

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.

### FRAUD AND/OR DECEPTION RULES

Fraud, deception, any prohibited activities, violations of general or departmental terms and conditions, or any activity determined to be improper or unethical, shall not be allowed. Any exhibitor found in violation is subject to sanction and/or disqualification.

1. TAMPERING, ALTERING, AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION relative to any exhibit is prohibited. This prohibited activity includes but is not limited to the breeding, age, ownership, and/or method of preparation or completion. (**For example**, with animal exhibits, this includes, but is not limited to, coloring that alters or misrepresents breed characteristics, pumping, drenching, and filling.)
2. UNETHICAL FITTING OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS is defined as the administration of any substance (to include, but not limited to, drugs, blood, steroids, air, chemical substances) or performance of any surgical or non-surgical 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 to #1 and #2 above include hoof trimming, dehorning, removal of hair, manipulation of normally attached hair, castration, branding, tattooing, ear notching, docking of tails on sheep and swine, and coloring that does not alter or misrepresent breed characteristics.
3. False switches and the use of artificial hair is prohibited. Only natural hair growing in original location will be permitted. Exception - see Horses.
4. 4-H Market animals shall not contain any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substance including: drugs, steroids, or chemicals, greater than those standards established by the USDA or the FDA as permissible for sale for consumption as human food both on day of show and day of shipment to market. Drugs may not be administered to 4-H animal exhibits at the county fair except by a veterinarian, and after approval from the project superintendent or Extension Educator. This procedure must be witnessed by the superintendent or his/her designee.
5. The Jasper County 4-H Council and Fair Association reserve the right to conduct substance testing on any animal at any time. Refusing the tests will cause disqualification. Exhibitors of 4-H animals selected for random substance testing will be required to fill out and sign an 'Animal Affidavit.'

### STATE FAIR ANIMAL ENTRIES

1. 4-H members wanting to show animals in the Indiana State Fair in 4-H competition must complete entries on-line at: [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com)
2. **See Respective Animal competition information for Entry Deadlines and Fees.**

### LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR NUMBERS

All 4-H members exhibiting livestock will be required to wear an exhibitor number, available in the show arena office. 4-H members with more than one animal in one class will need a duplicate number made and used by the person exhibiting the animal.