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# Edwards County 4-H Clover Chatter



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## June

- 1 4-H Project Registration Deadline Absolute Deadline!
- 1 QAEC Deadline!!! Do Before this Date!
- 1 YQCA Deadline!
- 1 Leases Due/Off Premise Forms Due
- 6 Dog Meeting at arena 6:00 p.m.
- 13 **Food & Clothing Show at COUNTRY Financial Hall Reg.5:00 pm  
Judging 5:30 p.m.**  
Dog Meeting Date to be decided due to Food/Clothing show
- 14 Bone Gap Cardinals Mtg. Christian Church 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Yankee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Moravian Church
- 17 Extension office closed for Juneteenth Holiday
- 20 Dog Meeting at arena 6:00 p.m.
- 21 Blue Ribbon Meeting, 6:00 p.m. COUNTRY Financial Hall
- 22 Ellery Panthers Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at LPCC
- 25 Shooting Sports 8:00 a.m. at Sportsmen's Club
- TBA Little Wabash Ramblers Meeting

## July

- 1 State Fair Junior Livestock Entry Deadline
- 4 Dog Meeting at arena 6 p.m.
- 4 Office Closed for 4th of July Holiday
- 11 Dog Meeting at arena 6 p.m.
- 12 **General 4-H Show at COUNTRY Financial Hall Reg. 5:30  
p.m. Judging at 6:00 p.m.**  
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## ATTENTION!

Please be aware of the details that need to accompany many of your projects. Use the 4-H Project and Activity Handbook as a guide.

**I PLEDGE ... MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING**

## 4-H Project Registration Deadline is June 1, 2022

Everyone should have received the Online 2022 Edwards Co. Fair Registration packet in the mail. Please follow these guidelines and register as soon as possible online. Everyone needs to be registered by the June 1 deadline in order to show at the Edwards Co. Fair! This is your responsibility, please take time and do it today!

## Food & Clothing Show

The Food & Clothing Show is scheduled for June 13, 2022 at COUNTRY Financial Hall. Clothing 5:00 p.m. register, Judging 5:30 p.m./ Food 5:00 p.m. register, Judging 5:30 p.m.

**All Shows are open to the public so please bring your family and friends!**

## Dog Obedience Classes

Classes are being held each Monday evening in the 4-H arena. Anyone with any questions please contact Jo Rector or call the office. See front page for dates and times.

## First Time 4-H Members

Are you new to 4-H? If you are a first time member and having problems following requirements in the show book, be sure to ask your leader or call the office. It is better to do things correctly ahead of time than to try to change paperwork on show day. We are here to help you!! Also, be sure to bring your goal sheets to the food, clothing, and general shows and your live-stock records to clean-up to be checked.

## Poultry Members

All members with poultry projects should have received an email about the Avian Flu. As soon as more information is available from the IDOA you will be notified of their decision.

## Horse Show

Once again ALL 4-H members are required to wear a properly fitted horse helmet whenever mounted or driving at all 4-H horse & pony events, shows, activities, or practices. Helmet policies apply to all county, area, and state 4-H horse and pony events. If you are mounted on a horse you must have a helmet on.

## Vet Checks

If you do your vet checks as a group (exp. your whole club on the same day) it will cut down on the costs.

## State Fair Website

A website is available for you to get a bit of information for State Fair. The site is as follows: <http://www2.illinois.gov/statefair/competitions/premium-books/Pages/default.aspx> Exhibit guidelines, complete show schedules, maps and more! Don't forget to have your State Fair Jr. Entries postmarked by July 1 and also remember to get them signed at the Extension Office!

## REMINDER

In order, to show, at the Edwards County Fair, requirements must have been met. All members have to do a speech, demonstration and special. Also, 2/3 of meetings must have been attended, unless college student.

