

# Fulton County Newsletter



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## Fulton County Announces In-Person Fair for 4-H Families

We are pleased to announce that the Fulton County 4-H Fair will be a live, in-person exhibit, though attendance at the 4-H exhibit will primarily be only 4-H families and volunteers. Any 4-H member with concerns of coming to the 4-H exhibit will have the option to complete their projects by submitting a record sheet. Youth also have the option of dropping projects until July 1.

We want to provide you with a rough schedule outline so 4-H families can prepare. Please be patient as we work out the finer details. Please know that we will be ready to move to a virtual event should a COVID-19 local hotspot develop or should Fulton County not be at Governor Holcomb's Indiana Back on Track plan level 5 status. Though there will be an in-person fair, it will look very different and will be primarily focused on achieving the opportunity to provide 4-Hers with an exhibition activity. Our practices and procedures will seek to follow CDC guidelines, Indiana's Back on Track plan, and Purdue University's guidelines applied to fairs.

While there are many opinions and thoughts on the subject of COVID-19 and how society should respond, please know that the following decisions were not taken lightly. All parties involved considered the core purpose for the 4-H county fair while conducting the decision-making process.

### The following are key bullet points related to the 4-H schedule and events:


- **July 13-16 will be the dates for the Fulton County 4-H Fair.** However, some events that typically occur during this window may be moved later to accommodate social distancing and provide make-up time for educational activities (Examples: Dog and Micro Mini Tractor Pulling)

- *All 4-Hers, 4-H volunteers and staff MUST wear face coverings when engaged in 4-H activities at fair events. Youth are highly encouraged to practice working with their animals with a face covering on prior to fair. There will be a face covering competition via Facebook with a family prize and individual prize. A generous supply of cloth face coverings has been donated to us by the Gary Sinise Foundation.*
- *Social distancing will be required. Limits will be placed on the number of individuals within buildings/viewing events. For example, there will either be no seating or limited seating at livestock shows which will be reserved for parents of youth currently in the livestock arena. Once your child has shown and has exited the ring we strongly encourage you to step away so other parents may watch their child while still being able to maintain that social distancing of 6 ft.*



• **All non-walking projects must be entered in Fair Entry by June 29th. Please upload pictures of your project when entering your information. Pictures must be uploaded for State Fair eligible projects.**

This provides us with labels for all the projects as well as a visual record of each project. If you have questions about using Fair Entry or unable to do this yourself, please contact the extension office at 223-3397 or email the picture to [abarks@purdue.edu](mailto:abarks@purdue.edu) with the division and child's name so she can help you upload it.

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- **All 4-H non-walking projects will be done via drive by drop off on July 1 from 12-7 p.m. EXCEPT for Crops, Food, Food Preservation, and Made with a Mix. We ask that you enter the fairgrounds through the main gate and drive through the parking lot and around the community building stopping at the north end of the community building to unload all projects. We encourage families to drop off all projects at one time. All project judging will be done in a "closed" format rather than our traditional open judging format. *In an effort to help the kids receive the best feedback possible, we are asking all participants to include a brief note or story about their project along with one or two questions for the judge to answer. Please try to limit this to one page or less. The description and questions for the judge will fulfill record sheet requirements for all non-walking projects except food and crops.* If this time slot does not work for you our office is open 8 am-4 pm and projects may be dropped off prior to July 1.**
  - **Aquatic Science**—We are asking youth to submit photos from the top of their tank and side of their tank (instead of bringing in the whole tank) along with a brief description of their fish and why they've arranged their tank in that way.
  - **Food, Food Preservation, and Made with a Mix** projects will need to be dropped off on **July 6 before 5 p.m.** and must be in containers that do not have to be returned. Don't forget to include your recipe card. Crockpots **will not** be allowed this year.
  - **Crops** can be brought in **July 6 from 8-4 p.m.**
  - **Micro Mini Tractor Pulling** will be held on **September 19**. We would like to include kids that signed up but didn't get theirs built. They can pull with others that are completed. If you have questions, call Skeeter at 574-835-5116.
  - **There will be no in-person display of projects.** A virtual display will be created by our 4-H Ambassadors Jessa Wilhelm and Samantha Miller.
  - The plan is to have a few food vendors for the 4-H families who are onsite during the day.
  - There will be no parking fees. **Again, we stress that this year's event is ONLY for 4-H families to show rather than a public display.** Come see us in 2021.
  - **FAIR CLEAN-UP JULY 1 at 6 p.m.** bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, gloves. Anyone helping with clean-up are asked to wear face coverings and practice social distancing. There will be **no** food served.

