

**SECTION III - MORGAN COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK RULES SPECIAL  
RULES FOR 4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECTS**

**2018 Required Animal ID by Species**

The below table lists the different individual types of animals and their respective form of identification that is required in which to be eligible for 4-H animal shows at the Indiana State Fair. Highlight denotes something new for 2018. It is these ID types that are required to be in Indiana 4-H Online by the respective deadline. Any of these IDs that are missing, incomplete or incorrect could result in state fair ineligibility.

Beef and dairy beef steers	840-RFID tag <b>and</b> 5-digit county tag <b>and</b> DNA hair sample
Commercial heifers	840-RFID tag <b>and</b> 5-digit county tag <b>and</b> DNA hair sample
Registered heifers	840-RFID tag <b>and</b> tattoo <b>and</b> DNA hair sample
Market lambs	5-digit county tag <b>and</b> retinal image
Commercial ewes	5-digit county tag or farm/flock tag <b>and</b> retinal image
Registered ewes	Tag from registration paper <b>and</b> retinal image
Swine	840-RFID tag, ear notch <b>and</b> DNA hair sample
Dairy cattle females	840-RFID tag
Meat goat wethers	5-digit county tag <b>or</b> tattoo <b>and</b> retinal image
Market goat does	5-digit county tag <b>or</b> tattoo <b>and scrapie tag</b>
Boer goat females	Tattoo <b>if registered; otherwise 5-digit county tag and scrapie tag</b>
Dairy goat females	Tattoo <b>if registered; otherwise 5-digit county tag and scrapie tag</b>
Dairy goat wethers	5-digit county tag <b>or</b> tattoo
Pygmy goats	Tattoo <b>or</b> microchip <b>or</b> 5-digit county tag <b>or</b> scrapie tag
Horse and pony	Color picture
Llama and alpaca	Color picture

**Deadlines**

Steer (beef and dairy beef) enrollment	County ID Clinic – Fairgrounds
Morgan County Horse & Pony Deadline	January 15, 2018 <b>2019</b>

Animal Enrollment Deadline	May 15, <del>2018</del> 2019
4-H Member Enrollment Deadline	January 15, <del>2018</del> 2019
Goat & Sheep Enrollment Deadline	County Weigh-In/ID Clinic

**EFFECTIVE 12/31/17**

**SPECIAL RULES FOR LIVESTOCK (CONT)**

**YOUTH QUALITY CARE FOR ANIMALS REQUIREMENT**

New for 2018, to exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits, 4-H members must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals. This is an annual program that can be completed via online modules or in-person trainings. The YQCA program is for ages 8-21. For more information about in-person trainings, please contact your County Extension Office. More information about YQCA is available at <http://yqca.org>. While this is a new requirement, it should not be viewed as just another rule but rather as an important educational opportunity for 4-H livestock members. Making this an exhibition rule is how we are ensuring that 4-H members learn about quality assurance, but it really has nothing to do with animal exhibition. The real reason we are requiring this this is so youth learn best management practices with their animals. The goals of having 4-H members complete the YQCA program include ensuring that:

- o Youth will be more prepared to be ambassadors for animal agriculture in their role as youth livestock exhibitors.
- o Animals from youth livestock programs are treated with the utmost care.
- o 4-H members are contributing to a safe, wholesome food supply.

**GENERAL**

1. The superintendents and the Morgan County Fair & 4-H Association will be released from responsibility for any exhibit not called for at release time.
2. Morgan County 4-H will be following the rules governing the livestock projects issued by the Indiana State Fair unless they are identified differently in the Morgan County rules. Any situation not covered by rules listed herein shall be handled by the appropriate superintendent, and/or the 4-H Livestock Committee. The superintendent's assistants and advisory committee members are appointed by the superintendent of that species or project area.
3. Use of alcoholic beverages by minors is an unlawful act. Any adult who sees any drinking associated with the 4-H program has the responsibility of notifying the proper law enforcement agency.
4. All Morgan County 4-H Livestock Barns/Tents, or any other structure used to house 4-H livestock projects during the Morgan County Fair will close at 12:00 midnight each night of the fair, or half an hour after the last fair sanctioned event, and will reopen each morning of the fair at 5:00 am. During the closed times mentioned above, no 4-Her will be allowed on the FAIRGROUNDS, this includes camping area, unless they are directly supervised by their parent(s) or legal guardian.

Livestock barns/tents/housing can be supervised by a "Building Watcher" appointed by the project superintendent. The children of the "Building Watcher" can remain in the barn, and on the fairgrounds provided they are accompanied by the parent/building watcher at all times. The Morgan County Fair and 4-H Association Inc. and 4-H Program will not assume any additional responsibility of 4-H projects.

**If a 4-Her violates this policy the following will occur: First Offense:** The 4-Her will be escorted to the security building and the parents will be contacted. The parents **MUST** come to the fairgrounds and escort their child home, even if the 4-Her has his/her own transportation. A letter of documentation will be sent from the Extension Office to the parents, 4-H Council, and Fairboard. A copy of this letter will be kept in a civil rights file at the Extension Office.

**Second Offense:** The 4-Her will lose the following 4-H privileges and/or awards, a letter of documentation will be sent from the Extension Office to the 4-Her's parents, 4-H Council, and Fairboard. A copy of this letter will be kept in a civil rights file at the Extension Office.

1. No point accumulation for one calendar year.
2. Will NOT be eligible for 4-H Ambassador group the following year.
3. Will NOT be allowed to sell in the 4-H Livestock Auction, the following year.
4. Will NOT be allowed to collect 4-H Premium money the following year.

**Third Offense:** The 4-Her will NOT be eligible to enroll and participate in the Morgan County 4-H Program for one year. A letter of documentation will be sent from the Extension Office to the 4-Her's parents, 4-H Council, and Morgan County Fairboard. A copy of this letter will be kept in a civil rights file at the Extension Office. **Fourth Offense:** The 4-Her will be permanently exempted from the Morgan County 4-H Program. A letter of documentation will be sent from the Extension Office to the 4-Her's parents, 4-H Council, and Morgan County Fairboard. A copy of this letter will be kept in a civil rights file at the Extension Office.

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### **SPECIAL RULES FOR LIVESTOCK (CONT)**

#### **ANIMAL OWNERSHIP**

5. All 4-Hers who enroll their animals on the Official County & State Ownership, Enrollment, & Entry Form must own their animal(s) by the designated date. **See individual species for county enrollment dates.** All other species (Dog, Cat, Poultry, Rabbit, Small Animals) must have their animal(s) in possession and care by **May 15**. Proof of ownership must be available upon request. Llama and horses may be leased but should still be in the 4-Hers possession & care by **May 15. In the event of the death of an animal after the designated county enrollment deadline, the animal cannot be replaced. The 4-Her may complete the project by submitting their record sheet to their leader/superintendent by the day of the show and may do a poster project for that specie.**
6. All animals that enroll on the Official County & State Ownership, Enrollment & Entry Form (Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse & Pony, Sheep and Swine) must show in the class(es) in which entered, unless changes are presented to and approved by the Livestock Committee no later than the last committee meeting prior to the County Fair. The following is an option: 4-H members may choose to attach a copy of their animal's registration paper to the 4-H **paper** enrollment form for all registered beef heifers, Boer goat does, dairy goat does, pygmy goat does, dairy cows and dairy heifers. Attaching a copy of the animal's registration paper would serve as an insurance policy against a 4-H member making a mistake when filling out the **on-line enrollment**. If a 4-H member chooses to attach a copy of their animal's registration paper to the 4-H enrollment form, they would still need to list the animal's registration number, tattoo, birth date, breed and name on the front of the enrollment form **and the on-line enrollment**.
7. All County Fair Entry Blanks for livestock exhibitors must be turned in to the Extension Office on or before designated date on the form.
8. 4-H animals in breeding classes must meet State Fair Ownership registration regulations. See specific species for commercial breeding stock exceptions.
9. All animals requiring retinal scan will be charged \$2.00 per head payable at time of retinal scanning. **A fee will be charged for all county "55" and RFID tags and for poultry blood tests. Fee schedules will be announced annually. All fees are payable at the time of the ID clinics. Charges are necessary to cover the cost the 4-H Council incurs.**

10. We will be following the rules governing the livestock projects issued by the Indiana State Fair unless they are identified differently in the Morgan County rules.

### **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

11. All animals must meet state health requirements as set forth in the "Requirements for Exhibition of Domestic Animals and Poultry in Indiana", listed on the Board of Animal Health website (www.in.gov.boah). This also includes the requirement for the proper health papers.

- A. **4-H cats require** a veterinarian statement showing vaccination dates of rabies, panleukemia, rhinotracheitis, feline leukemia, & calcivirus and a feline fecal exam.
- B. **4-H dogs require** a Certification of Vaccination showing dates of rabies, distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parvovirus shots and kennel cough (Bordetella).
- C. **The Indiana State Poultry Association** requires the poultry exhibitor to sign an affidavit stating that the fowl exhibited originates from NPIP approved flocks or hatched from eggs originating from NPIP approved flocks.

D. **Horse Vaccination Requirements:**

Vaccination requirements for 4-H exhibition. Submit to the Superintendent or Extension Office by the enrollment deadline).

Form will be similar to dog vaccination form:

Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis  
Rhinopneumonitis/EHV type 1 and 4

Equine Influenza; Tetanus; Rabies

E. **Goat & Sheep:**

If registered, ear tattoo/tag must meet Indiana BOAH requirements for scrapie ID and must match registration papers. All unregistered females must have BOAH approved scrapie ear tag or tattoo. Unregistered neutered males over 18 months of age must have approved scrapie ear tag or tattoo.

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### **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS (CONT)**

12. The species superintendent or his agent has the responsibility of determining that animals are free of disease. If an animal is deemed unfit, (due to health or disease) by the superintendent, agent or Fair Board appointed veterinarian, the exhibitor will be asked to remove the animal(s) from the fairgrounds and will forfeit their privilege of selling **unfit animal** at the auction. The decision of the veterinarian will be final.


13. Any injection **or drenching** of any kind given during the fair must be reported to the superintendent or his agent prior to its use. **Only a licensed veterinarian may administer anything to an animal by injection or drenching gun.**

**The 4-H family owning the animal will bear the cost of having a veterinarian come to the fairgrounds.**

A report form stating the type of injection, withdrawal period, member's name, and animal I.D. will accompany this notification. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from show and sale unless deemed necessary for the animal's life by a licensed veterinarian.

14. **Injections, external or internal administration via any orifice of an animal of any unauthorized substance is prohibited.**

➔ **15. Any changes or tampering with a 4-H animal including but not limited to hair/coat, identification (tag removal, ear notch, tattoo) etc. will permit the Morgan County 4-H Council and Livestock Superintendents to nullify the sale of that particular animal from the Morgan County 4-H Livestock Auction. Additionally, forced feeding with any pumping source or drench gun is not permitted without superintendent or 4-H youth Educator approval. Any direct icing application with any agent is an unacceptable practice. Excessive abuse including but not limited to slapping, burning, stabbing, gouging, punching or use of a shocker on any animal will not be permitted and result in dismissal. (See each specie for specific rules).**



16. **UNETHICAL FITTING OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS is defined as the administration of any substance (to include, but not limited to, drugs, blood, oils, steroids, air, chemical substances) or performance of any surgical or nonsurgical procedure altering the animal's configuration or natural conformation of any part of the animal's body, or rendering its tissues unfit for human consumption and is prohibited. Exceptions that are allowed include hoof trimming, dehorning, removal of hair, castration, branding, tattooing, and coloring or manipulation of normally attached hair that does not alter or misrepresent breed characteristics or the animal's configuration or natural conformation. All beef cattle have to be dehorned. (See each specie for specific rules).**

### **FEEDING, STALLS, PENS, CAGES**

17. No stall rent or pen rent will be charged to the 4-H Livestock exhibitor unless he/she shows in Open class.
18. 4-H livestock animals must be stalled and penned together rather than being spread among open class entries.
19. Pens and stalls will be assigned to 4-H livestock exhibitors by the superintendent.
20. All animals are to be given proper grain, water, and hay. Water may not be withheld from any animal. All feed, bedding, and equipment will be furnished by the member and must be kept out of the aisle at all times (except for poultry).

**\* OBJECTS BLOCKING AISLES OR SUSPENDED FROM CEILINGS ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHALL CODE. ANY ITEMS VIOLATING THIS CODE WILL BE CONFISCATED IF NOT REMOVED.**

21. Cages and feed will be furnished for poultry.
22. Cages will be provided for rabbits and cavy's, but members must provide their own water and feed bowls and feed and water their own rabbits/cavies.
23. All livestock pens, stalls, and cages must be clean, maintained, and presentable at all times during the County Fair, and cleaned before leaving the Fairgrounds.

### **SHOW RULES**

24. 4-H Exhibitors having an entry in animal classes at the county fair are expected to show their own animals. In cases where this cannot be done, the owner may request another Morgan County 4-H member to serve as a substitute showman. Substitute showmen must be approved in writing by the 4-H superintendent for the species in question 24 hours prior to showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals, or desperate circumstances deemed unavoidable by the 4-H show superintendent. 4-Hers with physical challenges may be assisted by another Morgan County 4-H member in the show arena.
23. 4-H livestock members will be assigned an exhibitor number that will be used in all of the livestock shows. Exhibitor numbers must be picked up from the superintendent prior to the time the member shows.
24. To offer a market animal breed class there must be at least three animals and two exhibitors, or they will be shown with all other breeds that don't have a class.
25. Placing ribbons from 1st to 10th place will be presented in 4-H livestock classes. All other animals will receive Exhibitor ribbons.
26. The first place animal of each class is eligible to compete for Champion. The Reserve Champion will be selected from the remaining first place animals and the animal placing second to the champion.
27. A *Sifting Committee* consisting of 2 or 3 reputable out-of-county breeders will be selected by the superintendent and approved by the Livestock Committee for each species. Each committee will sift the market animals of their appropriate species at the time of weigh-in, and any animals which are rejected for breed type will be shown in crossbred class. Any animal which is not presented for weigh-in during the published weigh-in hours will automatically be shown as a crossbreed.
28. It is recommended that 4-Hers not wear or display advertising of any kind while showing or selling their animal. 4-H apparel is acceptable.

## **SHOW RULES (CONT)**

29. Once an animal has arrived on the fairgrounds for the 4-H show and has been penned/stalled the animal must remain **in its assigned barn** on the fairgrounds until released by the superintendent. **Exceptions: cattle may be moved to and from the cattle tie out area and wash rack and the movement of any animal to and from the show arena during their shows and the 4-H auction.** If an animal is removed prior to the show it will be considered ineligible to show and may not return to the fairgrounds.
30. 4-H animals exhibited after the animal enrollment deadline (April 1 for steers, **the county enrollment/ID clinic deadline for goats and sheep**, or May 15 for all other animals) at any show by anyone other than the person listed on the Indiana 4-H animal enrollment form/**on-line enrollment** 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. For animal projects without enrollment forms, the person who enters them in the Indiana State Fair 4-H show is the equivalent of the enroller of the animals.
31. 4-H exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their family who are no more than 2 generations removed from the exhibitor or from a current, **Morgan County** Indiana 4-H member. **See specific species for grooming specifications.** Temporary guardianships are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification.
32. **The order of all shows will be determined by the superintendent.**  
**Effective 12/31/17**

## **4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

1. The Morgan County 4-H Livestock Auction is a terminal sale. This means no animal will be returned to the 4-H member at the Morgan County Fair. **ALL auction Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Goats consignment papers, including extra animals to be sent on the truck, MUST include a completed 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit) and Individual Animal Treatment Record (completed covering the past year of the animal's life) identifying the animal by tag number. The forms will be signed and dated by the 4-Her and parent. A consignment form submitted for an animal without this affidavit will cause the animal to be refused by the consignment buyer and the auction.**
2. A member may sell only one animal or pen (in the case of rabbits and poultry) in the 4-H Livestock Auction whether it is a barrow, or Born and Raised commercial gilt, steer, market lamb, goat wether, meat class rabbit, or meat class poultry.
3. The animal must **have been** shown **by the 4-Her selling the animal (see rule 22)** in a current Morgan County 4-H fair class in order to be consigned to the sale.
4. The 4-H member must be present at the auction to sell the animal or request in writing a current Morgan County 4-H member designee to be approved by the species superintendent by Wednesday of the Morgan County Fair.
5. 4-H Livestock consignment forms and **4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit) and Individual Animal Treatment Record forms** are available in the 4-H Office or from the species Superintendent and **MUST be completed and** returned by the conclusion of the species show to the Superintendent. 4-H Consignment forms must include a Premise ID number or proof of application for a Premise ID number.
6. 4-H Livestock consignment forms which are not submitted by the published deadline will NOT be accepted. The member may send his/her animal as an extra to market.
7. All consignments are final. There will be no substitution of animals once consigned.
8. A 4-Her who consigns an animal for the auction and decides to withdraw the animal must inform their superintendent prior to the day of the sale that they are withdrawing the animal. If they are unable to speak with the superintendent they must call the Morgan County Extension Office (765-342-1010) no later than noon on the day of the sale or forfeit the right to sell in the sale the following year.
9. All animals will be sold in the 4-H Livestock Auction at their official 4-H weight.



