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 - The 2020 guidelines will be found online @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/animal-sciences/livestock-issues>
- Cow, heifer and steers are allowed. NO BULLS are allowed except in the Bull Calf class.
- Heifers & calves must have been owned by the exhibitor since June 1 of the current year. If exhibiting females as a purebred; registration papers are required. A copy of the registration papers will be made and kept on file.

CLASSES:	ALL OTHER PUREBREDS	NON-REGISTERED & CROSSBREDS
	CLASS #	CLASS #
<u>Heifer Calf</u> - Born on or after Sept 1, 2019	601	701
<u>Spring/Summer Yearling Heifer</u> - Born March 1 to Aug. 31, 2019	603	703
<u>Jr./Sr. Yearling Heifer</u> - Born Sept. 1, 2018 to Feb. 29, 2019	605	705
<u>Cow Class</u> - Shown with or without calf – born before Sept 1, 2018	607	707
<u>Bucket Calf Class</u> - Born on or after Jan. 1, 2020	900	900

Champion Heifer

Market Steers & Heifers

- Calved on or after January 1 of previous year.
- Steers must have been owned by the exhibitor since February 1 of the current year
- All market animals must be weighed and tattooed by Extension Staff or other designated person approved by Extension staff. Weigh in date is usually the first Saturday in February.
- The weights for these classes will be declared in Fair Entry. Livestock Committee will decide breakdown.
- An exhibitor may show up to 2 market animals per weight class (light, medium, heavy). If more than one animal belonging to an individual exhibitor is designated for a particular weight class, another Clinton County 4-H member must show the additional entries in that class.

Market Steers – Class #800- All Breeds

Market Heifers – Class #850 All Breeds

Champion Market Steer

Beef Animal Science - See general project section of show book.

CAT

Show Rules

- All Exhibitors must read the [Livestock Show Rules](#)
- Cats over 4 months of age must be accompanied by a current official rabies vaccination certificate. Cats without this certificate will not be allowed to show.
- Distemper shots are recommended but not required.
- Cats in heat may not be shown.
- Cats are not eligible for the Illinois State Fair.

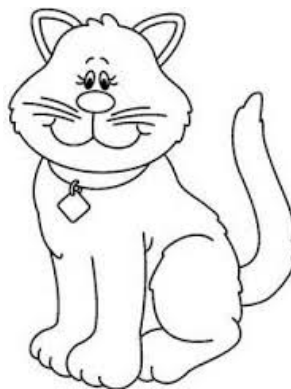
Cat Care - Class #100

- Projects will be judged according to the level in which the 4-H member is enrolled
 - Cat 1 - Purrr-fect Pals
 - Cat 2 - Climbing Up
 - Cat 3 - Leaping Forward
- Scoring
 - 25% Condition and health of your cat
 - 25% Completion and documentation of two activities of your choice from your project book.
 - 50% Conference-judging interview with the judge who will ask a few general questions.

Champion

Cat Animal Science

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Dairy

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- **Exhibitors check in 30 minutes before the show with health papers.**
- Cows, heifers and calves are allowed for show.

Ownership

- Calves and Heifers – Owned or leased since June 1 of current year
- Cows – Owned or leased since January 1 of current year

ENTRY DEADLINE JULY 1, please do not enroll ALL classes just in case

Junior Classes Holstein	Holstein	Junior Classes AOB	All Other Breeds
Spring Heifer Calf – after 3/1/2020	100	Spring/Winter Heifer Calf 12/1/2019 & after	102
Winter Heifer Calf – after 12/1/2019-2/29/2020	104		
Fall Heifer Calf - 9/1/2019 - 11/30/2019	108	Fall Heifer Calf 9/1/2019 - 11/30/2019	110
Summer Yearling Heifer - 6/1/2019 - 8/31/2019	112	Summer/Spring Yearling Heifer 3/1/2019 - 8/31/2019	114
Spring Yearling Heifer – 3/1/2019-5/31/2019	116		
Winter Yearling Heifer – 12/1/2018-2/28/2019 -	118	Winter Yearling Heifer 12/1/2018-2/28/2019	120
Fall Yearling Heifer - 9/1/2018 - 11/30/2018	124	Fall Yearling Heifer 9/1/2018 - 11/30/2018	126

Junior Champion Holstein

Senior Classes Holstein	Holstein	Senior Classes AOB	All Other Breeds
Summer Jr 2 Yr Old – 6/1/2018 – 8/31/2018	200		
Jr 2 Yr Old - 3/1/2018 - 8/31/2018	202		
Sr 2 Yr Old - 9/1/2017- 2/28/2018	204		
Jr 3 Yr Old - 3/1/17-8/31/17	300		
Sr 3 Yr Old 9/1/16 – 2/28/17	302		
4 Yr Old 9/1/15-8/31/16	400		
5 Yr Old 9/1/14-8/31/15	500		
Aged Cow before 9/1/14	600		

Senior Champion Holstein
Grand Champion Dairy

Champion All Other Breeds

Dairy Animal Science - See general project section of show book.

