

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBIT RULES

1. All animal posters must be entered during pre-fair project check-in. They will be judged during non-livestock judging in the exhibit hall.
2. All animal **class entries must be entered into fairentry.com by July 8.**
3. All pen and stall rent is free to 4-H club exhibitors. Once a 4-H animal has been entered at the fair, it is expected to remain on the grounds until released on the Saturday following the fair. **Members are expected to maintain clean surroundings at all times and shall clean stalls and pens when animals are released.**
4. Members are not allowed to hang anything on the front of the pens (specifically show boxes) as these things may scratch animals and people walking through the barn.
5. In order to exhibit all livestock species at the Jasper County Fair, the animal(s) must be registered on the 4Honline website by the required deadline. (APRIL 1 - Beef & Dairy Beef Market Steers) - (MAY 15 - All other eligible animals).
6. 4-H members must be YQCA certified for the current year. YQCA is required for members exhibiting cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, and rabbits.
7. No animals are to be shown in 4-H classes that have not been cared for by the club member and a satisfactory record sheet (book) kept. Anyone violating this rule will be disqualified from showing.
8. Each 4-H member shall own his/her own 4-H exhibit. Exceptions: **Dairy Heifers (only those UNDER 2 YEARS OF AGE by day of show) and Horses & Ponies may be leased subject to the approval of both the 4-H Council and the 4-H Youth Development Educator. A copy of lease forms must be turned in TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE by May 15. All Horse & Pony members must also turn in an animal location form to the Extension office by May 15** Ownership, personal possession, and regular care of the animal must be in effect on or before the county and state enrollment deadlines and continuously until after the 4-H show at the county and/or state fair. This applies to leased animals as well, as leasing is considered ownership for the life of the lease.
9. 4-H animals purchased, sold, or offered for sale after the Animal ID Deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair, shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. Any animal signed up for the 4-H auction is ineligible to be shown at the State Fair in any 4-H class.
10. 4-H animals (except Horse & Pony) exhibited at any show after the Animal ID Deadline (April 1st for steers and May 15th for other animals) by anyone other than the person listed on the Indiana 4-H Animal ID online shall not be eligible to be shown in any 4-H show. This term/condition does not apply to siblings, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing 4-H show eligibility, regardless of whether or not the sibling is a 4-H member. NOTE: This term/condition also does not apply to the horse & pony program where a parent MAY also show the horse or pony after it has been submitted to the 4-H program.
11. 4-H members showing registered Beef, Boer goats, Dairy, Dairy goats, Sheep, and Swine must present a registration certificate (no photocopies, carbons, or fax copies, except a fax directly from the national breed association to the Indiana State Fair) to the 4-H show manager before the specified time for each specie, showing that the exhibitor owns the animal being exhibited, as per ownership terms, on or before the May 15th Animal ID deadline and continuously until 4-H show day at the Indiana State Fair. (A copy of the animals' registration certificate may be attached to the Animal ID form.)
12. 4-H breeding Beef, Boer goats, Dairy goats, Sheep, and Swine must be registered in one of the following ownership methods: 1. In the 4-H members' name; 2. John Smith and sons; 3. John Smith, Sons and Daughters; 4. John Smith and Family (family includes sons, daughters, and legal guardian youth only); 5. Mark Smith (brother) and Mary Smith (sister); 6. Family corporations, where the 4-H members' name appears as a holder of the stock in the corporation, and proof of same must be supplied on or before the Animal ID date; 7. Family partnership where the 4-H member's father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent, and/or legal guardian is also in the family partnership and the 4-H member's name appears on the legal, notarized partnership. **A copy of the written document must be submitted to the Extension Office before the Animal ID deadline.** 4-H breeding Beef, Boer goats, Dairy goats, Sheep, and Swine WILL NOT be accepted in the State Fair 4-H Show if they are registered in a father's name only, farm name only, or partnerships with unrelated persons (such as "Smith View", "Smith Oak", "John Doe and William Smith (4-H member)", "Long Oak and William Smith (4-H member)", etc.

13. For 4-H dairy cattle, partnerships of the 4-H member with unrelated persons or dairy operations are acceptable (i.e. John Doe and William Smith (4-H member) or Long Oak and William Smith). Dairy cows and heifers, owned in a partnership, may not be exhibited by more than one person from May 15th until the conclusion of the State Fair 4-H Dairy Show. This person must be the exhibitor of the animal in the current State Fair 4-H Dairy Show, or the animal will be ineligible for this show. 4-H dairy cattle will not be accepted in 4-H classes at the State Fair if they are registered in the father's name only or in a farm name, such as "Smith View", "Smith Oak", etc., unless the 4-H member has a certified lease agreement for this animal.
14. The Dairy lease program is only for 4-H members who do not own their own dairy cows and/or heifers. Only dairy heifers that will be less than two years-of-age at the time of the Indiana State Fair 4-H dairy show, may be leased. Leasing a dairy heifer will be considered the equivalent of ownership. The 4-H member should be regularly involved in the care of the heifer, regardless of where the heifer is kept, and the 4-H member should have exclusive show rights to the heifer during the 4-H lease period from May 15th until the 4-H dairy show at the Indiana State Fair. Leased 4-H dairy heifers must be registered (although it is not necessary to have the registration paper transferred to the 4-H member's name) by May 15th and their registration number listed on the 4-H member's dairy enrollment form.
15. 4-H animals must be exhibited by the owner. If a 4-H member is unable to show his/her own animal, prior approval must be obtained from barn superintendent or assistant superintendent, and an Extension Educator for another boy or girl in 4-H in Jasper County to show the animal. EXCEPTION: When a 4-H member has more than one animal in the same class, another Jasper County 4-H member may show the other animal(s). Whoever is showing the animal(s) must wear the number of the member owning the animal. Member failing to comply with show rules will automatically be marked down a ribbon grade
16. Superintendent will use his own discretion to determine if an animal is unsafe to exhibit. The judge may be asked to judge it tied or in the barn.
17. The superintendent and 4-H project leader of any livestock department may have cause to remove from the grounds any stock in his/her department showing signs of any contagious disease, illness or injury providing a licensed veterinarian shall have examined said stock and found it to be affected.
18. For Beef: No butt fans, misters, or ground fans allowed. Fans must be blowing on the lead side of the cattle. All cattle using tie-outs must use the tie-out area provided. For Swine: No cattle fans allowed in swine barn. Only household type box fans will be accepted, one fan per pen.
19. All trailers not taken home must be parked in the area designated by the fairboard. There will be no exceptions.
20. No animal born before January 1 of the current year may be shown with horns. Exception— see goats and sheep.
21. **All animals will be released between 12 pm and 3 pm on Friday afternoon of fair OR after 6:00 am on Saturday morning following the conclusion of the fair (exception—see swine).**
22. Late entries or early releases of livestock are eligible for approval by the 4-H Educator, Livestock Superintendent, and 4-H Council President, where the 4-H member is attending a youth educational event. The late entry/early release form is due to the Extension Office by July 1.
23. Any 4-H member exhibiting in the open classes must pay any fees required of exhibitors in these classes.
24. Exhibitor pen cards will be furnished, and may be picked up at the show arena office during the fair.