

2023 4-H ENTRY BOOK

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All exhibitors should be familiar with and must abide by the terms and conditions of the Indiana State Fair. Failure to do so may result in loss of the privilege to exhibit at the State Fair and/or ejection from the Fairgrounds.

Indiana State Fair

4-H COMPETITIONS GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Definitions

As used in these Terms & Conditions, the following Definitions apply:

- A. **"Animal Wellness and Care Plan"** shall mean a document in place to provide a statement of intent and standards by which the Indiana State Fair will operate to ensure the care, safety, and well-being of all animals involved with the Indiana State Fair. Indiana State Fair agrees to adhere to the best animal care practices, ensure all animals are under the care of an official veterinarian and that all animals are in accordance with the Indiana Board of Animal Health rules and regulations.
- B. The **"Board"** shall mean the Indiana State Fair Board.
- C. **"Department"** means any of the following 4-H event divisions:
 - a. Horse & Pony
 - b. Llama and Alpaca
 - c. Beef Cattle
 - d. Dairy Cattle
 - e. Swine
 - f. Sheep
 - g. Dairy Goats
 - h. Poultry
 - i. Rabbit
 - j. Dog
 - k. Cats
 - l. Pygmy Goat
 - m. Meat Type Goat
- D. **"Premium"** shall mean an award of any kind, including cash, plaques, ribbons, trophies and other such articles awarded to or received by exhibitors as prizes for accomplishments in the Show.
- E. **"Rules"** shall mean these General Terms & Conditions and any applicable Special Terms & Conditions for each species.
- F. **"Show"** shall mean the Indiana State Fair and the events and activities that it sponsors.
- G. **"Show Management"** means an adult individual duly appointed by the Indiana State Fair Board to serve as the overall show managers including, but not limited to, the Executive Director or designee, the Director of the Purdue Cooperative Extension and his/her designee, Indiana State Fair Commission Livestock Coordinator, Department Superintendents and State Fair Veterinarians.
- H. **"4-H Show Manager"** means an adult individual appointed by the Purdue Cooperative Extension 4-H Animal Science Specialist to organize and supervise animal identification, judging and activities in the Indiana 4-H Livestock shows at the Indiana State Fair.

General Principles

- 1. By submitting an Indiana State Fair Entry Form or online entry, 4-H Exhibitors agree to all Terms & Conditions.
 - a. Exhibitors entered under one account are also responsible and held accountable to all Terms and Conditions.
- 2. The Indiana State Fair is fully committed to ensuring integrity in all 4-H Competitions. As such, there is No Tolerance for any violation of Terms & Conditions; intent is not relevant (i.e., strict liability) and any determined violations including testing results are final and binding. 4-H Exhibitors should expect that any animal exhibit may be tested at any time while on the Fairgrounds or at harvest.
- 3. The Indiana State Fair is fully committed to carrying out the Animal Wellness & Care Plan and ensuring the proper treatment of all animal exhibits. Therefore, sick animals shall not be exhibited because of the risk to the animal exhibit, other animal exhibits, the 4-H Exhibitor, other 4-H Exhibitors, other persons, and the integrity of 4-H Competitions. Based on Animal Wellness & Care Plan, the Board or Show Management may prohibit an animal exhibit from showing at their sole discretion.

Care Of Animal Exhibits

- 4. 4-H Exhibitors are completely responsible for the care and custody of animal exhibits at the Indiana State Fair.
- 5. 4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their immediate family (father, mother and siblings), from a current Indiana 4-H member, and from individuals enrolled in the Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program. Temporary guardianships established for the intent of animal exhibition or grooming purposes are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification.
 - a. State Fair and 4-H officials reserve the right to request identification from any individual grooming any animal(s), ID refusal and violations to the policy may result in the disqualification of an animal entry.
 - b. To access the Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program contact your local Purdue Extension Office.
- 6. Ownership of the animal exhibits passes from the 4-H Exhibitors or their families to the Indiana State Fair

Commission when the Indiana State Fair Commission takes possession of the animal exhibits for harvesting.

Code of Ethics

7. In order to protect the integrity of the Indiana State Fair 4-H Competitions and the food supply, the Indiana State Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animal(s) they have reasonable cause to believe have been fitted in an unethical manner.
 - a. By submitting an Indiana State Fair Entry Form or online entry, 4-H Exhibitors represent that the exhibitors' animal(s) natural conformation and structure has not been altered in any way. This alternation is also known as "unethical fitting" and includes but is not limited to injection of air, gas, or other foreign substances, cutting/tearing of the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the physical appearance or shape of the animal, numbing an animal's tail, cutting tendons of an animal, using foreign substances to build or cosmetically re-shape feet.
 - b. Any animal found to have surgical alterations other than dehorning, castration, or docking as permitted by the species-specific rules may be disqualified. Unethical fitting also includes attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited for all species.
 - c. No injection sites (including sites from acupuncture treatments) may be found in marketable areas such as top, rounds, loin, hips, etc.
 - d. The administration of any drug prohibited by Federal, State, or Local law or any drug used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State, or Local law is prohibited.
 - e. In such cases where unethical fitting appears to have been attempted, the Indiana State Fair may appoint a veterinarian to inspect the entry. The Indiana State Fair will follow a course of action based on the findings and conclusions of the examining veterinarian. Any 4-H Exhibitor that is disqualified for any rules or code of ethics violations will forfeit all premiums

Drug & Alterations Testing/Examination Principles

8. The Indiana State Fair 4-H Animal Testing Program protects the integrity of the Indiana State Fair, 4-H Competitions and the food supply. At no time shall animal exhibits have any substance present, alteration or tissue anomalies that:
 - a. Violates standards established by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).
 - b. Violates standards established by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Should testing results reveal non label compound use, consideration may be given if credible veterinary disclosure or testimony is provided, accompanied by credible documentation citing appropriate exercise of the Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act of 1994 (AMDUCA) within an existing Veterinarian Client Patient Relationship (VCPR) at the time of treatment is provided in a timely manner when requested by State Fair officials before, not after an Appeal Process as outlined in General Terms & Conditions 34-50 has been initiated and is recorded and present on the exhibit's Animal Affidavit.
 - c. Is determined by the Purdue University Meat Lab Manager or State or Federal Meat Inspectors to be unacceptable for human consumption either during or post-harvest.
 - d. Provides any potential performance enhancing quality or any potential showing advantage including but not limited to tampering, altering, or misrepresenting any exhibit; coloring that alters or misrepresents breed characteristics; pumping air or other substances to alter conformation; methods to induce artificial fill; performing surgical and/or non-surgical procedures to alter the animal's configuration or natural conformation of any part of the animal's body; and unethical fitting. The following generally accepted management practices are allowed: hoof trimming, dehorning, removal of hair, castration, branding, tattooing, ear notching, and docking of tails.

Treatment of Acute Injury Policy for 4-H Animal Exhibits at the 2023 ISF.

9. In the event that an animal suffers an acute injury, it is permissible for the animal to be treated with FDA approved medications. An ISF veterinarian must administer all treatments. The determination of the time of injury and its impact on the animal is solely based on the evaluation and diagnosis of the attending ISF veterinarian. For market animals, all withdrawal times must be completed prior to the start of the show. Failure to meet this withdrawal time requirement shall disqualify an animal from exhibition. Non-market animals are exempt from withdrawal times being completed by the time of show with the exception of any breeding females which may be loaded on market trucks at the ISF.
10. The use by non-veterinarians (exhibitor or otherwise) of animal compounds or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law and individuals found to be in violation may be disqualified and/or ejected from the event at the discretion of Show Management.

Animal Affidavit

11. Upon check-in at the State Fairgrounds, an animal affidavit (found at <https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/competitions--contests/livestock-information>) shall be submitted for **all animal exhibits** (i.e., market and breeding) in the:
 - a. Beef Cattle Department,
 - b. Dairy Cattle Department,
 - c. Swine Department,
 - d. Sheep Department,
 - e. Dairy Goat Department,
 - f. Boer Goat Department, and
 - g. Meat Goat Department.
12. All medications, vaccinations, injections, medical treatments, and any foreign substances administered, in any form or manner, from the ownership deadline (May 15, 2023) through the day of check-in must be recorded.
13. Disclosing drugs and/or alterations on the animal affidavit does not affect the imposition of penalties should there be a violation of the Code of Ethics or drug testing /examination principles outlined above. Attaching accompanying veterinary documentation to support any Animal Affidavit claims is recommended.
14. A separate affidavit will be required for each event a 4-H Member enters. **(ie If an affidavit is submitted by the 4-H Member exhibiting barrows a new affidavit will be required if they are also exhibiting gilts.)**
15. Failure to complete the animal affidavit shall result in automatic disqualification and may result in additional imposed penalties as listed below in General Terms & Conditions 36-40.

Veterinary Treatment Of Animal Exhibits

16. Upon check-in at the State Fairgrounds, all 4-H Exhibitors irrevocably consent to emergency medical care that may be needed to preserve an animal's life or prevent extreme suffering. 4-H Exhibitors and any person affiliated with them hereby waive any claim related to emergency medical care and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, 4-H Exhibitors and any person affiliated with them hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Indiana State Fair Board, Indiana State Fair Commission, Purdue University, Indiana 4-H Program, Cooperative Extension, the State of Indiana, and respective agencies, affiliates, agents, officers, and employees from all claims and suits including court costs, attorney's fees, and other expenses related to emergency medical care. If the following conditions have been met, the Indiana State Fair is expressly authorized to perform any medical treatment, including but not limited to medical practices/procedures, administering of medications, surgery, and euthanasia, for an animal in the absence of the 4-H Exhibitor if:
 - a. The 4-H Exhibitor is unreachable after due diligence has been made to contact the 4-H Exhibitor, and
 - b. A State Fair Veterinarian or Show Management determines that the animal's health is in danger and delaying treatment would be detrimental to the animal's life, or that the animal is in extreme pain.
17. Only the State Fair Veterinarians may administer drugs to animal exhibits at the Fairgrounds.
18. Within 2 hours of treatment, the State Fair Veterinarians shall report all performed treatments to the Department Superintendent on an Indiana State Fair-provided reporting form.

