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## SCHEDULING OF JUDGING

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### 4-H GENERAL PROJECTS SHOW

**This show will be held in the Farm Bureau Building located at  
1350 West Prairie Drive, Sycamore.**

**Thursday, July 9, 2026**

**Conference Judging of Exhibits ..... 8:00 a.m. to Noon**

Visual arts, creating with building blocks, animal science, veterinary science, entomology, beekeeping, computer science, robotics, drones, aerospace, esports, maker, woodworking, electricity, small engines, tractors, welding & shooting sports.

**Conference Judging of Exhibits ..... Noon to 4 p.m.**

Food & nutrition, health, horticulture, floriculture, plants & soil sciences, agronomy, clothing & textiles, civic engagement, service learning, family heritage, intercultural, exploratory: collectibles, exploratory: welcome to 4-H, babysitting, ready4life, consumer education, career development, leadership, communications, creative writing, theatre arts, interior design, photography, video/filmmaking, natural resources, geology, forestry & weather

**Friday, July 10, 2026**

**Projects on Display & Open to the Public ..... 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Monday, July 13, 2026**

**Release of 4-H Project Exhibits ..... 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

*The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premiums amounts may not be accurately reflected in this Premium Book.*

## 4-H Livestock Fair

This fair will be held at the Sandwich Fairgrounds, Sandwich, IL

### Schedule of Events

#### **Friday, July 31, 2026**

Swine Check-In .....	8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Swine Weigh-In .....	12:00 p.m.
Sheep & Goats Check-in .....	12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Silent Auction opens .....	1:00 p.m.
Beef Check-In & Weigh-Ins .....	4:00 pm. to 7:00 p.m.
Sheep Show – Sheep Barn .....	5:00 p.m.
Barn Yard Toss – Sheep Barn .....	after Sheep Show
Goat Show – Sheep Barn .....	7:00 p.m.

#### **Saturday, August 1, 2026**

Swine Show - Main Show Arena .....	8:00 a.m.
Barn Yard Toss – Swine Arena .....	TBD
Dairy Animals Check-in .....	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Rabbit Check-in – Sheep Barn .....	9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Rabbit Show - Sheep Barn .....	10:00 a.m.
Beef Cattle Show - Beef Arena .....	12:00 p.m.
Bucket Calf Show – Beef Arena .....	12:00 p.m.
Poultry Check-in .....	2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Poultry Show – Swine Arena .....	3:30 p.m.
Dairy Cattle Show – Grass Area .....	4:00 p.m.
Ag Olympics – Swine Arena .....	6:00 p.m.
Bags Tournament – Swine Arena .....	after Ag Olympics

#### **Sunday, August 2, 2026**

Showmanship Sweepstakes – Swine Arena .....	10:00 a.m.
Catered Lunch - Auction Committee .....	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Silent Auction closes .....	12:00 p.m.
4-H Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction - Beef Arena .....	1:00 p.m.
Release of Livestock Exhibits .....	At the completion of the auction

**All Livestock Shows are open to the public and there is no fee to enter the fairgrounds.  
Enter at the Suydam Road gate.**