## 4-H Animal Judging and Events:

- Livestock shows will continue on their typical days. Each species project area will receive more detailed info with specific times and possible entry limit changes.
- **No livestock will be penned overnight**, meaning all livestock will arrive, be exhibited and go home on the same day. Families will be asked to leave the grounds when they are finished exhibiting.
- The ever-popular Thursday evening highlight of **Supreme Showmanship will be cancelled** to eliminate bringing livestock back to the fair.
- There will be **no live 4-H livestock auction in 2020**, however the sale committee is currently looking at alternative solutions.



- **Cat Judging—Friday, July 10**
  - Check-in—5:30 p.m.
  - Show begins—6 p.m.
  - Location—**Everett Smith Building**



- **Horse Shot Clinic—Saturday, June 6 from 10 a.m.—Noon** at the Equestrian Center. Social Distancing will be enforced. Please wear your face covering.
- **Horse & Pony Judging—Monday, July 13**
  - Check-in—Online check-in to sign up for classes **BEFORE** the show date. There will be **NO MINI CLASSES**. Mini Horse & Pony may complete a poster about horses or submit a photo of their horse.
  - Show begins at 9 a.m.
  - Location—**Equestrian Center**



- **Poultry Judging—Monday, July 13**
  - Arrive/Set-up at 7:30 a.m.
  - Check-in—8-8:30 a.m.
  - Show begins at 9 a.m.
  - Location—**Goat Barn**



- **Dairy Judging—Monday, July 13**
  - Check-in—9:30 a.m.
  - Show begins at 10 a.m.
  - Location—**Hudkins Arena**



- **Sheep Judging—Monday, July 13**
  - Pre-Check-in paperwork will need to be turned in to Jenny Stiffler/Lori Stiffler on or before Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Check-in—8-9:30 a.m.
  - Show begins at **2 p.m.** with Mini 4-H (note the new time)
  - Location—**Hudkins Arena**



- **Beef Judging (includes Dairy Beef Steers & Feeder Calves)—Tuesday, July 14**
  - Check-in—7-9 a.m.
  - Show begins at 1 p.m.
  - Location—**Hudkins Arena**



- **Rabbit Judging—Tuesday, July 14**
  - Arrive/Set-up at 7:30 a.m.
  - Check-in—8-8:30 a.m.
  - Show begins at 8:30 a.m.
  - Location—**Goat Barn**



- **Swine Show—Wednesday, July 15**
  - Check-in—7-10:00 a.m.
  - Show begins at 1 p.m.
  - Location—**Hudkins Arena**
  - **No Mini 4-H Exhibition this year due to social distancing restrictions**
  - Showmanship will be first
  - Please join the swine Remind group by texting @e249cc to 81010
- **Fulton County Swine Show—Sunday, July 19—This IS NOT a Purdue Extension 4-H Sponsored Event.**
  - Check-in—To Be Announced
  - Show begins at 1 p.m.



- **Goat Show—Thursday, July 16**
  - Weigh in- 8-9:00 am
  - Show begins at 10 am with Mini 4-H
  - Location—**Hudkins Arena**



- **Dog Show—Sunday, August 30**
  - Show begins at 9:00 a.m.

## 2020 Fulton County Fair Events Unrelated to 4-H:

- The Commercial Building will not be open. No vendors this year.
- Special events like the livestock rodeo, demo, pig rodeo, and tractor pull have been cancelled
- The queen contest is still on, however the contest will be open only for participant's families.
- Adult Open Class has postponed all entries until 2021.
- If you are interested in the Queen Contest, you may go to their **Facebook page—Miss Fulton County, Indiana.**

The Purdue Extension Fulton County staff appreciates the cooperation of the **Fulton County Fair Board and 4-H Council** in making an in-person exhibit possible. While not everyone may agree with the decisions, let's celebrate the fact that these 4-H youth can at least participate via in-person competition to share and learn. Every year, 4-H builds life skills providing challenges to overcome and achieve. This year has been an excellent opportunity to teach youth to persevere in tough times.