DOG

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- Dogs will be judged on cleanliness, general health, grooming and ability.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times and sit to be examined by judge.
- Exhibitor must have owned or leased dog since June 1st of current year.
- Dog Care is not eligible for State Fair

Champions

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

Dog Care Class #1 (not eligible for state fair)

- Projects will be judged according to the level in which the 4-H member is enrolled
 - Dog 1 – Wiggles & Wags
 - Dog 2 – Bounding Ahead
 - Dog 3 – Leading the Pack
- Scoring
 - 25% Condition and health of your dog – coat, weight, eyes, mouth, ears, feet
 - 25% Completion and documentation of two activities of your choice from your project book.
 - 50% Conference-judging interview with the judge who will ask a few general questions.

Dog Champion

Dog Obedience – Contact Cheryl – timmerc@illinois.edu

Dog Animal Science

See general project section of show book.

GOAT

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- Exhibitors may show no more than two (2) entries per class.
- All goats must have a collar or chain.
- An animal can only be exhibited in one class.

Ownership

DAIRY GOATS:

- Kids and Yearlings not in milk must be owned by exhibitor only by June 1 of current year.
- Milking Does must be owned by exhibitor only by January 1 of current year.

MEAT GOATS

- All meat goats (wethers and all breeding animals) are to be owned by exhibitor by May 15 of current year.
- Ownership dates for Kids & Yearlings not in milk – May 15 of current year.

CLASSES (age as of show date):	Dairy Goat	Meat Goat	Pygmy
<u>Doe Kid</u> – Under 1 year	100	200	300
<u>Yearling Doe</u> – Over one year and under 2 years	101	201	301
<u>Doe</u> – Does 2 years and over	102	202	302

Champion Female Goat

MARKET GOATS – Class #400

- Whether or Doe born on or after October 1, 2019

Champion Market Goat

Goat Animal Science

See general project section of show book.

POULTRY

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- Exhibitors must own all poultry by June 1, current year.
- Exhibitors may show no more than two (2) entries per class.
- Remember to dust your birds for lice once a month, through July. Please establish a routine for checking and treating for lice and mites NOW.
- A broiler-fryer market pen consists of three cockerels or three pullets of the same breed each weighing between 3 and 4 pounds inclusive.
- A roaster market pen consists of three cockerels or three pullets of the same breed weighing over 4 pounds.
- A Wild Game permit is required for game birds (pheasant, quail, etc.). Can be obtained from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Ownership

- Owned by Exhibitor by June 1.
- All eggs must be raised by exhibitor. Store bought eggs are NOT allowed and will be disqualified.

CLASSES:	<u>Bantams</u>	<u>Standards</u>
*<u>Pullet</u> – female bird hatched in current year	100	200
*<u>Cockerel</u> – male bird hatched in current year	101	201
*<u>Hen</u> – female bird hatched previous year	102	202
*<u>Cock</u> – male bird hatched in previous year	103	203

***These individual birds cannot be used in the trio or market pen classes**

Champion Breeding

Breeding Trio

Class #300 – One Cockerel, Two Pullets, must be purebred.

Class #301 – One Cock, Two Hens, must be purebred.

Class #400 – Three Pullets or Three Hens, may be purebred or crossbred Trio

POULTRY (cont)

Market Pens

Class #420 Broiler-Fryer Market Pen - three cockerels or three pullets of the same breed each weighing between 3 and 4 pounds inclusive.

Class #425 Roaster Market Pen - three cockerels or three pullets of the same breed each weighing over 4 pounds.

Champion Market Pen

Domestic Birds

Class #500 – Turkey, one bird

Class #501 – Pheasants, one pair

Class #502 – Quail, four birds

Class #503 – Pigeons, one pair

Class #504 – Duck, one bird

Class #505 – Other Birds, one bird

Champion Domestic Bird

Poultry Animal Science - See general project section of show book.



