1st place) winner of that species, and has NOT received the Small Animal Premier Showmanship, then he/she will be eligible to compete for the Small Animal Premier Showmanship until he/she receives the Small Animal Premier Showmanship or until his/her 4-H tenure is complete, whichever comes first.
5. If the Champion Senior Showman (1st place) of any of the three species is a repeat Champion (1st place) winner of that species, and has NOT received the Small Animal Premier Showmanship, BUT DECLINES his/her eligibility to compete for the Small Animal Premier Showmanship, then the Reserve Senior Showman (2nd place) of that species will be eligible to compete for the Small Animal Premier Showmanship.
6. If the repeat and/or current Champion Senior Showman (1st place) AND the Reserve Senior Showman winners of a particular species BOTH DECLINE his/her eligibility to compete for the Small Animal Premier Showmanship, then the sponsoring family will make the decision as to if the next placing showman will be eligible to compete.
7. Should an individual win Champion Senior Showman (1st place) in two of the three species, then a competition will be held. In conjunction with the sponsoring family, this individual will have a choice as to which species he/she would like to represent. The Reserve Senior Showman (2nd place) of the remaining species will then be eligible for competition in the Small Animal Premier Showmanship, along with the Champion Senior Showman (1st place) of the third species.
8. Should an individual win Champion Senior Showman (1st place) in goat, poultry and rabbit in the same year, then he/she will automatically be named the Small Animal Premier Showmanship winner. In this case, a demonstration will be given by the Small Animal Premier Showman winner and two of the Reserve Senior Showmen (2nd place). The selection of the three demonstrators will be made by the sponsoring family in conjunction with the eligible showmen.
9. Any additions, corrections and/or deletions of these rules will be made by the sponsoring family.

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP GENERAL GUIDELINES: No changes can be made to any of the current showmanship rules for the livestock projects that may affect the Royal Showmanship in Memory of Mark O'Farrell or the Small Animal Premier Showmanship. The current rules, as printed in the Carroll County 4-H Handbook, will stay intact until such time as the sponsor or sponsoring family of the two contests chooses to decline the sponsorship of the contest.

GUIDELINES FOR ANIMAL EXHIBITS

Each 4-H member shall own his/her 4-H exhibit. Ownership, personal possession, and regular care of the animal must be in effect on or before the county and state animal ID deadlines and continuously until after the 4-H show at the county and/or state fair.

- For 4-H breeding animals, family corporations and/or partnerships of 4-H members with one or more parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or a legal guardian are acceptable.
- For 4-H dairy cattle, family corporations and/or partnerships of the 4-H members with unrelated persons or dairy operations are also acceptable.
- Dairy heifers, horses, ponies and llamas may be leased subject to approval of the county 4-H dairy, horse and pony, or llama committee and the respective county Extension Educator.
- 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the animal ID deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair, shall not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair.
- 4-H animals exhibited after the animal ID deadline (April 1st for steers and May 15th for all other animals), under a different name than the person listed in Indiana 4-H online will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. This means that if the animal is exhibited at any show by anyone other

than a person listed in Indiana 4-H on-line, the animal will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the Indiana State fair. This term / condition does not apply to siblings, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing State Fair eligibility, regardless of whether or not the sibling is a 4-H member. NOTE: This term / condition does not apply to the horse & pony program where a parent MAY also show the horse or pony after it has been enrolled in the 4-H program.

- 4-H animals are expected to be in the possession and regular care of the 4-H member who owns / leases them (unless other arrangements have been agreed upon by the county 4-H council) from the animal ID deadline until the conclusion of the county and/or state fair.
 - Exhibitors showing beef, Boer goats, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goat wethers, Pygmy goats, sheep and swine **will be required to list their premise ID on the animal online enrollment system.**
 - At fair weigh-in, each animal must be designated to a specific 4-H'er and can only be shown by this 4-H'er throughout the entire county fair (including showmanship).
 - In order to make sure there is adequate space available to comfortably house animals on the fairgrounds, the use of tack pens will **NOT** be permitted.
 - Any 4-H member enrolled in beef, sheep, swine, goats, rabbits or poultry must complete the Youth Quality Assurance program in order to be eligible to show at the Carroll County 4-H Fair and Indiana State Fair. Members must complete the certification course by June 15.
 - There are two ways to complete the YQA certification. Members may complete the course online <http://yqa.org> for a fee of \$12.00 or attend an in-person training for a fee of \$3.00. Read the newsletters for In-person training dates.
- **Note:** Youth may complete an in-person YQA course in another county to fulfill requirements. Educators will send out dates and times of other course offerings as they become available.
- All 4-H members enrolled in beef, goats, rabbits, sheep and swine must declare their entries in the Fair Entry database by June 15. When you complete your entries, you are declaring which animals you are going to exhibit. (Note: Animals can be switched between siblings until animal check-in at the fair.)

ANIMAL HEALTH – VETERINARY PROCEDURES

In the event that an animal needs veterinary attention or needs to be removed from the grounds due to health reasons, 4-H members will follow this procedure:

- Contact the project leader (not committee member), first vice president and educator who must then meet and approve the request. Once approved, the member can call any veterinarian as long as they are accredited.
- Animals who need to be treated for lameness may be treated. However, they will not be eligible for show.
- **Members who treat their animals without permission during the fair will not be eligible for show or sale in the auction.**

SELECTION OF TOP 5 ANIMALS: The Grand Drive will include all breed Champions and select Reserve champions. When a breed Champion is selected, the Reserve Champion from that breed class will be allowed to enter the ring until all top 5 are picked.

