



Please make sure your updated e-mail is your online profile. We ask that you check your e-mails regularly. We will send information via e-mail for changes. Thank You!

Dear Morgan County 4-H Goat Member,

- **4-H Goat Show:** July 26, 2020, 1:00 p.m.
- **Arrival:** 8:00-10:00 a.m., July 26. Check in with Patty or Shanan Dow, Pam Verhey, Tami Hicks who will check tags and tattoos/registration papers. Anyone with market animals should unload on the south end of the sheep barn. Members with breeding animals (does) only will unload on the east side of the swine/sheep barn. Members who are showing off their trailers must follow the same instructions. No animals or people will be allowed overnight on the fairgrounds.
- **Weigh-in:** 8:00-10:00 a.m. for all wethers, market meat does as you unload
- **Show Order:** Mini; Showmanship; (There will be NO rate-of-gain classes) Wethers: Pygmy, Specialty, Dairy, Meat; Market Does; Doe show: Pygmy, Specialty: miniature, commercial cross Pygmy, Myotonic, Hair breeds; Dairy; Meat: Full Bloods, Percentage, Unregistered (See the 2020 4-H Project Handbook for classes: <https://extension.purdue.edu/Morgan/article/35721>)

Steps you must take:

- Enter your goat tag information (have your premise I.D. available) in 4-H on-line prior to **July 1, 2020**, www.4honline.com
 1. If you are exhibiting a meat or dairy animal at the **state fair**, you are required to complete the YQCA training, either online or in person at www.yqca.org.
 2. If you are exhibiting a meat or dairy animal at the county fair only, there is an online option called Animal Ethics that is free (2020 only). There are four modules and a quiz here: www.bit.ly/4hcert, You must complete all four modules and the quiz in order to receive credit for a substitute YQCA certification. **Again, this is for the county fair only.**
When you complete the Animal Ethics modules it is important you complete the survey link for credit:
https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2aAOaEAK0BEGoRv
 3. Remember—you need to complete either YQCA or the Animal Ethics program in order to exhibit a meat or dairy animal at the county fair.
- Enter your goats in fair entry: www.fairentry.com by **July 13th**. Everyone needs to take a front, side and back picture of your goat in advance to be uploaded into fair entry by July 13th. This is what we will use as virtual in the event we do not reach and maintain Stage 5 due to COVID restrictions by show time.
- Stay safe. Practice social distancing. Bandanas/face coverings will be provided for the goat exhibitors. We will do our best to stay 6' away from each other in the show ring, but anytime the judge approaches within 6' to speak with you the face covering needs to be pulled up over the nose and mouth. Only family members of 4-H members exhibiting at the fair are to attend. They should bring their own lawn chairs to sit in. Once the child's class is over, you should return to the barn.

Questions: Contact the Extension Office for problems with the online entry process. Contact Patty for goat and show questions, pdow@aol.com or 765-537-2010. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for updates: [Morgan County IN 4-H Goat Club](#)

The show bill will come directly out of fair entry. Please make sure you have your goats' birthdates, breeds, etc. entered in the right classes. You will be asked to verify your entries upon arrival July 26. Please contact Patty if you have any questions surrounding your classes.

Sale: Goats being sold in the sale or going as extras on the consignment trailer will be loaded immediately following our show. Consignment forms will be available upon arrival at the show and due by the end of the wether/market doe show. It is especially important that you contact potential "buyers" for add-on bids. Buyer forms will be available beginning in July.

Sincerely,

State Fair entries June 26-Aug 3:
www.indianastatefair.com

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