10. The first 12 animals must be in sale order, in line, in the chute to the sale arena 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the auction. All others must be in sale order, in line, in the chute as their species sells. Sale order will be posted at the rabbit/poultry building and livestock superintendents' offices the evening prior to the sale. Anyone not in the chute on time relinquishes the right to sell in the auction and his/her animal will go to market. The 4-Her will receive only the consignment bid.

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#### **4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION (CONT)**

11. 4-H members wishing to sell their extra lot animals must make arrangements with their respective 4-H Livestock Superintendent by submitting a consignment form **and 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit) and Individual Animal Treatment Record form** for the animal no later than 8:00 pm, the day prior to the sale.
12. 4-H Livestock Inspection Consent Form:
- A. A Livestock Inspection Consent Form must be signed and turned in to the Extension Office by **May 15**.
  - B. Any animal for which a Livestock Inspection Consent form has not been signed, and on file at the Extension Office, will not be eligible for sale at the 4-H Livestock Auction.
  - C. By signing the Livestock Inspection Form, both the 4-H member and the parent or legal guardian agree:
    - 1. Their 4-H Market animals are subject to review by a screening committee prior to the show. In the event of a negative review, that animal will be eliminated from the 4-H show.
    - 2. Any animal sold in the 4-H Livestock Auction may be subject to FDA supervised slaughter. If the animal has been artificially or chemically altered, artificially tampered with, pumped with air, or undergone any other process which damages the carcass or is condemned by FDA Standards see rule 3.
    - 3. In the event of such determination, all sale proceeds shall be forfeited to the livestock **buyers and** the 4-H member will be excluded from exhibiting in the respective project for the remainder of the 4-H member's career.
13. 4-H steers, market lambs, barrows/born and raised commercial gilts, rabbits, poultry, **market does** and wether goats sold in the Morgan County 4-H Livestock Auction will not be accepted for entry in 4-H classes at the State Fair (refer to General Instructions on Indiana Ownership, Enrollment and Entry Form for Beef, **Goat**, Sheep and Swine). Rabbit and poultry meat animals sold at the livestock auction are ineligible for State Fair Exhibit and any future 4-H show.
14. No animal shall be decorated with paint, markings, glitter, leis, bows or other decorations. 4-H ribbons won by that animal are permissible. No words or drawings may be on animals or halters.
15. **All ID tags must remain on the animal and may not be removed after the auction. ID's are used for traceability. Removal of RFID tags is against BOAH rules and punishable by prosecution.**
16. Only Morgan County 4-H members may accompany the 4-Her who is selling an animal into the sale arena. The only exception is auction personnel. **Effective 12/31/17**

#### **4-H LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP**

In all species of livestock where showmanship classes are available, the following rules will govern eligibility and procedures for the classes (with the exception of Rabbit and Horse & Pony - refer to the Horse & Pony Showmanship and Rabbit Ambassador rules.

1. A member may enter one showmanship class for each livestock species in which animals are exhibited and shown by **the** exhibitor in his/her name.

2. Three classes of showmanship will normally be provided. **A Beginner Showmanship Class may be provided at the superintendent's discretion.** Entry into these classes is based on the members' grade as of January 1 of the current year and whether they have previously won their class. The classes are as follows:

A. **Beginner - Purpose of class:** The class is to promote and encourage participation of first year members in the showmanship class by helping them to build confidence in their ability to show. The judge may spend more time instructing members on proper showmanship techniques than is spent with Junior, Intermediate, and Senior showmanship classes. It will be left to the discretion of the 4-H superintendent as to whether there are enough members participating to warrant holding the class.



## LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP (CONT)

### Requirements:

- All participants must be in third, fourth or fifth grade on January 1 of the current year and must be in their first year of the project.
- The participant must show an animal which they have enrolled and have/will show in a current 4-H class. (Some species hold showmanship prior to their regular 4-H classes)
- Participants will not be eligible to compete in Junior showmanship in the current year if they participate in the beginner class. (A judge may request allowing the beginner winner to participate in the Junior contest for experience, but they will not be in competition for the Champion trophy)

**B. Junior** Members in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade on January 1 of the current year and who have not previously won the Junior Showmanship class. Those who have won will show in the Intermediate Showmanship class.

**C. Intermediate** Members in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade on January 1 of the current year and who have not previously won the Intermediate Showmanship class. Those who have won will show in the Senior Showmanship class.

**D. Senior** Members in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and above on January 1 of the current year plus those who won the Intermediate Showmanship class in a previous year.

3. In the event that the number of entrants for a specific class is not appropriate to make a good show, the superintendent is free to use his discretion to combine or split classes in order to improve the show and make for competitive classes.
4. Each member entering a Showmanship class must show an animal which has been entered and shown **or will be shown** in their name, though they may not **have** shown that particular animal themselves due to multiple entries in a class. The identity of the Champion, Reserve Champion and special Merit showmen's animal will be confirmed by a ring steward or by a superintendent by checking the ear tag, ear notch, or tattoo. Horses will be identified by their photo. **Failure to show the animal in its regular class will result in forfeiture of the showmanship placing.**
5. In each class a Champion, Reserve Champion and Special Merit showman will be selected. In addition, an honor group of up to six members may be selected. The size of the honor group may be reduced below six if there are insufficient entries, or the judge feels the quality is inadequate to justify a full six in the honor group. The honor group will receive identical ribbons, and there will be no distinctions made within the honor group unless the judge chooses to do so with comments regarding the class and selections.
6. The winner of the Junior Class moves up to the Intermediate Class in the next year, and the winner of the Intermediate Class moves up to the Senior Class in the next year. A member is eligible to win the Senior Class as many times as they are capable of doing so (with the exception of Horse & Pony - refer to the Horse & Pony Showmanship Rules). Once a member has participated in the Round Robin they will abide by Round Robin rules. Refer to rule 7, Morgan County Round Robin Showmanship Contest.
7. Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Class winners are eligible to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship Class. Round Robin is run by the Jr. Leader organization. Once a member has participated in the Round Robin they will abide by Round Robin rules. Refer to rule 7, Morgan County Round Robin Showmanship Contest. **Effective**

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## **MORGAN COUNTY ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST RULES**

The Round Robin Showmanship is available to the 4-Hers involved in the following species:  
Horse and Pony, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Beef, Goat **Rules:**

1. Showmen will be the Intermediate and Senior showmanship winners of each of the eligible species.
2. Eligibility of the Round Robin showmen will be:
  - A. Intermediate – Members who are in grades 6-8 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Also, members who have won Intermediate Showmanship in their species. Once you have won Intermediate Round Robin Showmanship, you will automatically move to the Senior Showmanship Division for all species participating in Round Robin.

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- B. Senior – Members who are in the grades 9-12 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Also, members who have won Senior Showmanship in their species and have not previously won Supreme Round Robin.
  - C. Members who have previously won Junior Showmanship in a species and have been moved up into the Intermediate category are eligible to be selected for the Intermediate Round Robin Showmanship category, even though they are not yet in Grades 6-8.
  - D. Members who have previously won Intermediate Showmanship in a species and have been moved up into the Senior category are eligible to be selected for the Senior Round Robin Showmanship category, even though they are not yet in Grades 9-12.
3. Only one species at a time will be shown in each ring. The Intermediate and Senior Showmen will be randomized to show. The number of Intermediate and Senior Showman will be proportional in each ring.
4. Scoring is done on a 1 to 6 scale with 1 being the highest score and 6 being the lowest. Scoring will be done in whole numbers with participants ranked from 1 to 6. This means the top showman will get 1 point, the second showman 2 points, the third 3 points, the fourth 4 points, the fifth 5 points, and the sixth 6 points. When all scores are added, the winner will have the lowest score.
5. In case of a tie within divisions or between the Champion Intermediate and Champion Senior for Supreme Showman, the tie breaker quiz score will be utilized.
6. An Intermediate Champion Showman and a Senior Champion Showman will be named. Each will be given an equal award. Each winner will be determined by the lowest score of their group.
7. Once a member wins Supreme Round Robin Showman, he/she is ineligible to compete in Round Robin and Species Showmanship for the animals that are in Round Robin (Swine, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Beef, Goat, and Horse & Pony).
8. All Round Robin Showmen will have a mandatory meeting during the Fair. This is to go over rules and to fill out information forms. The time will be designated annually. Those members selected for Round Robin as the Champion Showman in their species are required to contact the Extension Office prior to the mandatory Round Robin meeting if they will be unable to participate. The next alternate (Reserve Champion) will then be contacted to participate in the event. Showmen not contacting the Extension Office or absent from the Round Robin event without giving prior notice will be ineligible to participate in Round Robin the following year.
  - A. In the event that a species does not have a representative in the Round Robin contest, that ring's scores will be assigned at the judges' discretion (example 1,2,3,5,6).
9. Judges will be selected by the Round Robin Committee.
  - A. Judges are to be from another county.
  - B. Judges cannot return the following year to judge.
  - C. \*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*If a judge cannot be found that lives in another county, the judge can be from Morgan County. This is only to be done as a last resort.
  - D. Judges need to arrive thirty (30) minutes before the contest to go over rules and stay thirty (30) minutes after the contest.
  - E. Judges will receive payment that is set by the Junior Leader budget.
10. The Round Robin Committee will see that animals from the above species are provided. They will need to make arrangements with superintendents to provide 3-6 calm animals.
11. It is the responsibility of the Superintendents and Jr. Leader Representatives to provide two (2) alternate showmen for each class in the event the species winner declines or is unable to participate in the Round Robin.

12. Round Robin will be held in the Show Arena. See the fair schedule in the fair book for date and time.
13. Awards:
  - A. It is the responsibility of the Morgan County 4-H Junior Leader Organization to arrange for Champion Intermediate and Senior Round Robin awards. All showmen will receive Round Robin ribbons.
  - B. The purchase of the Supreme Round Robin award will also be the responsibility of the Morgan County 4-H Junior Leader Organization.
14. This contest is sponsored by the Morgan County 4-H Junior Leader Organization.
15. The 4-H Junior Leader Organization and the Morgan County 4-H Council must approve revision of Rules.

### **ROUND ROBIN (CONT)**

16. Past years' Intermediate and Senior Round Robin winners' names will be provided to all participating species superintendents prior to their current year's county species show.
17. The tie breaker will be a quiz taken at the mandatory meeting. Each Superintendent will submit 30 questions taken from the provided livestock manual of their respective species. The questions will be multiple choice, fill in the blank, and/or true/false. An independent individual will select five questions for each species at random to compile the quiz. Submitted questions will be used once. Packets containing all provided manuals will be available to all Round Robin contestants at the completion of the last specie's showmanship contest. Packets must be returned prior to taking the quiz. In the event of a tie between quiz scores, random question numbers will be drawn and answers compared until only one individual's answer is correct.
18. During the Showmanship Contest, the East side of the Show Arena will be limited to those individuals deemed necessary to carry out the contest. Such individuals would include but not be limited to Round Robin Committee members, Round Robin Adult Advisors, judges, announcers, scorekeepers, official fair photographers and Extension Office personnel. Immediate family members of contestants are expected to stay in the bleacher area on the West side of the Show Arena during the contest. **Effective 12/31/09**

### **FUR AND FEATHER FINALS**

This is a quiz bowl contest for Intermediate and Senior showmanship winners in Cat, Dog, Small Animal, Poultry, and Llama. Rabbit Senior and Master showmanship winners are eligible. It is held at the show arena. The superintendents of these projects will serve as the committee to plan and conduct the contest.

1. Superintendents are to forward the names of their showmanship winners (see age divisions above) to the committee after their show. Llama contestants will be determined at the Llama Invitational before the fair.
2. Those selected will work together as a species team. Either member of the team may answer questions and may discuss answers with each other during the contest. Team members should be familiar with questions and answers from all species as printed in the Fur and Feathers handout available at the Extension Office. New study questions will be added to the "bank" each year.
3. There are three rounds of 10 oral questions per round in the contest:
  - a. Ten questions will be selected from the 4-H project manuals (or other resources identified by the committee) for the six species.
  - b. Ten questions will be selected from the question bank.
  - c. Ten questions will be asked as animal parts on an actual animal or a diagram of the animal.
4. Scores will be kept throughout the contest and made visible to the audience.
5. Ties will be broken using tie breaker questions in the Fur and Feathers handout.
6. Each team member will receive a rosette ribbon for participating in the contest.
7. Each contestant will receive a Fur and Feathers t-shirt.
8. Members of the winning team will receive an additional recognition such as a plaque or pen set, as determined by the committee of superintendents.

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## **BATTLE OF THE BARNS RULES JUST FOR FUN ACTIVITY**

1. There will be ten teams. Each team will be made up from each of the following exhibit groups (Swine, Sheep, Beef & Dairy, Llama, Horse & Pony, Indoor Projects, Rabbit & Poultry, Dog, Cat & Small Animal, Goat). 2. Each Superintendent must provide a sign up sheet for their exhibitors at the time of their show or judging.  
Members can only sign up for Battle of the Barns if they are exhibiting a project in that species or program.
3. Each team is made up of (6) six Morgan County 4-H members and a coach associated with Morgan County 4-H.
4. **The Superintendent must turn in the sign up sheet for the lottery draw as soon as possible following their show.**
5. Each team will be decided with a lottery drawing.
6. The order for the running of the Battle of the Barns will be a lottery draw.
7. This is a double elimination contest, and teams are required to run (2) two times.
8. The Superintendent(s) for each exhibit will coach or select a coach for the team.
9. The role of the coach is to contact the team members for participation, attendance, and sportsmanship. They will distribute the shirts before the contest and participate with the team. Once the team is selected and the contest begins, the only way a team member can be replaced is because of injury or misbehavior.

### **BATTLE OF THE BARNS (CONT)**

10. The team members must dress appropriately for the contest (tee shirt and jeans or shorts). If the officials deem that a member is dressed inappropriately, that member will be asked to change. The fair board, 4-H Council and committee are not responsible for damage to members' clothing during the contest. There will be no defacing of the sponsorship logo on Battle of the Barns t-shirt.
11. The Battle of the Barns obstacle course will be designed by the Battle of the Barns Committee. The course is subject to change prior to the contest for the safety of the members. Each member must carry a greased or oiled object through an obstacle course. (If a team member misses or disrupts any portion of the course, they must redo that portion). The teams work to move the buddy boards the length of the course to a finish line.
12. During the use of the buddy boards portion of the contest the team members must be on the board during the movement of the board. If a member falls off the board they must stop and then start again.
13. During the contest the officials or crowd cannot disrupt a team while completing the course. (Ex. Throwing of objects, spraying of water, etc....)
14. The ruling by the officials is final.
15. Each team member receives a Battle of the Barns tee shirt, and the winning team will have a name plate placed on the Battle of the Barns plaque.

