



2020 FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H VIRTUAL LIVESTOCK SHOWS

IMPORTANT NOTE: This information is subject to change! This is the year to be open and flexible and patient and understanding as we are all learning by doing! Thank you all for your support!

1. All livestock must be enrolled in **4honline by July 1**. Poultry must submit a form by July 1.
2. We will be utilizing “Virtual Cattle Battle” for all livestock shows. 4-H Exhibitors will **not** be charged a fee to participate in the virtual show. More details and instructions will be provided soon.
3. We will cross reference the animals that are entered in the show with the animals that are enrolled in 4honline, so please make sure their ID's match.
4. Entries will be limited to two classes per species.
5. 4-H members will be able to submit their video or photo entries to Virtual Cattle Battle from **July 5- July 12**, we will close entries at 11:59 pm on July 12 to allow for judging to begin. Videos can be taken with a phone. Volunteers have offered to help anyone who needs it.
6. Weights will be declared by the exhibitor, reach out to your committee if you need assistance.
7. Results will be released as they are received.

Auction:

- This will be a premium only, online auction.
- To participate 4-H livestock members must exhibit a market animal in the virtual show
- Each exhibitor can sell one animal (i.e. go through the auction one time)
- Exhibitors must designate which animal they are selling, those animals will be ineligible for any other 4-H shows, including the Indiana State Fair
- Buyers will bid on each animal. Bidding will be open for a set period of time (24-48 hours); then buyers can add-on to bids for another set period of time (24-48 hours).
- Dates are being finalized, but the auction will take place after all of the livestock results are in.

Animal Processing:

- Indiana Pork has provided a map with contact information for local processors, here is a link: <https://rb.gy/dbtpjq>
- You can also Google Ohio or Indiana Meat Processors to find a list.
- Note: Huismann’s in Harrison no longer processes poultry.
- Other options are White’s Sale Barn on Wednesdays or Knightstown on Saturdays.
- Another possibility: Donate to Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry’s “Meat the Need” program, learn more at hoosiersfeedingthehungry.org

BEEF SHOW

Each 4-H Member can exhibit two (2) head

Classes:

- Same as normal show breakdown
- Market: 4 to 6 per class depending on number of animals and weights
- Breeding: Usual breed and commercial classes
- Starter Calves: Normal classes
- No Showmanship
- No County Born

Awards:

- Market Classes: No division champions. The classes will be placed 1st to last. All first place animals will compete in the grand drive. We will have a top five. The Grand Champion is chosen then the next animal in the class comes up. The judge can go however deep they want into a class.
- Breeding: Breed and Commercial champions and reserve champions. Grand drive will place the top five.
- Starter Calves: Champion and reserve
- 10 Year Members will be recognized
- First year members will be recognized at the 2021 fair.
- No Rate of Gain Awards.

For each class submit a video (60 seconds maximum) of the member showing that animal. The member should be in appropriate show attire and the animal should be properly groomed.

DAIRY SHOW

Each 4-H Member can exhibit two (2) head

Classes:

- Cows and heifers by breed
- Dairy Beef by declared weight
- Dairy starters by declared weight
- No Showmanship

Awards:

- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Female
- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Beef
- Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Starter Calf
- 10 Year Members
- First year members will be recognized at the 2021 fair.

For each class submit a video (60 seconds maximum) of the member showing that animal. The member should be in appropriate show attire and the animal should be properly groomed.

DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Each 4-H Member can exhibit two (2) head

Classes:

- Goats will be exhibited by breed
- Dairy Goat wethers will be shown by declared weight
- Best Udder
- No Showmanship
- No County Born
- No Rate of Gain

Awards:

- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market
- 10 Year Members
- First year members will be recognized at the 2021 fair.

For each class submit a video (60 seconds maximum) of the member showing that animal. The member should be in appropriate show attire and the animal should be properly groomed.

HORSE AND PONY SHOW

Classes:

- Will have only showmanship classes for each level.
- A pattern will be provided.
- Exhibitors will take a 2-3 minute video of them completing the pattern in show attire.