HOME BORN AND RAISED CLASS: A Home Born and Raised class will be offered for livestock animals. **The female must be owned by the 4-H member, his/her parents or grandparents.** The offspring must be born and raised on the exhibitor's family farm (or grandparent's farm) **in Carroll or an adjacent county.** The offspring will only be able to show in the Home Born and Raised class or in a purebred/ crossbred class, it cannot be shown in both. The exhibitor will need to declare at the fair weigh-in if the offspring is to go in the Home Born and Raised class vs. the breed / cross class.

4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION

The 4-H Livestock Auction will be held on Friday evening of the fair beginning at 6:00 p.m. Only animals shown in the judging classes may be sold in the auction.

The sale order will be: Beef, Dairy Beef, Rabbits, Poultry, Sheep, Goats, and Swine. In each species, the Grand Champion will sell first, followed by the Reserve Grand Champion, followed by Ten Year 4-H members. The balance of the 4-H exhibitors will then follow.

A non-refundable fee will be charged to each livestock exhibitor who sells an animal in the auction.

A \$5.00 fee is charged to those who sell Rabbits and Poultry.

A \$10.00 fee is charged to those who sell Beef, Goats, Sheep, and Swine, These fees are used to cover the required check-off fees, auction expenses, and other livestock exhibit related fees. These fees as well as any check-off fees related to animals sent to market will be part of the entry fee.

IMPORTANT AUCTION POLICY

At the end of your livestock show, you **MUST** declare what you are doing with each of your animals at the end of the fair. Your options are:

1. Home – take your animal home.
2. Market – send your animal to market. Mark your pig per swine committee directions. The closing market price on the day of the auction will be the least amount paid. The check will come from the Carroll Co. 4-H Exhibit Association.
3. Auction – enroll your animal in the auction.
 - You may only enroll 1 animal in the auction. **It can NOT go to State Fair.**
 - Each beef, goat, sheep & swine animal that is listed in the Auction Sale Book of the Carroll County 4-H Fair (by tag number) shall be slaughtered at the designated slaughter facility. Rabbits will have their fur clipped. Poultry animals will have feathers on one wing clipped. These animals are not eligible for exhibit at any further 4-H judging events.
 - If the buyer wants to make a donation to Kokomo Rescue Mission, they should write their check directly to the Kokomo Rescue Mission for the market price.

Other rules regarding the 4-H Auction and Market are as follows:

1. Only one animal per 4-H member may be sold **in the auction.**
2. All animals being sold must have been exhibited at the Carroll County Fair.
3. All animals must be signed up for the auction **IMMEDIATELY** following each livestock show. Exhibitors who have not declared their animals for the 4-H Auction will forfeit their right to participate in the 4-H Auction.
4. Hogs:
 - a) No hogs under **220 lbs.** will be sold.
 - b) Gilts may be sold at the owner's discretion.
5. **Beef, Sheep and Goats – Loaded directly onto ONLY the trailer going to the contracted market destination by the Exhibit Board.**
5. Rabbit: Any 4-H'er may sell one exhibit at the auction. An exhibit is defined as 1 rabbit or 1 meat pen. **Rabbits sold in the 4-H auction will have their ear notched prior to sale.**
6. The closing market price on the day of the auction will be the least amount paid.

ANIMAL OWNERSHIP

Ownership of Beef, Goats, Horse & Pony, Sheep and Swine

- The same animal may be co-enrolled by brothers and/or sisters.
- 4-H animals exhibited after the online animal ID deadline (April 1 for steers and May 15 for all other animals) at any show by anyone other than the person listed on the Indiana 4-H online animal ID will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. This term/condition does not apply to siblings and parents, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing state fair eligibility. This policy applies to all 4-H animal projects. **Animals not enrolled in 4-H online will not be eligible for the Indiana State Fair.**

GENERAL FAIR GUIDELINES

Barns close at 11 pm or 30 minutes after the show if show ends later than 11 pm and reopen at 4:30 am on the day of the respective show or 5:00 a.m. for the other barns. **Thursday evening when only swine is released after Royal Showman, swine members have until midnight to remove all animals going home.** Beef, goat, poultry, rabbits and sheep will be released on Friday from **7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** 4-H'ers must check out their animals with the project leader/animal committee member prior to releasing the animal.

Any animal removed before designated check out times who has not received permission to do so will be stripped of any ribbons, placings or awards. Plus, they will not be able to sell in the auction as penalty.

FAIR SHOW BILLS

1. 4-H'ers / Parents / Project Leaders are to discuss class sign-up options. See handbook for date class list is due.
2. When preliminary show bills are distributed / posted, it is important for 4-H'ers / parents / project leaders to proof for any errors and share corrections by the requested time.
3. Once show bills are final, 4-H'ers / Parents / Project Leaders cannot add or change classes. However, in Horse or Pony, classes can be dropped on the day of the show (drop class at least 3 classes prior to the entered class). In the Sheep show bill, pair classes can be dropped on the day of show.

YOUTH QUALITY ASSURANCE

Any 4-H member enrolled in beef, sheep, swine, goats (except Pygmy), rabbits or poultry must complete the Youth Quality Assurance program in order to be eligible to show at the county fair. Members must complete the certification course by June 15. There are two ways to complete the YQA certification. Members may complete the course online <http://yqa.org> for a fee of \$12.00 or attend an in-person training for a fee of \$3.00. In-person trainings will be held at the 4-H building. See newsletters for specific dates.