## Project & Activity Books

Everyone should have received their book from their leader by now. Please take time to look up your project, verify you are on the right track for the upcoming shows. Be sure to read over the rules also enclosed in the book. You will see a lot of changes in various project areas. Be sure to look over the requirements that are listed.



## 2022 4-H State Shoots – SAVE THESE DATES (but keep practicing now!)

4-H State Archery Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, Illinois

4-H State Shotgun Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, Illinois

4-H State Rifle Shoot- Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters (CIPS), Bloomington, Illinois

4-H State Pistol Shoot - Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022 at CIPS, Bloomington, Illinois



## State 4-H Fishing Tournaments Ready to Go!

Easy to enter, easy to win! Learn rules and how to enter here:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-hooks-us-together-fishing-tournament>

Open to all current year 4-H members, but new rod & reel prizes **only** for 4-H members registered in the 4-H Sport fishing project for the 2021-2022 year. Entries just require a phone, tape measure and then upload information to: <https://go.illinois.edu/fish4H>

June – Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament



Don't miss this Showmanship Clinic, even if you are an experienced showman! It will be a great opportunity to learn more about showing. Register at <https://go.illinois.edu/livestockclinic>



## Edwards County 4-H Cereal and Canned Vegetable Food Drive



May 1, 2022 until June 15, 2022

**Goal:** To supply WADI & West Salem Zion food pantries with over 100 boxes of cereal and over 200 cans of canned vegetables

Clubs can earn \$150 for their club, plus coupons good for entrance to 1 grandstand show at the 2022 Edwards County Fair

Contact the Extension Office, the Farm Bureau, or club leaders for all the details



There is still time if you want to donate to the Cereal and Canned Vegetable Food Drive!

## Flag Raising

Flag Raising will be held on July 24. We will raise the flag in front of the 4-H arena at 6:00. Please be there and ready by 5:45. All Edwards County 4-H members are encouraged to attend. Please wear your club T-shirts. If you are in Sr. Federation and you have a new Federation shirt wear it.

## Note to Leaders

Livestock judging participants and teams are due at the Fairground Clean-up on July 14 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Please give the names of all the participants from your club for livestock judging teams, by this date. Also, you will receive your 4-H year end finish up packet. Be sure to look for the Club/Group Reports deadline!

## Youth Auction

The Youth Auction is Thursday, July 28 starting at 5:30 p.m. The Edwards Co. Fair Board is the sponsor of the auction. Small animals will be sold first followed by goats, sheep, beef, and barrows. This is the same as it has been for many years!

## Cooking Project Members

A reminder that members with cooking projects **DO NOT** have to complete the display for the local show. If you are selected as a State Fair delegate you will have to complete this as part of your project for state judging.

## Dogs/Small Animals??

Do you have your rabies and vaccinations current?

**ALL COUNTY 4-H SHOWS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SO BE SURE TO INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO THE 2022 FAIR!!**

## Leases on Animals

If you plan to lease an animal be sure to have a written agreement with both parties involved. Also, drop a copy by the Extension office by June 1. Anyone needing a basic lease form may stop at the office to receive one.

## Off-Premise Forms

If you are housing livestock off of your own premises, remember you must fill out an off-premise form and turn it in to the Extension office by June 1. You can find this form on our website or contact the office.

## All Livestock Exhibitors Take Note! Youth Auction

Any 4-H member with a market animal, accept poultry, **MUST** sign up to be included in the auction by NOON on July 27. Poultry market animals need signed up immediately after showing on Thursday morning, after the poultry show. A sign up sheet will be posted at the 4-H barn. Simply list your name, what species you plan to sell, and any tag information and or weight. **Be Sure to fill in ALL Information**, This is the responsibility of the 4-H member. Again, the fair association will be in charge of the youth auction.

## Fairground Clean-Up Stall Order

1. Little Wabash Ramblers
2. Blue Ribbon
3. Yankees
4. Bone Gap Cardinals
5. Ellery Panthers



## Office Closed for July 4th Holiday

The Extension office will be Closed on Monday, July 4, 2022. Take this time to enjoy the 4th of July Holiday and spend time with your family and friends.

