



April 2019

**4-H DAIRY CATTLE IDENTIFICATION INFO
MAY 15 DEADLINE TO ENTER!**

Included with this letter is your 2019 4-H Dairy Identification Information. Please read this letter thoroughly as it contains important information and outlines the proper procedures required!

- **ALL cattle in Indiana (INCLUDING DAIRY) must have an RFID tag to be exhibited. These can be purchased from the Extension Office for \$4 per tag.**
- All Dairy ID is completed through 4HOnline, the same system you used to enroll online for 4-H.
- Follow the instructions included with this letter, the deadline for Dairy ID is **May 15**, this is a state-wide deadline, therefore no animals can be added after this date.
- For the Franklin County 4-H Fair: Cows do not need to be registered and Heifers and Milking Cows can be leased.
- If you need assistance, we have a computer station set up in the Extension Office and can help you here. Just complete the attached worksheet and bring it with you to the office so we have all the necessary information.
- Dairy Check in is Sunday, July 14 from 5-8 PM, Thursday, July 18 by 8 AM for milking cows. The show is **Thursday, July 18 at 9:00 AM.**
- To exhibit livestock in Indiana, all 4-H members must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program, details are on our website; or go to YQCA.org to find a training or to certify online, please use your 4honline credentials to log in and register so we can see your certificate.
- **Animal Affidavits Required for All Market Animals at the County Fair** to be turned in at the time of livestock check in on Sunday, July 14, 2019.
- Refer to the 2019-2020 Franklin County for a complete listing of 4-H General Rules, Livestock Rules, Animal Health Requirements and Dairy Cattle rules.

For Indiana State Fair:

- Dairy cattle must be registered.
- Only heifers can be leased.
- Identify your cattle through 4HOnline (see instructions) by May 15.
- The State Fair Entry Book is at: <http://www.indianastatefair.com/state-fair/competitionscontests/4-h-competitions/>
- **Online Entry** - To enter into the Indiana State Fair, please go to www.indianastatefair.com and enter online. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry and complete an animal affidavit.



- ISF Entry Deadlines and Fees:

Enter between March 20, 2019 – June 1, 2019 Department Fee: \$20 <i>(includes unloading/load out permit and 6 admission tickets)</i> Per Class Entry Fee: \$3 Drug Testing Fee: \$5 per animal	Enter between June 2, 2019 – July 31, 2019 Department Fee: \$70 <i>includes unloading/load out permit and 6 admission tickets)</i> Per Class Entry Fee: \$6 Drug Testing Fee: \$5 per animal	Enter between Aug. 1, 2019 – Aug. 2, 2019 Department Fee: \$120 <i>(includes unloading/load out permit and 6 admission tickets)</i> Per Class Entry Fee: \$12 Drug Testing Fee: \$5 per animal
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If you have questions or need assistance, contact the Purdue Extension Franklin County Office, we are located at 1010 Franklin Avenue, Room 214, Brookville IN 47012, Open M-F, 8:30 AM-4 PM (closed from 12:30-1:30 PM for lunch). Please call ahead before planning a special trip to our office, our number is 765-647-3511, or you can email Angie at ariffle@purdue.edu or visit our website at extension.purdue.edu/franklin