Non-ambulatory Deceased Animal Policy

19. The Indiana State Fair will not allow the unloading of animals that are non-ambulatory (i.e. downer) or unable to walk off the vehicle under their own power. The exception to this policy will be unloading the animal for euthanizing and disposing of the animal. If an animal becomes non-ambulatory after arrival at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, then the following policy will be strictly enforced:
 - a. The owner shall immediately notify the Superintendent in charge of that department.
 - b. The Department Superintendent shall immediately notify the State Fair Veterinarian and the Livestock Coordinator about the animal in question and circumstances evolving around how this condition happened.
 - c. Show Management and the owner (or representative) will consult each other to come to the best decision for the animal with the emphasis being for the well-being of the animal. Only the persons that are available need to be involved in the decision. If euthanasia is determined to be the best option, this will be at the owner's expense.
 - d. Livestock that becomes non-ambulatory after arriving at the Indiana State Fairgrounds must be disposed of or removed for treatment within 12 hours of discovering or receiving notice of the animal's condition. If the animal is treatable and Show Management agrees, the owner must remove that animal from the Fairgrounds (at the owner's expense) within the 12-hour period.
20. In the event of an animal dying while at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, the animal's owner(s) is/are responsible for removing it from the Fairgrounds. The timetable is as follows, remove from the building, or display area within 30 minutes to either their vehicle or a designated location. The owner then has up to three (3) hours to remove the carcass from the grounds to a proper disposal site at the owner's expense. If necessary, fairgrounds staff will assist moving the carcass to a designated area/into the owner's vehicle.

Judges & Judging

21. The decision of the judges will be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of award, is proven. Any objections to a judge must be submitted as an Official Grievance (See Rule 28 below for Official Protests).
22. 4-H Exhibitors and any person affiliated with them shall treat officials and judges with respect. 4-H Exhibitors shall not interfere/attempt to interfere with or influence/attempt to influence a Judges' decision.
23. Any exhibit not presented promptly when called shall be disqualified.
24. Competition placings are not official until all carcass examination, animal testing, re-weighing, and animal verifications are complete.
25. 4-H Exhibitors may appeal a Judge's decision only by alleging either that a specific and applicable Term & Condition was violated, or that the Judge's decision was improperly influenced. 4-H Exhibitors appealing a Judge's decision shall describe relevant facts and their proof (e.g., witnesses) as well as give verbal notice to Show Management within two (2) hours of the alleged infraction.
26. The 4-H Exhibitor submitting the Grievance Form shall use the Due Process procedure below to appeal.

Grievance Procedure

27. Within twenty-four (24) hours of observing any suspected infraction, 4-H Exhibitors competing in a 4-H competition shall personally present a Grievance Form (found <https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/competitions--contests/livestock-information>) to the State Fair Entry Office. No other persons have standing to present a Grievance Form.
28. If a Grievance Form is presented after judging for a competition has begun, the judging shall proceed, and the Grievance Form will be considered following the judging.
29. Within 30 days of receiving the Grievance Form, Show Management shall notify the 4-H Exhibitor in writing of their validity determination and/or denial reasoning along with any actions taken as a result.
30. The 4-H Exhibitor submitting the Grievance Form shall use the Due Process procedure below to appeal.

Determination and Interpretation Principles

31. The Indiana State Fair Board and Show Management:
 - a. Shall act to ensure integrity in all 4-H Competitions and penalize Terms & Conditions violations, fraud, deception, and improper/unethical activities,
 - b. Have the final authority to interpret all Terms & Conditions and make determinations at their discretion,
 - c. May resolve any unforeseen matters in their sole discretion, and
 - d. May amend or add to these Terms & Conditions and/or withdraw all premium offerings in any Departments should they determine that an emergency exists and/or circumstances require such action.

Indiana State Fair Board Due Process, Determinations, Penalties and Appeals

32. The Indiana State Fair Commission is the final authority for all actions relating to programs funded through it.
33. When a Term & Condition violation is reported, Show Management shall investigate and determine whether a violation has occurred and either may seek assistance, guidance, and vet any questions via the Indiana State Fair Board or the Indiana State Fair 4-H Animal Testing Program Advisory Committee.
34. Upon determining a Term & Condition violation has occurred, Show Management may adjust, amend or impose a penalty, sanction, disqualify, ban from future competition, assign alternative penalties or dismiss from violation any exhibitor or project determined to be in violation. These determination decisions may extend to a 4-H Exhibitor's immediate family. No action of the family or exhibitor shall affect the timeline or process for the appeal under Ind Code 4-21.5-3 et. Seq. (the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, AOPA)
35. 4-H Exhibitors whose animal exhibit tests positive for any substance in violation of General Term and Condition 8a shall be subject to the following penalties:
 - a. First Offense
 - i. Disqualification of that animal exhibit from the Indiana State Fair,
 - ii. Forfeiture of all entry and other fees associated with that animal exhibit,
 - iii. Forfeiture of all monetary awards associated with that animal exhibit,
 - iv. Forfeiture from the animal exhibit being awarded 4-H Champion Award.
 - b. Second Offense
 - i. Disqualification of the exhibitor from the Indiana State Fair,
 - ii. Forfeiture of all entry and other fees associated with the exhibitor,
 - iii. Forfeiture of all monetary awards associated with the exhibitor,
 - iv. Forfeiture from the exhibitor being awarded 4-H Champion Award, and
 - v. Ban from competing in the Indiana State Fair for the following year.
 - c. Third Offense
 - i. Disqualification of the exhibitor from the Indiana State Fair,
 - ii. Forfeiture of all entry and other fees associated with the exhibitor,
 - iii. Forfeiture of all monetary awards associated with the exhibitor,

- iv. Forfeiture from the exhibitor being awarded 4-H Champion Award, and
 - v. Lifetime ban from exhibiting at the Indiana State Fair.
36. 4-H Exhibitors whose animal exhibit test positive for any substance or are determined to be in violation of General Term and Condition 8b, 8c, or 8d or is determined to have been fitted unethically in violation of General Term and Conditions 7a-7e shall be subject to the following penalties:
- a. First Offense
 - i. Disqualification of the exhibitor from exhibiting at the Indiana State Fair,
 - ii. Forfeiture of all entry and other fees associated with the exhibitor,
 - iii. Forfeiture of all monetary awards associated with the exhibitor,
 - iv. Forfeiture from the exhibitor being awarded 4-H Champion Award,
 - v. Ban from competing in the Indiana State Fair for the following 2 years, and
 - vi. Forfeiture of any proceeds from an animal exhibit awarded premiums from the Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions (the Indiana State Fair Board shall withhold proceeds and shall donate the entire sum to the Indiana State Fair Foundation).
 - b. Second Offense
 - i. Disqualification of the exhibitor from the Indiana State Fair,
 - ii. Forfeiture of all entry and other fees associated with the exhibitor,
 - iii. Forfeiture of all monetary awards associated with the exhibitor,
 - iv. Forfeiture from the exhibitor being awarded 4-H Champion Award,
 - v. Forfeiture of any proceeds from an animal exhibit awarded premiums from the Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions (the Indiana State Fair Board shall withhold proceeds and shall donate the entire sum to the Indiana State Fair Foundation), and
 - vi. Lifetime ban from exhibiting at the Indiana State Fair.
37. Show Management reserves the right to assess additional penalties beyond those listed.
38. The Indiana State Fair Board may notify the International Association of Fairs and Expositions and the North American Livestock Stock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALSRMA) of any decision related to their National Code of Show Ring Ethics including but not limited to addition to the NALSRAMA Rule Infraction Database (RID) List.
39. The Indiana State Fair Board may be required to notify the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and/or the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of any finding that violates applicable regulations.
40. Within 15 days of the violation determination Show Management shall notify the 4-H Exhibitor in writing of the violation determination and imposed penalty. For violations not involving 8a or 8b the exhibitor may appeal the decision in writing to the Indiana State Fair Board within 15 days of the determination of a violation. Within 15 days of receipt of the written Show Management may rescind their initial determination.
41. The 4-H Exhibitor receiving a violation determination and/or imposed penalty may request an appeal hearing within 18 days of the initial violation determination. Requests for an appeal hearing must be sent to the State of Indiana Office of Administrative Law Proceedings (OALP) by submitting a petition for review. To submit a request, go online to <https://www.in.gov/oalp/>, select that you are an individual filing for a petition for review. Then:
- a. Fill out the online form via the link at the bottom of the page (you will be asked to upload a copy of the violation determination);
 - b. Download a paper copy of the request form and mail it to OALP; or
 - c. Personally appear at OALP's office located at 100 N. Senate Avenue N802, Indianapolis, IN 46204.
42. OALP shall appoint an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to conduct an appeal hearing. The ALJ shall issue an order to parties setting a date for the appeal hearing.
43. OALP's assigned ALJ shall issue a final order concluding the Administrative Review.
44. Either party wishing to appeal the ALJ's final order may file for judicial review of the order. Any judicial review shall take place in a competent court situated in Marion County, Indiana.

4-H Determinations

45. Independently, the Director of the Purdue Cooperative Extension or his/her designee may assess penalties under 4-H Policies and is the final authority for all actions pertaining to the statewide policies and programs of Indiana 4-H, including but not limited to eligibility determinations for competitions

Premises ID

46. The Indiana State Fair requires all Indiana Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premises ID number on all entry forms for beef and dairy cattle, goats, swine and sheep. Indiana exhibitors of horses, poultry, llamas and alpacas as well as out of state exhibitors will be requested to voluntarily provide Premises ID numbers. To obtain a Premises ID #, please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038. Information can be found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website at www.in.gov/boah.

4-H Substitute Showman

47. 4-H exhibitors having an entry in animal classes at the State Fair are expected to show their own animals. In cases where this cannot be done, the owner may request another Indiana 4-H member to serve as a substitute showman. Substitute showmen must be approved in writing by the 4-H show manager, 24 hours prior to showing of the

animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals, or circumstances deemed unavoidable by the 4-H show manager. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a non-4-H-related creative arts or sporting event or practice will not result in a substitute showman being granted.

Supreme 4-H Livestock Showmanship

48. The champion and reserve champion senior beef showmen, champion senior barrow showman, champion senior gilt showman, the champion senior market lamb showman and champion senior breeding ewe showman, champion senior meat goat wether & wether dam showman and the champion senior meat goat breeding doe showman will compete for the title of Supreme 4-H Livestock Showman. The winner will be declared the Indiana State Fair Supreme 4-H Livestock Showman and will receive a \$500 award. Once a 4-H member is declared the Indiana State Fair Supreme 4-H Livestock Showman, they will become ineligible to compete in 4-H beef, sheep, and swine showmanship classes at the Indiana State Fair in future years.

