



February 18, 2021

To: 4-H Beef Project Members & Dairy Finished Steer Exhibitors

From: Joan M. Grott, 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator

Re: Beef & Dairy Finished Steer ID Day – Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> is ID day for all beef steers, commercial and market heifers, and dairy (finished) steers **AT THE SWINE BARN (note change of location for this year)**. Beef project animals will be weighed and ear tagged from 8:00 am until 10:00 am. Dairy steers will be weighed and tagged from **approximately** 10:30 am until 12:00 pm.

#### Beef ID Worksheet

Attached please find a copy of the Indiana 4-H Beef ID Worksheet.

***Please have the worksheet completed as much as possible BEFORE arriving!*** The purpose of this worksheet is to record your animals' information to assist you when you sit down at the computer to enter your animals in the 4HOnline Animal ID system.

#### 4HOnline Animal ID Requirement – by March 20<sup>th</sup>!

After your animals have been weighed and tagged, ***it is the responsibility of the 4-H families to enter the information that appears on the ID Worksheet into 4HOnline.*** Attached are step-by-step instructions for identifying your animals at <https://v2.4honline.com>. We ask that you strive to complete the online ID no later than March 20<sup>th</sup>. Why wait? Get it done. ***(NOTE: If your 4Honline account is in a status other than 'Approved', you will not be able to access your account to input your animal ID information. Please contact Joan at [joangrott@purdue.edu](mailto:joangrott@purdue.edu) to find out how to take care of this now so that your account becomes active as soon as possible.)***

#### Livestock Location Form

Also attached is the Livestock Location Form. 4-H animals are to be in the personal possession and/or regular care of the 4-H member who owns/leases them by the date specified in each of the livestock project rules in order to exhibit at the county and state fairs (though for 2021, the beef date has been extended to March 13<sup>th</sup>, rather than February 1<sup>st</sup>). This form is necessary for all livestock exhibitors and is ***due by May 15<sup>th</sup>***. (Complete the paper form -OR- complete the online form at <http://bit.ly/2021PorterCoLocation>.)

#### Indiana 4-H & Indiana Board of Animal Health Official ID Information

Indiana 4-H will no longer be utilizing retinal imaging technology. It is important that 4-H animals are properly identified according to Indiana 4-H Animal Identification requirements, as well as complying with

### **Important COVID-19 Safety Protocols For ID Day:**

Face coverings properly worn to cover the mouth and nose are expected of all volunteers, staff, and 4-H families in attendance.

Please wait your turn outside. Only one household at a time permitted inside the barn while their animals are being weighed and tagged.

Please avoid congregating as you wait. Please keep six feet of social distancing and face coverings in mind if you choose to visit with fellow 4-H families outside the barn.

Hand sanitizer and surface sanitizer will be available for use inside the barn. High-touch areas like the check-in table and shared tools will be sanitized frequently throughout the day.

If you have come into contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past two weeks and/or if you are experiencing any of the following COVID-19 signs and symptoms, please stay at home and make alternate arrangements to have your animals transported to ID Day:

- Fever/chills
- Cough/sore throat
- Runny nose
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Headache/ muscle aches

official Indiana Board of Animal Health (BOAH) methods that protect the livestock industry as a whole. The updated ID requirements will play into the larger system of Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) that goes hand-in-hand with Premises Identification (PremID). Learn more about ADT and PremID at <https://www.in.gov/boah/traceability-and-premise-id/>.

Following are the 4-H Animal ID requirements for 2021:

	<i>For County Fair</i>	<i>For State Fair</i>
Beef and dairy beef steers	840-RFID tag AND 5-digit county tag	840-RFID tag AND 5-digit county tag <i>and DNA hair sample*</i>
Commercial and market heifers and dairy feeder steers	840-RFID tag AND 5-digit county tag	840-RFID tag AND 5-digit county tag <i>and DNA hair sample*</i>
Registered beef heifers	840-RFID tag AND tattoo	840-RFID tag AND tattoo <i>and DNA hair sample*</i>

*\*Official collection envelopes will be available at the 4-H Building on March 13<sup>th</sup>, or upon request at the Extension Office at your convenience. For instructions on collecting hair samples, go to <http://bit.ly/IN4HBeef>.*

For registered heifers not attending tag day, appropriate 840 tags are available upon request at ID day, at the Extension Office, or you are encouraged to obtain your own supply of official 840 tags elsewhere. (Your PremID number will be required in exchange for 840 tags.) Learn more about official cattle identification, acceptable tags, and obtaining tags on the website of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at <https://www.in.gov/boah/traceability-and-premise-id/cattle-and-bison/>.