**Effective 12/31/07**

### **4-H BEEF**

1. All beef steers, commercial heifers, and dairy beef must be enrolled at the Beef Identification Clinic in order to show at the Morgan County Fair & State Fair. **These must all be enrolled on "4-H Online" by May 15. Market Steers must be enrolled on "4-H Online" by April 1.**
2. All registered heifers must be enrolled on **"4-H Online"** by **May 15**. All steers and commercial heifers must be identified by an official eartag number. Registration numbers, tattoos, birth dates, and animal names must be exactly the same on the enrollment forms of registered beef heifers as they appear on the animal's registration paper.
3. 4-H members may choose to attach a copy of their animal's registration paper to the 4-H enrollment form for all registered beef heifers. Attaching a copy of the animal's registration paper would serve as an insurance policy against a 4-H member making a mistake when filling-out the front of the enrollment form.
4. All beef steers and commercial heifers must be owned and in the possession of the 4-H member by December 31 of the preceding year.
5. All steers and commercial heifers will be weighed and **eartagged with county and RFID tags** at the Beef ID Clinic.
6. A 4-H exhibitor may enter 2 heifers and 2 steers per class, but may show no more than a total of 6 heifers and 6 steers.
7. Dairy Beef and will be shown at the time of the Beef Show.

8. Beef steers and commercial heifers will be shown by weight.
9. Only those steers shown in the 4-H classes are eligible to be sold in the Livestock Sale.
10. Beef Steer Market Class:
  - a. Open to all 4-H Beef Steer exhibitors.
  - b. May show 2 steers per class, maximum of 6 steers.
  - c. There will be no preparation of any kind except washing and dry brushing.
    - d. All steers entered may show in regular 4-H Beef Steer show.
11. There is a **Rate-of-Gain Class** for beef steers and commercial heifers and gain-per-day is figured from weigh-in date.
12. There is a **Born and Raised Class** for animals born and raised in Morgan County. **Born and Raised means your calf was born and raised in Morgan County, Indiana.**
13. Stall assignments will be made in advance for 4-H members. **Highly recommended to complete Fair Entry prior to move-in for guaranteed stall assignment.**
14. All manure is to be taken to the designated area for disposal.
15. ~~Crossbred animals cannot be changed to purebred animals but~~ **Purebred animals cannot** be changed to crossbred animals, **but crossbred animals can be changed to purebred animals.** This can only be done by contacting the Livestock Committee prior to the last livestock meeting before the fair. **Crossbred animals have to be weighed in at the official weigh-in date.** ~~If the Sifting Committee determines the animal is not a purebred, then the animal will be allowed to be switched to a crossbred after it has arrived at the fairgrounds.~~

#### **BEEF (CONT)**

16. False switches **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.** Only hair that is growing naturally on the animal is acceptable. No artificial filling will be permitted. See State Fair rules for complete list. **Animals cannot be altered, no pumping or drenching allowed.**
17. **Any changes or tampering with a 4-H animal including but not limited to hair/coat, identification (tag removal, ear notch, tattoo) etc. will permit the Morgan County 4-H Council and Livestock Superintendents to nullify the sale of that particular animal from the Morgan County 4-H Livestock Auction. Additionally, forced feeding with any pumping source or drench gun is not permitted without superintendent or 4-H youth Educator approval. Any direct icing application with any agent is an unacceptable practice. Excessive abuse including but not limited to slapping, burning, stabbing, gouging, punching or use of a shocker on any animal will not be permitted and will result in dismissal.**
18. **UNETHICAL FITTING OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS is defined as the administration of any substance (to include, but not limited to drugs, blood, oils, steroids, air, chemical substances) or performance of any surgical or nonsurgical procedure altering the animal's configuration or natural conformation of any part of the animal's body, or rendering its tissues unfit for human consumption and is prohibited. Exceptions that are allowed include hoof trimming, dehorning, removal of hair, castration, branding, tattooing, and coloring or manipulation of normally attached hair that does not alter or misrepresent breed characteristics or the animal's configuration or natural conformation. All beef cattle have to be dehorned.**
19. Angus, Simmental, Main-Anjou, Red Poll, Chianina, Shorthorn (and any other designated breeds on State Enrollment Form) steers shown in the respective breed shows must be registered and have valid registration certificates from their respective national registry.
20. Arrival time for beef and weigh-in times will be determined by the 4-H Beef Superintendent.
21. ALL beef members are responsible for cleaning out their stalls, before your animals will be dismissed by the Beef Superintendent **and helping clean the barn after animals are sold through the auction.**
22. If a health issued arises with a beef animal, contact the superintendent.
23. Arrival and release times will be determined by the 4-H Beef Superintendent. **All cattle must remain at the fair until after their show.** (See Show Rule 29 under Special Rules for Livestock; note non-return policy.)

#### **BORN/RAISED CLASS**

1. All animals have to be Born and Raised in Morgan County, IN

2. Steers and heifers will be shown separately.
3. Classes will be divided by weight. In the event that a Born and Raised heifer is a Purebred, the heifer will have to be weighed at the fair.
4. There will be a Champion Born and Raised Steer as well as a Champion Born and Raised Heifer. These animals will also show in their respective classes in the 4-H Beef show.

### COW/CALF PROJECT

1. The 4-H member must own both the cow and calf.
2. The cow must have been shown at a previous year's fair as a heifer and may return a maximum of one time to compete in the cow/calf project.
3. The calf must be born between January 1 and May 1 of current year.
4. The 4-H member must show either the cow or the calf and obtain assistance from another Morgan County 4-H member.
5. The cow/calf pair must be registered with the Extension Office no later than May 15 of each year.
6. 4-H members showing purebred cows will need to produce registration papers for that cow from her breed association.
7. If at any time the classes must be arranged by breed, the cow will determine the breed for that pair.
8. Arrival and release times will be determined by the 4-H Beef Superintendent. Cattle will come in on Friday with check in from 8:00-10:00 p.m. No arrivals after 10:00 p.m. **The exception is feeder calves and cow/calf pairs which may come in on Sunday by 6:00 p.m. If feeder calves and cow/calf pairs come in on Friday they must remain at the fair until after their show. (See Show Rule 29 under Special Rules for Livestock; note non-return policy.)**

### FEEDER/BUCKET CALF PROJECT

1. All calves are to be born between January 1 and May 1 of the current year.
2. They may be beef calves (steers or heifers)
3. You may enroll more than one calf, but only show one at the County Fair.
4. The calves must be clamped or castrated, dehorned, weaned and broke to lead.
5. Feeder calves will not sell at the Livestock Auction.
6. Classes will be determined by weight.
7. ~~These entries must be made by May 15 of the current year.~~

**Feeder/bucket calves will have their own area in the barn. If you have other calves you may stall your feeder/bucket calf with your other cattle.**

8. These entries must be made by May 15 of the current year.

9. **All calves, feeder or bucket, must be weaned before arriving at the fair.**

### GROOMING RULES

~~Only immediate family members can groom (mom, dad, grandparents, brothers, sisters, guardians) and other 4-H members from Morgan County, Indiana. (See rule 31 under Special Rules for Livestock).~~

**\*\*New for 2019\*\* On show day, soap, water, blow dryer and comb are the only products that may be used on the beef animals. Fitting may not include glue, paint, adhesives, etc. This is a brush and blow show only. These grooming & clipping fitting rules will be enforced any time on 4-H Beef Show Day and 4-H Market Beef Show Day. All 4-H'ers are encouraged to use outside help to learn and develop fitting skills prior to show day. You may use glue, paint, and adhesives during the Open Class Show if permitted by Open Class Superintendent, but once you are on the fairgrounds you are under 4-H rules. So, if you break any other rules above you can be disqualified.**

**If the 4-H exhibitor's immediate family or legal guardian cannot be of assistance to the 4-H'er due to illness, medical condition or other circumstances, there may be an exception made. An exception will be made ONLY with a written explanation presented to the Beef Superintendent. After reviewing explanation and the current situation, a decision**



**will be made by the Beef Superintendent and the 4-H Youth Extension agent. Only immediate family of the 4-H member defined as (brother/sister, mother (step), father (step), grandparents, first cousins, aunts, uncles) may participate as a grooming or fitting assistant. This does NOT include individuals listed with the Indiana State Fair grooming assistance program or other Indiana 4-H Youth outside Morgan County.**

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#### 4-H CAT

1. All cats entered in the 4-H cat project must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member by **May 15**. Animals must reside with the 4-H member.
2. All members must complete a 4-H cat **paper** enrollment form and 4-H Cat vaccination form by **May 15**. **Fair Entry must be completed by the announced date.** You will not be allowed to show unless **these two requirements are completed**. In addition to the cat class, other optional classes may include showmanship, costume class, decorated cage class, and most colorful markings.
3. All kittens must be 4 months of age the day of the show.
4. A 4-H member may enter and show a maximum of two cats but only one entry per class. The cats may be purebred or household pets.
5. It is recommended that all 4-H cats, other than pedigreed breeding stock, be spayed or neutered.
6. All cats must have their claws clipped or be declawed.
7. All cats must be free of fleas, fungus, ear mites or other communicable diseases.
8. All cats must have current feline viral rhinotracheitis, panleukopenia, calcivirus, leukemia (this test must be done within 180 days of the show), fecal exam and rabies shots. An official 4-H *Certification of Vaccination* (the Extension Office has these) must be in the Extension Office no later than **May 15**.
9. Cats may be shown on a lead at the judge's table. Harness may be used while cat is being judged.  
**NOTE FOR KITTENS: 4-H Certification of Vaccination will be accepted the day of the show for those kittens too young to get their vaccinations by May 15 deadline.**
9. Pregnant or lactating female cats will not be permitted to show. Also, no female cat may be shown if it is in season at the time of the cat show.
10. All cats must be brought to the show in a carrier. Cats without carrying cases will not be allowed. The only time the animal should be removed from the carrier is when they are showing or for last minute grooming.
12. **Note: Cat State Fair registration form has to be postmarked by July 1.**

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#### 4-H DAIRY

1. All animals must be enrolled by **May 15** of the current year. **This will need to be done on "4-H Online" in order to show at the County and State Fairs.**
2. Grade animals may be shown at the County Fair only.
3. For identification purposes of grade animals only, right side view photograph must accompany the May 15<sup>th</sup> enrollment form.
4. Each member may enroll two animals per class, per breed on **4-H Online** and may exhibit two animals per class per breed at the County Fair only.
5. All calves must be securely tied at all times but never with a show halter.
6. Any one animal may not be enrolled by more than one 4-H member.

7. 4-H members may choose to attach a copy of their animal's registration paper to the 4-H enrollment form for all registered dairy cows and dairy heifers. Attaching a copy of the animal's registration paper would serve as an insurance policy against a 4-H member making a mistake when filling out the front of the enrollment form. If a 4-H member chooses to attach a copy of the animal's registration paper to the 4-H enrollment form, they would still need to list the animal's registration number, tattoo, birth date, breed and name (for dairy cattle only) on the front of the enrollment form.
8. Any animal in the 3 or 4 year old classes must have been owned by the exhibitor before the animal reached 36 months of age.
9. Breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, and Milking Shorthorn

**DAIRY (CONT)**

10. **Classes and Breeds:**

4 yr. old & over cow.....	4 year old and over
3 yr. old cow.....	3 years old between Sept 1 & Aug 31
2 yr. old cow.....	2 year old between Sept 1 & Feb 28 of current year Junior
2 year old.....	2 year old between Mar. 1 & Aug 31 of current year
Senior Yearling.....	2 year old between Sept 1 & Nov 30 of current year
Intermediate Yearling.....	Born between Dec 1 & Feb 28 of previous year
Junior Yearling.....	Born between Mar 1 & May 31 of previous year
Summer Junior Yearling.....	Born between June 1 & Aug 31 of previous year
Senior Calf.....	Born between Sept 1 & Nov 30 of previous year Fall
Senior Calf.....	Born between Dec 1 & Feb 28 of current year Junior
Calf.....	Born Mar. 1 of current year (at least 4 months old)

11. **Special Award Classes:**

Supreme Champion Female Overall Breeds; Champion Fitter 12.

False switches **WILL NOT** be permitted on animals.

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**4-H DOG**

1. Each regular 4-H member (minimum third grade) may train only his/her own dog or a dog owned by the immediate family. **Puppies must be at least 4 months of age and have had at least 3 series of vaccinations to be able to start training in April.** The dog must reside in the same home as the 4-H member. 4-H Dog member may show more than one dog, but not more than two dogs at the county 4-H level. Members should realize that the responsibility, training and time commitment increases with the addition of another dog. All of the following conditions must be met in order to exhibit a second dog:
  - A. A member may only show one dog at the State Fair.
  - B. The superintendent and trainers must approve the arrangement for the member and both dog.
  - C. First and second year 4-H Dog members are not eligible for showing more than one dog.
  - D. The two approved dogs must be shown in different obedience class levels at the county fair.
  - E. Only one of the two approved dogs is eligible to compete in a showmanship class.
2. The dog may be **(a) purebred, (b) one parent registered, (c) or of a mixed breed.**
3. All dogs must be fed, trained, and cared for by the club member.
4. All 4-H dogs must be accompanied by the 4-H Certificate of Vaccination (available at the Extension Office), signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian indicating the dog to have been vaccinated for rabies, distemper,

hepatitis, parvovirus, leptospirosis and kennel cough before they can start the project. **These vaccinations must be current for the full 4-H season before training begins in April.**

5. A 4-H dog may not be trained or exhibited showing symptoms of any communicable disease.
6. A dog showing signs of aggression will need to **be evaluated by the 4-H Dog Leader staff**. After the Complete evaluation, the superintendent will determine if the dog needs to be muzzled to participate in the training classes and competition or be dismissed from the program all together. This is in the interest of safety to others associated with the training classes, competition and program. A dog showing signs of aggression on the day of the show will be either be muzzled or dismissed from showing (depending on the severity of the situation) at the discretion of the Superintendent. This is for the safety of others. If you are dismissed from showing, in order to complete the project, you would need to fill out the Dog Record Sheet and turn it in to the Superintendent.
7. Female dogs in season will not be allowed to come to practice or compete in any 4-H Events while in season. Fair play to other exhibitors dictates that females in season should be left at home.
8. Excessive and/or inhumane treatment of a 4-H dog by a handler and/or family will be grounds for removal from the dog project.
9. In a given year, a 4-H dog must be shown at the same level for the State Fair as the dog was entered for the county 4-H dog program. Each 4-H project member can exhibit in the Indiana State Fair Dog show in only those classes in which they entered the Morgan County Dog project with the same dog.

## DOG (CONT)

10. A 4-H member may not repeat the following lot with the same 4-H dog: **1-A; 1-B; 2-A; 3-A; 4-A; 5-A; 5-B; 6-A; BA; IA; AA**
11. 4-H dogs must wear a well fitted slip, buckle or martingale collar made of leather, fabric, or chain in order to be exhibited in obedience classes. Due to safety issues when using a choke chain, a choke chain must be explained and approved by the 4-H Dog Leader staff before being used at practices. Pinch, prong, and remote collars are not allowed at any 4-H practice or event. The leash must be made of fabric or leather and must be six (6) feet in length. ID collar tags are recommended for practices, but **MUST NOT** be worn during competitions. 4-H dogs being raised for the handicapped programs are exempt from the collar tags. Head halters/Gentle Leaders are useful training tools and are acceptable in the 4-H practices but **CANNOT** be worn for competition. For SHOWMANSHIP, 4-H dogs must wear an approved 'SHOW LEAD'. For AGILITY, 4-H dogs wear clip or buckle collars (**NO CHOKE CHAINS**) and 6 foot leashes.
12. Obedience regulations not covered by these rules will be based on the regulations of the American Kennel Club, Inc.
13. All 4-H dog handlers are required to clean up after their own dog.
14. The dog project requires a commitment between the 4-Her and their dog to learn how to train their dog for competition. Not only does this take a lot of time and practice but the dog needs to learn to get along with other dogs/humans and get use to a different environment. The 4-Her needs to learn the “safety” rules of the 4-H Dog Project and be able to implement them at each practice/shows. The 4-H Dog Club has at least 16 weeks of training sessions prior to competition to allow enough time for the 4-Her to learn the training techniques to teach their dog so they are ready for competition in a safe environment. This is not an open show but a project. Due to this, it is **STRONGLY** recommended that 4-H dog project members attend the scheduled training sessions in order to participate in the 4-H events. If the 4-H member and dog miss over 50 percent of the training sessions, they will need to be specifically evaluated by the 4-H Dog Leader staff at a practice or at the annual fun match/show –n- go before being allowed to compete at the county fair. This is to make sure the 4-Her and their dog understand the requirements for competition and are ready to compete and for the safety of other 4-H members and their dogs. Training information will be handed out at the orientation meeting and available to pick up at the Extension Office and will be updated as necessary.
15. All 4-H dog project participants **MUST** be enrolled in 4-H before the first workshop or practice date begins.
16. Each 4-H project member must complete a 4-H Dog Project Registration Form **AND** Release Form, Certificate of Vaccination Form (needs to be filled out by and signed by a **licensed vet**), 4-H member and parent (before turning in), and a regular 4-H Enrollment Form. The parent and 4-H member need to read and sign all the forms in the appropriate places. The 4-H Dog Project Registration Form and Release form and the Certificate of Vaccination form needs to be turned in at the first day of practice to the Superintendent. If you do not have the forms, the dog will not be able to attend practice; however the 4-H member will be allowed to participate without the dog until you turn in the appropriate paperwork.
17. To make sure the 4-Her and their dog are competing at the appropriate level, the 4-H Dog Leader staff will need to evaluate them before any changes can be made. This is to help the 4-Her and their dog be successful in the project.
18. Because obedience is required for competition and it teaches the fundamental skills for other dog events, each 4-Her will need to learn obedience first and have good control of their dog before being allowed to learn showmanship and/or agility which are optional events. This is for safety reasons.