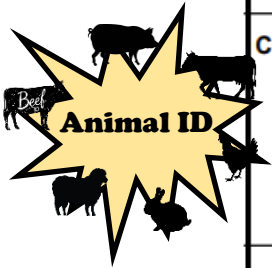
## 2020 Indiana 4-H Animal Identification

The following table lists the different animal species and the respective form of identification that is required for a 4-H member to be eligible to show in the 4-H livestock shows at the 2020 Indiana State Fair. The animal ID information must be entered in the Indiana 4HOnline enrollment system by the respective deadlines. Missing, incomplete or incorrect animal ID information could result in state fair ineligibility for that particular animal.



Specie	For State Fair	Max # to Enroll	Deadline
<b>Beef and Dairy Beef Steers</b>  <b>Dairy Beef Feeder Steers</b>	840-RFID Tag <b>and</b> 5-digit County Tag <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample <b>and</b> 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)	10 Total steers 20 Feeder Steers	July 1
<b>Commercial and Market Heifers</b>	840-RFID Tag <b>and</b> 5-digit County Tag <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample <b>and</b> 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)	10 total heifers	July 1
<b>Beef, Registered Heifers</b>	840-RFID tag <b>and</b> Tattoo <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample	10 total heifers	July 1
<b>Dairy Cattle</b>	840-RFID tag <b>and</b> animal's registered name and registration number (or dam's registration number)	40	July 1
<b>Dairy Goat Females, Registered</b>	Breed Registry Tattoo	40 dairy goats total	July 1
<b>Wethers</b>	5-digit County Tag <b>or</b> Tattoo		
<b>Meat Goat Wethers</b>	840-RFID Tag <b>and</b> 5-digit County Tag <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample <b>and</b> 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)	40 meat goats total	July 1
<b>Boer Goat Females, Registered</b>	Breed Registry Tattoo <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample		
<b>Market Goat Does (Wether Dams), Unregistered</b>	840-RFID Tag <b>and</b> 5-digit County Tag <b>and</b> DNA Hair Sample <b>and</b> 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)		
<b>Pygmy Goats Registered</b>	Breed Registry Tattoo <b>or</b> Microchip that Matches Registration Papers	40	July 1
<b>Unregistered</b>	Official USDA Scrapie Tag <b>or</b> Official Scrapie Tattoo		
<b>Horses and Pony</b>	2 colored photos(face and all 4 feet)	20	July 1
<b>Llama and Alpaca</b>	2 colored photos(face and all 4 feet)	20	July 1





Sheep Market Lambs	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag and DNA Hair Sample and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)	30 sheep total	July 1
Commercial Ewes	840-RFID Tag and 5-digit County Tag/or official scrapies tag and DNA Hair Sample and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)		
Registered Ewes	840-RFID Tag and ID that Matches Registration Papers and DNA Hair Sample and 2 colored photos uploaded in 4HOnline (full body image with 4 feet showing and photo of head with required ear tags)		
Swine	840-RFID Tag and Ear Notch and DNA Hair Sample	15 Gilts 15 Barrows	July 1

## YQCA Training

If you are going to the State Fair with your livestock, you must have the YQCA Training. You may do this by going to [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org). If this is a financial burden please bring your receipt in and the 4-H Council will reimburse you. There is a free course available to our COUNTY ONLY youth.

[https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/Online-Animal-Ethics-Program.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3RzrxjTQe6\\_mvRuJK6Ylfxof8dKGGPbL2udbFo8Z31AVVVLW1yBB-smg4](https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/Online-Animal-Ethics-Program.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3RzrxjTQe6_mvRuJK6Ylfxof8dKGGPbL2udbFo8Z31AVVVLW1yBB-smg4)

Then fill out the survey to show you have completed the 4 modules

[https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2aAOaEAK0BEGoRv?fbclid=IwAR0pGxpOuMI-ZlriEJuhUFILF9B53yC2k\\_OOr-5-xd2gGk42F1cz323ppsA](https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2aAOaEAK0BEGoRv?fbclid=IwAR0pGxpOuMI-ZlriEJuhUFILF9B53yC2k_OOr-5-xd2gGk42F1cz323ppsA)

## Animal Grooming Assistance Program

Any adult planning to assist a child who is not their own in grooming at the state fair must complete the Online ethics modules and animal grooming assistance application.

[https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/Online-Animal-Ethics-Program.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3RzrxjTQe6\\_mvRuJK6Ylfxof8dKGGPbL2udbFo8Z31AVVVLW1yBB-smg4](https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/Online-Animal-Ethics-Program.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3RzrxjTQe6_mvRuJK6Ylfxof8dKGGPbL2udbFo8Z31AVVVLW1yBB-smg4)