4-H Grand & Supreme Drive

49. Should a champion animal become ill/injured or be determined to be unsound and unable to participate in either the Grand or Supreme Drive, the reserve animal of that breed will represent the breed. The Department Superintendent shall inform the judge of the situation prior to judging the Grand/Supreme Champion. The reserve breed champion from the same breed as the Grand Champion is eligible to be selected for the ISF Celebration of Champions.
50. Once a market animal is selected for the Celebration of Champions it cannot be withdrawn and will undergo testing and harvest.
51. All 4-H Celebration of Champions market animals will be transported by the State Fair or designee to the processing harvest site.
52. All 4-H Celebration of Champions market animal carcasses will remain under the jurisdiction and ownership of the State Fair until such time as all carcass examinations, tissue testing, and/or any other required testing as determined by the Show Management or State 4-H Youth Development officials have been completed.
53. Monetary awards will not be issued until test results are complete.

Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions

62. The 2023 Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions will honor the top five in 4-H market lambs, barrows, beef steers, the Grand Champion Dairy Steer, the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether, the Grand Champion 4-H Commercial Waterfowl, the Grand Champion 4-H Meat Pen of Rabbits, and the Grand Champion 4-H Meat Type Chickens, 4-H Grand Champion Dairy Goat Wether as market projects.
63. The 2023 Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions will also honor the 4-H Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Beef Heifers, 4-H Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Gilts, 4-H Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Ewes, 4-H Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Cows, 4-H Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Heifers, 4-H Supreme Champion Full Blood & Supreme Champion Percentage Meat Goat Does, 4-H Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether Dam, 4-H Supreme Champion Sr. & Supreme Champion Jr. Dairy Goat Does, 4-H Best Exhibition in Show Poultry and 4-H Best of Show Rabbits as non-market/breeding projects.
64. An exhibitor may only receive one Celebration award per project category (Market and Non-Market), however if an exhibitor is selected for multiple Celebration awards outlined in rules # 62 and # 63 in a Market and Non-Market/Breeding project category they may receive two Celebration awards, one per project category (market and non-market). Exhibitors selected for multiple Celebration honors will automatically receive the largest Celebration award per project category (Market & Non-Market/Breeding).
65. The Youth Development and Fundraising Committee reserves the right to eliminate any 4-H animals from the ISF Celebration of Champions which it deems to not be in the best interest of the Indiana State Fair.
66. The Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions Award total monetary amount includes premiums and accomplishment award for all participants, and market value price for market animals. Total monetary award amount is based on a formula. Awards will not be given to exhibitors until testing results are complete.
67. With regard to ISF Celebration of Champions animals, it is understood that the market animals awarded upon showing and/or processing will have urine, blood, saliva and/or tissue samples taken per the mandatory testing under 4-H General Terms & Conditions and the animal may be examined by a panel of licensed and accredited veterinarians. Upon said examination, if in the opinion of the examiners, the animal has been fitted in an unethical manner or tampered with, the animal will be disqualified from the ISF Celebration of Champions, all premiums and awards forfeited, and the award proceeds will be withheld by the Indiana State Fair Board and donated to the Indiana State Fair Foundation.
68. Exhibitors of reserve 4-H breed champion market animals not selected for Celebration of Champions must take their animal home.
69. The ownership of a market animal or an exhibit receiving an ISF Celebration of Champion award is maintained by the exhibitor until the conclusion of Grand Drive, Sunday, August 7. The animal or exhibit must be on display until the Transfer of Ownership is signed over to the Indiana State Fair.

Recognized 4-H Breed Participation Policy

70. **Recognized Breed Participation/All Other Purebreds:** Indiana State Fair recognized breeds (those listed in the current 4-H entry book) are required to have a minimum of five (5) market animals and/or five (5) breeding animals in order to offer breed/gender classes. ISF recognized breeds (those listed in the 4-H entry book) that have fewer than five (5) market and/or breeding animals will show in an AOP (ALL OTHER PUREBRED) class. Regardless of the number of animals in the AOP class, premiums will be offered for AOP division. Champion of the AOP division would be eligible for overall champion. Purebred or composite breeds NOT recognized by the Indiana State Fair 4-H Entry Book will be considered for commercial/crossbred classifications and not be considered for AOP classification. This five (5) head minimum does not apply to exhibition breeds during their two (2) year establishment trail, see 4-H General Terms & Conditions for more information about exhibition breeds.

Establishing New 4-H Breeds In Competition

71. The Indiana State Fair must approve a state-affiliate breed association application for a breed show. For proposed 4-H breeds showing for the first time at Indiana State Fair the breed must show for two years and have a minimum of 10 head exhibited in either proposed breed/gender classification. During these two years, the breed will be classified as exhibition only with NO premiums remitted (includes any special program premiums i.e. Indiana Bred). This rule does not apply to any Poultry or Rabbit exhibits.
72. To place an established breed of livestock on probation the following shall apply:
- 4-H Breeds will not be placed on probation but rather if minimums are not met exhibited in AOP division.
 - The same entry fees shall be paid by all livestock exhibitors regardless of show classification.
73. The Indiana State Fair reserves the right make, amend and change any and/or all final breed participation policy determinations based on both exhibitor and entry numbers.
74. For the purposes of this rule, Breed shall mean purebred breeds, composite breeds, division, varieties, classifications, etc. This rule does not apply to any Poultry or Rabbit exhibits.

Loss or Damage

75. It is mutually agreed that the Indiana State Fair assumes no liability for loss to property or by reason of any claim for personal injury, including death. The exhibitor herein agrees to release, discharge and indemnify the State of Indiana, Indiana State Fair Board, Indiana State Fair Commission, its component members, and their successors from liability by reason of injury to property and/or persons, including death, which may occur within or upon the premises herein described in any manner connected with use thereof by exhibitor.

NSF Checks

76. A \$35.00 handling charge will be added to all checks returned as non-sufficient funds (NSF).
77. Any exhibitor not redeeming a non-sufficient funds check will be ineligible to show and/or forfeit all premiums and awards won.
78. An exhibitor with any NSF checks not redeemed by the entry deadline(s) will be assessed all applicable late fees.
79. NSF checks are not re-deposited.

Premiums

80. **Premium Checks will be mailed in October for all departments.**
81. Premiums will be paid according to official judging result sheets.
82. Any exhibitor receiving \$600.00 or more in monetary awards will be required to provide the Indiana State Fair with a completed IRS Form W-9 (W-8BEN for foreign exhibitors) providing a taxpayer identification number. Failure to provide this information will result in the forfeiture of all premium monies. Forms may be obtained at the Barn Offices, at the Entry Office in the Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion or on the IRS website at www.irs.gov.
83. Questions and/or discrepancies noted in issued premium checks must be addressed to the Indiana State Fair Entry Department prior to **December 1, 2023** for resolution. Premium records will be considered closed on December 1, 2023. After this date the exhibitor's right of protest is relinquished.

INDIANA STATE FAIR Safety Information

All emergencies, safety concerns and suspicious activity should be reported immediately to the Indiana State Fair Operations Center at (317) 927-7520.

Prohibited Items

- No alcoholic beverages may be brought on to the Fairgrounds during the annual Indiana State Fair.
- No person in possession of a deadly weapon shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds, unless that person can demonstrate that the deadly weapon is intended for sale or trade at an event that is taking place on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2(b)).
 - The definition of a deadly weapon includes firearms, knives or sharp bladed items (regardless of blade length),

or any object carried or possessed with the intent to be used as a deadly weapon.

- Exhibitors will be permitted to carry and use knives and other tools necessary for the proper care of their animals, tack, and equipment. However, these items may only be carried within the confines of the barn in which the animal(s) is housed. Knives and other tools carried outside of the barn are subject to confiscation under the deadly weapon rules found in the Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2.
- Any deadly weapon found in the possession of a person while on the Fairgrounds is subject to immediate confiscation by persons authorized to provide security protection services as well as city, county, and state police agencies. Federal, state, or local law enforcement officers or those employed or authorized by the Indiana State Fair Commission are excepted from this rule (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2 (a), (c), and Section 11-2-3 (1) and (2)).
- Any person properly licensed to carry a firearm must secure the firearm in a locked compartment of his/her vehicle and it shall not be visible to passersby (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2(d)).
- No generators (not attached to a working/in transit RV/trailer/living quarters) or animal scales are permitted on the Fairgrounds except those furnished by the State Fair.

Animal Policies & Procedures

- The only animals permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair are animals registered, boarded or entered for exhibition, show or other competition; animals that will be used in a scheduled performance or to perform work at the Fair; law enforcement animals and service animals. Household and family pets, whether domestic or wild, and service animals not recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Section 36.104 are not permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair. No person in possession of or having control over an unauthorized animal shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-4).
- Animals entered for exhibition, show or competition and animals scheduled to perform must remain in approved areas at all times. Violation may be disqualifiable offenses. See individual department terms and conditions for more specific information.

General Safety Policies & Procedures

- Smoking is not permitted inside barns and buildings. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas on the Fairgrounds.
- Cameras are located throughout the Fairgrounds for security and promotional purposes.
- Motorized vehicles, including golf carts, are not permitted in any barns or buildings (IFC 313.1). This does not apply to personal mobility devices. A valid State issued driver's license is required to operate a motorized vehicle including a golf cart on the Fairgrounds.
- Fans are permitted, so long as they have safety-approved shrouds. See individual department requirements pertaining to size, allowable number, and placement of fans.

Tents, Canopies, & Stall Coverings

- Any tent, canopy, or stall covering in a building must be made of a material to allow for or not block water distribution as well as meet or exceed NFPA Standard 701.
- A portable fire extinguisher must be located under each tent, canopy, or covering.

Fire Safety

- The Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office conducts regular inspections of all barns and buildings during the Indiana State Fair to identify any potential fire hazards or threats to life safety. The decisions of the fire marshal are final and will be enforced.
- Fire extinguishers are located throughout every barn and building. They may be used for approved purposes only. Do not use a fire extinguisher if you are not trained on its proper use.
- Most buildings and barns are equipped with fire alarm and/or fire suppression systems. In the event of a fire, these systems should be activated.
- Emergency exits are clearly marked in all barns and buildings. In the event of an emergency, calmly evacuate through the nearest accessible emergency exit.
- Do not store tack/supplies in primary aisle or in front of exit doors.

Severe Weather

- In the event of severe weather impacting the Fairgrounds, be it a severe thunderstorm or tornado, you may receive instructions over the barn or building public address system. If the barn or building is not equipped with a public-address system, State Fair staff will notify people in person.
- During a severe weather situation, you will be asked to remain inside, away from windows and doors whenever possible. Staff may be instructed to close all doors and windows, including overhead doors.
- Larger barns and buildings will be used for shelter-in-place (points of refuge) to allow Fairgoers to seek shelter. This may cause an influx of people into livestock areas and result in the postponement of a show or exhibition. Exhibitors should be mindful of this, keep aisles and walkways clear, and tend to their animals accordingly.