## CLASSES – OBEDIENCE

Note: An “\*” before an exercise name denotes the rule comes from the AKC graduate classes, see “**Exercises**” for descriptions.

### **Lot Description - Class 1A** (Not repeatable)

For 4-H’ers with no previous formal dog training experiences with a dog which has received no obedience training prior to January 1 of the current year. Exercises are: Heel on Leash, Figure 8 on Leash, Stand for Exam on Leash, Recall on Leash,

1 minute Sit Stay on Leash

3 minute Down Stay on Leash.

## **DOG (CONT)**

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**Class 1B** (Not repeatable with the same dog, except for exhibition only) For 4-H'ers with previous dog training experience, (including showing in 1A) or for 4-Hers with no experience whose dogs have had training which disqualifies them for 1A.

Exercises are: Heel on Leash, Figure 8 on Leash, Stand for Exam on Leash, Recall off Leash, 1 minute Sit Stay off Leash, 3 minute Down Stay off Leash.

**Class 2A** (Not repeatable with the same dog, except for exhibition only.)

Exercises are: Heel & Figure 8 on Leash, Stand for Exam off Leash, Heel Free, Recall off Leash, 1 minute Sit Stay off Leash, 3 minute Down Stay off Leash.

**Class 2B** (May repeat until ready to move up)

Exercises are: Heel & Figure 8 on Leash, Stand for Exam off Leash, Heel Free, \*Drop on Recall, 3 minute Sit Stay off Leash, 5 minute Down Stay off Leash.

**Class 3A** (Not repeatable with the same dog, except for exhibition only)

Exercises are: Heel Free, Figure 8 off Leash, Stand for Exam off Leash, \* Dumbbell Recall, Drop on Recall, 3 minute Sit Stay Handler Out of Sight, 5 minute Down Stay Handler Out of Sight.

**Class 3B** (May repeat until ready to move up)

Exercises are: Heel Free, Figure 8 off Leash, Stand for Exam off Leash, Retrieve on Flat, Drop on Recall, 3 minute Sit Stay Handler Out of Sight, 5 minute Down Stay Handler Out of Sight.

**Class 4A** (Not repeatable with the same dog, except for exhibition only)

Exercises are: Heel Free, Figure 8 off Leash, Retrieve on Flat, \*Recall Over High Jump, \*Recall Over Broad Jump, 3 minute Sit Stay Handler Out of Sight, 5 minute Down Stay Handler out of Sight.

**Class 4B** (May repeat until ready to move up)

Exercises are: Heel Free, Figure 8 off Leash, Retrieve on Flat, Retrieve Over High Jump, Broad Jump, 3 minute Sit Stay Handler Out of Sight, 5 minute Down Stay Handler Out of Sight.

**Class 5A** (Not repeatable with the same dog, except for exhibition only)

Exercises are: \* Hand Signals, \*Directed Retrieve, Retrieve Over High Jump, Broad Jump, \*Moving Stand & Examination.

**Class 5B** (May repeat until ready to move up)

Exercises are: Hand Signals, Directed Retrieve, Retrieve Over High Jump, Broad Jump, Moving Stand & Examination.

**Class 6A** (Not repeatable with the same dog, except for exhibition only)

Exercises are: Hand Signals, \*Scent Discrimination, Directed Retrieve, Moving Stand & Examination, \*Go Out, \*Directed Jumping.

**Class 6B** (May repeat)

## **DOG (CONT)**

Exercises are: Hand Signals, Scent Discrimination, Directed Retrieve, Directed Jumping, Moving Stand & Examination.

### **Veterans** (Repeatable)

For 4-H members whose dogs are at least seven (7) years old or are physically challenged. The dog must have completed at least class 2B in previous years. Dogs who are physically challenged must be accompanied by a letter from a veterinarian stating that the dog is unable to perform jumping and/or retrieving exercises. A dog may not be shown in any other obedience class at the Indiana State Fair 4-H Dog Show, once they have competed in the Veteran's Class. Exercises are: Heel on Leash & Figure 8, Stand for Exam off Leash, Heel Free, Recall off Leash, 3 minute Sit Stay off Leash, 5 minute Down Stay off Leash.

### **Class Leader Dog A**

For 4-Her's with no previous formal dog training experience with a leader dog.

### **Class Leader Dog B**

For 4-Her's with previous dog training experience (4-H or otherwise) coming back with a leader dog.

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

***Junior Showmanship*** – For any 4-H exhibitor who is in the 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade on January 1 of the current year. Once an exhibitor is the Junior Showmanship winner at the State Fair, he/she is only eligible to compete in Intermediate or Senior showmanship in subsequent years at the Morgan County Fair. Exhibitor will compete at their grade level at the Indiana State Fair.

***Intermediate Showmanship*** – For any 4-H member in the 6th, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade on January 1 of the current year. Once an exhibitor is the Intermediate showmanship winner at the State Fair, he/she must compete in Senior Showmanship in future years at the Morgan County Fair.

Exhibitor will compete at their grade level at the Indiana State Fair.

***Senior Showmanship*** – For any 4-H member in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade or above on January 1 of the current year. Exhibitor will compete at their grade level at the Indiana State Fair.

## **AGILITY**

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The 4-H Dog Agility Program is based on guidelines from the United Kennel Club. Some modifications to the UKC rules have been made to provide a program suitable for 4-H handlers of all ages.

1. Dogs showing in agility must have been shown at the County Fair in Obedience for at least one year prior to entering agility. The dog is eligible for agility beginning its second year in obedience. Agility is recommended for 1B dogs and higher. Dogs that have been disqualified in Obedience may not compete in Agility. In situations where the dog completes Agility before they complete Obedience; the Agility Score sheet will be pulled for that exhibitor.
2. Agility section/classes will be entered as Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced and Excellence. Awards will be granted by that classification, regardless of dog size. The show committee will place dogs in the appropriate size division based on the height reported on the entry form. Dogs may be measured at the show to verify accuracy of the reported height.





## DOG – AGILITY (CONT)

3. Each class will offer three (3) divisions based on the dog's height at the withers. Dogs 7 years and over (Veterans) may jump one jump height lower than their actual height. Make sure you indicate on your entry form if your dog needs to be scheduled as a Veteran.

\* Division Toy - dogs up to and including 10" will jump 4" hurdles

\* Division 1 - dogs over 10" and up to and including 14" will jump 8" hurdles.

\* Division 2 - dogs over 14" through 20" will jump 14" hurdles.

\* Division 3 - dogs over 20" will jump 20" hurdles.

The Pause Table will be at the hurdle height for each division.

<u>Height at withers</u>	<u>Beg.A &amp;B, Int – Adv – Exc</u>	<u>Veterans Div</u>
<b>Div. 1 Over 10" &amp; including 14"</b>	<b>8" Hurdles, 8" table</b>	<b>8" Hurdles, 8" table</b>
<b>Div. 2 Over 14" up to &amp; including 20"</b>	<b>14" Hurdles, 14" table</b>	<b>8" Hurdles, 8" table</b>
<b>Div. 3 Over 20"</b>	<b>20" Hurdles, 20" table</b>	<b>14" Hurdles, 14" table</b>

4. All agility work will be done on a flat, buckle collar. \*

Beginning level A must use a six (6)-foot lead.

\* All other levels will be off lead at the Fair. \*

Collar tags will not be allowed.

5. Once all paws have touched contact equipment, the dog must either complete the obstacle or move to the next one. No additional attempts will be allowed.

6. Scoring will be based on UKC agility rules starting with 200 points and subtracting performance faults based on a set course time. Time faults for course times exceeding the set time will be deducted by the amount in seconds over the set time. Division 1 dogs and giant breeds (refer to UKC list) will have five (5) seconds added to the set course time.

7. Agility regulations not covered by these terms and conditions will be based on the regulations of the United Kennel Club Inc., 100 E. Kilgore Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49002-5584, (616) 343-9020, [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com). For information on obstacle specifications, please contact the State 4-H Office (765-494-8439).

8. If a dog fouls in the ring during the walk through there will be a 10 point deduction in the agility score. If a dog fouls in the ring during the scored run, it will be disqualified immediately.

9. It is highly recommended that agility participants wear tennis shoes for competition.

10. Handlers who need the aid of supporting devices (crutches, wheelchair, etc.) may request extra time for completion of the course. This request must be made to the show manager before classes begin that day; and the amount of time allowed will be determined by the judge.

### UKC agility rules: [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com) Class

#### Description

The program offers four (4) levels of competition - Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced and Excellence. The level of competition will be determined by the handler and their county leader based on the dog's ability and training.

#### Beginning

Class 1 - Beginning A Neither 4-H member nor dog have previously participated in Agility. 4-H'ers must use 6'leash (Not Repeatable)

Class 2 - Beginning B 4-H member or dog has participated in Agility before, either with the current dog/handler, or a different dog/handler. Exercises must be off leash. Dog should repeat Beginning B until they can perform intermediate level work.

#### Intermediate (must be off leash)

Class 3 - Intermediate A 4-H member has not previously participated in Intermediate Agility. (Not Repeatable) Class 4 - Intermediate B 4-H member has participated in Intermediate Agility before, either with the current dog, or a different dog. This Intermediate B class should be repeated until the dog can perform advanced level work.

**DOG – AGILITY (CONT)**

**Advanced (must be off leash)**

Class 5 - Advanced A 4-H member has not previously participated in Advanced Agility. (Not Repeatable) Class 6 - Advanced B 4-H member has participated in Advanced Agility before, either with the current dog, or a different dog. This class may be repeated.

**Excellence (must be off leash)**

Class 7 - Excellence A 4-H member has not previously participated in Excellence Agility. (Not Repeatable) Class 8 - Excellence B 4-H member has participated in Excellence Agility before, either with the current dog, or a different dog. (May be repeated).

**AGILITY CLASSES**

<b>OBSTACLES</b>	<b><u>On Leash Beginning A</u></b>	<b><u>Off leash Beginning B</u></b>	<b><u>Off leash Intermediate</u></b>	<b><u>Off leash Advanced</u></b>	<b><u>Off leash Excellence Class</u></b>
	A-Frame(apex 4') Open Tunnel Dog Walk Hoop Tunnel  Pause Table	A-Frame(apex 4') Open Tunnel Dog Walk Hoop Tunnel  Pause Table	A-Frame(apex 4') Open Tunnel Dog Walk Closed Tunnel Teeter Tooter Hoop Tunnel  Pause Table	Open Tunnel Hoop Tunnel Weave Poles (9) A-Frame(apex 4') Dog Walk Closed Tunnel Teeter Totter Tire Jump  Pause Table	Open Tunnel Weave Poles (9) Tire Jump Hoop Tunnel Swing Plank Sway Bridge Repeat 1 Obstacle  Pause Box or Pause Jump
<b>HURDLES</b>	<b>Select From List:</b> Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle	<b>Select From List:</b> Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle	<b>Any 6 From List:</b> Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle Long Hurdle Window Jump	<b>Any 8 From List:</b> Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle Long Hurdle Window Jump	<b>Any 8 From List:</b> Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle Long Hurdle Window Jump

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>200 Points</b> 3 obstacles @ 15 pts Table @ 20 pts 9 hurdles @ 15 pts (may repeat to reach total of 9)	<b>200 Points</b> 3 obstacles @ 15 pts Table @ 20 pts 9 hurdles @ 15 pts (may repeat to reach total of 9)	<b>200 Points</b> 6 obstacles @ 15 pts Table @ 20 pts 6 hurdles @ 15 pts	<b>200 Points</b> 7 obstacles @ 15 pts Table @ 15 pts 8 hurdles @ 10 pts	<b>200 Points</b> 7 obstacles @ 15 pts Box or Jump @ 15 pts 8 hurdles @ 10 pts
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**DRILL TEAM:**

Drill team is a state competition and will follow state rules

**Indiana 4-H Aggressive Dog Policy**

The safety and well-being of 4-H members and volunteers is a primary concern with all Indiana 4-H Program opportunities. Families should err on the side of caution in selecting a dog for the 4-H member to exhibit. A dog that has a known history of aggression or biting is not appropriate for involvement in the 4-H Program. On occasion, the 4-H member may have difficulty managing their dog within the 4-H Program. The following guidance has been provided for the Indiana 4-H Dog Program as the owner/exhibitor of the dog bears responsibility for the dog's actions. In the subsequent policy, the term "4-H Dog Personnel" will include County 4-H Volunteers, County Extension Educators, State 4-H Staff and appropriate County and State Fair Directors.

A dog that bites a human or another dog at any 4-H Dog Event must be immediately removed from that event by the 4-H member and will subsequently be excused from the 4-H Program. The member should be directed by 4H Dog Personnel on-site to remove the dog if the member does not do so willingly. If a determination is made by the 4-H Dog Personnel that a dog bit in self-defense, it may be allowed to remain at the 4-H Dog Event.

Dogs that display other signs of aggression, including but not limited to barking and standing ground, growling, lunging and snapping will be given one verbal warning. They will be removed from the event after the second *violation at the same event. To be removed from a 4-H Dog Event, there must be two violations at the same event.*

Any dog that is removed from a 4-H Dog Event due to aggressive behavior will be placed on probation for 2 weeks. Written notification of the probation will be given to the 4-H member. The 2-week period will start upon written notification to the 4-H member. While on probation, the 4-H Dog Personnel and the 4-H member and parents will work together to determine the best course of action for the dog. This may include (but is not limited to) working individually with the dog and 4-H member, asking the 4-H member to use a different dog or having the 4-H member attend events without their dog. At the end of the designated probation period, 4-H Dog Personnel will make a determination regarding the dog's return to 4-H Dog Events.

Dogs that are removed from a 4-H Dog Event twice will be immediately excused from the 4-H program and will not be allowed to re-enter. Excusing a dog from the 4-H Program is rare but could be necessary for the safety of 4-H members, volunteers and other participating dogs. Should a dog be excused from the program, it must be remembered that the action is against the dog and not the 4-H member. 4-H Dog Personnel should look at many solutions and encourage the 4-H member to attend classes without their dog while training it at home or potentially bringing another dog to 4-H events. 4-H members will always be welcome in every other part of the dog project.

In the event that a dog is removed from a 4-H Dog Event or excused from the 4-H Program, 4-H Dog Personnel should report such to the State 4-H Office so that the information is available to all county 4-H dog programs and the Indiana State Fair.

**Effective 12/31/15**

**Mini Dog Class:**

The Mini Dog class is designed to increase the knowledge and excitement of K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders in 4-H and in the Morgan County Dog project. The leaders/trainers of the Mini Dog class emphasize safety, general care, and positive training methods with a dog. The Mini will be paired with a Mentor and their dog, who is a current Morgan County Canine Crusader. The Mini participant will NOT be allowed to use their own dog. All Mentors and their dogs will be approved by all Canine Crusader leaders and trainers before being assigned to a Mini participant.

