



2020 4-H Livestock Online Exhibition Guidelines

State Fair Livestock Entry Deadlines

Horses: June 20

Livestock: July 15

Horse lease/photos: Due June 20th with the entries to the Illinois State Fair Entry Office

Signatures – may have to verify later

State Fair Entry Office Address:

Illinois State Fair
Competitive Events
P.O. Box 19427
Springfield IL 62794-9427
PH: 217-782-0786

Connectivity:

Higher-speed internet access may be helpful to upload video. If you have bad connectivity or slow internet at home, you can find a map of drive-up Wi-Fi hotspots here:

<https://illinois.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=23e8046edd2940bc8ad3ad1725e47cd0>

(Please be sure to test these drive-up Wi-Fi performances in advance.)

Virtual Online Livestock Shows:

- System: 4-H Online Fair Entry and Box folder for videos.
- Post video in designated county Box folder & make entry in FairEntry – find links at <https://extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/4-h-shows-county-fairs>
- Display the animal's declared weight, date of birth for breeding, and breed to the camera. This can be printed in black held up to camera for the first 5-10 seconds so judge can see the information. A sample template is provided below.
- Master Showmanship delegate selection will be an application via Farm Bureau coming soon.

Video Requirements:

1. Suggested 1080p videos (most phones automatically film in 1080p).
2. Showman should be dressed in show attire.
3. Videos should be roughly 45 seconds. Must not exceed 60 seconds. 15 seconds per front, side, and rear view.
4. No editing is allowed. Should be a continuous video, with no stopping and restarting. Very little zooming in and out except where needed. (Example: udders on dairy cows or dairy goats, poultry wing feathers, small species like rabbits & poultry.)
5. Phone must be held SIDEWAYS (Horizontally).
6. In no particular order: a front or chest view, side, and rear view shot should be provided. All views 360 for poultry & rabbits. Close ups allowed for dairy udders, poultry wing feathers and heads, rabbits.
7. Outside on level ground is best. On table for poultry/rabbits. No tall grass or deep bedding.
8. The person filming should move as little as possible. They can twist their waist to follow the animal, but should not walk while videoing. The showman should show to the camera as if it is the judge.
9. Judges should be instructed to mute livestock judging videos!
10. Use large print template below for first 5-10 seconds of video. Print using black marker so it can be seen in video.

Sample videos can be found at the links below:

- The American - <https://www.virtualstockshow.com/theamerican-videos>
 - Good examples of swine, cattle, wethers, sheep & goat, and breeding sheep & goats
 - Note: These videos are longer than the Illinois 4-H maximum length requirement of 1 minute.
- Rabbits
 - <https://youtu.be/mcANjpCmRko>

Quality Assurance Programs – YQCA or QAEC:

- YQCA is still required for anyone with a live animal for the following species: Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Dairy cows, and Dairy goats.
- Exhibitors with the following live animal projects: Rabbits, Poultry, Horses, and Dogs & Cats - will take the Quality Assurance & Ethics (QAEC) program instead of YQCA. Exhibitors with both YQCA and QAEC project animals will take both. Remember, QAEC is only taken once in their 4-H career. Exhibitors with no live animal project (Example: Poster projects) do not need to take either YQCA or QAEC.
- In person may still be an option for some if restrictions change.
- Online is still the option for all.
- Zoom presentations are NOT approved for certification.
- Remember everyone was notified of YQCA requirement back in September/October.
- This is the educational component for livestock, food safety and animal welfare – Not just an exhibition/fair requirement!

Class/Specie: _____

Market or Breeding class: _____

Breed: _____

Declared/estimated

Weight for market class: _____

Animal Birth Date

for breeding class: _____