Food Preparation/Cooking Policies & Procedures

- Cooking inside and adjacent to barns and buildings is not advised. The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity plan recommends that food be excluded from animal areas. If cooking and/or food preparation is necessary, the following policies and procedures must be followed:
 - Cooking devices that use open flames, including charcoal and gas grills, exposed heating elements and

- non-electric power/ fuel sources are not permitted inside or outside barns or buildings.
- o Approved cooking devices are limited to crockpots, or similar slow cookers, and microwave ovens. Cooking devices must have a cover approved for use with the device and comply with all applicable electrical and fire codes. Cooking devices are also required to be powered by approved cords that are not frayed or malfunctioning in any way.
- o Exhibitors cooking in the barns and buildings do so at their own risk and assume all liability for their actions concerning food contamination from pathogens that may be present in or near a livestock area.

Extension Cords

- Extension Cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring. IFC 2012 (605.4.1)
- Extension Cords shall not be affixed to structures. IFC 2012 (605.5)
- Extension Cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.5)
- Extension Cords shall not be buried under carpet or animal bedding.

Multi-plug Adapter/Power Strip

- Multi-plug adapter(s) are prohibited. IFC 2012 (605.4)
- Power strip(s) shall be grounded and be equipped with overcurrent protection. IFC 2012 (605.4.1)
- Power strip shall be directly connected to an electrical outlet (no piggy-backing). IFC 2012 (605.4.2)
- Power strip cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.4.3)

Animal Wellness & Care

The Animal Wellness & Care Plan (AWAC) was established to reinforce the Indiana State Fair's commitment and belief in the proper treatment of all animals in exhibition. The Indiana State Fair holds exhibitors of the various species of animals being exhibited to the highest standards in wellness, care and ethics of exhibition. The AWAC is responsible for ensuring the most up to date standards as well as to be a source for the public to seek answers to their questions relating to the health and safety of the animals involved in the Indiana State Fair. Failure or refusal by an exhibitor or fairgoer to comply with the Animal Wellness & Care Plan can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

Biosecurity

The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity Plan was developed to prevent the outbreak of diseases carried by both animals and humans that spread pathogens that can be transmitted to and from farm animals, as well as through the food supply. Many diseases and pathogens can be prevented through maintaining the cleanliness of facilities and encouraging good hygiene. The Biosecurity Plan will be enforced during the Indiana State Fair and all exhibitors are expected to carryout and preform basic biosecurity and hygienic task including:

- Hand Washing/sanitizing following exposure to animals and always before consuming food or drinks
- Excluding human food and food preparation from animal areas
- Maintaining general cleanliness of animals and animal areas
- Properly disposing of animal waste/soiled bedding in properly identified/designated areas
- Cleaning-up after your animal if it soils/has a biological event in a building/Fair common space
- Reporting the appearance or evidence of animal/human sickness or distress to Fair officials

Failure or refusal to comply with the above can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

The Indiana State Fair is committed to providing opportunities for all 4-H participants to show their animals as part of the State Fair. The State Fair also wants to ensure the integrity of its 4-H competitions as is evidenced by the various terms and conditions set forth in this Entry Book, including its policy with respect to testing for unauthorized substances in certain animals that are entered into these competitions and the penalties associated with positive results. By entering into these competitions, you agree to these terms and conditions and as such, we strongly recommend that you read this information carefully prior to submitting your entry.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Fairgrounds Admission

- General admission, adults — \$14
- Children, five (5) years old and under, accompanied by an adult - FREE
- General Parking on Fairgrounds \$10.00 per day (when available) during the Indiana State Fair.

Entry Information

- Online Entry - <https://exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com/>. Online entry requires credit card payment (accepting Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express).
- Entry Forms - Indiana State Fair entries will not be processed without complete information, proper signatures and appropriate payment. Make sure that all of the information requested is completed correctly. Double check your total fee to make sure your check or money order is correct and enclosed. Previous year's entry forms will not be accepted. Mail in entry forms must be postmarked before or on the deadline day to receive the lower fees, even if deadline day falls on a weekend day or holiday.
- Entry Deadline - Please refer to individual departments for entry deadlines.
- Entry Fees - Please see individual departments for entry fees.
- Refunds - Entry Fees, late fees, processing fees, overpayments and any additional fees will not be refunded. If one check pays for more than one 4-H member's entries and any entry is incorrect, the correct entries will be processed, and the check will be deposited. The fees for the incorrect entries will be considered an overpayment on the correct entries. The incorrect entries will be returned to the exhibitor. After correction, the entries must be returned with entry fee as directed by the Entry Department and will be subject to applicable late fees.
- Entry Revisions - Substitutions may be made within the same section, unless stated otherwise in departmental terms and conditions, provided the same number of entries is maintained as was entered on the original entry form, (i.e., If eight (8) exhibits are on the original entry form, you are limited to 8 entries, without paying additional fees). If a new section is entered, this is a new entry with all applicable fees. Any exhibit entered on an original entry form may be added any class for which it is eligible. Classes designated as group classes (containing more than one animal) can be entered without additional fees, provided the animals in the group are entered in individual classes.
- Check-in Entries - Entries will be accepted at Check-in, unless otherwise stated in departmental deadlines, however, there will be additional late fee(s).
- All 4-H animal exhibitors must be officially enrolled at the county level and subject to verification of county enrollment to be eligible to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair.
- 4-H animals do not need to be county winners to qualify as a State Fair entry; however, exhibitors must have satisfactorily fulfilled the county requirements.
- No livestock will be released until all fees, including those for veterinary services, have been paid in full.
- Advertising - Commercial advertisement, names or insignia, farm names and family names on 4-H exhibitors or exhibits while showing is prohibited. An exception is made for 4-H Rabbit Exhibitors due to safety concerns (see individual department terms and conditions). Distribution or posting of flyers, advertisements, banners or posters are prohibited from being hung in the Barns or Coliseum, Youth Arena or any other building, except for those in preapproved areas as directed by a Commission Department Manager.

Exhibitor Admission

- Exhibitor Tickets - \$10.00 Tickets can be purchased online on Exhibitor's Corner account.
- All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds or picking up exhibits on or after Friday, July 28, 2023, are required to pay admission and parking or have an exhibitor ticket and parking pass to give to the gate attendant or to be scanned.
- Pass Outs - Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds that wishes to return on the same day must obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter. This policy will be strictly enforced. Pass outs are not permitted after 8pm.

Assignment Of Stalls

- Assignment of stalls will be made and enforced by department personnel.
- Alteration or removal of stall or pen structures - Exhibitors are required to notify and obtain approval from department personnel to alter any assigned stall(s) or pen structure(s), or any part thereof. If an Exhibitor does not seek and obtain such approval, the Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Indiana State Fair Board and the Indiana State Fair Commission for any damage to person or property that results from such alteration or removal and penalties may be imposed on the exhibitor. The Indiana State Fair reserves the right to alter, move or revoke stalls on an as needed basis.
- Feed and Bedding of good quality will be available for exhibitors to purchase at reasonable prices. The Indiana State Fair will not furnish these items. The selling of feed or bedding is strictly prohibited, with the exception of the approved Indiana State Fair vendor.

Schedules

- Arrival/Check-in/Show Schedules - Please see individual departments for arrival/check-in/show times.

- Exhibitors and animals must arrive before the end of their scheduled check-in time, if animals are entered in another Fair, they may arrive later than the specified arrival time. The Department Superintendent must be notified of this in advance and the Department Superintendent reserves the right to deny entry to any exhibitors and animals that fail to pre-notify.

Loss Or Damage

- It is mutually agreed that the Indiana State Fair assumes no liability for any loss of property or any claim for personal injury, including death. The exhibitor herein agrees to release, discharge and indemnify the Indiana State Fair, its component members, and their successors from liability by reason of injury to property and/or persons, including death, which may occur within or upon the premises herein described in any manner connected with use thereof by exhibitor.

Campgrounds Terms & Conditions

- Spaces in the Indiana State Fair 46th Street Campgrounds are reserved on a first come-first served basis. The charge for a camping spot is \$45.00 per day plus 7% sales tax and a one-time per reservation fee of \$2.50.
- Reservations are **required** and are made on our website <https://www.indianastatefair.com/state-fair/camping-information/>. To reserve a spot, full payment is required in advance, and payment will be taken at the point of reservation.
- **Check-in time is after 1:00pm**
- **Check-out time is NOON**
- These terms and conditions apply to the 46th Street campground located south of 46th Street.
 - Campers will select their site when making their reservation based on their trailer length and electrical needs.
 - All campers should come prepared with 15' of water and sewer hose and 15' of electrical cord to reach connections.
 - Reservations are for the sleeping unit only. Reservation of a camping site **does not** guarantee enough room to park any vehicles in the camp site. All vehicles should be parked in the 46th Street parking lot adjacent to the camping area. All other vehicles, livestock trailers, etc. must park in designated areas.
 - Any vehicle in violation of this condition will be towed at the owner's expense.
- Primitive camping is available at the Motel Lot (south of 38th Street) on a first come first served basis for \$15 a night. No reservations taken or needed. Generators are allowed in the Motel Lot only. Trucks and trailers **only**. No single vehicles.
- We will open the campground for reservations on **May 1, 2023**.
- Camping availability will sell out! Please make sure to book your reservations early to ensure availability.
- Questions concerning camping should be directed to (317) 927-7503 or visit www.indianastatefair.com.

INDIANA 4-H PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY AND EXPECTATIONS

The Indiana 4-H Youth Development program serves the youth of Indiana by providing a strong educational youth development program. This program delivers educational experiences in a variety of settings. Caring, capable and contributing adults assist in the 4-H program as role models for youth. The rich heritage of the 4-H Program is one to be valued and passed along to future generations. The Indiana 4-H Youth Policies and Procedures Handbook includes certain standards and guidelines to assure that 4-H is a positive youth development program. County 4-H policy is guided by the county 4-H policy making or governing board (i.e., 4-H Council) as provided by the County Extension Board. Legal authority for the 4-H Program rests with the Director of the Cooperative Extension Service at Purdue University. No county 4-H policy may conflict with state 4-H policy or with federal guidelines and requirements. Deadlines for county and state participation should be carefully constructed so as to encourage rather than to discourage participation. Such deadlines should be well published. Members not complying with established and published dates and deadlines for exhibition may be denied the opportunity to exhibit. It is the policy of 4-H to be an inclusive organization. No county policy or practice should be used to arbitrarily exclude youth from either membership or participation. Youth should participate in 4-H Youth Development opportunities at levels and times that best suit the youth's development.