The Mini Dog class is open to all divisions. Requirements:

- 1) Each participant must be enrolled in Morgan County 4-H as a Mini.
- 2) Each Mini participant must wear close toed shoes that do NOT have a smooth sole to all workshops, trainings, or events where dogs will be present.
- 3) It is highly recommended that mini participants attend at least 2 dog training/safety workshops.
- 4) It is highly recommended the mini members complete and get signed off by a Dog Mini leader/trainer on at least 4 pages from the Canine Crusaders' Mini Workbook. **EFFECTIVE 12/31/16**

## 4-H GOAT

**It is the responsibility of the 4-H Family to know and follow the rules. Goat rules are available at all goat workshops. The rules are available on-line at Purdue Extension Morgan County.**

All 4-H goat exhibitors are expected to abide by the special rules for 4-H Livestock Projects, Health Requirements, Show Rules, Behavioral Expectations for Morgan County 4-H Members, 4-H Livestock Auction and Showmanship Rules as listed in the current Morgan County 4-H Handbook which often references State Fair Rules.

### **GENERAL GOAT RULES**

1. Members must enroll on-line all wethers, registered and unregistered (unrecorded grade, etc.) does and pygmies by the county goat ID clinic which will be prior to May 15 of the current year. After you have enrolled your animal(s) on-line make sure you print a copy for your records. You will need this to show proof of on-line enrollment at the county fair and the State Fair. Morgan County 4-Hers must list all animals they wish to show, with the exception of any doeling born after the county ID clinic from a doe listed on their enrollment. Doelings born after the county ID clinic will be listed on the 4-H Livestock Entry Form (Pen Form) **which will be mailed, e-mailed or picked up at a workshop by birthdate and identification number (tag or tattoo). The 4-H Livestock Entry Form (Pen Form) must be submitted to the Morgan County Extension Office by the deadline published on the form annually in order. f** For the doeling(s) to be shown at the Morgan County Fair 4-H Goat show **it/they must be listed on the pen form. Pen forms may be picked up at a goat workshop or the member may e-mail their pen request to the superintendent by one week prior to the first goat show.**
2. Animals must be **owned** and cared for by the 4-Her by the county ID clinic and remain under the same continuous ownership **and care** until show day. Goats may not be housed at a professional fitter's facility (State Fair Rule) (**See rule 14 for Mini 4-Hers**). Morgan County does NOT have a lease or loan program for goats.
3. A 4-H member must show ownership or partnership (**ownership follows State Fair rules**) of each animal enrolled.
4. Records should start on the day of purchase or day of birth in the case of animals raised by the 4-Her.
5. Enrollment, Identification and Registration
  - A. All goats must be permanently, individually identified with legible tattoos, microchip, or ear tags. Ear tags will be placed in the ear. Those with microchips must provide a reader. See State Fair rules for registration requirements. LaMancha and Pygmy wethers and lamancha cross goats with lamancha type ears may be tattooed in lieu of tags. Individual herd ID scrapie tags or scrapie tattoos are sufficient identification for county only shown market does, unregistered doe goats, pygmy and LaMancha type wethers; they are not acceptable for State Fair entry. See State Fair rules for registration requirements.
  - B. Any wethers not tagged or tattooed at the identification clinic will not be eligible to show at the Morgan County 4-H Fair. I.D.s will be read prior to the show. All unregistered/unrecorded goats must be identified during the ID clinic.
  - C. All wethers over 18 months of age and all does must have a approved scrapie program ear tag or tattoo containing the scrapie flock ID with their individual animal ID number. For those who do not breed and raise their own animals or purchased animals without this identification and do not have their own flock scrapie ID, the county program will provide scrapie ear tags. Members raising their own goats and/or sheep are required to hold a Indiana scrapie flock ID and obtain their own scrapie tags. This can be done by contacting [tshuck@boah.IN.gov](mailto:tshuck@boah.IN.gov). You will need your premise ID and farm flock/herd number.
  - D. The exception to the tag or tattoo rule is kids born after the county ID clinic and/or **May 15<sup>th</sup>**. These should be enrolled on the form as "kid/s to be born of doe (list doe's registration number and tattoos/tags)". It is understood that if the kid/s born are males they will be ineligible to show. These kids must have scrapie tags or herd/flock tattoos at the time of the show. **Kids must have registration papers to be shown in registered classes.**
    - e. Illegible identification, or tags not listed during the county ID clinic of the current year, will result in ineligibility of showing.



f. In the event that an identification tag under which a goat was enrolled is removed or lost, the 4-H member must **immediately** report removal/loss of the tag to the county 4-H goat superintendent so that the goat may be inspected and retagged. Failure to do so may result in ineligibility to exhibit the animal at the county fair. An official date for tagging/identification will be set by the 4-H Goat Superintendent by the required deadline.

g. **Registration certificates will follow the State Fair guidelines. Any registrations not registered following State Fair guidelines will cause the animal to be shown in unrecorded or other goat classes depending on the breed.** Registration numbers, tattoos, birth dates, and animal names must be exactly the

same on the enrollment forms as they appear on the animal's registration paper. **Animals eligible for registry that do not have a copy of their registration paper at the time of check-in at the 4-H show will be shown as grade/crossbreed or commercial animals only if they have a scrapie tag; signed transfers and registration applications will not be accepted in lieu of registration papers. (See rule 5a.) Registerable animals without registration papers and flock tattoos acceptable in place of a scrapie tag by BOAH will be ineligible to show without a scrapie tag. (Please see Indiana Board of Animal Health scrapie rules).**

#### **GOAT GENERAL RULES - Enrollment, Identification and Registration (CONT)**

h. **Enrollment of an animal by siblings must be done on the State Enrollment form on-line.** 4-Hers must make a declaration of who will show co-enrolled animals on their pen request form, on-line fair entry, and at the time of arrival at the fair.

6. All wethers and market does may be mouthed at the time of the county identification clinic and prior to the 4-H show. Dairy and Meat type wethers **must** have milk teeth in place at the time of the show. Pictures may be taken of the goats during the identification clinic and at the county fair to further aid in identification.
7. A Rate of Gain class will be provided for wethers and market does. Wethers and market does will be weighed at the official county identification clinic and prior to the show. The weights must be entered on-line during the 4-H enrollment to be eligible for rate of gain. **Wethers and does not weighed at the spring ID clinic are ineligible for the market shows.**
8. No unaltered males can be shown. Males not completely neutered are ineligible to show. At the county weigh-in for the 4-H show, wethers may be inspected for testicular tissue and/or lack of healing from neutering.
9. **A.** Registration papers are required to show in a breed class at the County and State Fair, except for unrecorded grade dairy and unregistered meat type classes at the County Fair. Unrecorded grade breeding stock are ineligible for State Fair. (See State Fair rules for **market does**). **Unrecorded/unregistered meat does with milk teeth in place (under a year of age) may be shown as market does or breeding does at the county fair. The 4-Her makes the decision when enrolling the animal prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>. A doe may only be shown in one of the classes, not both. Unrecorded/unregistered meat does over the age of one year must be enrolled as breeding stock. In the on-line enrollment if an area is not provided for unregistered breeding does in the blank for "registration number" type "unregistered" and fill out the rest of the information as required. This provides proof of a birth date for the goat to be placed in the proper class at fair entry. For does under one year of age that will be shown in the breeding show instead of the market doe class follow the same procedure.**
- B.** 4-H exhibitors may not show on a signed transfer.
- C.** An animal (goat) properly enrolled on line with the State 4-H enrollment does not have to show at the County 4-H show to enter and show at the Indiana State Fair 4-H show.
- D.** Unrecorded/unregistered does must be brought to the County 4-H Identification Clinic to be verified.
10. All goat wethers wishing to show at the Morgan County 4-H Fair must be ID'd at the official county ID clinic. All goat wethers wishing to show at the Indiana 4-H State Fair must comply with 4-H State Fair rules of being retinal scanned and ear tagged by the deadline set by the Goat Superintendent as the official identification clinic, and meet any other 4-H State requirements. All market goat does must be identified by a 5-digit county tag or tattoo and/or scrapie tag/tattoo under the same deadline and supervision.

11. Goat market does and all wethers wishing to sell in the 4-H Livestock Auction will be officially weighed and must meet the weight required by the consignment buyer which will be announced annually. Goat wethers showing any signs of infection or lack of healing from castration/banding will be ineligible for the show and for sale in the auction and will not be allowed to sell as an extra animal to the consignment buyer.
12. All goats must wear a collar and have a lead or tie chain. Goats will be shown with chains, (dog training collars may be used) show goat collars with handles or short goat leads. Goat leads may be used for boer/meat type and pygmy goats.
13. Age of animals shall be computed from actual date of judging.
14. A non-competitive Mini 4-H Goat Showmanship Class will be held. It is strongly suggested the Mini 4-Hers attend at least one Goat workshop. Mini 4-Hers may show their own goat; if they do not have their own goat one will be provided for them. Mini 4-Hers are not required to bring their goats to the county identification clinic.
15. 4-H members can show a maximum of 3 entries per doe class. There is no limit on the number of wethers that may be shown.
16. Tattoos may be re-verified following each class.
17. Champion trophies or plaques will be awarded depending upon sponsorship received.

#### **GOAT GENERAL RULES (CONT)**

18. The 4-H Livestock Entry Form, will be mailed to the 4-Her or picked up at a workshop, (see rule 1) listing animal information and number of pens needed **MUST** be turned in by the county fair entry form date otherwise pens will not be guaranteed day of the show. List on the entry form all goats you intend to show, including species, breed, date of birth, sex, ID number, and the name of the member showing the animal so that the show roster may be prepared prior to the show. A workshop will be held to aid members in filling out these forms. Entries not submitted by the deadline will not appear in the show roster and may cause the show to be delayed.
19. To be eligible to show in group lots (Produce of dam, mother and daughter, best three(3) females) all animals must have been exhibited in their individual classes by the same 4-Her in the same show (i.e. all were shown in the 100% boer doe show, all were shown in the registered Nubian show, all were shown in the meat goat show, all were shown in the unrecorded grade show.).
20. **Trimming of stray hairs on a goat will be allowed after arriving at the county fair but all major shearing and trimming must be done prior to arrival at the county fair. No electric or battery operated clippers are to be used at the fair. All preparation other than washing will be performed at/beside the member's assigned pen/tack pen in the barn where they are stalled. The goats may be washed, completely rinsed free of all/soap/shampoo and any other residue, and dried at the county fair. This is a dry No Fit show, meaning nothing is to be applied or sprayed on the goat after washing it. Blow dryers may be used to dry the goats. To ensure cleanliness of the animals and fairness to all 4-Hers, baby wipes will be supplied in the make-up arena for use in wiping areas that may become soiled just prior to entering the show ring. Prior to the mini show and one hour prior to other competitive goat shows all wash racks will be closed to goat participants until the shows are over for that day. A watcher(s) may roam the barn during the shows. Failure to comply with the No Fit regulations may result in disqualification and forfeiture of all awards.**

- A. Meat goat wethers and market does (excluding pygmy) if shorn, must be shorn at a uniform length above the hock and knee. See State Fair rules for requirements when you exhibit at the State Fair.
- B. Fitting in an attempt to alter or enhance the appearance (of the goat) is prohibited. This includes drenching, filling and/or tubing an animal, injection or external or internal administration via any orifice of any substance, spraying on or applying any substance (paint, show sheen, conditioning spray, adhesives, fly spray, etc.) to the hair, skin, hooves, horns or any orifice of the animal. Towels or material soaked in any substance or frozen may not be rubbed on, applied to or cover the goat.

Injecting gas, solid or liquid or any other substance into the goat in any manner is prohibited. Diuretics, growth stimulants or performance enhancing drugs/substances are prohibited. All show preparations will be done at the member's assigned pen in the barn assigned for penning. This is a **dry No Fit** show.

C. Any inhumane or unethical treatment of the goats is prohibited, including striking the animal, electrical shock, ice, alcohol or other similar methods.

D. If a health issue arises with a goat, contact the superintendent. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to bring in and pay for a veterinarian if needed. Ill animals may be asked to leave the fairgrounds. Treatment for parasites is prohibited at the fair.

21. Only goats exhibited in a class can be brought to the fair.

22. Goats must arrive on the fairgrounds at the specified time according to the Morgan County Fair Catalog. Upon arrival at the show do not unload any goats until the superintendent or representative is present to check goat I.D.'s and papers. Covers/blankets will be removed from goats during check in. Unloading will take place on the south end of the barn in designated areas. No unloading in the parking lot. Goats exhibiting cysts will not be allowed to unload and must be returned home. Refer to the Indiana State Fair Health Requirements and Recommendations for the Exhibition of Domestic Animals in the current year's State Fair 4-H/FFA Handbook for all other health requirements. Once a goat is on the fairgrounds it will remain there until it is released by the superintendent. Once a goat leaves the fairgrounds it will not be allowed to return.

23. Dairy, Pygmy, and Meat Type/Boer showmanship classes may be combined. Showmen who do not normally show horned goats will not be required to show a horned goat when the exhibitors are asked to trade animals in the show arena. The judge will not deduct points from any showman who is reluctant to show a horned goat.

### **GOAT GENERAL RULES (CONT)**

24. A. 4-Hers including their families, and people granted permission by the 4-Her, will feed and water their own animals, making sure that clean fresh water is available at all times for their goats. Other members and parents are not to feed or water animals not belonging to them without prior knowledge of the 4-Her owning the animals. If a case arises where a member feels an animal is not being cared for, they should contact the superintendent, who will contact the family. (All families will be required to give a contact phone number when checking in at the fair). If the family cannot be reached, the superintendent may feed and water the animals.

B. 4-Hers will supply bedding for their animals, making sure it is appropriate and clean. Bedding will be placed in the pens within an hour of penning goats.

C. 4-Hers will keep their goats' pens and surrounding aisles, swept and clean. All goat members are asked to police the goat areas and cooperate with other species owners in the area. If problems arise, contact the superintendent who will work with other species superintendents to correct the problem.

D. If goats tend to "escape" it may be necessary for the 4-Her to put gates over the tops of their pens or smaller gauge wire or panels inside the pens to prevent the animals from escaping. It is the responsibility of the 4-H family to supply these items. At no time is an animal to be left unattended and tied or with a rope halter on.

25. Wet (currently being milked) does will be released to go home immediately following the show. All other goats will remain at the fair until released by the Superintendent. Any exhibit removed from display prior to the official release will be disqualified and awards forfeited.

26. Goat consignment forms for the 4-H Livestock Auction are due by the end of the show, no exceptions. 27. 4-H members are encouraged to buy the 4-H goat manuals from the Morgan County Extension Office and attend county workshops to help the member learn about goat husbandry and health.

28. 4-H goat members are required to file a 4-H Livestock Entry Form (Pen Form) with the Extension Office by the July deadline which is published annually. This form will reserve pen space for goats in the barn during the show and will allow for a show brochure to be produced. The form will be mailed or picked up at a county workshop. It is the 4-Hers responsibility to call the Extension Office and get one if a 4-H member has not received the form by July 1. Tack pens are not guaranteed due to the space available for the species penned in the swine/sheep barn. Members may be asked to share available tack areas.

#### Classes and general information:

Shows will be rotated so that each goat type has the opportunity to be first every third year.

- Breaks will be inserted between shows as deemed necessary the day of the show.
- All goat types may be combined for showmanship. Showmanship classes will follow the guidelines listed under "4-H Livestock Showmanship" in the Morgan County 4-H Handbook. The showman should dress according to the guidelines for their goat type. he/she is exhibiting.
- Holding pens will be provided for members who have back-to-back classes or need to keep a class winner near the arena for a Championship drive.
- Animals exhibited in a Mother/Daughter, Produce of Dam or Best Three Females Class must have been shown in their individual classes in the name of the exhibitor who has entered them in the combined class prior to the combined classes (see rule 19) and must both be enrolled in that same 4-Hers name.

#### Dairy Goats:

1. Dairy does with horns are not permitted.
2. Dairy bucks are not permitted.

#### Breeds:

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Alpines     | 6. Oberhasli          |
| 2. LaManchas   | 7. Sables             |
| 3. Nubians     | 8. Nigerian Dwarfs    |
| 4. Saanens     | 9. Recorded Grades    |
| 5. Toggenburgs | 10. Unrecorded Grades |

#### 3. Dairy Goat Classes Dairy Wethers:

- A. All dairy wethers must be shown with their milk teeth in place.
- B. Dairy wethers: **(See General rules 10, 11 and 20)**
- C. Wethers that are a cross between dairy and meat type must show in the meat goat class.
- D. Wether classes will be divided according to the weight of the animals.
- E. Wethers do not need to be registered.

