



Illinois Extension
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN



Dear 4-H Families,

As we proceed with in-person events for this summer's fair we are needing to make some changes to what "normally" happens in order to make our summer events safe. This year our 4-H shows will be a show and go style. The check-in/weigh-in of your animals will happen at a designated time before the show starts. Once the 4-H show is over they will take a short break and then will start up the Jr. Fair show for the same species. If you are in 4-H and do not want to show in the Jr. fair show you are free to leave after the 4-H show is over. As we are aware that not all families will be equipped to show off their trailer, we will have stalls available for you to use at the fair grounds on your show day. Closer to fair we will have you request stalls so that we can assign them to you for the day. If you use a stall during your show day you will be required to clean the stall when you leave.

In order to help make things go a little faster during the check-in/Weigh-in process we will be requiring that you tag your animals this year.

- Pigs→ All pigs will need to be tagged. The extension office will provide the tags for you. You will need to email us or call the office to get those tags. Once the tags are in the pigs ears you will need to submit 2 pictures. 1) A picture of the front of the pig where the tag can be seen 2) a profile picture of the pig. You will need to submit these photos along with the pig ownership form.

DEADLINE: June 1st, 2021

- Sheep→ Many of you have identification number in their ear when they insert the scrapes tag. You can use that tag however you will need to submit 2 pictures to the extension office. 1) A picture of the front of the sheep where the tag can be seen 2) a profile picture of the sheep. You will need to submit these photos along with the sheep ownership form.

DEADLINE: May 15th, 2021

- Goats → If your goat has an identification number tag then you can use that. If not, we have tags available at the office. You will also need to submit 2 pictures to the extension office. 1) A picture of the front of the goat where the tag can be seen 2) a profile picture of the goat. You will need to submit these photos along with the goat ownership form.

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I understand that this will be a new adjustment this year. However, this will make our check-in process go faster and will allow proof that you owned your animal by the ownership deadline. If you need assistance, please let me know. If your family does not have a tagger, I have one at the office that you can come by and sign out for a day. Our Office will be open back to normal office hours, Tuesday-Thursday 8am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm, starting April 1st, 2021. However, if you have questions and need to stop by before then please email us and we can arrange something.