Per state and federal guidelines, volunteers and Extension Educators may not require youth to attend 4-H club meetings in order to complete 4-H or exhibit their work.

4-H MEMBERSHIP:

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter the third grade and may continue their membership through the completion of grade 12. Each individual may continue membership for a maximum of ten (10) consecutive years. An individual's 4-H grade is determined by the school grade in which he or she is classified at the time of year he or she enrolls in 4-H. A member does not advance in 4-H grade until he or she enrolls in 4-H for the subsequent year. Each member should enroll in the division of a project/subject that would best suit his/her interest and potential for personal

growth and would enhance their family involvement. Opportunities in the 4-H program are available to all Indiana youth as defined regardless of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation or disability. Married young men and women of 4-H age may participate in any of the 4-H projects and activities. However, married persons must participate by the same terms and conditions and/or guidelines as unmarried participants. Membership in 4-H is gained by annually enrolling through a Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service Office located in each of Indiana's 92 counties. The Indiana 4-H Youth Development program year is October 1 to September 30 annually. Enrollment is an annual process attained by completing individual 4-H enrollment via the 4-H Online enrollment process. Statewide 4-H Online enrollment occurs annually October 1 through January 15.

COMPLETION:

The completion of a 4-H experience may include a variety of options and must not be misinterpreted solely as exhibition of a project at a local, county, or state fair. There are a number of ways that a young person may participate in the 4-H Youth Development Program in addition to the club-based option. Participating in these 4-H opportunities enable the youth to build skills that will serve them well throughout their adult lives. Some of these participation options do not include the preparation of a specific exhibit by an individual that would be on display at a fair or similar event. In some cases, the youths' actual participation may be the final product that results in their completion of a year of 4-H. Some examples of this participation include working as a team to develop a robot for a workshop or challenge; completing a Spark Club experience; participating in State 4-H Band or Chorus; taking part in a science training or experiment; participating in an after school 4-H experience; etc. 4-H members are considered complete in their 4-H educational experience for the year when they have (1) completed the 4-H member enrollment process prior to the established and published date for enrolling; and (2) had an officially recognized 4-H volunteer/Extension Educator verify the existence of the completed project/subject or the member's participation in a 4-H educational experience. Additionally, 4-H members who participate in a club- or fair-based 4-H project/subject will submit a completed 4-H record sheet based on printed or web-based educational materials (used by Indiana 4-H Youth Development) prior to the established and published date. Though exhibiting in local, county, and state exhibits/fairs is not required for project completion, as it does not necessarily relate directly to content and skills learned in the development of the 4-H project, project exhibition is encouraged as a continuation of the educational experience. Extension employees and volunteers are obligated to eliminate (and should not create) any practices that limit, deprive, or tend to deprive any youth of opportunities for membership and/or participation in the Indiana 4-H program.

EXHIBITION AT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR:

Exhibition of 4-H projects in local, county or state exhibits/fairs is considered a privilege and is voluntary on the part of the exhibitor. The exhibition of 4-H projects provides 4-H members an opportunity to display their 4-H projects, enter into competition and participate in an educational/social environment with their peers. With exhibition also comes the responsibility for abiding by all of the terms and conditions pertaining to the respective 4-H project. Not following the established terms and conditions of the projects will be grounds for exclusion from the competition/exhibition or the project itself.

1. If DNA is not submitted by May 15th to the County Extension Office that animal is not eligible to show at the Indiana State Fair.(Required for: BEEF,DAIRY BEEF, DAIRY FEMALES, SWINE, SHEEP AND MEAT GOATS)
2. An exhibit may not be entered in more than one State Fair 4-H class except in some animal classes where designated. In a State Fair class requiring more than one item, all items must be exhibited by the same 4-H member. All parts of an exhibit made in one class must belong to one 4-H member.
3. All 4-H exhibits at the State Fair must be prepared during the current 4-H year. Eligibility rests solely with the State 4-H Youth Program Leader or their designee on entries in all 4-H classes.
4. Any 4-H exhibit removed from display prior to the official release will be disqualified. Any 4-H placings/prizes (including ribbons, money, medals, trophies, etc.) awarded that exhibit will be forfeited.
5. 4-H exhibitors having an entry in animal classes at State Fair are expected to show their own animals. In cases where this cannot be done, the owner may request another Indiana 4-H member to serve as a substitute showman. Substitute showmen must be approved in writing by the 4-H show manager, 24 hours prior to showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals, or circumstances deemed unavoidable by the 4-H show manager. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a non 4-H-related creative arts or sporting event or practice will not result in a substitute showman being granted.

4-H ANIMAL OWNERSHIP, POSSESSION AND EXHIBITION:

Each 4-H member shall own his/her own 4-H exhibit. Ownership must be in effect on or before the county and state ID deadlines and continuously until after the 4-H show at the County and/or State Fair.

1. For 4-H breeding animals, family corporations and/or partnerships of 4-H members with one or more parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or legal guardians are acceptable.
2. For 4-H dairy cattle, family corporations and/or partnerships of the 4-H member with unrelated persons or dairy operations are also acceptable.
3. Dairy heifers, horses, ponies, alpacas and llamas may be leased subject to approval of both the county 4-H dairy, horse and pony, or llama committee and the respective County Extension Educator. 4-H animals (horse and pony, dairy, alpacas and llamas are only eligible to be leased by a single 4-H member in a 4-H program year.
4. 4-H animals are expected to be in the personal possession and regular care of the 4-H member who owns/leases them (unless other arrangements have been agreed upon by the County 4-H Extension Educator) from the animal

ID deadline until the conclusion of the County and/or State Fair.

5. **4-H market animals and commercial animals must be individually identified and verified under the supervision of the county 4-H program at county identification events by May 15th. These species include market lambs and commercial ewes, dairy wethers, dairy feeder steers, dairy beef steers, beef steers, market and commercial heifers, meat goat wethers, and market wether dams.**
6. 4-H animals purchased, sold, or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"), shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. Sale of products of animals (milk, cheese, wool, etc.) in lieu of the animal, is considered equivalent to a "Premium Only Auction."
7. 4-H animals exhibited after the May 15 State 4-H animal ID deadline at any show by anyone other than the individual whose 4-H enrollment record is connected to the ID of the animal in Indiana 4-H Online will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. This term/condition does not apply to siblings, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing State Fair eligibility. 4-H animals that are selected by 4-H Extension Staff or 4-H Adult Volunteers for use in supreme showmanship contests (Master Showmanship, Round Robin, etc.) may be used in those county events without jeopardizing State Fair eligibility. This policy applies to all 4-H animal projects. For animal projects without state ID deadlines, the person who enters them in the Indiana State Fair 4-H show is the equivalent of the owner of the animals.
8. 4-H members showing registered beef, Boer goats, dairy, dairy goats, sheep and swine must present a registration certificate (no photocopies, carbons or fax copies, except a fax directly from the national breed association to the Indiana State Fair) to the 4-H show manager before the specified time for each specie, showing that the exhibitor owns the animal being exhibited, as per ownership terms, on or before the May 15 ID deadline and continuously until 4-H show day at the Indiana State Fair.
9. 4-H breeding beef, boer goats, dairy goats, sheep and swine must be registered in one of the following ownership methods:
 - a. in the 4-H members' name
 - b. John Smith and Sons
 - c. John Smith, Sons and Daughters
 - d. John Smith & Family (family includes sons, daughters, and legal guardian youth only)
 - e. Mark Smith (brother) and Mary Smith (sister)
 - f. Family corporations, where the 4-H members' name appears as a holder of stock in the corporation, and proof of same must be supplied on or before the enrollment date
 - g. Family partnership where the 4-H members father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent, and/or legal guardian is also in the family partnership and the 4-H member's name appears on the legal, notarized partnership. A copy of the written document must be on file with the Extension Office before the ID deadline. A single animal can only be included in one 4-H Online family profile.
10. 4-H breeding beef, boer goats, dairy goats, sheep and swine will NOT be accepted in the State Fair 4-H Show if they are registered in a father's name only, farm name only, or partnerships with unrelated persons (such as "Smith View", "Smith Oak", "John Doe and William Smith (4-H member)", "Long Oak and William Smith (4-H Member)", etc.).
11. . For 4-H dairy cattle, partnerships of the 4-H member with unrelated persons or dairy operations are acceptable (i.e. John Doe and William Smith (4-H member) or Long Oak and William Smith). Dairy cows and heifers, owned in a partnership, may not be exhibited by more than one person from May 15 until the conclusion of the State Fair 4-H Dairy Show. This person must be the exhibitor of the animal in the current State Fair 4-H Dairy Show, or the animal will be ineligible for this show. 4-H dairy cattle will not be accepted in 4-H classes at the State Fair if they are registered in the father's name only or in a farm name, such as "Smith View", "Smith Oak", etc., unless the 4-H member has a certified lease agreement for this animal.
12. The Dairy lease program is only for 4-H members who do not own their own dairy cows and/or heifers. Only dairy heifers that will be less than two years-of-age at the time of the Indiana State Fair 4-H dairy show, may be leased. Leasing a dairy heifer will be considered the equivalent of ownership. The 4-H member should be regularly involved in the care of the heifer, regardless of where the heifer is kept, and the 4-H member should have exclusive show rights to the heifer during the 4-H lease period from May 15 until the 4-H dairy show at the Indiana State Fair. Leased 4-H dairy heifers must be registered (although it is not necessary to have the registration paper transferred to the 4-H member's name) by May 15 and be properly identified in Indiana 4-H Online.
13. . 4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their immediate family (father, mother and siblings), from a current Indiana 4-H member, and from individuals in the Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program.
13. Temporary guardianships established for the intent of animal exhibition or grooming purposes are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification.

BEHAVIORAL CRITERIA:

There are many opportunities for 4-H members, volunteers, parents and the public to participate in 4-H events and

activities. When involved in such experiences; members, volunteers, parents and the public are expected to follow all terms and conditions/rules and regulations as outlined by those responsible for the specific program or activity. When attending, participating or acting on behalf of the 4-H program, all persons are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with accepted standards of social behavior, respect the rights of others, and refrain from any conduct which may be injurious to the 4-H program. The following actions constitute misconduct for which persons may be subject to disciplinary consequences and/or dismissal from the program:

- (a) Dishonesty in connection with any 4-H activity by cheating or knowingly furnishing false information.
- (b) Alteration or unauthorized use of 4-H records.
- (c) Obstruction or disruption of any 4-H activity or aiding and encouraging other persons to engage in such conduct.
- (d) Failure to comply or aiding or encouraging other persons not to comply with specific terms and conditions of a given project, contest, or activity.
- (e) Failure to comply with directions of 4-H officials acting in the proper performance of their duties.
- (f) Inhumane treatment of 4-H animal projects.

