



## **2024 Coles County 4-H Fair Schedule**

(4-H'ers must be present for 4-H project judging.)

### ***Friday, March 1, 2024***

Deadline to enroll on ZSuite in order to show at 4-H Fair.

### ***Saturday, March 9, 2024 - Location: Coles County Extension Office***

Multi- County Show with Coles, Cumberland, Moultrie, and Douglas Counties.

9:00 a.m. Public Speaking Contest

### ***Wednesday, May 1, 2024***

Deadline to Add/Drop Projects

### ***Saturday, June 1, 2024***

Deadline to submit 4-H show entries (FairEntry.com)

### ***Thursday, July 11, 2024 - Location: Coles County Fairgrounds***

5:00 pm Main Show Arena clean-up for Dog Show.

6:00 p.m. Cat Show

Multi- County Show with Coles, Moultrie, and Douglas Counties

### ***Sunday, July 14, 2024 - Location: Coles County Horse Arena***

Multi- County Horse Show with Coles, Cumberland, Moultrie, and Douglas Counties.

9:00 a.m. Multi-County Horse & Pony Show

### ***Monday, July 15, 2024 - Location: Coles County Fairgrounds Main Show Arena***

Multi- County Show with Coles, Moultrie, and Douglas Counties.

6:00 p.m. Dog Show

### ***Tuesday, July 16, 2024: - Location: Cross County Mall, Mattoon, IL***

Home & Family Show

4:00 p.m. Check-in Open

4:30 p.m. 4-H Projects Judging Begins: See chart below for projects shown during this event

### ***Thursday, July 18, 2024: - Location: 4-H Center, Coles County Fairgrounds***

5:30 p.m. Set up 4-H Center



**Saturday, July 20, 2024 - Location:** 4-H Center, Coles County Fairgrounds  
General Projects Day

8:30 a.m.	Check-in Open
9-11:00 a.m.	4-H Projects Judging Begins: See chart for projects shown during this event

**Tuesday, July 23, 2024 - Location:** Coles County Fairgrounds

5:00 pm	Fairground clean-up & Barn Set up.
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**Sunday, July 28, 2024 (Noon- Fair Opens) - Location:** Coles County Fairgrounds

7:00 am	Swine Check-in @ Booth w/ Jessica
8:00 am	Weigh-in (Order: Swine, Goats, then Sheep)
8:00 am	Health Paper Check-in Livestock Barns (Order: Beef, Goats (Dairy/meat), Swine, & Sheep)
11:30 a.m.	Rabbit Check-in
12:30 pm	Rabbit Show
2:30 pm	Poultry Check-in
3:30 pm	Poultry Show
5:00 pm	Beef Rate-of-Gain (or at the conclusion of the poultry show) Location: TBD
5:30 pm	4-H General Projects Awards Program (Awarding Projects shown during Home & Family Show & General Project Day) Following Award Program: Cook Out with Rural King

**Monday, July 29, 2024 - Location:** Coles County Fairgrounds

8:30 a.m.	Swine Show
11:00 a.m.	Goat Check-in
12:00 p.m.	Goat Show
5:00 p.m.	Sheep Check-in
6:00 p.m.	Sheep Show

**Tuesday, July 30, 2024- Location:** Coles County Fairgrounds Main Show Arena

9:00 am	Beef Show Awards Market Beef Trophy Following
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**Wednesday, July 31, 2024 - Location:** Coles County Fairgrounds Main Show Arena

5:00 pm	Parade of Champions / Pizza Party 4-H Livestock Awards Presentation Presentation by Coles County Young Leaders
6:00 pm	Master Showmanship Contest

**Thursday, August 1, 2024 - Location:** Coles County Fairgrounds

- 9 -11:00 am      General Projects Released  
Take down exhibits; clean-up 4-H Center, Fairground Clean-up & more.
  
- 5:00 pm            *Federation Club Pork Burger Sale (Time may vary)*
  
- 5:30 pm            Youth Livestock Auction- Hosted by: Coles County Fair Board  
(See Youth Livestock Auction Section for Contact Information.)

**August 8-18, 2024 - Location:** Springfield, IL

Illinois State Fair

Coles County Day at State Fair - **Friday, August 9**

Visit: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/state-events/illinois-state-fair>

Junior Livestock Schedule:

<https://statefair.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/statefair/competitions/documents/juniorlivestockschedule.pdf>

**August 24, 2024**

Illinois State 4-H Dog Show

Information Found: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/state-events/illinois-4-h-dog-show>

<b>Home and Family Show</b>
Clothing & Textiles
Clothing 1-3
Shopping in Style 1-6
Food & Nutrition
Cooking 101-401
Food Science 1-4
Sports Nutrition
Food Preservation
Interior Design
Interior Design
Visual Arts
Food Decorating

## General Projects Show

Aerospace	Electricity	Shooting Sports
Aerospace 1-4 Display	Electricity 1-4	Air Rifle
Aerospace 1-4 Model Rocket	Entomology	Archery
Animal Science	Entomology 1-3	Shotgun
Beef	Beekeeping 1-3	Hunting & Outdoor Skills
Cats	Exploratory	Small Engines
Dairy Cattle	Collectibles	Small Engines 1-3
Dairy goat	Exploratory	Technologies
Dogs	Family History	Maker
Horse	Family Heritage	Esports
Meat Goats	Fishing & Wildlife	Drones
Poultry	Sportsfishing 1-3	Theatre Arts
Rabbit	Wildlife 1-3	Theatre Arts 1 & 3
Sheep	Forestry	Tractor
Small Pets 1-3	Forest of fun 1-3	Tractor A-D
Guinea Pigs	Geology	Video
Swine	Geology	Video
Bicycles	Health	Visual Arts
Bicycle 1-2	Health 1-3	Chalk, Carbon, Pigment
Career Readiness	Horticulture	Clay
Build Your Future	Floriculture A-D	Computer Generated Art
Consumer Education	Vegetable Gardening A-D	Fiber
Entrepreneurship Be the E	Intercultural	Glass & Plastic
My Financial Future 1 & 2	Passport to the World	Heritage Arts
Child Development	Diversity & Cultural Awareness	Leather
Child Development	Leadership	Metal
Civic Engagement	Leadership 1-3	Nature
Civic Engagement 1-3	Natural Resources & Outdoor Living	Paper
Communications	Exploring Your Environment 1 & 2	Quilting
Communications 1-3	Natural Resources1-3	Scrapbooking
Creative Writing	Outdoor Adventures 1-3	3-Dimensional Mixed Media
Journalism	Photography	Wood
Community Service	Photography 1-3	Weather
Service Learning 1& 2	Plant & Soil Science	Weather 1-3
Computer Science	Crop Cover	Welding
Visual -Based Programming	Plants & Soils 1-3	Welding
Text-Based Programming	Robotics	Woodworking
Crops	Robotics 1-3	Woodworking 1-3
Corn	Junk Drawer Robotics 1-3	
Small Grains		
Soybeans		



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