### **PREMISES ID NUMBERS**

Indiana state law requires that anyone who owns property where livestock (cattle, swine, sheep, goats, cervids) is kept to register the premises with the Indiana State Board of Animal Health. Direct questions on premises identification to the Board of Animal Health at 317-544-2400 (learn more at <https://www.in.gov/boah/traceability-and-premise-id/>).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your Beef or Dairy Superintendent or you can contact me by phone at 465-3555 or by email at joangrott@purdue.edu.

Sincerely,

*Joan M. Grott*  
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Extension Educator  
4-H Youth Development

Enclosures/Attachments:

ID worksheet, location form,  
4HOnline animal ID instructions,

### **Superintendents**

#### **Beef**

Don Bloom  
462-7912

#### **Dairy**

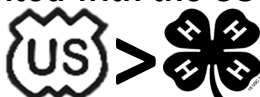
Dean Morrow  
246-6367

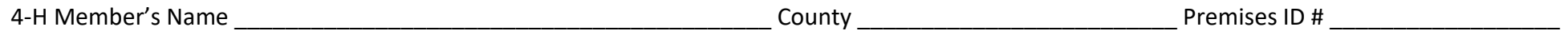


Cc: Don Bloom, Dean Morrow, Amber Cable, Committee Members

### **Previously Identified Animals:**

**It is a FELONY to remove official USDA Identification tags. Do NOT remove any tag imprinted with the US shield!**





The online animal ID website is located at: <https://v2.4honline.com/>. For specific county ID deadlines, please contact your County 4-H Educator. For Indiana

State Fair eligibility, **all beef and dairy beef steers, dairy feeder steers, market heifers and commercial heifers must have an 840-RFID tag and a county tag** and registered heifers must have an **840-RFID tag and a tattoo**; also, **all beef/dairy beef cattle must have a DNA hair sample turned into the county office by May 15th.** Please contact your County Extension Office for a collection envelope. For specific ID information related to county fair only animals, please contact your County 4-H Educator.

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## Animal Identification


4-H members (Grades 3 – 12) must identify all Beef and Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Llamas, Sheep and Swine in the 4-H Online system by the species deadline or earlier county deadline if applicable to be eligible for exhibition.

- Beef and Dairy Beef Steers, Beef Heifers, Beef/Dairy Feeder Calves, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Llamas, Sheep, and Swine must be entered into 4-H Online no later than May 15.


## Animal Identification in 4-H Online

Please complete the following steps to identify your livestock in the 4-H Online system.

1. Login to your family profile at: <https://v2.4honline.com> using your family email address and password associated with your 4-H enrollment record.
  - a. If you have forgotten your password, please use the 'Reset password' option on the 4-H Online login page, and you will be sent a new temporary password.
  - b. If you have forgotten your family email address or turned in a paper 4-H enrollment form, please contact your local Purdue Extension Office for assistance.
2. Click View next to the Member's record for whom you would like to add an animal




Member List  
Family  
Events  
Credit Cards



**Boilermaker**  
dgh500@yahoo.com  
1798 S CHIGGER HOLLOW EAST DR  
CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN 47933-9473  
765-494-8437  
Training County

Add Member

Member		Programs
Amelia Boilermaker #323606 Feb 16, 2011	<a href="#">View</a>	4-H ClubMember - Approved Enrolled for 2020-2021 program year
Andy Boilermaker #325892 Feb 5, 1992	<a href="#">View</a>	4-H Volunteer - Approved Volunteering for 2020-2021 program year Trainings Complete
Angie Boilermaker #324615 May 9, 1989	<a href="#">View</a>	4-H Volunteer - Declined Volunteer Application Rejected Trainings Complete
Caleb Boilermaker #328020 Nov 17, 2014	<a href="#">View</a>	4-H ClubMember - Incomplete Continue Enrollment
Chance Boilermaker #325891 Mar 1, 2011	<a href="#">View</a>	4-H ClubMember - Approved Enrolled for 2020-2021 program year



3. Click Animals in the navigation pane.
4. Click the blue Add an Animal button.



Member List  
Profile  
Events

**4-H**  
Enrollment  
About You  
Activities  
**Animals**  
Awards  
Clubs

4-H

2020-2021

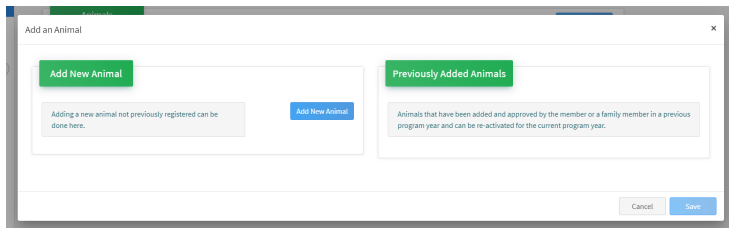
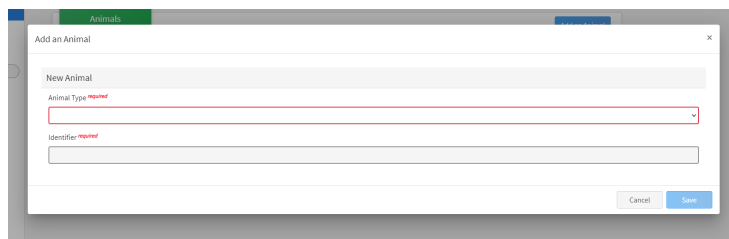
Animals

Add an Animal

No Animals Registered.