There are many opportunities for 4-H members, volunteers, parents and the public to participate in 4-H events and activities. When involved in such experiences, members, volunteers, parents and the public are expected to follow all rules and regulations as outlined by those responsible for the specific program or activity. In all such 4-H activities, the following constitute a violation of behavioral expectations:

1. Possession or use of fire crackers, gun powder, firearms, chemicals or other materials that can be used to create an explosive mixture.
2. Misuse of fire equipment or sounding a false fire alarm.
3. Having a guest of a different gender in your sleeping quarters, or inappropriate sexual behavior.
4. Physical or verbal abuse of any person or conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person.
5. Theft of or malicious damage to property.
6. Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco and tobacco-like products, electronic smoking devices (including, but not limited to, e-cigs, vapes, juuls), or other dangerous substances.
7. Inappropriate displays of affection towards another person(s).
8. Distribution, misuse, or abuse of over-the-counter, homeopathic (including supplements and vitamins), or prescription medications.
9. Inappropriate clothing or lack of clothing during the event or activity.
10. Lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct or language.
11. Unauthorized entry, use or occupancy of any facility.
12. Any conduct which threatens or interferes with maintenance of appropriate order and discipline or invades the rights of others.
13. Unwillingness to follow appropriate health and safety procedures.
14. Reckless or inappropriate behavior.

When violations occur at out-of-county, district, area, state and/or national 4-H events, the following procedures will be followed. (a) The parents/legal guardians may be contacted to arrange transportation home for the violator(s) and (b) The local extension educator may be notified

Penalties: If, in the opinion of the State 4-H Program Leader or their designee, evidence of alteration, excessive outside help, unethical preparation, or misconduct is noted, the exhibit and/or 4-H member may be disqualified, all premiums and awards forfeited, or the 4-H member may be subject to a disbarment from participation in that project or other related 4-H projects, events, or activities. Enforcement may be selective which does not waive the state 4-H Youth Program's right to enforce collectively at a future date and appropriate circumstance.

- Any State Fair 4-H situation not covered by these policies shall be handled by the State 4-H Youth Program Leader or their designee as appropriate.

DUE PROCESS AND RIGHT OF APPEAL FOR VIOLATION OF STATE 4-H PROGRAMS AND POLICIES WHILE AT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR

1. The State 4-H Youth Program Leader, or their designee, shall notify the person in writing of the violation and the penalty imposed.
2. A person may appeal a decision, in writing, to the State 4-H Youth Program Leader, within 15 days of receiving written notification
3. Within 15 days of receipt of a written appeal, the State 4-H Youth Program Leader may rescind the initial determination. No further determination as to the reported violation may be subsequently made by the State 4-H Youth Program Leader. The person filing the appeal shall have no further remedy available upon rescission of the initial determination. In short, the case would be closed.
4. If the State 4-H Youth Program Leader does not rescind the initial determination within 15 days of receiving the appeal, a hearing will be set by the Director of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service. The person filing the appeal shall be notified of the date in writing.
5. The Director of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service or their designee shall conduct the hearing as the sole hearing officer.
6. Within 15 days of the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing officer shall submit to the State 4-H Youth Program Leader, his/ her findings and recommendations with regard to the reported violation(s), penalties and the person's appeal.
7. Upon receiving the recommendations of the hearing officer, the State 4-H Youth Program Leader shall take

action upon the recommendation.

8. Final actions will be stated in writing and provided to the person filing the appeal within 15 days of the determination by the State 4-H Youth Program Leader.
9. Any appeal beyond this point deemed necessary by the appellant would need to be filed in a Marion County, Indiana court of law.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN INDIANA 2023

This document describes the Indiana State Board of Animal Health's (BOAH) requirements for all animal exhibitions in the state. Indiana State 4-H has imposed additional requirements as a condition of exhibition. These additional conditions are denoted with an "*" throughout this document.

Please call the Indiana State 4-H Office at (765) 494-8435 with questions concerning 4-H exhibition requirements in Indiana.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

A. Limitations on Exhibition

This section describes limitations on exhibiting animals in Indiana. Other exhibition limitations may be described in the species-specific requirements that follow.

1. Failure to meet all animal health requirements will result in removal of animals from the exhibition premises.
2. The following animals are not eligible for exhibition in Indiana:
 1. Animals that originate from a herd that is under quarantine.
 2. An animal prohibited from exhibition under any law or order.
 3. Any animal classified as a brucellosis "suspect".
 4. Animals showing signs of any infectious or communicable disease or that are a health hazard to people or other animals.
 5. Any animal that does not meet state animal health requirements.
3. Any animal that develops or shows signs of any infectious or communicable disease during exhibition must be removed from the premises, including the surrounding exhibition grounds. An owner who is disputing the exclusion of his/her animal(s) from exhibition may not exhibit the animal in question pending any appeal.
4. The State Veterinarian is authorized to make the final determination as to an animal's eligibility for exhibition. The State Veterinarian may order removal of any animal from the exhibition grounds.
5. Exhibition organizers may impose health requirements in addition to those prescribed by BOAH. Added requirements may not contradict requirements imposed by BOAH.
6. Exhibition organizers may have a licensed and accredited veterinarian review animals and animal health documentation during the exhibition.

B. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

1. **For animals located within Indiana**, a certificate of veterinary inspection (commonly known as a “health paper”) is not required by the Indiana State 4-H Office or BOAH for exhibition.
2. **For animals located outside of Indiana**, the exhibitor must have a properly completed CVI for all animals prior to entry. This requirement applies to all domestic animals (except fish and poultry).
 - a. CVIs must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals.
 - b. A CVI for any animal is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a licensed and accredited veterinarian. *NOTE: Animal(s) must be inspected by a licensed and accredited veterinarian no more than ten days prior to the date in which the CVI is issued.*
 - c. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official individual identification.
 - d. CVIs must accompany the animal while on the exhibition premises.
 - i. CVI’s can be made available in their original format (i.e., digital, or physical copy).

C. Pre-Entry Movement Permit (REVISED)

Effective January 1, 2022:

1. **For swine and cattle located within Indiana**, a pre-entry movement permit is not required.
2. **For swine and cattle located outside of Indiana**, a pre-entry movement permit is not required when an electronic certificate of veterinary inspection is issued.
3. **For swine and cattle located outside of Indiana**, a pre-entry movement permit is required when a **paper** certificate of veterinary inspection is issued.
 - a. The 2023 Indiana State Fair pre-entry movement permit number is “**INSF23**” and must be noted on all **paper** certificates of veterinary inspection.

D. Indiana State Fairgrounds

1. The Federal Premises Identification Number for the Indiana State Fairgrounds that should be recorded on all associated CVIs is: **00C6T69**
2. The physical address for the Indiana State Fairgrounds that should be recorded on all associated CVIs is: **1202 E 38th St, Indianapolis, IN 46205**

E. Official Identification

All exhibition animals must be permanently and individually identified unless otherwise noted. Official ear tags are tags approved by the USDA that bear the US shield. All official identification and any additional identification devices should be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

F. Testing

1. All tests required for exhibition must be conducted at the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL) at Purdue University, a laboratory approved by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health, or a state or federal-approved laboratory.
2. All animals, including Indiana animals, that are to be offered for sale to out of state buyers should have the necessary testing completed prior to the sale date. The destination state should be contacted to

ensure all pre-entry movement requirements are met prior to the planned movement.
www.in.gov/boah/movements-out-of-indiana/

MEAT TYPE GOAT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

B. Official Identification*

1. Meat Goat Wethers:
 - a. 840 RFID tag (15 digits, beginning with "840," with US shield), and;
 - b. 5-digit County tag
2. Wether Dams:
 - a. 840 RFID tag (15 digits, beginning with "840," with US shield), and;
 - b. 5-digit County tag
3. Registered Boer Goat Females:
 - a. Breed registry tattoo, if accompanied by registration papers with tattoo noted on papers.

C. Testing

1. No testing is required for the exhibition of Meat Type Goats for the Indiana State Fair.

D. Vaccination

1. No vaccinations are required for the exhibition of Meat Type Goats for the Indiana State Fair.

B. Other Requirements*

1. **Meat Type Goats located within or outside Indiana** must not exhibit any signs of ringworm.
2. **Meat Type Goats located outside of Indiana** that are infected with or that originate from a herd that is currently infected with Scrapie may not enter Indiana.

416: Meat Type Goats

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Indiana State Fair Board

Superintendent: Linda Barnett

Terms & Conditions for 4-H Meat Type Goats

1. **Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions** - By entering exhibits at the Indiana State Fair, you agree to the Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions on **page 1**.
 - a. All animals must meet the official health requirements, general terms and ownership conditions located in the front of the State Fair 4-H Entry Book. Especially note terms and conditions on tampering, misrepresentation, conduct, drugs, etc. Officials reserve the right to require drug steroid testing and examination of animals entered for show.
 - b. Read official health terms and conditions, general terms and conditions and official ownership terms and conditions located in the front of the 4-H Entry Book. Pay attention to the terms and conditions on tampering, misrepresentation, conduct, drugs, pumping, forced fillings, etc. 4-Hers and parent's consent to animal testing as a condition for entering. Refusing tests will be cause for disqualification.
 - c. Each animal entered in the following shows: Beef Cattle Department, Dairy Cattle Department, Swine Department, Sheep Department, Dairy Goat Department, Meat Type Goat Department must be listed on a 4-H Animal Affidavit to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair. The completed and notarized form must be turned into their respective department during check-in. Failure to complete and submit an affidavit as requested may result in disqualification of the animal, or the exhibitor from the Indiana State Fair.
 - d. Muzzles are prohibited
2. **4-H County Terms and Conditions** - For 4-H Animal Ownership, Possession and Exhibition Guidelines relative to State Fair Exhibition, see 4-H ANIMAL OWNERSHIP/POSSESSION AND EXHIBITION on **page 17** of the Indiana State Fair 4-H Entry Book.
 - a. Only animals who are properly identified by May 15 in Indiana 4-H Online (<https://v2.4honline.com/>) are eligible for entry in the State Fair Meat Type Goat Show.
 - b. **Each Boer Goat Breeding Doe must be identified by their tattoo in Indiana 4H Online. This number must match the corresponding number on the animal's registration paper during check-in at the Indiana State Fair for the animal to be eligible for the 4-H Boer goat show. Boer Goat Breeding Does must have a DNA Hair Sample submitted to the 4-H member's local County Extension Office by May 15th.**
 - c. Meat goats entered in the Indiana State Fair must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member by May 15 and remain in the same continuous ownership through show day at the Indiana State Fair.
 - d. **All meat goat wethers and wether dams (market goat does) must be individually identified under the supervision of the county 4-H committee by May 15 with an 840 RIFD tag, a 5-digit county tag, and must have a DNA Hair Sample submitted to the 4-H member's local County Extension Office by May 15th.**
 - e. After your county fair auction is completed, the Extension Educator will denote any animals that were purchased, sold or offered for sale after the ID deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (**including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"**) in Indiana 4-H Online and shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (**including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"**), shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. Sale of products of animals (milk, cheese, wool, etc.) in lieu of the animal, are considered equivalent to a "Premium Only Auction".
3. **Quality Assurance Training** To exhibit **beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits**, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Livestock Quality Care training or the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program. 4-H Members should present a copy of their completion certificate upon species check-in. This is an annual program that must be completed by 4-H members. For more information about in-person trainings in your county, please contact your County Extension Office.
4. **Registration** - A registration certificate is required for all Boer goats (except wethers).

