

April 17, 2019

Dear 4-H Pygmy Goat Member,

All Goat Projects (Dairy, Meat, and Pygmy Goats) will use <https://in.4honline.com> to complete Goat Identification this year by May 15. Enclosed is an instruction sheet to help walk you through the process. If you need assistance, the Extension Office will have computers set up for the public to use.

Pygmy Goats may be identified by tattoo, ear tags or microchip. If unborn offspring are to be exhibited at the fair, the pregnant mother must be enrolled in 4honline by May 15.

Indiana State Fair

To make an entry into the Indiana State Fair, **prior to July 1**, please go to www.indianastatefair.com and enter online. Select State Fair, Competitions/Contests tab, Online Entry/Premium Books, Online Entry, then follow prompts. All state fair rules can be found in the premium book online.

PROJECT WORKSHOPS: Members are encouraged to bring their own goat to the workshop if possible.

June 12 Show Arena on the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville – 7-8 p.m.
Topic will be on Showmanship

Note: To obtain Premise ID #, please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038. Information can be found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health Web site at www.in.gov/boah.

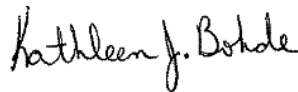
Note: Pure Bred Registration papers must be presented at check-in prior to unloading at the fair. The Board of Animal Health (BOAH) is not requiring participants to have animal health forms for the county and state fair. Animals will be physically inspected prior to entering the barn and may be rejected or removed due to health issues at any time during the Fair.

For more information, please contact the Pygmy Goat project leader, Tammy Swackhamer, at 317-502-2173.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: 2019 Pygmy Goat
Registration Instructions
4-H Goat ID Worksheet

Animal Location Form

4-H members must turn in a 2019 Animal Location Form to the Extension Office by May 15.