RABBITS

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- Rabbits have no health paper requirements for a one day show, but should appear healthy, clean, and in show condition in order to participate. Superintendents reserve the right to dismiss any animal that does not appear healthy.
- Exhibitors may show no more than two (2) entries per class.
- No cages will be provided.
- Rabbits will be judged on cleanliness & overall appearance. Market pens will be judged on body composition and appropriate weight.
- Ensure all rabbits are the appropriate weight for their breed and class.

Ownership

Does-- By June 1 of the year exhibiting; All others -- Out of stock owned prior to June 1.

CLASSES (age as of show date):	4 Class (Fancy) Max Weight 4lbs	6 Class (Meat Type) Max Weight 6lbs
<u>Sr Doe</u> – Over 8 months	100	200
<u>Intermediate Doe</u> – 6-8 months		201
<u>Jr Doe</u> – Under 6 months	101	202
<u>Sr Buck</u> – Over 8 months	102	204
<u>Intermediate Buck</u> – 6-8 months		205
<u>Jr Buck</u> – Under 6 months	103	206

**Grand
Champion**

Rabbit (4 and 6 Class)

Single Fryer - Class #300

- 1 rabbit not over 70 days old; 3.5-5.5 lbs. each.

Market Pen of Three – Class # 400

- Market pens shall consist of three rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. They are judged on meat type, condition, uniformity of body and weight, and fur.

Champion Market Pen

Rabbit Animal Science -See general project section of show book.

SHEEP

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- Exhibitors may show no more than two (2) entries per class.

Ownership

- Owned by exhibitor since May 15, current year.

Classes:

Ewe Lambs – born on or after January 1, current year.

Wool

Hair

Fall Ewe Lambs – born between September 1 and December 31, previous year.

100

200

Yearling Ewe – born before September 1, previous year.

102

202

Champion Ewe

103

203

Ram Lambs – born after January 1, current year.

Wool

Hair

300

400

Champion Ram

Market Lamb – Class # 500

- Animals may be wethers or ewes.
- Lambed on or after January 1, current year.

Champion Market Lamb

Sheep Animal Science - See general project section of show book.

SMALL PETS

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- Small pets will be judged on cleanliness, general health and grooming.
- Superintendents and Extension Staff reserve the right to dismiss any animal that does not appear healthy.
- Small pets are not state fair eligible.

Eligible Pets:

Guinea Pig

Hamster

Gerbil

Mouse

Ferret

Bird

Reptiles: Fish, Lizard, Snake

Small Pet Care - Class #100

- Projects will be judged according to the level in which the 4-H member is enrolled
 - Small Pets 1 – Pet Pals
 - Small Pets 2 – Scurrying Ahead
 - Small Pets 3 – Scaling the Heights
 - Small Pets – Guinea Pigs
- Scoring
 - 25% Condition and health of your pet
 - 25% Completion and documentation of two activities of your choice from your project book.
 - 50% Conference-judging interview with the judge who will ask a few general questions.

Small Pets Animal Science - See general project section of show book.

SWINE

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- Exhibitors may show no more than two (2) entries per class, unless noted.
- Gilt and barrows are allowed to show. No boars or sows are allowed
- Please leave at least ¼” of hair on barrows and gilts.

Ownership

- Owned by exhibitor since June 1, 2020

Age Requirement

- Barrows farrowed on or after January 1, 2020.
- Gilts farrowed on or after January 1, 2020.

Breeding Stock

- An exhibitor may show up to 2 breeding stock animals per class. If more than one animal is being shown in the class, another Clinton County 4-H member must show the additional entry in that class.
- The class breakdown for breeding gilts will be determined by the Livestock Committee when show entries are completed. If there are more than 3 entries, these animals will need to weigh-in Sunday night at 6:00 with the market animals or the morning of the show if they are not in the open show.

<u>Breeding Gilts</u>	<u>Classes</u>
<u>Purebred Gilts</u>	100
<u>Crossbred Gilts</u>	200

Champion Breeding Gilt

Market Gilts & Barrows

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- An exhibitor may show up to 2 market animals per weight class (light, medium, heavy). If more than one animal belonging to an individual exhibitor is designated for a particular weight class, another Clinton County 4-H member must show the additional entries in that class.

<u>Market</u>	Classes	Barrows	Classes
<u>Market Gilts All Breeds</u>	300	<u>Purebred</u>	400
		<u>Crossbred</u>	500

Champion Market Gilt

Champion Market Barrow

Swine Animal Science - See general project section of show book.