- a. No copies of a registration certificate or stamped duplicate of official registration will be accepted by the show officials.
- b. The documents specified above as the requirements for an animal of a given age to be shown must be presented to the show manager before judging begins and must be checked by the show secretary for verification of registration information.
- c. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration certificate. All animals must be entered on the official Indiana State Fair entry form in the name of the registered owner. **Please see page 17 Items #7 and #8 for proper registration language accepted for ownership.**
- d. All Boer Goat Breeding Does MUST have a readable ear tattoo identical to the one recorded on their registration paper and Indiana 4-H Online. Only one (1) number sequence per ear will be permitted. During check-in at the Indiana State Fair, any animal that does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show in the 4-H Boer Goat Breeding Doe Show. Once disqualified from the 4-H Boer Goat Breeding Doe Show due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and re-checked at the show. Likewise, new registration papers being sent by a breed association will not change the status of the disqualified animal.

5. **DECLARED WEIGHT SYSTEM USED** - for Meat Goat Wethers and Wether Dams.

For more information: https://mdc.itap.purdue.edu/item.asp?item_number=15-255-W

- a. Classes will be divided using the declared weight. After the top placing animals are re-weighted, meat goats must weigh at least 50 lbs. and no more than 5lbs above or below than their declared weight or they will be disqualified. Weights must be declared; and cards turned into the office by the time listed in the schedule. Failure to do so will result in the meat goat being ineligible to show.
- b. All animals are subject to weight verification at any time.

6. **MEAT GOAT REQUIREMENTS** - Meat goat wethers and meat goat wether dams must arrive show ready. This means slick shorn at a uniform length (1/8 inch or less) between hock/knee and ears

- a. All meat goat wethers and meat goat wether dams must be shown with their milk teeth in place.
- b. Each 4-H member is limited to showing any combination that totals no more than 4 head of meat goat wethers and/or meat goat wether dams. The number of classes will depend on the number of meat goats that arrive at the Indiana State Fair.
- c. Immediately following each class meat goat wethers and meat goat wether dams will have their id verified and will also be re-weighted in order of placement until two animals meet both ID and weight requirements. Meat goat wethers and wether dams whose 840 RFID tag cannot be verified will be disqualified. Meat goat wethers and wether dams that weigh more than 5lbs. pounds above or below the declared weight will be disqualified.
- d. All meat goat breeds and crosses are eligible and do not need to be registered.
- e. Any meat goat wether showing evidence of testicular tissue is ineligible for the 4-H meat goat show. If testicular tissue is discovered in the champion meat goat wether during "harvesting," the exhibitor will receive market value for the carcass but will be disqualified and forfeit all premium and prize money.
- f. Any animal shown as a 4-H Meat Goat Wether Dam, is not eligible to be shown in any 4-H Breeding Doe classes.
- g. The direct application of alcohol, freon or any other chemical refrigerant to any part of a goat is strictly prohibited. This practice will cause the exhibitor and their animal(s) to be disqualified.
- h. **Drenching: The Indiana State Fair does not support the practice of Drenching, unless it is absolutely necessary for animal welfare.** Should drenching need performed to support an animals welfare, it may only be done in the interior wash rack of the barn. Any exhibitor, or someone supporting an exhibitor, that is personally observed by Show Management performing drenching outside the barn wash rack will result in the exhibitor being disqualified from the Indiana State Fair.
- i. Meat Type Goats must stay within 50 feet of Champion's Pavilion.

IMPORTANT

7. **Market Wether, Wether Dam, and Registered Doe Identification/DNA** - All meat goats entered in the State Fair 4-H show must be cared for by the 4-H member from May 15 through the 4-H meat goat show at the State Fair. These animals must remain in the same continuous ownership through show day at the Indiana State Fair. **All market wethers, wether dams, and registered does are subject to DNA verification.**

- a. DNA hair samples are required for meat type goats to be eligible for the Indiana State Fair. They must be submitted to the County Extension office by May 15 or earlier deadline set by the county. Collection envelopes and instructions are available from your County Extension office. **If DNA is not submitted for a meat goat by May 15th to the County Extension Office that animal is not eligible to show at the Indiana State Fair.**
- b. In the event of an identification error with what is entered into Indiana 4-H Online, there will be an opportunity to have a DNA hair sample collected at state fair check-in to compare to the sample from prior to May 15 at the 4-H member's expense of

\$60.00. This would allow the animal to be shown in the 4-H meat goat show, even though results will not be available until after the show. If a conclusive match is NOT found, **the animal will be disqualified and will forfeit all winnings. The 4-H member must submit payment for the DNA sample at the time of collection at the Indiana State Fair.**

8. **NO TANBARK, MULCH, CARPET or SAND for bedding in the Champions Pavilion Please clean pens daily.**
9. Once a class is in the ring and judging has started, entries may not be added or withdrawn without permission from the show officials. The class shall not be reopened after reasons have begun.
10. **Pens and tack** - Pens will be assigned by the barn staff. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own dividers if you want your goats separated. If pen partitions are removed, they must be returned to their original set-up prior to leaving. Any gates moved must be secured and returned to their original position before check-out. **Must see information regarding alteration or removal of stall or pen structures including gates. (Page 10)**
11. Trimming stands and head pieces only allowed with the purchase of a stand sticker for \$10 for market lamb and meat goat wether show, meat goat wether dam and breeding ewe show. A numbered stand sticker must be obtained online through Exhibitor's Corner via Exhibitors Corner or on site during the Fair at the Entry Office.

Entry Information

1. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions.
2. **Online Entry** - To enter the Indiana State Fair, please go to <https://exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com/> and enter online. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry. An exhibitor will not be considered entered into the Indiana State Fair until payment is made in full. Payment can be made online with a valid credit card. Entries will not be accepted over the phone.
3. An Unloading/Load Out permit, and 6 admission tickets will be included with the department fee. Purchasing of Parking Passes are optional and are sold separately through Exhibitor's Corner.
4. **Entry Deadlines and Fees** - see below.

Enter between

May 16, 2023 – July 1, 2023

Department Fee: \$20 *(includes unloading/load out permit and 6 admission tickets)*

Per Class Entry Fee: \$3

Drug Testing Fee: \$5 per animal

Enter between

July 2, 2023 – July 31, 2023

Department Fee: \$70 *(includes unloading/load out permit and 6 admission tickets)*

Per Class Entry Fee: \$6

Drug Testing Fee: \$5 per animal

Enter between

August 1, 2023 – August 11, 2023

Department Fee: \$120 *(includes unloading/load out permit and 6 admission tickets)*

Per Class Entry Fee: \$12

Drug Testing Fee: \$5 per animal

5. **Confirmation of Entry**- A confirmation email will be sent to the email address used to sign in for the account once entries have been paid in full.
6. **Exhibitor Packets**- Exhibitors will have the option to have their exhibitor packet sent to them electronically via email at no charge or have the packet mailed to them with an additional fee applied. Packets will include department information, admission tickets, unloading/load out permits, and any additional items that were purchased during time of registration. Electronic Packets (E-Packets) will be sent automatically as soon as the order has been submitted. If an exhibitor chose to have a copy of their packet mailed to them, the Indiana State Fair Entry Department will mail out the packet if the entry is made prior to July 8. Entering on July 8 or after, packets will only be mailed if there is sufficient return mail time based on the department's arrival times. If a packet cannot be sent out, payment will have to be made to get into the fair, then packets can be picked up in the Entry Office. Refunds will not be given for gate admission and/or parking fees. Packet information will be available to all exhibitors by logging into their Exhibitor's Corner account. Admission tickets, unloading/load out permits, and parking passes will be scanned when coming through a gate.
7. **4-H members wishing to compete in open class must enter online under the open class department, pay all**

open class fees, and meet open class deadlines as listed in open class Entry Book.

Arrival and Release Procedures

1. Upon arrival, all trucks and trailers must enter Gate 3 from 38th Street.
2. Inside Gate 3, follow directions for unloading.
3. All animals must be inspected and identified by a representative of the department staff before unloading.
4. **Pen Assignment and Unloading Procedures:** Department staff will be in the south parking lot to make pen assignments.. Trucks will remain in line in Lot 5 until their assigned unloading door becomes available. Department staff in Lot 5 will release trucks for unloading with the assistance of a radio relay with the unloading area.
5. **Once a vehicle is backed up to unload at the sheep/meat type goat barn, that vehicle will have 25 minutes to unload their goats and their tack. At the end of this time, if the vehicle is not removed from the dock(s) the exhibitors on record accompanying that vehicle may be disqualified (meaning all goats of all exhibitors on the trailer may be disqualified).**
6. As soon as your unloading has been completed, move your "rig" following the route designated by the traffic department. All trucks and trailers must exit the fairgrounds after unloading.
7. Please see schedule for Meat Type Goats for additional Pen Assignments dates and time.
8. Each 4-H exhibitor will be assigned a pen by the State Fair personnel under the department superintendent's supervision.
9. Transportation will be provided for exhibitors from the 46th Street Lot to Gate 1 (Main Gate on 38th Street) and from the same location to the 46th Street Lot.
10. When you are ready to depart, bring your trailer to the same loading and unloading area (You must have a parking tag to get your trailer in Gate 3.)
11. You shall clean your pen before leaving the grounds.