## YQCA Certification

If you have not completed your YQCA Certification, June 1 is the deadline. You will need to email a copy to the office, if you complete it online. You can access the site at [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org), to set up your account and purchase the training needed. Call the Extension office if you need help.

## Edwards County 4-H Hall of Fame

Congratulations to Rebecca Perry, she is the Edwards County 4-H Hall of Fame inductee for 2022. She is a great volunteer for our county and we are proud to have her joining the past inductees in the 4-H Hall of Fame.

## Only a few days Left to do QAEC

A few members are needing to complete their QAEC requirement. Remember if this is not taken care of by June 1, 2022 you will be removed from your livestock projects and will be unable to show at the Fairs. Please do this BEFORE the deadline so no one will be removed from the enrolled projects. Simply go to the following site if you are enrolled Horse/Pony, Poultry, Rabbit, Dogs or Small Animals:  
<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

It takes approximately 30 minutes to complete! If you do not have access to a computer call the Extension office and make an appointment to complete the certification.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Be sure to go beyond the certificate printing and pick a specie. Only one specie needs to be completed in order to be complete! This **MUST** show Complete on our data base in order to be complete. It would be a great idea to call the office and verify that you are complete!!



## JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!!

Search "Edwards County 4-H" and be sure to LIKE the page!

### July Continued...

- 14 Fairground Cleanup 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
(Turn in records by 7p.m.)
- 18 Dog Meeting 4-H arena 6:00 p.m.
- 19 **Dog Show 6:00 p.m. 4-H Arena**
- 19 Blue Ribbon Mtg. 6:00 p.m. at COUNTRY Financial Hall
- 20 Yankee Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Moravian Church
- 20 Ellery Panthers Livestock Tour meet at 4:00 p.m. on the square
- 23 Shooting Sports Mtg./Shoot 8:00 a.m. Sportsmen's Club
- TBA Little Wabash Ramblers



### August

- 1 Entries due for State Dog Show at Extension office by 4:30 p.m.
- 12 Edwards Co. Exhibit Day/Illinois State Fair
- 27 State 4-H Dog Show

## 2022 Edwards County 4-H Fair Schedule

Monday, June 13...**Clothing Show** (COUNTRY Financial Hall) registration  
5:00 p.m./judging at 5:30 p.m.

**Food Show** (COUNTRY Financial Hall) registration  
5:00 p.m./judging at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12...**General Show** (COUNTRY Financial Hall) registration and viewing  
5:30 p.m./judging starts 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 14 ...**Fair Clean Up** 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. (turn in records by  
7 p.m.)

(4-H Leaders need to turn in Livestock Judging Teams at Fair Clean Up.)

**All livestock projects including small animal projects must be registered at Fairgrounds Clean Up.**

Tuesday, July 19 ...**Dog Show** 6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 22 ...**Equine Show** 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 23 ...**Fair Parade** 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 24...**Rabbit Show** 2:00 p.m. **Small Animal Show** 2:00 p.m.  
**Flag Raising** 6:00 p.m.

Monday, July 25 ...**Weigh-In** 6:00 a.m.

(Edwards County Farm Bureau will furnish snacks.)

**Livestock Registration** 6:00—7:00 a.m.

**Livestock Judging Mini Session** 8:00 a.m.

**Livestock Judging Contest** 8:15 a.m.

**Sheep Show** 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26 ... **Swine Show** 8:00 a.m.

**Goat Show** 1:00 p.m.

**Bucket Calf Interviews** 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27 ...**Bucket Calf Show** 8:00 a.m.

**Beef Show** 8:30 a.m.

**Tractor Rodeo** 1:00 p.m.

**Master Showmanship** 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 28 ... **Poultry Show** 8:00 a.m.

**Youth Auction** 5:30 p.m.