

Wednesday, 17 June 20

Dear Livestock Project Member,

As officially announced on Friday, June 5th, we plan to move forward with an in-person Montgomery County 4-H Fair for 2020. With that, there are a lot of adjustments that need to be made. Please read carefully below to learn what you need to do to be prepared to exhibit your livestock at the 2020 Montgomery County 4-H Fair.

Instead of collecting our traditional pen assignment fee amounts, since animals will not be staying overnight, we are charging a simplified livestock maintenance fee. This fee is used to defray the costs of maintenance and waste removal. Since these fees do not cover the entire cost, 4-H Inc. pays the remaining costs for removing the trash and waste management. **For 2020 only, youth exhibiting Beef, Dairy, Goats, Horse & Pony, Llama, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine have a livestock maintenance fee of \$10/4-H member/species.** So, if a 4-H member plans to show in Horse & Pony and Goats, they would owe \$20.

Please return the form on page 3 and payment to the Montgomery County Extension Office, 400 Parke Avenue, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 by **Sunday, July 12th**! If it is after hours, you may drop it in the mail slot to the right of the Extension Office door. If the following form and payment are not received by the deadline on **Sunday, July 12th**, a \$5.00 late fee will be assessed per species per 4-H member up until show time. If it is not paid by then, the 4-Her will not be allowed to show animals.

Special Notes

1. Livestock check-in days/times are new this year. Please check the 2020 County 4-H Fair Schedule posted on our website at www.extension.purdue.edu/montgomery/.
2. If you plan to show from your trailer, you **MUST** use a generator as it is against fire code to run electric cords across drives.
3. Livestock trailers- you will receive instructions on how to enter the fairgrounds and traffic flow as the fair approaches. A parking committee will be present that day to instruct you on where to park in order to help with social distancing.
4. Livestock Auction sign-up will be done at the time of check-in.
5. 4-Her **MUST** clean trailer area or pens of their animals before leaving the fairgrounds on the day of their show. We will be disinfecting pens used each evening and preparing for incoming livestock the next day. Please help 4-H volunteers by thoroughly cleaning out your pen!
6. Registered animals must be in the name of the 4-Her or their family. See page 45 in the 4-H Info Book (Posted on the Purdue Extension-Montgomery County website or hard copies are available at the Extension office). **Note to Swine members-** Please include with your livestock maintenance form, copies of ALL purebred registration papers. We suggest bringing original registration papers the day of check-in. Swine without registration papers will be shown as crossbreds.
7. No squirrel cage or furnace-type fans will be allowed in the barns.
8. Please be as accurate as possible on the number of pens the 4-H member needs. To assist with social distancing guidelines, 4-H volunteers will be setting up *only* the number of pens needed for that day.
9. Pens will be assigned that day by the Species Superintendent and their committee on a first come, first serve basis.

County Only Exhibition

Youth that **only** plan to exhibit beef, dairy, sheep, swine, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry, and/or rabbits at the Montgomery County 4-H Fair, can complete the online Animal Ethics Modules in lieu of the YQCA certification for the 2020 year only! This training is free. Youth will complete the online Animal Ethics Modules and the Qualtrics survey at the end to document their completion. These results will be shared with Extension staff and livestock superintendents. The online Animal Ethics Modules must be completed by Friday, July 17th. Failure to complete these modules will result in an ineligibility to show. If youth choose to do the YQCA training over the alternative option, that will also be accepted.

1. The online Animal Ethics Modules can be found here:
<https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/Online-Animal-Ethics-Program.aspx> - the 4 sections that must be completed are listed under the Online Animal Ethics Modules.
2. At the conclusion of the modules, youth will need to complete the Qualtrics link
(https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2aAOaEAK0BEGoRv) to obtain the accreditation.

State Fair Exhibition

YQCA completion is still required for all 4-H exhibitors at the 2020 Indiana State Fair. Therefore, if you plan on exhibiting beef, dairy, sheep, swine, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry, and/or rabbits at the 2020 Indiana State Fair, you **MUST** complete your YQCA certification. The alternative educational program will not meet Indiana State requirements. To register for a YQCA training, please visit the Purdue Extension-Montgomery County website at <https://extension.purdue.edu/Montgomery/pages/default.aspx>.

Limits on Livestock

The same as prior years, there are limits on the number of animals that can be exhibited and/or number of entries per class that can be exhibited by a 4-H member. Please reference the 4-H Info Book for specific details for each species. An outline is listed below.

Beef (max of 7)	Dairy (max of 7)
Goats (max of 7)	Horse & Pony (max of 5, see p. 67 of 4-H Info Book for further details about number per class).
Llama (max of 3)	Poultry (max of 10, see p. 74 of 4-H Info Book for further details about number of entries per class).
Rabbits (2 breeds per 4-H member)	Sheep (max of 8, see p. 84-85 of 4-H Info Book for further details about number per Market Lamb and Breeding Ewe shows).
Swine (4 but not to exceed 3 animals of one gender)	

Sincerely,

Abby Morgan
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Livestock Maintenance Fee Form

1. Please list the name of the 4-H member exhibiting livestock. Please fill out one form per 4-Her.

2. Please put a check mark next to all species of livestock that the 4-H member intends to show at the 2020 Montgomery County 4-H Fair.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goats | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Pony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Llama | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swine | |

3. Does the 4-H member plan to show off their trailer?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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4. If the 4-H member does not plan to show off the trailer, please indicate how many pens are needed for each species. Rabbit and Poultry exhibitors, you will be using your own personal cages/carriers as your pens for the day and do not need to indicate number of pens for those animals.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goats | <input type="checkbox"/> Llama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep | <input type="checkbox"/> Swine |

5. For contact tracing purposes and to minimize the number of people at the 2020 Montgomery County 4-H Fair, we ask that you pre-register your parent/guardian and non-4-H (grades 3-12) siblings that will be accompanying you to the fair. Please remember, we need to minimize the number of people on site, so if someone can stay home please do so.

Name	Phone Number
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Total Livestock Maintenance Fee

_____ # of species the 4-H member will be showing x \$10.00 = _____

(Cash or Check are the only forms of payment in the Extension office. Please make checks payable to *Montgomery County 4-H Inc.*)