Schedule

Date	Time	Description	Location
Tuesday August 1	6:00 pm- 9:00 pm	Early Pen Assignment (only tack allowed in barn, NO GOATS)	Champions Pavilion
Wednesday, August 2	10:00am – 4:00pm	Early Pen Assignment (only tack allowed in barn, NO GOATS)	
Thursday, August 3	6:00am – 2:00pm	Admit and pen Meat Goat Wethers and Meat Goat Wether Dams	Champions Pavilion
	9:00am – 3:00pm	4-H entry paperwork completed (meat goat wethers and meat goat wether dams)	
	7:00pm	All entry cards with declared weight must be turned into the office for <u>meat goat wethers, and meat goat wether dams</u>	
Friday, August 4	8:00am - 8:00pm	Scales Open	

Saturday, August 5	6:00am – End of show	Scales Open	
Sunday, August 6	6:00am – End of Show Day	Scales Open	Champions Pavilion
	8:00am	Meat Goat Wether show followed by Meat Goat Wether Dam Show followed by Showmanship All Meat Goat Wethers and Wether Dams (except for the Division Champions and Reserve Champions) are released as soon as they have been shown.	
	6:00pm	Grand Champion 4-H Drive	Coliseum
	10:00pm	All market lambs, Meat Goat Wethers, and Meat Goat Wether Dams must vacate the Champions Pavilion.	Champions Pavilion
Saturday, August 12	5:00pm – 8:00pm	4-H Boer Goat Breeding Does are admitted	Blue Ribbon Pavilion
	6:00pm – 9:00pm	4-H Boer Goat Breeding Does paperwork must be completed	
Sunday, August 13	8:00am	4-H Boer Goat Breeding Doe Show followed by Showmanship 4-H Boer Goat Females are released after show	Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Classes and Class Descriptions Meat Goat Wethers and Meat Goat Wether Dams

1. All Meat Goat Wethers and Meat Goat Wether Dams must be shown with their milk teeth in place.
2. Classes will be divided according to the weight of the animals, with a 50lb. minimum.
3. The number of classes will depend on the number of animals that arrive at the Indiana State Fair.
4. All meat goat breeds and crosses are eligible. These wethers and does do not need to be registered.

Showmanship

1. 4-H members who compete in the 4-H Meat goat showmanship classes at the Indiana State Fair must show one (1) of their own animals that was exhibited by them in the regular 4-H meat goat classes.
2. Junior showmanship - 4-H exhibitors in the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade on January 1 of the current year. Once an exhibitor is the champion junior meat goat showman, he/she will only be eligible to compete in intermediate or senior showmanship in future years.
3. Intermediate Showmanship - 4-H exhibitors in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade on January 1 of the current year. Exceptions to this grade requirement will only be made for previous champion Junior meat goat showmen who must now compete in intermediate showmanship. Once an exhibitor is the Champion Intermediate meat goat showman, he/she will only be eligible to compete in senior showmanship in future years.
4. Senior showmanship - 4-H exhibitors in the 9th grade and above on January 1 of the current year. Exceptions to this grade requirement will only be made for previous champion Intermediate meat goat showmen who must now compete in senior showmanship.
5. The senior champion meat goat wether and wether dam showman will compete in Indiana State Fair 4-H Supreme Livestock Showmanship.

Meat Goat Wether Division

Category: Wether

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Meat Goat Wethers		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion light weight meat goat wether	Small plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve champion light weight meat goat wether	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Champion middle weight meat goat wether	Small plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve champion middle weight meat goat wether	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Champion heavy weight meat goat wether	Small plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve champion heavy weight meat goat wether	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether	Large banner	Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether	Medium banner	Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions

Meat Goat Wether Dam Division

Category: Wether Dams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Meat Goat Wether Dam		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion light weight Meat Goat Wether Dam	Small plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve champion light weight Meat Goat Wether Dam	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Champion middle weight Meat Goat Wether Dam	Small plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve champion middle weight Meat Goat Wether Dam	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Champion heavy weight Meat Goat Wether Dam	Small plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve champion heavy weight Meat Goat Wether Dam	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether Dam	Large banner	Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether Dam	Medium banner	\$500

Meat Goat Wether & Meat Goat Wether Dam Showmanship Division

Category: Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Meat Goat Showmanship, 3 rd , 4 th , or 5 th grade January 1 of current year	Plaque-rossette-ribbons 3 rd -5 th	
2	Intermediate Meat Goat Showmanship, 6 th , 7 th , or 8 th grade on January 1 of current year	Plaque-rossette-ribbons 3 rd -5 th	
3	Senior Meat Goat Showmanship, 9 th grade and above on January 1 of current year	Plaque-rossette-ribbons 3 rd -5 th	

Classes and Class Descriptions Breeding Goats

Junior Division Does

1. All does under 12 months-of-age on the day of the show shall compete in the Junior Division.
2. Junior Champions will be selected from the first- place class winners in the junior division.
3. Reserve Junior Champions will be selected (after the Junior Champion is designated) from the animals remaining in the Junior Champion class, plus the animal that stood second to the Junior Champion in their individual class.

Yearling Division Does

1. All does that are from 12 months old to fewer than 24 months-of-age on the day of the show shall compete in the Yearling Division.
2. Yearling Champions will be selected from the first-place class winners in the Yearling Division.
3. Reserve Yearling Champions will be selected (after the Yearling Champion is designated) from the animals

remaining in the Yearling Champion class, plus the animal that stood second to the Yearling Champion in her individual class.

Senior Division Does

1. All does that are at least 24 months-of-age on the day of the show shall compete in the Senior Division.
2. Senior Champions will be selected from the first-place class winners in the senior division.
3. Reserve Senior Champions will be selected (after the Senior Champion is designated) from the animals remaining in the senior champion class, plus the animal that stood second to the Senior Champion in their individual class.

Showmanship

1. 4-H members who compete in the 4-H Boer goat showmanship classes at the Indiana State Fair must show one (1) of their own animals that was exhibited by them in the regular 4-H Boer goat classes.
2. Junior showmanship - 4-H exhibitors in the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade on January 1 of the current year. Once an exhibitor is the champion junior Boer goat showman, he/she will only be eligible to compete in intermediate or senior showmanship in future years.
3. Intermediate Showmanship - 4-H exhibitors in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade on January 1 of the current year. Exceptions to this grade requirement will only be made for previous champion Junior Boer goat showmen who must now compete in intermediate showmanship. Once an exhibitor is the Champion Intermediate Boer goat showman, he/she will only be eligible to compete in senior showmanship in future years.
4. Senior showmanship - 4-H exhibitors in the 9th grade and above on January 1 of the current year. Exceptions to this grade requirement will only be made for previous champion Intermediate Boer goat showmen who must now compete in senior showmanship. Champion senior Boer goat showmen from previous years are no longer eligible for the senior Boer goat showmanship class.
5. The senior champion meat goat doe showman will compete in Indiana State Fair 4-H Supreme Livestock Showmanship.

Percentage Doe Division

(Less than 94% Boer Goat Blood)

Under 3 months class is not available in the 4-H show.

Category: Junior Does

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Does 3 months old to under 6 months of age, born Feb. 14 - May 13, 2023		Sliding scale
2	Does 6 months old to under 9 months of age, born Nov. 14, 2022 - Feb. 13, 2023		Sliding scale
3	Does 9 months old to under 12 months of age, born Aug. 14, 2022 - Nov. 13, 2022		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Junior Champion Percentage Doe	Small Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Junior Champion Percentage Doe	Lavender Rosette	

Category: Yearling Does

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
4	Does 12 months old to under 16 months of age, born April 14, 2022 - Aug. 13, 2022		Sliding scale
5	Does 16 months old to under 20 months of age, born Dec. 14, 2021 - April 13, 2022		Sliding scale
6	Does 20 months old to under 24 months of age, born Aug. 14, 2021 - Dec. 13, 2021		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Yearling Champion Percentage Doe	Small Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Yearling Champion Percentage Doe	Lavender Rosette	

Category: Senior Does

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
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7	Does 24 months old to under 36 months of age, born Aug. 14, 2020 – Aug. 13 2021		Sliding scale
8	Does 36 months old and older, born Aug. 13, 2020 or before		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Senior Champion Percentage Doe	Small Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Senior Champion Percentage Doe	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Percentage Doe	Large Banner	Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe	Medium Banner	\$100

Fullblood Doe Division (94% or greater Boar Goat Blood)

Under 3 months class is not available in the 4-H show.

Category: Junior Does

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Does 3 months old to under 6 months of age, born Feb. 14– May 14, 2023		Sliding scale
2	Does 6 months old to under 9 months of age, born Nov. 14, 2022 – Feb. 14, 2023		Sliding scale
3	Does 9 months old to under 12 months of age, born Aug. 14, 2022 – Nov. 14, 2022		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Junior Champion Fullblood Doe	Small Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Junior Champion Fullblood Doe	Lavender Rosette	

Category: Yearling Does

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
4	Does 12 months old to under 16 months of age, born April 14, 2022 – Aug. 14, 2022		Sliding scale
5	Does 16 months old to under 20 months of age, born Dec. 14, 2021 – April 14, 2022		Sliding scale
6	Does 20 months old to under 24 months of age, born Aug. 14, 2021 – Dec. 14, 2021		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Yearling Champion Fullblood Doe	Small Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Yearling Champion Fullblood Doe	Lavender Rosette	

Category: Senior Does

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
7	Does 24 months old to under 36 months of age, born Aug. 14, 2020 – Aug. 13, 2021		Sliding scale
8	Does 36 months old and older, born Aug. 13, 2020 or before		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Senior Champion Fullblood Doe	Small Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Senior Champion Fullblood Doe	Lavender Rosette	

Do not enter	Grand Champion Fullblood Doe	Large Banner	Indiana State Fair Celebration of Champions
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Fullblood Doe	Medium Banner	\$100

Boer Goat Breeding Doe Showmanship Division

Category: Showmanship

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Boer Goat Showmanship, 3 rd , 4 th , or 5 th grade January 1 of current year	Plaque-rosette-ribbons 3 rd -5 th	
2	Intermediate Boer Goat Showmanship, 6 th , 7 th , or 8 th grade on January 1 of current year	Plaque-rosette-ribbons 3 rd -5 th	
3	Senior Boer Goat Showmanship, 9 th grade and above on January 1 of current year	Plaque-rosette-ribbons 3 rd -5 th	

4-H Meat Type Goat Premium Schedule

Number in class	Placings									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19 +	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
17-18	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	
15-16	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10		
13-14	20	18	16	14	13	12	11			
11-12	20	18	16	14	13	12				
9-10	20	18	16	14	13					
7-8	20	18	16	14						
5-6	20	18	16							
3-4	20	18								
1-2	20									

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