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Richland County 4-H NEWSLETTER



There are lots of changes this year in the 4-H fair book; General Projects and Livestock. Be sure when you receive your 4-H fair book to look at your projects to see if there are any changes.



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Chicken In a Cup

February 14, 2024

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LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP DATES

All animals must be the property of the 4-H member exhibiting them by the ownership (starting) date. Penalty for falsification will result in banning the member from competition in any class at the show for the current year. These are the requirements for Richland County 4-H program and may vary from Illinois State Fair requirements.

Beef:

Market Animals - January 1, 2024

Heifer or Bull Calf – May 1, 2024

Breeding Heifers – May 1, 2024

Bucket Calf:

May 1, 2024

Dairy:

Calves & Heifers – May 1, 2024

Cows – January 1, 2024

Goats:

Dairy Goats-

Kids & Yearlings (not in milk)- May 1, 2024

Milking Does- January 1, 2024

Meat Goats-

All meat goats - May 1, 2024

Novelty Goats-

Pygmy Goats- May 1, 2024

Horse:

May 1, 2024

Poultry:

May 1, 2024

Rabbits:

May 1, 2024

Sheep:

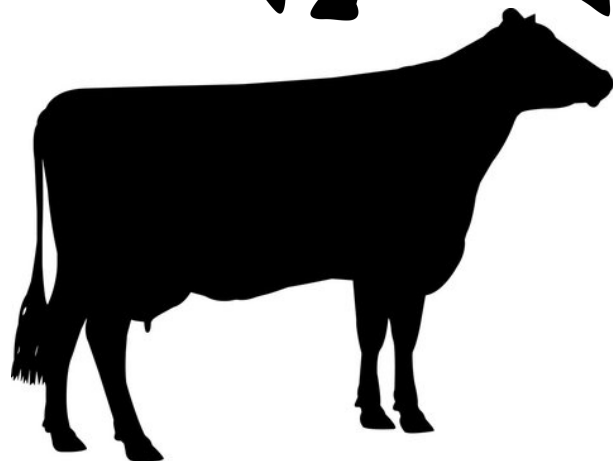
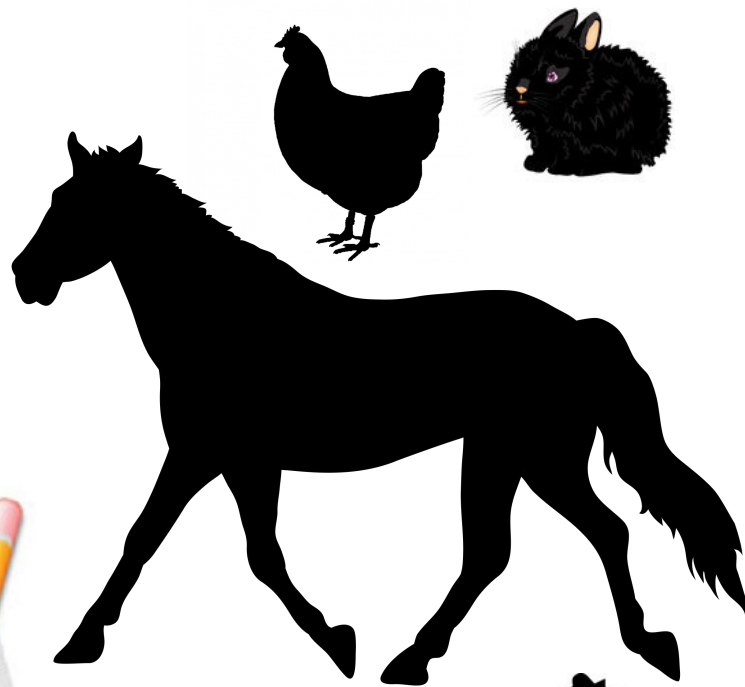
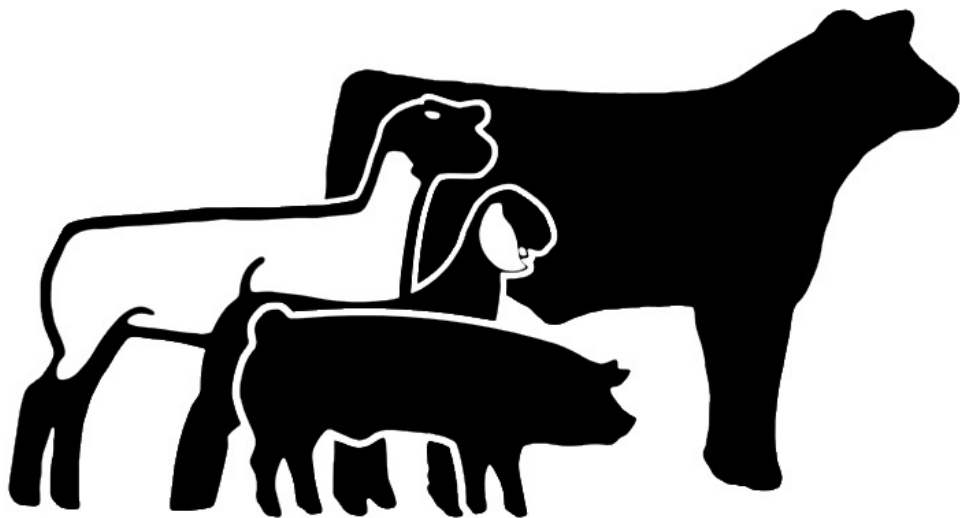
Market Animals – May 1, 2024

Breeding Animals – May 1, 2024

Swine:

Market Animals – April 15, 2024

Breeding Gilts – April 15, 2024





February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 8:00 Beef Weigh-In
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 4:00 Spark at the Library	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	Mark your calendars now: March 6 - Goat Workshop at Wabash County Fairgrounds	Watch for updates on our Facebook page about 4-H Week March 3-9

RICHLAND COUNTY 2024 4-H SHOW SCHEDULE

All Shows will be held at the Richland County Fairgrounds unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

6:00PM- Public Speaking contest

Friday, June 28, 2024

9:00AM- Dog Show

2:00PM- Cat Show (at extension office)

Thursday, July 18, 2024

5:00PM- Barns & Community Building Set Up

Friday, July 19, 2024

8:00AM- General Projects Show (Community Building)

3:00PM- State Fair Selection Announcements (Community Building)

Saturday, July 20, 2024

9:00AM- Youth Tractor Driving Contest (infield)

Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:00AM- Horse Show

5:00PM- Swine Weigh-in

Monday, July 22, 2024

8:00AM-NOON- Market animal weigh-ins (Beef, Goat, Sheep)

3:00PM- Barnyard Games (Wash Racks)

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

8:00AM- Swine Show

9:00AM- Dairy Show

10:00AM- Rabbit Show

2:00PM- Sheep Show

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

8:00AM- Beef & Bucket Calf Show

10:00AM- Poultry Show

2:00PM- Goat Show

Thursday, July 25, 2024

8:00AM- Master Showmanship

3:00PM- Auction (All non-junior fair animals released 30 minutes after auction)

Friday, July 26, 2024

11:00AM-1:00PM- General Projects are released (Community Building)

3:00PM- All animals are released

Saturday, July 27, 2024

8:00AM- Fair Grounds Clean-up & Thank You Cards



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