Awards:

- Junior, Intermediate, Senior Showman

MEAT GOAT SHOW

Each 4-H Member can exhibit two (2) head

Classes:

- Same as normal show breakdown
- Market: same classes as previous years, will be shown by declared weights
- Breeding: same classes as previous years, depending on numbers (full blooded and percentage does may be combined)
- No Showmanship
- No County Born
- No Rate of Gain

Awards:

- Grand and Reserve Grand Market
- Grand and Reserve Grand Breeding
- Grand and Reserve Grand Pygmy
- 10 Year Members will be recognized
- First year members will be recognized at the 2021 fair.
- No Rate of Gain Awards.

For each class submit a video (60 seconds maximum) of the member showing that animal. The member should be in appropriate show attire and the animal should be properly groomed.

POULTRY SHOW

Each 4-H Member can exhibit in two (2) classes plus Showmanship

Classes:

- Same as normal show breakdown
- No egg classes
- Production: same classes as previous years
 - Laying Production: 2 hens or pullets of same variety and breed
 - Meat Production: 2 birds of same sex and breed (broilers and roasters)
- Exhibition: same classes as previous years, one bird per pen
- Showmanship

Additional Poultry Requirements:

Laying Production:

- Begin a log on June 15 ending on July 12 to track eggs laid each day and feed costs. Record what you are feeding your birds (including percentage of protein). Log templates are provided.
- Questions to answer :
 1. Does what you feed your birds affect their production and or egg quality? If so, why?
 2. Does the age of your birds affect their production?
 3. How much would you need to charge for a dozen of your eggs to at least cover the cost of feed?
- Items to submit for Laying Production (3 pages):
 1. Log and answers to above questions.
 2. At least 4 pictures (1 each week) of the 4-H member collecting eggs, feeding, recording information, or sorting / cleaning eggs. Try to make this a collage on one page.
 3. A "close-up" picture of the two birds the 4-H member is exhibiting. And a picture of the 4-H member holding the birds. Would like these pictures on one page. Make sure the birds are clean and the 4-H member is wearing proper show clothes.

Meat Production:

- Begin a log on June 15 ending on July 12 to track weight each week and all feed costs. If you can, include costs of feed from the time you purchased the chicks. Record what you are feeding your birds (including percentage of protein). You may need to put a color-coded ring on your birds' legs to identify them for tracking their weights. Log templates are provided.
- On July 12, prepare a summary of your data to see what your average weekly weight gain was for the four week period.
- What was the average cost of feed per bird (be sure to include the cost from time of purchasing chicks)?
- Questions to answer for Meat Production:
 1. At what week did your birds seem to gain the most weight?
 2. If you had pullets and cockerels, which seemed to gain weight more quickly?
 3. Does what you feed your birds affect their growth rate? If so, why?
 4. What does it cost to have a processor butcher your birds?
 5. Total the purchase cost of your chicks, the cost of feed, and butchering costs. Then divide this total by the number of birds being butchered. What is the amount you have to sell one meat production bird for to at least cover these three costs?
- Items to submit for Meat Production:
 1. Log and answers to above questions
 2. At least 4 pictures (1 each week) showing the progress of your birds. Pictures can be the 4-H member weighing a bird, taking a ruler and holding it next to the bird showing the height and/or width of the breast, feeding or cleaning the pen. Try to make this a collage on one page.

3. A “close-up” picture of the two birds (standing side by side) that the 4-H member is exhibiting. And a picture of the 4-H member in the background with the birds standing on a table. Make sure the birds are clean and the 4-H member is wearing proper show clothes. Would like these pictures on one page.

Exhibition Poultry:

- Make sure your bird is clean and “groomed” for showing.
- Identify the class, breed, variety, and whether your bird is a Cock, Cockerel, Hen or Pullet.
- Items to submit for **Exhibition** poultry:
 1. Picture of all 4 sides of the bird.
 2. One picture each of a fanned-out wing and tail feathers.
 3. One picture each of the head and legs (fairly close up).
 4. Pictures need to be close enough to clearly see the color and condition of feathers, head, and legs.
 5. One picture of the 4-H member in proper show clothes holding their bird.