5. Click on Add New Animal to start adding a new animal.
6. Select the appropriate animal type from the drop-down menu.
7. Enter the required Tag, Tattoo, or Animal Name as directed (see Key) →
8. Click Save.

### Key

Animal Type	Required Identifier	What do I put in this field?
Beef and Dairy Beef Steers	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Commercial and Market Heifers	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Beef Cow-Calf Pair	Tag	Calf's tag
Beef Feeder Calves	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Beef Registered Heifers	Tattoo	Tattoo
Dairy Feeder Steers	Tag	5-digit County Tag
Dairy Cattle Females	Animal Name	Animal's name
Dairy Goat Females	Tattoo	Tattoo
Dairy Goat Wethers	Tattoo	Tattoo or NA (if not applicable)
Meat Goats	Tattoo	Tattoo or NA (if not applicable)
Pygmy Goats	Tattoo	Tattoo, Microchip, or Scrapie ID
Horse and Pony	Animal Name	Animal's name
Llama and Alpaca	Animal Name	Animal's name
Sheep	Tag	5-digit County Tag or Scrapie ID (commercial ewes) or registration number (breeding ewes)
Swine Barrows	Tattoo	Earnotch (Pig's Right Ear-Pig's Left Ear)
Swine Gilts	Tattoo	Earnotch (Pig's Right Ear-Pig's Left Ear)

9. Read the on-screen instructions for Animal ID requirements for County Fair and Indiana State Fair Exhibition.
10. Click on the button "Show Questions" after reading the instructions
11. Required fields are indicated, but be sure to complete all other visible fields as applicable.
12. Click next once completed.
13. Upload any files if required or necessary for the particular Animal type.
14. Click next once completed.
15. Review the entered information. Use the Back button at the bottom of the page to return to the previous screen to make corrections if needed.
16. Once the entered information is correct and reviewed, click the Submit button.
17. The animal information will display on the screen with the status, created, modified, and submitted date and time stamp (local time). You will also receive a confirmation email upon submission.
18. To add more animals for the same member repeat steps 3-17. To add animals for another member return to the Member List and View another member.

**\*\*Note\*\*** Members are able to edit Animal ID information until the species specific Animal ID deadline of **May 15th**. Click on the Animals tab from your account at any time to view the status for all of the animals for a member in the family.

## Family Enrollment of Animals

Animals are automatically co-enrolled within the same family (Siblings and step-siblings). The animals may be identified under a single 4-H member in 4-H Online and be exhibited by a different sibling listed in the same family profile. **With this capability in 4-H Online, animals do not need to be entered under each 4-H member in the family.** The exhibit management program will allow a member to select to exhibit any animal identified by the family in 4-H Online. It is suggested that at least 1 animal be identified by each member enrolled in the project.

# Porter County 4-H Animal Location Form

Complete this Paper Form -OR- Complete Online Form at <http://bit.ly/2021PorterCoLocation>

**NOTE:** 4-H animals are expected to be in the personal possession and/or regular care of the 4-H member who owns/leases them by the date specified in each of the livestock project rules in order to exhibit at the county/state fairs. This Livestock Location Form is to be completed by each 4-H member and returned to the Porter County Extension Office by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

4-H Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

If your 4-H Animals are located at your home address (as listed above), please proceed to the bottom of the page and complete the signatures. If your 4-H Animals are *not* located at your home address, please complete the following table:

<b>Animal Species:</b>	<b>Property Owner's Name and Address:</b>	<b>Reason or need for animals to be kept at this location:</b>	<b>How many days per week will you personally care for the animal(s) at this location and how do you plan to do so?</b>
Beef			
Cat / Dog (circle one or both)			
Dairy			
Draft Horse			
Goats			
Horse & Pony			
Miniature Equine			
Poultry / Pigeons (circle one or both)			
Rabbits			
Sheep			
Swine			

We hereby verify that the information listed above is true and complete. By signing below, we give permission for the appropriate 4-H species committee and/or 4-H officials to visit the premises listed above to check on our 4-H animals.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of 4-H Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of 4-H Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date