

FAYETTE COUNTY 4-H 2026 FAIR TIMELINE



April
1st

Pick Your Project / Check Project Requirements in the Fayette County 4-H Handbook

1. Log in to your account on ZSuite and make sure you are enrolled in your projects. 4h.zsuite.org
2. Read through your project section carefully to make sure you know all the rules and requirements of your project.
go.illinois.edu/FayetteCounty4H2026Handbook

May
1st

Dog/Horse/Swine Ownership Papers Due

Submit your ownership papers and photos to the office or email them to omsnyder@illinois.edu

*Horse Reminder: Bring proof of Coggins test to the fair

May
2nd

Sheep & Goat Weigh In

If you are showing a sheep or goat wether, then you will need to get them weighed in at this event.

June

Talks/Demos & Meeting Requirements

Make sure to get your talks & demos done and that you are on track to attend at least 4 meetings or county 4-H events by your June club meeting!

June

Livestock/Animal Health Papers

Make arrangements to get your livestock health papers or vet records for dogs/cats in order before the fair. Check the handbook to see what your project requires.

June
5th

Fair Entry Registration

fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/22967

1. Exhibit class registration: this tells the 4-H office exactly what you are bringing to the fair.
2. 4-H Livestock Auction Pre-Nomination: this will tell us which species you plan to bring to the auction. *This form will now be a part of your Fair Entry registration.
3. Stall Registrations: tells the office how many head per species you are bringing to the 4-H fair. *This form will now be a part of your Fair Entry registration.

July
1st

YQCA & QAEC Certification Due

YQCA - yearly certification for beef, dairy, goat, sheep, and swine exhibitors. yqcaprogram.org

QAEC - one time certification for cat, dog, horse, poultry, and rabbit exhibitors. 4h.zsuite.org

