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Wabash County 4-H NEWSLETTER

June & July 2024



CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS:

June

- 15th - Hi-Flyers 9:00 a.m.
- 19th - Twisters 6:00 p.m.
- 19th - Sprouts 6:00 p.m.
- 19th - Extension offices closed in observance of Juneteenth
- 24th - Town & Country 6:00 p.m.

4th - Extension offices closed in observance of Independence Day

6th - Fair Clean-Up 8:00 a.m.

12th - Dog & Cat Show 6:00 p.m.

13th - General Project, Food, & Clothing Show - Check-in at 8 a.m.

13th - Horse Show 4:00 p.m.

12-19 - **FAIR WEEK! See the calendar of events on last page for details**

July

August 11th - Wabash County day at the State Fair

LIVESTOCK CHECK-IN

All livestock must be on the grounds by 1:30 pm Sunday, July 14th.
Weigh-in will begin at 2 pm.

You will need to have: **record book, registration papers** (purebred only), **health papers, knowledge of exact classes you will be in** (if you have 'scratches' this is the time to let us know)

The check-in process will go as follows (exhibitors must be present):

- Weigh-in of large livestock. Once you have weighed in your animal you will find our table and bring the required paperwork for us to sign off on, and have the vet check your health papers.
- After large livestock, we will check-in poultry and rabbits.
- Do **NOT** leave until health papers have been checked by the vet.



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9	10	11	12	13	14	15 9:00 am Hi-Flyers 4-H Club Meeting
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23	24 6:00 pm Town & Country 4-H Club Meeting	25	26	27	28	29
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July 2024



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	1	2	3	4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY Office Closed	5	6 8:00 am Fair Clean-Up
7	8	9	10	11	12 6:00 pm: Dog Care Show, then Cat Care Show	13 8 am: Check-in 8:30 am: 4-H Food, General projects, & clothing show 4 pm: 4-H & Jr Horse Show 7 pm: Ranch Rodeo
14 1:30 pm: Animals must be on fairgrounds 2 pm: Livestock weigh-in & check-in 6 pm: Ice Cream Social 7 pm: Queen & Princess Crowning	15 8-10 am: Jr Fair project drop off 1 pm: Jr Beef Show 1 pm: Jr Ag, History, Arts, & Clothing Show 2 pm: Jr Foods Show 2:30 pm: Jr Floriculture 3:30 pm Jr Small Animals 5 pm: 4-H & Jr Rabbit	16 8 am: 4-H Swine, then 4-H Sheep, then 4-H Beef Show 1 pm: 4-H & Jr Poultry 1:30 pm: Jr Vocational 5-7 pm: Family Fun Night 7 pm: Dodge Ball Tourney	17 8:30 am: Jr Swine Show 12 pm: 4-H & Jr Diary Cattle, then 4-H Goat 5 pm: Pee Wee Showmanship, then Master Showmanship	18 8 am: Jr Sheep, then Jr Goat Show 4:30 pm: Pork Chop Dinner 6:15 pm: Parade of Champions, then Auction	19 8 am: Fair Clean-Up 10 am: All entries must be off fairgrounds 5:30 pm: Go-Cart Registration 7 pm: Go-Cart Racing TBA: Corn Hole Tourney	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	<p>Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates and information as the fair approaches @ 4-H Wabash County, Illinois</p>		



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OWNERSHIP, HEALTH, & REGISTRATION PAPERS

Wabash County 4-H will not be requiring ownership forms this year. All other required health papers and purebred registration papers will be inspected at fair check-in like normal. Failure to have health papers during weigh-in/check-in on Sunday, July 14th at 2:00 p.m. may cause:

- 1) Inability to exhibit livestock
- 2) \$275 vet charge for turning in papers late.

STALL RENTAL

Stall rental fees must be paid before fair clean up day (Saturday, July 6th) or the fee will double.

HORSE SHOW REMINDERS



- All 4-H members are **required** to wear a properly fitted ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified equestrian helmet whenever mounted at all 4-H horse and pony events, shows, activities, or practices. The 4-H member is responsible to see that this specified head gear is properly fitted with the approved chin strap fastened in place whenever mounted.
- Only 4-H exhibitors may ride animals on the fairgrounds.
- Riding bareback is prohibited on the fairgrounds.

POULTRY SHOW: PULLORUM-TYPHOID TESTING

What birds need to be tested?

- Any bird over 4 months old that did not come from a hatchery must be tested. (Rural King would be included as a hatchery, birds hatched from the owner's flock would not).
- Birds under 4 months old must have proof of flock identification and will not be tested. If no flock identification can be produced, then they may not show.
- Waterfowl, doves, and pigeons do not have to be tested, all other poultry must be tested.

If you have questions, please contact Logan. We have been notified that more changes will be made for the 2025 exhibition year and when we receive that information, we will pass it along to you.