#### Doe Classes: (See General Rules 5G and 9)

All dairy goats who are in milk must be milked out at the discretion of the exhibitor prior to judging: the night prior to judging. A mandatory milk out will be held in the show arena at 8:00 p.m. the night prior to the judging. All goats will be checked to ensure they have been stripped. Any goat not participating will be ineligible for Champion or Reserve Champion placings. however, no No taping or blocking of teats will be allowed to prevent leakage of milk. This will be checked at undisclosed time(s) by the superintendent or designee. Dairy does that are a cross between dairy and meat type goats must show in the meat goat doe class.

- A. Junior Doe-born on or after April 1 of current year.
- B. Intermediate Doe-born between March 1 and March 31 of current year.
- C. Senior Doe-born January 1 to February 28 of current year. D. Yearling Doe - 1 year and under 2, dry

- E. Senior Dry Doe—2 years and over, all breeds will show in one class
- F. Senior Milking Doe - 1 year and under 2 G. Senior Milking Doe - 2 to 3 years old
- H. Senior Milking Doe - over 3 years to under 5 years I. Senior Milking Doe - 5 years and over
- J. Produce of dam-to consist of two does, any age, the produce of one dam. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry by the same dam.
- K. Mother & Daughter- to consist of two does, any age, so long as one is the daughter of the other
- L. Best Three Females - any three does that have been enrolled and exhibited by the same 4-H member during the current show.

**Pygmy Goats:**

- 1. Pygmy goat bucks are not permitted
- 2. Pygmy goats may be shown with or without horns.

**Wether Show: (See General Rules 10, 11 and 20)**

- 1. Junior wethers are those individuals who are one year old or younger the day of the show. Senior wethers are over one year of age.
- 2. Wethers not of Pygmy conformation and size will be eliminated and may show in the meat goat wether show. (See 4-H Goat Rule 6 for wethers other than pygmy.)
- 3. Pygmy goat wethers exhibited in the meat goat wether show are not eligible to show in the Pygmy goat wether show.

**Doe Classes:** - 50% or more Pygmy does that are a cross between pygmy and any other goat type, i.e. meat or dairy, or that do not meet the conformation and size specifications for pygmy goats will be shown in a commercial crosses speciality goat class. **Junior Pygmy Doe Classes:**

- 1. Junior Doe Kids – born after May 16 of the current year
- 2. Intermediate Doe Kids – born Feb. 17 – May 16 of the current year
- 3. Senior Doe Kids – born Nov. 17 of the prior year – February 16 of the current year
- 4. Advanced Senior Doe Kids – born Aug. 17 – Nov. 16 of the prior year
- 5. Junior Unfreshened Yearlings – born Feb. 17 – Aug. 16 of the prior year
- 6. Senior Unfreshened Yearlings – born Aug. 17 – Feb. 16 of the prior year

**GOAT (CONT)**

**Senior Pygmy Doe Show**

- 1. Milking Doe (any age)
- 2. Junior Freshened Does – born Feb. 17 – Aug. 16 of the prior year (i.e. in 2009: Feb. 17, 2008 – Aug. 16, 2008)
- 3. Senior Freshened Does – born Aug. 17 two years ago – Feb. 16 of the prior year (i.e. in 2009: Aug. 17, 2007 – Feb. 16, 2008)
- 4. Two Year Old Does – born Aug. 17 three years ago – Aug. 16 two years ago
- 5. Three Year Old Does – born Aug. 17 four years ago – Aug. 16 three years ago
- 6. Four Year Old Does – born Aug. 17 five years ago – Aug. 16 four years ago
- 7. Does Five Years Old and Over – born Aug. 16 five years ago or before (in 2009: born Aug. 16, 2004 or before)
- 8. Mother and daughter
- 9. Produce of Dam
- 10. Doe and Kids under 60 days old – born after June 16 of current year

**Speciality Goat Doe Classes:**

Miniature Dairy; Tennessee Fainting; Kinder; Commercial crosses (includes 50% or > pygmy, miniature, fainting, Kinder crosses). Classes will be the same as Pygmy Doe Classes

**Meat Type/Boer Classes:**

- A. Meat type/Boer goats may be shown with or without horns.
- B. A registration certificate is required for all **registered fullblood and percentage** Boer does who are three (3) months of age or older. Kids born after the **county enrollment deadline** must be from a dam who was enrolled by the **county deadline. Tattoos must match registration papers. If tattoos are illegible or do not match the registration papers, the goats will be shown in the commercial meat goat classes.**
- C. Meat type does without registration certificates must have a tag or legible tattoo at the county identification clinic to be eligible to show with the exception of kids born after the county enrollment deadline who must be from a doe who was enrolled at the county identification clinic. The unregistered meat type does must be brought to the county identification clinic and must be enrolled on the state 4-H goat enrollment form under an existing tag or tattoo the day of the identification clinic. Unregistered meat does are ineligible for State Fair entry unless entered on-line as market does. Note that the 4-Her and parent are verifying all information contained on the official goat enrollment form by enrolling on-line. Unregistered meat type does enrolled as breeding stock will exhibit in the Commercial Meat Goat Breeding classes.
- D. Market does (meat goats under one year of age) do not have to be registered but must be enrolled and identified (See General Goat Rule #9).

**Meat Goat Wethers: (See General Rules 10, 11 and 20)**

- 1. All meat goat (dairy, boer) wethers must be shown with their milk teeth in place.
- 2. Wether classes will be divided according to the weight of the animals.
- 3. Wethers do not need to be registered.

**Market Does:**

- 1. All market meat does must be shown with their milk teeth in place.
- 2. Market doe classes will be divided according to the weight of the animals. 3. Market does do not need to be registered. (see 5a. ID requirements)
- 4. Market Does will be shown on the same day as wethers.
- 5. Market does meeting the weight requirements are eligible for sale in the 4-H Livestock Auction

**Breeding Doe Shows:**

- 1. Registered Fullblood Does (94% boer and above)
- 2. Registered Percentage Does (Less than 94% boer and below)
- 3. All Other Breeds Registered Meat Does
- 4. Commercial Meat Does (all others including < 50% pygmy & fainting goats not qualifying for registered shows)
- 5. Grand Champions from each will compete for Best Doe of Show

**GOAT (CONT)**

**Breeding Doe Classes:**

All breeding doe ages will be calculated from the day of the 4-H Show.

**Junior Division:**

- a. Under 3 months of age
- b. 3 month to under 6 months
- c. 6 months to under 9 months
- d. 9 months to under 12 months Yearling Division:
  - a. 12 months to under 16 months
  - b. 16 months to under 20 months
  - c. 20 months to under 24 months Senior Division:
    - a. 24 months to under 36 months
    - b. 36 months and older

Mother and daughter (registered does require proof via the registration papers)

Produce of Dam (registered does require proof via the registration papers)

Best Three Females – any three does that have been enrolled and exhibited by the same 4-H member during the current show.



**Hobby Goats:**

Hobby Goats must be enrolled at the same time and on the same enrollment form as all other goats with “Hobby” noted in the “name” area of the form. Hobby goats will follow all state/county required health regulations for goats. Hobby goats are pet goats (neutered male or doe) of any age. Pet goats are ineligible for the 4-H Livestock Auction. If the pet goat is not shown in a regular 4-H breeding/market/wether class the goat is ineligible for showmanship. Hobby goats may have horns regardless of breed. Members will interact with the audience as an educational experience. Hobby goats will be brought to the fair the day of the show and will not remain on the fairgrounds after the show unless asked to for demonstration purposes.

**Costume Class**

The costume class will follow the hobby goat show. The costume theme will be announced each year. 4-Hers and their goats will wear costumes. Judging will be by audience vote.

**Goat Olympics**

Goat Olympics is open to any 4-Her who has enrolled a goat in the 4-H goat project. The participant does not have to attend any workshops, but it is recommended that they attend at least one workshop. A series of obstacles will be placed in the show arena and the goat and handler will work their way through the obstacles. The show will occur on the same day as the hobby goat and costume class. A sign-up sheet will be available at the regular goat shows. Prizes may be awarded depending on the sponsorship received for the program.

**NOTE: SEE MINI 4-H HANDBOOK FOR RULES ON MINI GOAT CLASS.**

**Pride of the Barn Award**

The Pride of the Barn Award is based on the following point system:

Demonstration Presented during a county goat workshop.....	10 points (limit 2 demonstrations/20 points)
Showmanship Champion.....	10 points
Showmanship Participation.....	5
Rate of Gain (1 <sup>st</sup> ,2 <sup>nd</sup> ,3 <sup>rd</sup> ,4 <sup>th</sup> ).....	5,4,3,2 points respectively
County Goat Workshops.....	20/meeting/workshop
Award Sponsor.....	10 points for each sponsor* (limit 20 points)
Goat Record Sheet turned in to Goat Supt. Day of show.....	50
Keeping pen, aisle, and tack pen clean.....	10/day

\*Members receive 10 points for each individual obtained as a sponsor regardless of the dollar amount obtained (minimum \$10/sponsor).

Sponsorship money must be received by the Trophy Committee Chairman by July 1.

**Effective 12/31/1718**

**4-H HORSE AND PONY**

- A. The Morgan County 4-H Horse & Pony Program will adhere to the rules as stated in the “Indiana 4-H Horse & Pony” Handbook. The handbook (4-H 661) should be obtained at the County Extension Office.
- B. You will find information in the book regarding the official rules, policies, exhibit eligibility, ownership, state show eligibility requirements, plus the purpose, objectives and procedures for the classes offered at many horse shows. A knowledgeable horse showman is a better showman.
- C. In addition to rules in the above mentioned handbook the following rules pertain to Morgan County 4-H Horse & Pony Fair Show: You must be enrolled in 4-H to participate in the horse and pony project. It is recommended the member be enrolled in 4-H as soon as possible. **(this is so you will get mailings of upcoming important dates)**, however, all 4-H Horse project participants **MUST** be enrolled in 4-H by January 15. On-line State Horse & Pony enrollment must be **completed on-line** by the **May 15 deadline**. **All**

**Morgan County 4-H Horse and Pony members must include one (1) color photo of each horse/pony. The photo should show all four feet and face. This picture will be attached as you complete the on-line process. After you have enrolled your animal(s) on-line make sure you print a copy for your records. You need this to show proof of on-line enrollment as all 4-H shows/events, the County fair and the State Fair. If you have a lease a copy should be in the Extension Office. You do not have to upload the lease agreement on-line.**

1. Animals must be in 4-Her's ownership and records as of May 15 of the current year. Ownership must be retained continuously until the date of the SHOW.
2. A member may exhibit not more than three equine for the duration of the Morgan County Horse & Pony 4-H Shows or events. Not more than one exhibit per 4-H member per class with the exception of contesting, trail and dressage, as long as there are no tack changes. You are still only allowed to show a total of 3 horses for the duration of the Morgan County Fair. The animal shown must be enrolled in the exhibitor's name.

**EXCEPTION:** Mare & Foal class and Champion Classes where use of additional 4-H member handlers may be necessary.

3. 4-H horses and ponies exhibited must meet current Indiana State Animal Exhibit Health requirements and/or regulations deemed necessary by the **Show Committee**. **New vaccination requirements for 4-H exhibition. Horses and ponies must be vaccinated by the May 15 enrollment deadline and prior to coming to the fairgrounds.** Copies of the vaccination forms must be submitted by this date to the **Extension Office**. Keep the original for your records and make sure it travels with your equine to all shows and events. If you self-vaccinate for everything except Rabies, attach a copy of the vaccination packaging to your form.

- **Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis**
- **Rhinopneumonitis/EHV type 1 and 4**
- **Equine Influenza**
- **Tetanus**
- **Rabies**

A negative Coggins test **MAY BE**

required to show at the State Fair Show. All animals must be sound, humanely treated and healthy. (refer to Extension Publications AS-552, AS-554, and ID-269 for guidelines). Animals are subject to inspection by a licensed veterinarian and questionable animals may be removed.

4. Each member must complete the Indiana 4-H Horse & Pony Enrollment Ownership and Entry Form for each animal. This must be completed on-line by May 15 of the current year in order to show at any 4-H Shows/Events and your 4-H County and State Fair.



## HORSE & PONY (CONT)

5. The Morgan County 4-H Horse & Pony show will consist of the following height divisions:

- a. Halter classes will be:
  - √ 38" and under
  - √ Over 39" and under 50"
  - √ -56 inches
  - √ RYHULQFKHV
- b. Performance classes will be:
  - √ LQFKHVDQGQGHU
  - √ RYHULQFKHV

All entries must be entered in their respective class according to height or are subject to disqualification. **All ponies must be measured. If a pony is not measured it must show as a horse that year. However, the next year it may be measured and if it measures 56 inches or under it may be shown as a pony.** The date for measurement will be published.

6. Donkeys, mules, horses and ponies are eligible to show.

7. The 4-H Horse & Pony Superintendent will be charged with the authority to enforce 4-H rules. The Show Committee will discuss all questions.

8. Starting in 2018, pre-entry forms for the Morgan County 4-H Fair Horse & Pony will be an on-line entry(FairEntry). This on-line entry will be due on a specified date

9. Each exhibitor in Showmanship may compete in only one class in each show except for the Round Robin qualifying class. Western Showmanship winners will advance to the next level Western Showmanship Class the next year as in other species. English Showmanship winners will advance to the next level English Showmanship Class the next year as in other species. (Next Level will be determined on show day the following year.)

10. A two minute gate call will start when the 1<sup>st</sup> horse enters the arena and will be adhered to during ALL Shows. If an exhibitor notifies the announcer of a tack change one class prior to the change, ALL tack change equipment will be at the gate and waiting on the horse/exhibitor and they are allowed a 3 minute gate hold at that time.

11. All usual and customary rulings governing horse shows and exhibitors, not specifically listed herein shall apply, as interpreted by the superintendent and the **Show Committee**.

12. For the safety of animals, contestants, and spectators, all animals known to kick must wear a red bow in their tail at all times, even when tied to a trailer. The red bow must be worn at all 4-H horse and pony shows, 4-H workshops, 4-H activities and 4-H events. If your horse kicks in a class, you will be excused from that class and your horse must return to the next entered class with a red bow.

13. Classes will be held once during the Fair Show to select the Horse & Pony representative for the Round Robin Showmanship competition. Two classes will be offered based on the exhibitors' grade as determined by the Junior Leaders. See Round Robin Showmanship rules . The class will alternate each year, being held in conjunction with the English Show each even numbered year and the Western Show each odd year.

## HORSE & PONY (CONT)

14. Joint and lease agreements are available at the County Extension Office. These must be filed in the Extension Office. Lease forms are not filed on-line, you will only need to put the name of the lessor and contact information for them on-line when you fill out the on-line Horse & Pony Ownership Enrollment and Entry due May 15 of the current year. Joint & lease agreement is approved by the Superintendents. Joint Agreements do not apply to siblings.

**JOINT AGREEMENT** is designed to give 4-Her's an opportunity to care for and show an animal, sharing the responsibilities with another 4-H member. **THE TWO MEMBERS MAY ONLY HAVE THAT ONE ANIMAL ENROLLED ON EACH OF THEIR STATE HORSE AND PONY ENROLLMENT FORM(S).**

**LEASE AGREEMENT** is designed to allow a 4-H member the opportunity to participate in the 4-H Horse & Pony project with an animal. FOR EXAMPLE: A 4-H member who does not own an animal; has an animal that is unfit as a 4-H project due to illness, injury, etc., or other extenuating circumstances. **UPON**

**APPROVAL OF THE LEASE AGREEMENT, ONLY THE LESSEE WILL SHOW THE ANIMAL IN ANY COMPETITION AND THE LESSOR MAY NOT SHOW THIS ANIMAL IN ANY COMPETITION.**

**JOINT & LEASE AGREEMENTS ARE APPROVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE.** Anytime an animal is to be shared, except by a sibling, a Joint Agreement must be on file in the Extension Office by May 15.

