

2025 Porter County Fair Gold Sticker Photography For the 2026 4-H Calendar



During the photography project judging, gold stickers were awarded on individual outstanding photos. Congratulations on exhibiting an outstanding photo that earned the gold sticker honor.

Those selected with a gold sticker will have the <u>option</u> of participating in the 4-H calendar contest. By the deadline of September 15th, contestants will need to *mail* or *drop off* a <u>reprint</u> of their "gold sticker" photo to my house if they wish to participate. This should be a 4" by 6" photo or a "true digital". There will be a nominal <u>\$2 entry fee</u> to cover the cost of the photo scan, and you will need to fill out an <u>entry form</u>. All photos entered will receive recognition.

My address is: 3058 Sturdy Road Valparaiso, IN 46383.

There will be a drop-box on my front porch, if that is more convenient for you. If you wish to write a check, please make it out to Center Wildcats 4-H Club (calendar sponsors).

For the 2026 4-H Photography Calendar, one horizontal, or two vertical photos will be selected for the space on the front cover and 12 to 24 photos will be selected for the months (two vertical photos or one horizontal photo per month). Several photos will be on the calendar grid pages. "Gold Sticker Honors" pages will showcase more of the photos.

Congratulations on your excellent work. We hope you enjoyed the 2025 Porter County Fair!

Mrs. Lela Hewlett, 4-H Photography Superintendent

History: At the Porter County Fair in 2008, we introduced a new form of recognition within the Porter County Photography project—a calendar to showcase some of the outstanding individual photo selections. The concept and most of the work for the first two calendars (2009 & 2010) was done by Junior Leader Aris Ringas.