Testing will be on Saturday, June 29th from 4-5 pm at the fairgrounds

Jr Fair: Kids Rodeo Roundup

Sign-up will be at the Extension office until July 3rd.

4-year-olds: Round-em Up (animal crackers in a bowl of whipped cream, eat your crackers with no hands)

5-year-olds: Cowboy Hat Toss (bandanas tied around a golf ball and tossed into the hat)

6-year-olds: Barrel racing (stick horses race around straw bales with a balloon & flyswatter)

7-year-olds: Cowboy lasso (hula hoops roping a stick horse)



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PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

This event is open to youth ages 5-8. They will be partnering up with older 4-H members to show a pig, sheep, and goat. This event will be run like a show where the 'judge' interacts with the participants. This is a fun way for youth to get some hands-on experience before they get their own animals.

This event will take place on Wednesday, July 17th at 5 pm and will be hosted by the Wabash County Farm Bureau Young Leaders. Please call the Farm Bureau with any questions about this event.

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

This event is open to any Wabash County 4-H livestock member that is between the ages of 14 and 18 as of September 1, 2023. The youth will be showing a beef cow, a sheep, and a pig. They will be judged on their showmanship skills. Youth will be required to find a fellow 4-H member to let them borrow their animal for this event if they do not show one of the animals listed. However, Logan can help guide you in the right direction if you need help. The winner will advance to the IL State Fair where they will represent Wabash County!

Sign-up for this event will begin on Sunday, July 14th during check-in. Sign-up sheets will be hung around the barn during fair week. Participants MUST sign up before Pee Wee Showmanship starts at 5 pm on Wednesday, July 17.



NEW BRED & OWNED DIVISION



This year we will be adding a Bred and Owned Division to the following species for the 4-H show; Swine, Sheep, Goats, Dairy Cattle, and Beef Cattle. This division is eligible for exhibitors who have registration papers on their breeding females as proof that the animal was born on their farm. This is to recognize the exhibitors who show animals that they have bred and raised themselves.

There is no premium attached to this division but there will be an award handed out to the champion. This is not a separate show from the regular 4-H show. At the end of each class, we will announce both the class winner for the 4-H show and the Bred and Owned winner. If the Champion Breeding Female from that species is not also the Bred and Owned winner, we will then call back the first place Bred and Owned winners from each class to make a champion Bred and Owned selection. You are responsible for knowing if you are Bred and Owned eligible and if you are the Bred and Owned winner from your class.

To enter this class, you will make the distinction when you check in your animals. We will ask "Is this animal bred and owned?" if yes, we will check the registration papers to make sure it is recorded that the animal was born at your farm. If you have any questions regarding this division, please contact the office for more information.



Wabash County Fair July 12th-July 20th



Saturday July 6th

8:00 AM: Fair Clean-Up Day

Friday July 12th

6:00 PM: 4-H Dog Care Show

Followed by: 4-H Cat Care Show

Saturday July 13th

8:30 AM: 4-H General Projects,

Food, & Clothing Show

4:00 PM: 4-H & Jr Horse Show

TBA: Ranch Rodeo

Sunday July 14th

1:30 PM: Animals must be on fairgrounds

2:00 PM: Livestock Weigh-in & Check-in

2-5:30 PM: Anderson Bldg. open for non-perishable pre-registered Jr Fair Entries to be placed

6:00 PM: Ice Cream Social & Entertainment - The Bates Girls

7:00 PM: Fair Queen & Princess Crowning

Monday July 15th

8-10 AM: Jr. Fair Projects Moved In

1:00 PM: Jr. Beef Show

1:00 PM: Jr. Ag Products, Edu. & Natural History, Fine Arts & Crafts, & Clothing Judging

2:00 PM: Jr. Foods Judging

2:30 PM: Jr. Floriculture judging

3:30 PM: Jr. Small Animal Show

5:00 PM: 4-H & Jr. Rabbit Show

Tuesday July 16th

8:00 AM: 4-H Swine Show

Followed by: 4-H Sheep Show

Followed by: 4-H Beef Show

1:00 PM: 4-H & Jr. Poultry Show

1:30 PM: Jr. Vocational Judging

5-7:00 PM: Family Fun Night

7:00 PM: Dodge ball tournament

Wednesday July 17th

8:30 AM: Jr. Swine Show

12:00 PM: 4-H & Jr. Dairy Cattle Show

Followed by: 4-H Goat Show

5:00 PM: Pee Wee Showmanship

Followed by: Master Showmanship

Thursday July 18th

8:00 AM: Jr. Sheep Show

Followed by: Jr. Goat Show

4:30 PM: Pork Chop Dinner

6:15 PM: Parade of Champions

Followed by: Livestock Auction

Friday July 19th

8:00 AM: Fair Clean-Up

10:00 AM: All Jr. Fair Entries must be off fairgrounds

5:30-6:30 PM: Go-Cart Registration

7:00 PM: Go-Cart Racing

TBA: Corn Hole Tournament



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