15. ALL first year horse and pony members are encouraged to attend the safety and ring manners horse and pony workshop.
16. Any special awards will be administered by **a committee.**
17. Selection of Grand Champion Halter Horse for English and Western Show: All Halter Champions will show against each other and the judge will pick an Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion.
18. Any exhibitor/parent wishing to speak with the judge must seek permission through the show committee and only after the exhibitor has completed showing for the day.
19. All 4-H members are required to wear a properly fitted ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified helmet whenever mounted, or driving at a 4-H horse and pony event, 4-H shows, or 4-H activity. The 4-H member is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness fastened in place whenever mounted. Original tags must be present in all approved helmets. This policy will be in effect beginning with the 2003 program year and applies to all county, area, and state 4-H horse and pony events, 4-H shows, and 4-H activities.
20. The Morgan County 4-H Horse & Pony Show will offer walk-trot classes. These classes are designed for the 4-H member who rides a horse but the member has not advanced to a canter. The Superintendent and Show Committee has the right to determine if a member and horse are in an out-of-control canter.
  - a. Once a member shows in a walk-trot class, they must only show in walk-trot classes for the duration of the Contesting, Western and English shows for that year. (for the duration of our 3 day show)
21. In order to be eligible to show at the Morgan County Fair, the following must be achieved:
  - a. **4-H ENROLLMENT MUST BE ENTERED IN 4-H ONLINE BY JANUARY 15.**
  - b. 4-H Horse & Pony State Animal Enrollment is online only by May 15.
  - c. Vaccination forms, all lease and joint lease agreements are due to the **Extension Office by the May 15 deadline date.**
  - d. **Starting in 2018, pre-entry forms for the Morgan County 4-H Fair Horse & Pony will be an on-line entry (FairEntry). This on-line entry will be due on a specified date.**
22. Horse and Pony record sheet must be turned into your Club Leader or the Extension Office by the last day of the County Fair Horse Show to complete the project and receive your Completion Pin.

## HORSE & PONY (CONT)

23. **Under no circumstances will a 4-H member or anyone approach the judge during the show. Anyone who wishes to speak to the judge can only do so with the Show Committees' permission and you must be finished showing for the day. Violations will result in the 4-H member being excused from any and all remaining classes for the day.**

**NOTE: SEE MINI HANDBOOK FOR MINI HORSE & PONY RULES/GUIDELINES**

**Effective 12/31/17**

## **LLAMA**

### **LLAMA PROJECT REQUIREMENTS**

Note: All 4-H Llama project participants **MUST** be enrolled in 4-H January 15 or the current county deadline. Llamas and Alpacas must be enrolled **ONLINE** by the May 15 or the current county deadline. After you have enrolled your animal online, make sure you print a copy for your records and give a copy to the llama superintendent. You will need this to show proof of online enrollment at the county fair and the state fair. The 4-H Llama Project (Llama & Alpacas) provides youth a fun and hands-on learning experience that develops life skills, and teaches valuable information about properly caring for their animal. An important objective of this project is for the 4-H member to experience the pride of owning/leasing a Llama or alpaca, gaining its trust and being responsible for its care.

Youth also have the opportunity to develop responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communication skills through active participation in the 4-H Llama Project. In addition to owning/leasing a Llama or Alpaca, 4-H members can also participate in the Llama Poster project and the Llama Fiber Craft projects.

- Llama project participants **MUST** show a llama at the County Fair in order to show at the State Fair. The llama you show at the county fair must be the one you show at the State Fair (as per State Fair rules).
- Llamas & Alpacas may be owned or leased (for a fee).
- Participants must show at a local or county fair in Showmanship and one other performance category in order to complete the Llama project.
- All project participants are highly recommended to complete a llama poster (see rules below).
- All llama club members are encouraged to attend a minimum of 2 monthly meetings (if working on own farm, must turn in log sheet to club leader by the County Fair), at least 2 extra activities (parades, fieldtrips, PR events etc.), attend and help with at least 2 try it workshops, work at least 1-four hour shift during the County Fair when Llamas are on display and pay all club dues and lease fees by May 15 or the deadline date for online animal enrollment.
- Club Project Participants will complete the appropriate portion for their level in the project workbook and turn it into the Superintendent by the County Fair. Books will be returned to continue the next portion. New participants will do appropriate level book up through their appropriate grade. All rules in this section and above apply to llama club members.

**HORSE & PONY (CONT)**

**LLAMA (CONT)**

Junior - Level 1 Workbook	Intermediate - Level 2 Workbook	Senior - Level 3 Workbook
3rd grade: Chapters 1 & 2	6th grade: Chapters 1 & 2	9th grade: Chapters 1 & 2
4th grade: Chapters 3 & 4 (or 1-4)	7th grade: Chapters 3 & 4 (or 1-4)	10th grade: Chapters 3 (or 1-3)
5th grade: Chapter 5 including any projects (or 15)	8th grade: Chapter 5 including any projects (or 1-5)	11th grade: Chapter 4 (or 1-4)
		12th grade: Chapter 5 including any projects (or 1-5)

- See Llama Club Handbook for additional Club & Project requirements.

**Llama Posters**

**Poster:** Please follow all rules listed under Llama Poster/Educational Exhibit in the Livestock Poster section of this handbook. This project is eligible for the State Fair and must be turned in during the County Llama Show and will be judged for content and accuracy. **Project participants may enter one Llama Poster.**

**NOTE: SEE MINI HANDBOOK FOR MINI LLAMA RULES**

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**POULTRY**

**A. GENERAL**

**Poultry members MUST enroll on line or turn in the 4-H Member Enrollment form to the Extension office by January 15. Poultry Pen Forms must be turned in to the Extension Office by July 15<sup>th</sup> in order to show.**

1. Unless permission is given from the show personnel, birds may only be cooped in or out at given times. These times will be conveyed to exhibitors.
2. Each 4-H Exhibitor is responsible for the care of his/her own birds. This includes but is not limited to feed, water, and clean bedding.
3. Showmanship classes offered: Please refer to the Livestock Showmanship rules.
4. All exhibition birds will be judged in accordance with the APA and ABA Standards of Perfection.
5. No exhibitor is allowed to touch another exhibitors' bird without their consent.
6. All eggs will be removed by show personnel only.
7. No adults are allowed to be in the judging area while judging is taking place. It will be the Judge's decision as to whether he/she allows exhibitors.
8. Judges decision is final on bird placings!
9. Meat pens must be two Cornish Cross, the same age, size, gender and under the age of 1 year. Meat pen birds must each weigh between 4.0 and 10.0 pounds. If either bird fails to meet all requirements, both birds will be disqualified and exhibitor will be given a green participation ribbon. Only those meeting all requirements can be sold in the Livestock Auction. Only one meat pen can be shown by an exhibitor.
10. Production pens should be primarily an egg producing breed, two females, the same breed, the same age and the same size. These will not be sold in the Livestock Auction. These may be hybrids. Hybrids can only be shown in production pens.

11. Only birds pre-registered by the 4-Her on the Poultry Pen Form may be shown. Substitutions can only be made if it is a pre-registered bird of the same class, breed, gender and age.
12. Birds taken home prior to checkout time without superintendent approval will have awards/project completion premium withheld.

### **POULTRY (CONT)**

13. No birds will be cooped in the poultry barn without presenting NPIP Pullorum – Typhoid free certification dated no more than 90 days prior to the show, issued by a state certified blood tester after blood testing each bird to be shown – OR – in the event a bird comes from a certified NPIP-clean flock, it MUST have a certificate from the place of purchase, valid for up to one year from the date on the certificate. Each 4-H poultry showman must present a valid NPIP-free certificate at show check-in documenting each and every bird to be entered. Waterfowl are exempt.
14. Birds showing signs of illness or parasites must be removed immediately. If the exhibitor cannot be reached, the show personnel will remove the bird(s) and will make a decision at that time as to the future of that bird.
15. No coop tags or other markers will be displayed other than those issued by the show personnel until judging is complete.
16. No trophy will be awarded until a thank you note is filled out and returned to show personnel.
17. Any exhibitor caught cheating, mistreating birds, or bullying other exhibitors or show personnel will be banned from the poultry barn and will be reported to the 4-H authorities with a recommendation of sanctions within 4-H.  
In addition, any adult doing such actions will be banned from the poultry barn and also reported to the 4-H authorities for whatever action they feel is necessary.
18. Any matter that is not covered by show rules will be settled by the Poultry Superintendent and all decisions are final.

#### **B. WATERFOWL (DUCKS & GEESE)**

A 4-Her may show a maximum of six (6) waterfowl. This does not include bantam ducks.

#### **C. EXHIBITION CHICKENS (STANDARD & BANTAM)**

A 4-Her may show a maximum of 20 birds; any breed, any sex. Bantam waterfowl will be included in this total.

#### **D. PIGEONS**

Twelve (12) birds of any recognizable breed is the maximum per 4-Her.

#### **E. TURKEYS**

Four (4) birds maximum per 4-Her.

#### **F. EGGS**

Egg class entries must be from chickens raised by 4-H member. Eggs will be registered on the same pen form as birds being shown by exhibitor in one of the 3 classes described below. Only those exhibitors who enter a bird or birds in the exhibition class may show in the egg class. Six eggs will be exhibited in a half dozen foam carton or a 1 dozen foam carton neatly cut in half. Clean, dry eggs will be checked in with the poultry show staff on the morning of the county poultry show and labeled with the exhibitor number. Eggs will be exhibited on table(s) reserved for egg entries. Each exhibitor may enter 12 entry per class. All eggs will be kept by the poultry show staff for disposal immediately following the poultry show.

#### **EGG CLASS DEFINITIONS**

- White – The color as close as reasonably possible to white.
- Brown – The color as close as reasonably possible including dark and light brown. Beiges or creams are classified as All Other.
- All Other – Class includes blues, greens, pinks, beiges or creams.



**Judges reserve the right to move eggs from one classification to another when they have been entered in the wrong class according to class definitions.**

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

**Eggs will be judged based on color, uniformity, size, cleanliness, shape, and shell condition. Judges may crack eggs to determine freshness. 1<sup>st</sup> place will be awarded within each of the 3 classes. Best Eggs in Show will be chosen from among the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in each class. Blue and red ribbons will be awarded by the judge according to the quality of each entry.**

NOTE: SEE MINI HANDBOOK FOR MINI POULTRY RULES

**Effective 12/31/17**

**RABBIT & CAVY**

**These classes are for show quality rabbits & cavies (Guinea Pigs). Pet quality rabbits & cavies are eligible to compete in the Small Animals project. Please refer to the Small Animal rules.**

1. All rabbit and cavy members must complete a County Identification form by May 15 of the current year in order to show in 4-H at the County Fair. Members also must complete the Pen Form available at the Extension Office listing the number of rabbits being brought to be shown and return to the Extension Office by July 1. These forms will insure that the proper number of cages will be set up for the duration of the fair.
2. All rabbits must be permanently tattooed in their left ear for identification. Cavies must be tagged in their LEFT ear with an ARBA approved tag. Pedigreed animals are preferred, but not required if the animals meet the standards for their particular breed.
3. Any animal showing signs of sickness will be removed from the Fairgrounds.
4. Members are responsible for feeding and watering their own rabbits/cavies. 4-H members must leave their rabbits for the duration of the fair and provide their own water and feed bowls. If your rabbit drinks out of a water bottle, please provide a bowl as well.
5. Rabbit check-in times will be published in fair book. Rabbits will be released following the conclusion of the Livestock Auction. Rabbits entered in the State Fair rabbit show will be released following the conclusion County rabbit show. Rabbit projects not picked up by release time will be forfeited.
6. Classes are any breed that is recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association, including breeds/varieties carrying a Certificate of Development. (Any breed/variety working on a COD, may be shown but cannot compete for Best in Show/Best of Breed. The exhibitor also must provide a copy of the current Working Standard to the judge at the time of showing).
7. A member may exhibit a MAXIMUM of twelve (12) rabbits and eight (8) cavies in breed classes.

**RABBIT & CAVY (CONT)**

8. A member may also show 1 entry in each Meat class (Single fryer, meat pen, roaster & stower). Only 1 of these exhibits per member is eligible for the Livestock Auction.
9. Showmanship will be held at 4:00pm the day of the show. It will be run like the State Fair 4-H Rabbit Ambassador contest. Contest will include Showmanship, Breed Identification and True/False and multiple choice questions from the ARBA Standard of Perfection and the Ohio State University Rabbit Resource Manual (available at the Extension Office).
  - Novice – 4-H member in the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade on January 1 of the current year
  - Junior – 4-H member in the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade on January 1 of the current year
  - Intermediate – 4-H member in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade on January 1 of the current year
  - Senior – 4-H member in the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade on January 1 of the current year
  - Master – 4-H member in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade on January 1 of the current year
10. Rabbit Poster and Action Demonstration – refer to project manuals available at Purdue Extension – Morgan County.
11. All rabbits will be handled properly by the exhibitors. “Scruffing” of the rabbits (picking up by the scruff of the neck) will NOT be tolerated.

**NOTE: SEE MINI 4-H HANDBOOK FOR GUIDELINES ON MINI RABBIT CLASS**  
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**SHEEP**

**General Rules**

1. The following types of animals may be exhibited:
  - a. Registered Ewes
  - b. Registered Ram Lambs
  - c. Commercial Ewes
  - d. Market Lambs
2. Classes for registered breeding stock will be provided for all recognized breeds. Each member may show one breed of registered stock and commercial ewes or they may show two breeds of registered stock.
3. Each member may show a maximum of 4 market lambs.
4. 4-H State Fair rules concerning identification and grooming of market lambs, rams and ewes will be followed.
5. Fraud and/or deception will not be allowed relative to 4-H exhibitors. Fraud and/or deception being defined to include, but not to be limited to the following:
  - a. Falsification of registration paper
  - b. Falsification of the animal's age
  - c. Falsification of animal ownership
  - d. No paint or any toxic material may be used on any market lambs or ewes in preparation for show
  - e. ~~No drugs for the use of altering the animals' conformation~~ At no time shall animal exhibits have a substance present or alteration that: Provides a potential performance enhancing quality or any potential showing advantage (including but not limited to tampering, altering, or misrepresenting any exhibit; coloring that alters or misrepresents breed characteristics, pumping air or other substances to alter conformation (for example: drenching, injections, and seeders), methods to induce artificial fill, performing surgical and/or non-surgical procedures to alter animals configuration or natural conformation of any part of the animals body, and unethical fitting).

**Enrollment**

6. An identification session will be held in May to carry out any identification rules (such as retinal scanning/eartagging). ~~The State and County Sheep Entry forms will be due at this session for market lambs, rams, and ewes. Sheep members entering sheep at the County and State Fair 4 H shows may submit one set of livestock enrollment forms for County Only and a separate set of livestock enrollment forms to be sent to the State Fair. Registration for each animal into 4-H online must be completed by May 13<sup>th</sup>, the identification clinic will be held on or before that date.~~



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7. Prior to bringing their lambs to the Identification Clinic, each 4-H member is requested to examine them for signs of soremouth infection by checking the lips (internal and external) and nose areas for signs of soremouth lesions. Since soremouth is highly contagious to humans, use of gloves and/or washing carefully is recommended. The State Veterinarian's Office has stated that animals showing such lesions should not be brought to any common collection point where the disease can be transmitted. To implement this practice as fairly as possible for both the member whose sheep have soremouth and those that don't the following guidelines will be followed:
  - a. Those animals coming from flocks without soremouth will be processed through the identification procedures early in the day, while those coming from flocks with soremouth will be processed later that day, with a break in between the two groups. The date and times will be published each year prior to the identification session.
  - b. Animals from flocks with soremouth will be identified in the vehicle by which they were transported to the ID clinic. This means that they cannot be unloaded at the ID Clinic until all healthy animals have been processed.
8. Prior to unloading lambs at the ID Clinic each 4-H member is requested to check for signs of footrot. If footrot is present, the animal(s) need to stay in their vehicle until healthy animals have been processed.
9. **No animal may be enrolled by more than one 4-H member.** No animal may be enrolled at the identification session as both market lamb and breeding stock. An animal must be identified in May. The 4-H member or family member must verify that their animal(s) retinal scan(s) are readable and sign off on the retinal scan going to State Fair in 4-H.
10. At time of sheep ewe enrollments, breeders tags or tattoos are required. Registration numbers are not required until show. If a 4-H member chooses to attach a copy of their animal's registration paper to the 4-H enrollment form, they would still need to list the animal's registration number, tattoo, birth date, breed and name on the front of the enrollment form.

