

4-H/JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

1. Youth must be a Junior Showman age status: 8 years of age and not yet 19 years of age on or before Sept. 1 of the previous year.
2. Youth must be a Monroe County resident and/or reside within the Waterloo, Columbia, Valmeyer or Red Bud school districts.
3. Youth enrolled in 4-H or FFA must attend four 4-H meetings in their primary club (or four FFA chapter meetings of which they are a member of if not in a 4-H Club) prior to the Fair.
4. 4-H members must present a talk or demonstration during the 4-H year.
5. All 4-H livestock exhibitors enrolled in Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Swine, Sheep and/or Goats MUST complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training by May 1 of *each* 4-H year. All 4-H livestock exhibitors enrolled in Rabbits or Poultry for the *first time* MUST complete the online Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification (QAEC) by May 1.
6. Youth must be enrolled in the project they are exhibiting/selling if in a 4-H club or FFA chapter.
7. 4-H and FFA members should have 4-H or FFA Livestock Record Books up-to-date and show their **in-progress** records to their 4-H Club Leader or FFA Advisor by their **May, June or July club meeting**, prior to the county Fair. 4-H Record Books must be **completed by September 15** and turned into the Monroe Co. Extension office.

*Note: members **must** complete a Livestock Record Book for any of the livestock species they are selling in the current year in order to sell in the Youth Livestock Auction in the following year.

8. 4-H members are eligible to exhibit 2 entries per 4-H class number and must indicate each entry on the livestock entry.
9. If a 4-H or Junior exhibitor has 2 entries in any class, they are responsible for recruiting the help of another 4-H or Junior age exhibitor if needed.
10. Only the judge, competing exhibitors and superintendents are permitted in the show ring during livestock show days.
11. ALL cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, rabbits, goats and horses are subject to the same health regulations as stated for Open Classes in the Monroe County Fair Paper. Health papers should be provided to your superintendent upon arrival.

12. All exhibitors must follow the health guidelines of the Illinois Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare when exhibiting any livestock at county and state fairs in Illinois. Those guidelines are updated annually. The guidelines can be found online @ <https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockHealthRequirements> .
13. Exhibitors should refer to the Monroe County Fair Paper for livestock information about the dates and times of entry and removal of livestock from the fairgrounds.
14. 4-H and FFA exhibitors are encouraged to display a sign with their name and 4-H Club and/or FFA Chapter to be placed near their animal.
15. Exhibitors are encouraged to dress in neat and clean attire. Members should not wear business promotional clothing when exhibiting projects.
16. All 4-H members must abide by the general rules established by the Monroe Co. Fair Assoc. during the Monroe Co. Fair.

***NOTE: HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE PROVIDED TO SUPERINTENDENT UPON ARRIVAL
(NO LATER THAN MONDAY AT 6:00PM).**