Showmanship:

Items to submit for **Showmanship:**

- Junior – prepare a one minute video presentation on your exhibit. Be sure to wear show clothes and have your bird clean. Demonstrate holding your bird, taking it in and out of the cage, identify parts of your bird, talk about where the breed originated, what do you like about the breed, is your bird a cock/ cockerel / hen / or pullet, (what do those terms mean), how long does it take for a chick egg to hatch / a duck egg / a turkey egg, what do you feed your bird, identify parts of the wing, etc.
- Intermediate – prepare a two minute video presentation on your exhibit. Be sure to wear show clothes and have your bird clean. Demonstrate proper handling of your bird. You can cover some of the same topics as the Junior class but be more specific and use proper terms, talk about common parasites / diseases and how to prevent or get rid of them, what is unique about the breed you are exhibiting, what class is your bird in, what other breeds are in that class, what is the difference between a defect and a disqualification, does your bird have any defects, what are common defects or disqualifications for the breed you have, etc.
- Senior – prepare a three minute video presentation on your exhibit. Be sure to wear show clothes and have your bird clean. Demonstrate proper handling of your bird. You can cover some of the same topics as the Intermediate group but be more detailed. You can talk about hatching and using an incubator; proper procedures for raising chicks; how to select an exhibition bird / meat pen birds / laying production birds. You can evaluate your bird according to the Standard of Perfection.
- Premier – prepare a three minute video presentation on your exhibit. Be sure to wear show clothes and have your bird clean. Wow the judge with your poultry knowledge; be creative.

Awards:

- Grand & Reserve Grand of Show
- Champion & Reserve Champ Standard Exhibition
- Champion & Reserve Champ Bantam Exhibition
- Champion & Reserve Champ Miscellaneous Exhibition
- Champion & Reserve Champ Duck Exhibition
- Champion & Reserve Champ Broiler Meat Production
- Champion & Reserve Champ Roaster Meat Production
- Champion & Reserve Champ Laying Production
- Champion Showmanship (Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Premier) (will premier by just previous senior winners?)
- 10 Year Members will be recognized
- First year members will be recognized at the 2021 fair.

RABBIT SHOW

Each 4-H Member can exhibit two (2) classes plus Rabbit Ambassador
Members are limited to one meat pen per exhibitor

Classes:

- Breed Show: Same breeds as previous years, no AOB class
- Meat: same classes as previous years, will be shown by declared weights
- Rabbit Ambassador (no state contest)

Awards:

- Best of Show
- Best 4 Class
- Best 6 Class
- Breed Champions (Best of Breed & Best Opposite of Breed)
- Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pen
- Ambassador
- First Year Members will be recognized in 2021
- Ten Year Members (none in 2020)

For each rabbit entered, member will submit a photo collage that includes 4 views of the rabbit posed appropriately for its breed.

1. View from side profile
2. View from rear
3. View from front (face)
4. View from top looking down

For Meat Pens submit a picture of the 3 rabbits together from the front, top, side and back.

SHEEP SHOW

Each 4-H Member can exhibit two (2) head

Classes:

- Market Lambs: Shown by declared weight
- Breeding Ewes: Shown by declared weight
- Pen of 2
- No Yearlings
- No Showmanship
- No County Born
- No Rate of Gain

Awards:

- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Ewe
- 10 Year Members will be recognized
- First year members will be recognized at the 2021 fair

For each class submit a video (60 seconds maximum) of the member showing that animal. The member should be in appropriate show attire and the animal should be properly groomed.

SWINE SHOW

Each 4-H Member can exhibit two (2) head

Classes:

- Market Barrows: Shown by declared weight
- Breeding Gilts: Shown by declared weight
- No Showmanship

Awards:

- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt
- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow
- 10 Year Members will be recognized
- First year members will be recognized at the 2021 fair
- First Year Barrow will be selected in their 2nd year at the 2021 fair

For each class submit a video (60 seconds maximum) of the member showing that animal. The member should be in appropriate show attire and the animal should be properly groomed.