## FAIR RULES

11. **All exhibitors shall turn in a pen assignment form by the deadline to the Morgan County Extension Office. Pen Forms must be filled out completely.** Pen requests must be made known to the Sheep Superintendent through message form: a text message or facebook message (Superintendent information can be found on the facebook page: Morgan County 4-H sheep program!, or by calling the extension office. Pen requests must be made by July 13<sup>th</sup>. **If Pen requests are not made known by July 13<sup>th</sup> the form is not filled out completely with all animals' information on it,** you will receive 1 pen for tack and 1 pen for every 3 lambs, or 1 pen for every 2 yearlings. If an exhibitor fails to **turn in this form by the deadline, request pens before the fair** the exhibitor will be given one pen for animals and one pen for tack. **Any exhibitor, who enters a large number of animals on the form in order to gain extra pens, will forfeit pens when arriving with animals.**
12. Arrival and release dates and times shall be as published at the discretion of the Superintendent.
13. All ewes and ram lambs must have a scrapie tag attached prior to unloading at the fair.
14. No cattle fans, **ONLY** household type box fans, preferably on a wooden 2" x 4" riser, will be accepted. The **riser fan casing is the only part that** may be attached to metal in swine/sheep barn **but may not touch metal racks.** Electrical cords may not touch metal pens. **(If short were to happen it would go through the entire row of pens possibly injuring/killing livestock).**
15. Water must be provided to animals at all times. If water is not made available and the family cannot be reached the superintendent will put water in the pen.
16. No drenching or artificial force fill or tubing of any kind. **(see rule 5e for more explanation on this rule).**
17. A 4-H exhibitor performing or using excessive abuse on any exhibited animals upon determination of the 4-H Sheep Superintendent will be disqualified from exhibiting for that current year. Excessive abuse shall include, but not be limited to burning, icing, alcohol, stabbing, gouging, punching, use of electric shocker and muzzles, or any use of drenching. No Injections or medications of any kind are to be given to any animals without signed consent from the Sheep Superintendent. Other treatments considered to be cruel and inhumane by the 4-H Superintendent will lead to the exhibitor's disqualification.
18. No professional fitter may groom ANY ANIMALS for show. The **Morgan County** 4-H exhibitor may receive grooming assistance only from **other a Morgan County** 4-H exhibitors or their immediate family which is defined as a father,

➡ mother, legal guardian, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother, aunt, uncle, or whomever the Sheep Superintendent sees fit to help the **Morgan County** 4-H exhibitor. Professional sheep shearers may be allowed to shear market lambs, provided that said services are made available to all exhibitors at the same fee. All fitting of the animals must be done in the sheep barn. No Tents and/or canopies will be allowed to be set up outside the barn for ANY REASON.

### **SHEEP (CONT)**

➡ 19. One market lamb may be sold in the livestock sale, provided that no other animal is being sold by that 4-H member. Only those shown in the 4-H Market Lamb Classes are eligible to be sold in the 4-H Livestock Auction. **Market lambs must weigh at least 70 pounds to be eligible for sale or be approved by the consignment buyer.** The consignment form is due at the conclusion of the sheep show to the superintendent in order for the market lamb to sell. **Show Rules**

20. Order of the show is at the Superintendent's discretion and will be posted in the Sheep Barn prior to the show.

21. Registered Breeding Stock Classes:

a. All registered ewes and rams shall show 4-H member ownership or partnership on their registration papers.

➡ b. Registration papers must be presented to the 4-H Sheep Superintendent **before the animals are unloaded. at the official arrival time as stated in the 4-H Fair catalog.**

c. For each breed, 9 7 classes are available for exhibit as follows:

i. Single **Fall** ewe lambs (each member may show 2 **Fall** ewe lambs)

➡ ii. Pair of **Fall** ewe lambs (each member may show 1 pair)

iii. **Single Spring ewe lamb (each member may show 2 spring ewe lambs)**

iv. **Pair of Spring ewe lambs (each member may show 1 pair)**

v. Single yearling ewes (each member may show 2 yearlings)

vi. Pair of yearling ewes (each member may show 1 pair)

vii. Ram lamb (each member may show 1 ram lamb)

viii. Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe

ix. Champion and Reserve Champion Pair of Ewes

➡ D. All **Fall** lambs must be born **between September 1 and December 31 after September 1** of the previous year.

E. **All Spring lambs must be born between January 1 and May 13.**

F. Yearlings must be born before September 1 of the previous year & after September 1 of the year prior to that.

22. **Commercial Breeding Stock Classes:**

a. Six classes are available for exhibit as follows:

i. Single ewe lambs (each member may show 2 ewe lambs)

ii. Pair of ewe lambs (each member may show 1 pair)      iii.

Single yearling ewes (each member may show 2 yearlings)      iv.

Pair of yearling ewes (each member may show 1 pair)      v.

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe      vi. Champion and Reserve Champion Pair of Ewes)

b. All lambs must be born after September 1 of the previous year and show lamb teeth.

c. Yearlings must be born before September 1 of the previous year and after September 1 of the year prior to that. They must also show only yearling teeth.      d. Animals must be identified by a County eartag.

23. **Special Award Classes**

a. Based on sponsorship, additional classes may be added. For example: Grand Champion

Ewe and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe, Grand Champion Ram Lamb and Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Ewes.

24. **Market Lamb Classes**

a. Market lambs will be divided into classes by breed, and then by weight at the superintendent's discretion. Commercial or cross market lambs will be divided into black face and white face categories as per state fair rules. (A white-faced

commercial market lamb must be the offspring of at least one white-faced parent (either the sire or the dam). The lamb must show 50% or more white hair on its' head (including the ears), or show some evidence of a speckling pattern on the ears, face, jaw, fland or legs. Solid brown faced or smut faced lambs with little to no white hair on their head (including ears) and no evidence of a speckling pattern, will show in the black-faced commercial class. Therefore all commercial lambs will need to attend weigh-in so that the sifting committee can place the lambs appropriately.

- b. At weigh in ALL blankets and tubes MUST be removed from the lamb. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- c. Market lambs must be born after September 1 of the previous year and must show lamb teeth.
- d. Market lambs must be shown in the same fleece condition as when weighed in. (Clipping/Shearing on the lamb after weigh in WILL result in disqualification of that lamb and 4-H exhibitor).
- e. Either crossbred or purebred market lambs may be shown.
- f. Each member may show 4 market lambs.
- g. 4-H Market Lambs may be subject to reweighing and retinal scanning after the class has been judged.
- h. A Grand Champion Market Lamb will be selected from all the breed champion market lambs.
  - i. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb will be chosen from the remaining breed champions and the Reserve Champion from the breed of the Grand Champion Market Lamb.

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#### 25. Rate-of-Gain Class

- a. Entries shall be determined by weights taken at the Sheep Retinal Scan Clinic and the official fair weigh-in.
- b. The actual Rate-of-Gain class will consist of the top ten market lambs based on the actual gain. If there are ties, it may result in more than 10 lambs being in the class. **Effective 12/31/16**

### 4-H SMALL ANIMALS

- 1. All 4-H Small Animals must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member before May 15.
- 2. A *Small Animal Paper Enrollment Form must be* turned in to the Extension Office by May 15. FairEntry must be completed by the announced date. Without these two (2) requirements, you not be allowed to show.
- 3. A member may enroll and show only one animal per species. A maximum of four (4) animals may be shown at the County Fair.
- 4. The 4-H Small Animal show is a one-day carry-in show. Bring animals in a suitable and safe cage. Animals are to remain in their cage until their class is called. Animals are to be controlled by the exhibitor at all times. All birds will be judged in their cage. Birds may not be removed from their cage at any time.
- 5. All small animals must have a clean and healthy appearance.
- 6. Arrival time will be one half hour prior to show. Once the show has started, no late arrivals will be accepted.
- 7. The order of the Small Animal show will be posted the day of the show.
- 8. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each species, then a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded.
- 9. Any 4-H Small Animal project member may exhibit in the Best Decorated Cage Class and/or the Most Colorful Class. Only one cage per exhibitor will be allowed. Only one animal entry in the Most Colorful Class will be allowed.
- 10. Small animals allowed to show are: birds, gerbils, grade rabbits (Please Note: a grade rabbit is a rabbit that is not eligible to show in the Rabbit Show OR if it could be or has shown in a Rabbit Show it will not be eligible to show in the Small Animal project) , guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rats, hermit crabs, turtles, hedgehogs, sugar gliders and chinchillas.

**NOTE:** A grade rabbit is a rabbit that is not eligible to show in the Morgan County 4-H Rabbit Show; or if it is eligible to show in the 4-H Rabbit show or has been shown in the 4-H Rabbit show, cannot show in the 4-H Small Animal show. **NOTE: Cavies (Guinea Pigs) shown in the Cavy show are ineligible for the small animal show.**
- 11. You **MAY NOT** exhibit wild animals, raccoons, ferrets, snakes, reptiles, box turtles, potbellied pigs or pygmy goats. You also cannot exhibit dogs, puppies, cats or kittens in Small Animals.
- 12. Any species of animal not listed in #10 will need approval of the 4-H Livestock Committee.

13. In showmanship and the specific small animal class, a member may only bring the animal to the judging table. If the animal is one that must remain in its' cage to be judged, for example, a bird, then the cage may be brought to the judging table.
14. There is no thanking the judge for your placing and no shaking the judge's hand until the show is finished. If there is such contact the member will not be allowed to compete in any remaining classes.

**NOTE: SEE MINI PROJECT HANDBOOK FOR MINI SMALL ANIMAL CLASS RULES/GUIDELINES  
Effective 12/31/17**

#### **4-H SWINE**

1. All swine members **MUST** complete and turn in to the Extension Office a swine hair sample envelope by May 15 of the current year in order to show at the Morgan County Fair. A second sample must be turned in to exhibit at the State Fair.
2. We will be following the rules governing the swine project issued by the State Fair unless they are identified differently in the Morgan County Swine Rules.
3. ALL swine members are required to participate in YQCA/Youth for the Quality Care of Animals training and hold a YQCA certification. Members will be notified in advance of YQCA trainings through the 4-H newsletter.
4. All purebreds must be registered and have valid registration certificates from their respective national registry.

#### **SWINE (CONT)**

5. All swine to be shown at the Morgan County 4-H Swine Show must have an 840 RFID ear tag assigned to them by the superintendent and/or Purdue Extension Representative. In order for Members to register and exhibit at the Indiana State Fair their animals must have proper ear tags assigned to them by the superintendent.
6. All pigs must be identified by the standard ear notch system and 840 tag numbers and recorded on the Swine Identification Form. Deliberate tampering or alteration of identification will result in the animal's and the 4-H member's disqualification for all swine project entries that year. In the event that the member's swine exhibit becomes ill or dies before the county fair, the member may still complete the project by submitting a record sheet and swine poster for 4-H indoor project judging.
7. A given pig may be enrolled by brothers and sisters on separate forms, but may only be exhibited by one member. 4-H animals shown under different ownership (than they are listed on the enrollment form) after the 4-H animal enrollment deadline, shall not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the county fair or 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 eligibility, regardless of whether the sibling is a 4-H member or not.
  - 8a. A member may enroll a maximum of 15 gilts, and 15 barrows, but can only show a maximum of four (4) animals: either two (2) barrows or two (2) gilts or four (4) barrows or four (4) gilts, or any combination as long as only four (4) animals are shown.
  - 8b. Use of a pig in any judged class (including but not limited to showmanship and born & raised) that is not one of the maximum of four (4) listed on the 4-H member's entry form at the fair will be immediately disqualified.
9. A member may enroll and show more than one breed
10. Only barrows shown in the 4-H show and gilts shown in the Born and Raised Class over **180** pounds are eligible to sell in the 4-H auction.
11. A. Barrows must weigh at least 220 pounds and not more than **290** pounds to show for Grand Champion. Those over or under these weights may show in their respective light or heavy weight class, but are not eligible for the championship class. Barrows **over 290 pounds** will sell at actual weight. Barrows **under 180 pounds CANNOT** be sold in the auction. **Barrows WILL NOT** reweigh for sale.
  - B. **Crossbred gilts will have a maximum weight of 350 pounds.**
  - C. **Under and overweight swine will be allowed to reweigh one time after all the animals have been weighed and before the end of the published swine weigh-in time. Swine that have already been weighed and were**

**between the weights of 220 pounds and 290 pounds will not be reweighed. Crossbred gilts that weighed in under 350 pounds will not be reweighed.**

- D. During the show all breed champions and Reserve Champions may be reweighed to insure they weigh within 15 pounds of their weigh-in weight or be disqualified as in State Fair rules. No personal scales are allowed on the fairgrounds.
12. The order of the show will be determined by the superintendent.
  13. All 4-H swine exhibitors are required to use the two pigs per pen policy. All families are given one tack pen. (Example: John Doe enters 3 pigs on the Morgan County 4-H Animal Entry form (Pen form in fair book); John Doe will be assigned 2 pens plus one tack pen.)
  14. All pens are 5'x7' and will hold two pigs. If your pigs need to be separated, **bring either 5' or 7' dividers. Bedding shall be wood shavings only, no straw allowed.**
  15. The 10 foot long divider gate making up the 5"x7" pens are not allowed to be removed.
  16. No cattle fans, ONLY household type box fans, preferably on a wooden 2" x 4" riser, will be accepted. The fan may be attached to metal in swine/sheep barn but may not touch metal racks. Electrical cords may not touch metal pens.
  17. Pens will be used to their capacity. Members can be pre-assigned for pens at the workshop held in late June or early July.
  18. All exhibitors shall turn in a pen assignment form provided in the Morgan County Fair book by the deadline to the Morgan County Extension Office. If an exhibitor fails to turn in this form by the deadline, the exhibitor will be given one pen for animals and one pen for tack. Any exhibitor who enters a large number of animals on the form in order to gain extra pens, will forfeit pens upon arrival of animals.
  19. No pigs are to be unloaded unless the Swine Superintendent or designee is present to receive hogs. Any animal penned prior to entry time will be disqualified from the 4-H Swine Show.

### **SWINE (CONT)**

#### **20. Gilt Classes:**

**Registered gilts** will be shown by breed and age and must have registration papers at the County Fair and State Fair.

**January Gilt** – farrowed between January 1 and January 31 of the current year.

**February Gilt** – farrowed between February 1 and February 28 of the current year.

**March Gilt** – farrowed between March 1 and March 31 of the current year.

**Commercial Gilts** will be weighed and shown by weight and not age.

#### **21. Barrow Classes:**

Barrows will be shown by breed and by weight. Weight will be determined by official weighing. Barrows must be farrowed January 1 or later of the current year.

22. Classes of eight (8) or more will be divided equally by weight by the 4-H swine superintendent.

23. During Grand Champion Drives of gilts and barrows: Once Grand Champion is announced and second place of that breed is brought into the ring, no other second place swine will be brought into the ring for placing of the remainder of the top five.

24. Swine that are slick clipped or body shaved less than one half inch (in length) will not be allowed to exhibit. **NO CLIPPING OF SWINE IN BARN.**

#### **25. Morgan County Born & Raised Swine Class:**

a. This class will adhere to 4-H swine rules and guidelines as stated in the 4-H Handbook.

b. All animals have to be Born and Raised in Morgan County after January 1 of the current year. The class is open to barrows and gilts, and judged as a commercial market class or classes.

c. A 4-H member can enter three (3) pigs in the Born and Raised class. However, they can show only one (1) of the pigs entered in the Born and Raised class. These animals have to be listed on the 4-H member's livestock enrollment form.

- d. All barrows and gilts will be shown together and will be weighed and shown in a commercial class by weight.
  - e Any pig purchased for this class must have a copy of the producer’s registration forms available. Copies will be made available from the Extension Office when proof of purchase is given.
  - f. The Born and Raised Class will be split into three (3) classes. (On-foot, Carcass and Overall). The Carcass Class will be evaluated by real-time ultrasound, and this evaluation will determine the class placing. The overall class placing will be determined based off of the animal’s placing in both the On-foot and Carcass placings. g. Rules and regulations for this class will be enforced by the Swine Advisory committee.
26. Specified times Swine **MUST** be delivered to the fair is in the county fair book. Check the schedule.  
Any pigs arriving after deadline without prior notification to Swine Superintendent are ineligible for the show and sale.
27. The Swine Superintendent and Swine Advisory Committee will oversee the usual and customary show procedures and regulations. All decisions by the Superintendent, Advisory Committee and the 4-H Livestock Committee are final.

**NOTE: SEE MINI 4-H PROJECT HANDBOOK FOR MINI SWINE CLASS GUIDELINES**