

2020 Clinton County 4-H Showbook

Live Animal Show Rules

Beef, Cat, Dairy, Dog, Goat, Horse, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Small Pets

General Rules:

- Enrollment fees must be received and projects added to 4-H online **June 19.**
- Horse show uploads must be completed by **June 26.**
- All other show entries must be completed by **July 16.**
- **In order to participate in the show, entries must be completed in Fair Entry by project deadline (see Show Rules for instructions to enter).**
- All 4-H members 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. These guidelines are updated annually.
 - The 2020 guidelines will be found online @ <https://www2.illinois.gov/statefair/competitions/Documents/ISFHealthReq.pdf>
- Members must follow the 2020 Illinois Extension Birth, Ownership and Tattoo Dates for Illinois State Fair Junior Show. The guide can be found online @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/sites/4h.extension.illinois.edu/files/events/documents/illinois-state-fair-junior-livestock-shows/2019-livestock-ownership-deadlines.pdf>
- Members must follow all show rules for [Clinton County 4-H Shows](#).
- Illinois State Fair Junior Livestock exhibitors should follow directions found on the Illinois State Fair website - <https://www2.illinois.gov/statefair/competitions/premium-books/pages/default.aspx>
- Horse Exhibitors - in order for a 4-H member to exhibit at the Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show, ownership and/or lease paperwork must be placed on file at the local University of Illinois Extension office or with their Vocational Agriculture teacher by May 1. In addition to the ownership/lease papers, two photos, one of each side of the animals will be mandatory for all horse and ponies, grade and registered animals. A horse may only be owned or leased to, and exhibited by ONE 4-H or FFA member at the State Fair Junior Horse Show. Download the form @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects/horse> .
- If you wish to lease an animal to show, you must complete the lease certificate located at https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/cco_lease_form.pdf to animal lease document (horse will use the one above)
- **First time live animal exhibitors in Poultry, Rabbits, Cat, Dog, Small Pets** - Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification is **required** prior to May 1 of current year. Members must complete the certification in order to remain enrolled in the project area and be eligible to exhibit their project. Members must print the completion certificate and send a copy to the Clinton County Extension Office. Once a member has completed the certification, they will not have to repeat the course. The QAEC website is <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec>
- **Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Swine Exhibitors – MUST take the ANNUAL YQCA training** by May 1 of the current year to be eligible to show. Annual trainings for \$3 will be offered locally or members may complete the training online for \$12 at <http://learngrow.io>.
- 4-H Livestock Shows are “NO-FIT” shows - *no glue, no paint*. Professional fitting and grooming at the 4-H show is prohibited. All animals must be care for, groomed and fitted by the 4-H member. Family members may assist less experienced exhibitors. Exhibitors in violation of this rule will be subject to disqualification.
- Livestock Superintendents and Extension Staff reserve the right to make show changes as necessary.

Exhibitor Classes

- No exhibitor will be allowed to show more than two animals under one class except where indicated.
- The 4-H owner must exhibit all animal(s) in the show ring. In the event that a 4-H member cannot show their animal, permission must be granted from Extension Staff PRIOR to the show for another Clinton County 4-H member to show the animal(s).
- Animals may be purebred or crossbred. Non-registered animals will be shown in the crossbred class.

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Records

- All animals shall be subject to state health requirements. Livestock health records must be kept on the fairgrounds at all times and presented at check in.
- Members should maintain a Livestock Record for all livestock projects. The Livestock Record is part of the county award application for livestock projects. Contact the office for livestock record forms.

Champions

- Champions and Grand Champions will be selected from 1st place A-rated animals.
- Reserve Champions and Reserve Grand Champions maybe selected from the remaining 1st place animals or the second place animal in the class the champion or grand champion was selected from.
- The Livestock Committee will decide the number of Champions based on entries, a minimum of 2 entries is required.

Special thanks to our Livestock Superintendents

Beef - Brian Richter

Dairy - Joyce Huelsmann

Goat/Sheep - Stacey Madson

Rabbits & Poultry - David Ratermann

Swine - Josh Tebbe