

2023 Effingham County 4-H Livestock Cheat Sheet

Species	Information
Beef Cattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ownership Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Steers must be owned by Feb. 1 ○ All other cattle must be owned by June 1. • Tattooing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All steers must be tattooed and that takes place at the end of January/February. • YQCA is required yearly. • Show Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check-In 5 p.m. on Friday, July 28 ○ Weigh-In 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 28 ○ Beef Show – Noon on Sunday, July 30 • Superintendent – Brandon Laue
Cats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All cats must be vaccinated for distemper and rabies. • Exhibitor must have completed QAEC at least once in their 4-H career. • Show Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check-In 8 a.m. Wednesday, August 2. ○ 4-H Cat show will take place following the Junior Show. • Superintendents – Cindy Mathis and Janet Willenborg
Dairy Cattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ownership Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must have been the property of the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. • YQCA is required yearly for each exhibitor. • Show Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check-In 3 p.m. Tuesday, August 1 ○ Show is at 9 a.m. Thursday, August 3 • Superintendents – Brock and Jamie Vonderheide
Dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogs must be at least six months of age. • Must be owned or leased by the exhibitor by May 1 of current year. Must have a certificate of ownership on file with pictures. • Exhibitor must have completed QAEC at least once in their 4-H career. • Show Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check-In from 4:45-5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1 ○ Show is at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1. • Superintendent – Michele Kreke

<p style="text-align: center;">Boer Goats</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ownership Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kids, Dry Yearlings, Wethers must be property of exhibitor by June 1 of current year. • Tattooing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 1, 2023 from 6 – 7 p.m. at the Effingham County Fairgrounds. • YQCA is required yearly. • Show Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Boer Goat Check-In – 4 p.m. on Friday, July 28 ○ Boer Goat Weigh-In – 7 p.m. on Friday, July 28 ○ Boer Goat Show – 10:30 am on Saturday, July 29 • Superintendent – Abigail Wolff
<p style="text-align: center;">Dairy Goats</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ownership Date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kids, Dry Yearlings, and Wethers must be property of the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. • Tattooing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 1, 2023 from 6 – 7 p.m. at the Effingham County Fairgrounds • YQCA is required yearly. • Show Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dairy Goat Weigh-In/Check-In 8 a.m. Tuesday, August 1 ○ Dairy Goat Show 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 1 • Superintendent – Lynn Wolff
<p style="text-align: center;">Pygmy Goats</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ownership Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All pygmy classes must have been property of the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. • YQCA is required yearly. • Show Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check-In 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2 ○ Show is at 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 3. • Superintendent – Roberta Phillips
<p style="text-align: center;">Horse and Pony</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ownership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Animal must be owned or leased by the exhibitor and the animal must be on file with the extension office by May 1 of the current year. • Every animal must be 2 years old by May 1 of the current year. • Exhibitor must have completed QAEC at least once in their 4-H career. • Show Information:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check-In 7:15 – 7:45 am on Saturday, August 5 ○ Required Exhibitor Meeting – 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 5 ○ Show – 8:30 a.m. Saturday, August 5 ● Superintendents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dana Haarmann – Superintendent ○ Dan Haarmann – Assistant
<h2>Llama & Alpaca</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All lamas must be owned or leased by the exhibitor no later than May 1 of the current year. A copy of lease should be on file in the Extension Office by May 1. ● Exhibitor must have completed QAEC at least once in their 4-H career. ● Show Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check-In – 8:30 a.m. Friday, August 4 ○ Show at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 4 ● Superintendents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Joann Ring – Superintendent ○ Trish Purcell – Assistant Superintendent
<h2>Poultry</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All poultry must be owned by the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. ● A Wild Game permit is required for game birds. ● Exhibitor must have completed QAEC at least once in their 4-H career. ● Show Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check-In/Blood Draw at 4 p.m. Friday, July 28 ○ Show at 8 a.m. Monday, July 31 ● Superintendent – Mandi Donaldson
<h2>Rabbits</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. ● Exhibitor must have completed QAEC at least once in their 4-H career. ● Show Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check-In from 5 – 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1 ○ Show at 8 a.m. Wednesday, August 2 ● Superintendents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pete Walk – Superintendent ○ Gina Buscher, Tami Hetzer, Traci Hoffmann – Co-Superintendents

<p style="text-align: center;">Sheep</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All sheep must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1 of current year and show proof, such as bill of sale, signed by both parties. • YQCA is required yearly. • Rate of Gain Weigh-In – 5:30- 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 6 • Show Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check-In 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 29 ○ Weigh-In at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 29 ○ Show at 3 p.m. on Monday, July 31 • Superintendents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Robbie Walk – Superintendent
<p style="text-align: center;">Swine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ownership Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All gilts exhibited must be farrowed on or after January 1 of the current year. ○ All barrows exhibited must have farrowed on or after January 15 of the current year. ○ All swine must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1 of the current year. • NEW – All swine must be checked by veterinarian by June 10. The health paper number must be included on entry form. • YQCA is required yearly. • Show Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check-In by 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 29 ○ Weigh-In at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 29 ○ Show begins at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 31. • Superintendent – Alan Kollmann