

## Rules for Staying in the Barns at the Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds

For animal exhibitors only -- Beef, Swine, Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Horse & Pony, Rabbits, Poultry, Pigeons.

1. The 4-H Council (and its committees) wants no part in making rules which will hinder or enhance the judging of animals, but, the following are set to bring order and safety for those who are in the barns throughout the 4-H Fair.
2. A parent or legal guardian must accompany 4-Her(s) overnight from midnight to daylight. 4-H'er must have an animal on exhibit in the barn in which he or she stays overnight. If you have animals in two or more different barns you must choose **one** barn only. Exception: If small animal building exhibitors have livestock in another barn(s) they must stay in a barn where their livestock is located. If small animal building exhibitors have only small animal building exhibits they must stay in the cattle barn. Swine exhibitors must stay in Beef Barn/Show Corral.
3. If 4-Hers abuse any animal or do not properly care for their animal(s), the 4-Her and animal(s) **will be sent home**.
4. All parties, showers, telephone calls, etc. must be over by 12 midnight.
5. Lights-out shall be 12 midnight.
6. There will be no leaving the barns (except for restroom use) after lights out.
7. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages, or illegal substances will be allowed on or around 4-H property. Any person in the possession of alcohol or illegal substances will be sent home immediately and will not be allowed to return to the 4-H fairgrounds. Persons staying are subject to searches of their person, property, or motor vehicle, which may be conducted by local law enforcement, 4-H Council members, Extension Educators or other authorized personnel.
8. Horseplay (i.e. water fights, shaving cream fights, etc.) will not be tolerated **in the barns**.
9. Chairpersons of each livestock species committee are responsible for obtaining overnight building supervisors and daytime chaperones. Each barn will be designated a specific day for supervision 24 hours a day. There will be two building supervisors per night from the following barns: sheep, swine, horse, beef, dairy, small animal unless the building is locked. Each species committee must also provide daytime barn chaperones for their specified day of supervision. Overnight Building Supervisors and Daytime chaperones must be 25 years of age or older or 4-H affiliated under Purdue University policy. Names of all night building supervisors and daytime chaperones must be turned in to the Extension Office two weeks prior to the fair. Building supervisors and daytime chaperones will be responsible directly to the 4-H Council. Substitutions due to extenuating circumstances must be submitted as soon as possible to the 4-H Fair Office. Exhibitor and Parent/Legal Guardian will sign in each night in the barn in which they stay. Overnight Building Supervisors will be released at 6 a.m. or as the morning chaperone replacement(s) arrive. One 4-H Council member will stay each night in addition to building supervisors and parents.
10. The Dubois County 4-H Council or any of its representatives cannot be held responsible for actions taken by 4-Hers, Parents/Legal Guardians which result in injury to body and/or property.
11. The above rules shall be posted in each barn. The 4-H Council reserves the right to dismiss individuals from the 4-H Fairgrounds for failure to abide by rules.

(Revised April 2019)

# 4-H Livestock Member 4-H Fair Overnight Stay Permit

(May 2019)

You must obtain permission to stay on the Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds overnight prior to opening night of the 4-H Fair. To obtain permission, this form must be filled out in triplicate and must be signed by the 4-H member and parent. **Return to the Extension Office by June 30th** where they will be signed by the President of 4-H Counsel. One copy will be returned to you and one copy will be kept in the 4-H office. The third copy will be kept in a binder by building supervisor.

I give permission for my child to stay overnight in the designated barn at the 4-H Fair. I understand that a parent/legal guardian must accompany 4-Her(s).

In the event of an emergency, I understand first aid will be administered by those designated by the person(s) in charge.

I request and authorize any appropriate emergency care center physicians who may attend the child and or parent/legal guardian and its agents and employees, to provide and perform such medical and surgical care advisable for the health and well being of such should an emergency arise.

Signature of this permit designates that the "signed" has read the "rules for staying overnight", consents to all provisions, and also agrees to abide by rules. **This is your warning.** When the rules are broken involved persons will be sent home immediately.

When signing for your child to stay you agree that a parent/legal guardian will chaperone your child/children from midnight to daylight each night your child/children stay at the 4-H Fair. Any 4-H'er without parent/legal guardian present will **NOT** be allowed to stay overnight. If parent/legal guardian must leave for any reason 4-Her(s) must leave also.

Check the **one** barn where staying overnight throughout the 4-H Fair.  
If 4-Her(s) have animals in more than one barn family group will decide which **one** barn they will be staying in throughout the 4-H Fair.

Cattle                  Sheep/Goats                  Horse

Animal Project(s) Exhibited

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4-H Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval by 4-H Council President: \_\_\_\_\_