

We are looking forward to seeing you in 2021! As Illinois 4-H staff plan for the 2021 show and event season, our top priority will continue to be the safety of all involved, combined with a commitment to creating positive youth development experiences for our 4-H members.

The opportunity for face-to-face judging for Madison County will require that all participants, spectators, and volunteers adhere to Illinois 4-H event guidelines. We are counting on our 4-H members, their families, and our staff and volunteers to do their part to help make our upcoming events as safe as possible. By working together, we hope to return to face-to-face judging, but it only works if we are all equally committed to following essential COVID-19 mitigation strategies.

The following COVID-19 social distancing and safety practices reflect requirements of the Illinois Department of Public Health and University of Illinois event guidelines. These mitigation protocols also may be modified to reflect any requirements of the local public health department based on local conditions at the time of the event.

1. Face coverings are required for all youth, spectators, volunteers, and staff.
2. Everyone in attendance will practice social distancing during the event, including maintaining six feet of separation (both indoors and outdoors) from those who are not in their households. To allow for social distancing, building and spectator capacity may be limited based on current public health department guidelines.
3. Handwashing and sanitizing stations will be provided throughout the venue.
4. Anyone who has experienced COVID-19 symptoms within the previous seven days is asked to stay home. COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath.

If any of these guidelines presents a challenge for you, please contact us directly at (618-344-4230). We are happy to discuss what accommodations are possible so that we can look for ways that all youth can safely participate in this event.

As excited as we are about the chance to step back into face-to-face judging, we also recognize that this is a continually evolving situation. Illinois 4-H reserves the right to adjust or cancel events in the case of identified risk, such as changes in local COVID conditions or known instances of non-compliance with safety guidelines.

We truly are stronger together. With your help, we look forward to a safe and successful summer!

# **2021 Madison County Livestock Show Dates**

*The dates for the Madison County Fair are July 27-August 1.*

*The 4-H show dates are below.*

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>4-H EVENT</u></b>
Wednesday, June 9	6:00 PM	4-H Dog Show, Triangle H Farm, LLC, 2082 South Moreland, Edwardsville
Saturday, June 19	9:00 AM	4-H Horse Show, Triangle H Farm, LLC, 2082 South Moreland, Edwardsville, IL
Wednesday, July 21	6:00 PM	4-H Set up night at the Fairgrounds
Tuesday, July 27	9:00 AM	Bucket/Bottle Calf Show in the Show Barn
Tuesday, July 27	10:00AM	4-H Dairy Show in the Show Barn
Wednesday, July 28	6:00 PM	4-H Rabbit Show in the Show Barn
Thursday, July 29	10:00 AM	4-H Swine Exhibitor Meeting & Weigh-In begins
Thursday, July 29	1:00 PM	4-H Poultry Show
Thursday, July 29	4:00 PM	4-H Steer Weigh-In
Thursday, July 29	7:30 PM	4-H Goat Show in the 4-H Barn
Friday, July 30	8:00 AM	4-H Swine Show in the Swine Barn
Friday, July 30	8:00 AM	4-H Beef Show in Show Barn
Friday, July 30	10:00 AM	4-H Sheep Weigh-In
Friday, July 30	Following beef & swine shows	4-H Super Showmanship in the Show Barn; <b>MUST register by June 1</b>
Friday, July 30	7:30 PM	4-H Livestock Auction in the Swine Barn
Saturday, July 31	8:00 AM	4-H Sheep Show in the Sheep Barn
Saturday, July 31	1:30 PM	4-H Cat Show in the 4-H Barn; <b>MUST provide personal cage</b>

Show Rules and Entry Forms are also available on our website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/mms>

## 2021 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW SUPERINTENDENTS

BEEF	Jim & Elaine Thurnau	604-6425 (Jim), 210-2623 (Elaine)
DAIRY	Carleen Paul	971-9644
SWINE	Craig Ammann, Daniel Ammann	978-4138 (Craig), 799-8203 (Daniel)
GOATS	Debbie Adamick	980-1943
SHEEP	Debbie Adamick	980-1943
POULTRY	Tim Rogier, Katlyn Rogier	410-4105 (Tim), 974-2898 (Katlyn)
RABBITS	Kaitlin Korte	406-0917
CATS	Michelle Dorsey	654-5320
HORSE	Marcy Heepke	559-7746

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**Premium Guide:** Projects are valued on a point system based on ratings of Blue, Red, and White. Some more difficult and time consuming projects are given higher values. The dollar amount is then calculated using an X Factor, which depends on the total premium dollars allowed by the State of Illinois.

# LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES & PROCEDURES

## GENERAL PROCEDURES

1. This show is open to all 4-H members enrolled in Madison County 4-H clubs.
  - A member may exhibit only projects in which he or she is enrolled. **All exhibits must be the property of the boy or girl exhibiting. All registered animals must be in the name of the 4-H'er. This is required and papers will be checked at the show.**
  - All exhibitors participating in the shows have the responsibility of being familiar with the rules that apply in each class. The decisions of the Superintendents and Judges regarding ANY matters at the show are final.
2. Exhibits will be graded as Blue (meets requirements), Red (needs improvement), or White (needs much improvement.)
  - Premium checks will be awarded when the funds have been received from the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Ribbons will be awarded at the fair.
  - Any question that is not covered by the General Rules or the respective species Show Rules will be resolved by a majority vote of the Livestock committee members present. (The committee consists of the superintendents of the 4-H livestock shows.) This will be done as promptly as possible.
3. **PAPERWORK**
  - To enter livestock use the entry form found on the 4-H Madison County Unit website. Livestock entry forms are due by **June 1**. Class changes can be made until **July 1**. Faxed forms are accepted (618-344-5602). Call the office to verify receipt.
  - Horse lease & ownership papers are due to the Extension Office by May 1. **By May 1, exhibitors must place on file at the Extension Office copies of ownership and/or lease papers for all horses that the member may plan to exhibit at the Madison County 4-H Horse show and State Junior Horse Show. In addition to the ownership/lease papers; two photos, one of each side of the horse must also be placed on file to show proof of the specific exhibit animals. This will be mandatory for all horses and ponies, grade and registered animals.**
  - **Due to the early date of the horse show (June 19) Horse Class Entry forms are due in the office by May 1.**
4. **ANIMAL CARE**
  - **4-H'ers enrolled in beef and dairy are strongly encouraged to tie in the 4-H barn.** The barn was built for 4-H projects. Utilizing the building will show the public that Madison County has a strong program
  - Health and CVI papers will be checked. Please follow the state health requirements. Failure to provide health papers will result in an inability to show.
  - Animals must be kept under control for the safety of the 4-H'ers and the general public. If the animal is repetitively disruptive, the animal will be removed from the fairgrounds.

- All stalls will be marked with the 4-H'ers name when they arrive at the fair. Equipment, feed, etc. must be kept where room is available. Please contact the superintendents if there are any questions or problems.
- All 4-H'ers must leave their stalls neat and clean before they will be dismissed. Remove all trash and belongings. This is important and will be checked. Bedding should be cleared to the front of the stalls and will be removed after the fair.
- The Illinois Humane Care of Animals Act prohibits physical mistreatment of animals. The use of electrical shock, OR manual striking of livestock, OR withholding feed and water are considered violations of this Act. The presence of any type of equipment to induce electrical shock in the exhibition area will be considered as intent to inflict electrical shock on animals under care of the person with the equipment. Persons found mistreating livestock shall be prohibited from exhibiting and will be dismissed from the fairgrounds.

## 5. EXHIBITION RULES

- **If rules are not followed either prior to entering the ring or while in the ring the 4-H'er will be asked to do the following:**
  - **IMMEDIATELY EXIT THE SHOW RING**
  - **NOT SHOW ANOTHER ANIMAL OF THAT SPECIES AT CURRENT SHOW**
  - **FORFEIT ALL PREMIUMS FOR THE DIVISION IN WHICH THE RULE(S) WERE BROKEN.**
- All animals must be shown by the owner if possible. If, for some valid reason such as injury, illness, death in family or a 4-H'er is scheduled to show two livestock projects at the same time, another **active status** 4-H member may be allowed to show one of the animals. The member should notify the Extension Office (344-4230) as far in advance of the show as possible to explain the situation. The decision to allow another 4-H'er to show in your place will be at the discretion of the Extension Office and the Livestock Committee. A substitute is not eligible to win showmanship.
- Wear appropriate attire during ALL judging events. Shirts with a sleeve are required. No business advertising on clothing is allowed. Remember that you are representing 4-H to the general public. You will be asked to change inappropriate attire.
- Parents will not be permitted in the show ring during judging unless it becomes necessary for safety reasons.
- The show superintendent and judge in each project area reserve the right to divide the show classes.
- A member may show **only one entry** in each class unless otherwise stated.
- Please check age requirements for the classes carefully. Animals older than the age specified for the class may be removed from the class.

6. To be eligible to show, animals must be property of the 4-H'er by the following dates:
 

Dairy - Cows: January 1, 2021	Swine - Gilts: May 1, 2021
Heifers & Calves: June 1, 2021	Barrows: May 1, 2021
Beef - Steers: January 1, 2021	Sheep-Wethers: May 15, 2021
Heifers: June 1, 2021	Goats - Milking Does: January 1, 2021
Ewes: June 25, 2021	Poultry: June 1, 2021
Kids and Yearlings: June 1, 2021	Bucket/Bottle Calf -3 months or less from date of Fair Show
  
7. Bulls, boars, stallions, rams and goat bucks cannot be exhibited in the 4-H show.
  
8. To exhibit livestock at the Illinois State Fair, entry forms are available at the Illinois State Fair website and must be submitted to state fair office in Springfield by the July 1, deadline. Exhibitors also must complete the Quality Assurance and Ethics on line course by May 1. This is only required once in your 4-H career.
  
9. **AGE CHANGE AT STATE FAIR:** Illinois 4-H and the Illinois State Fair Junior Livestock Department have revised the exhibition age so that all 4-H members (youth who were 8 to 18 years of age as of Sept. 1, 2020) can exhibit at the state fair.

## DAIRY EXHIBITORS

**All 4-H dairy exhibitors must submit copies of official registration, grade identification papers with pictures of both sides of the animal or state ID ear tag number with pictures of both sides of the animal with the 4-H entry form can be found on the 4-H Madison County Unit website.**

**If you are showing a spring heifer calf and you have applied for papers, you must show proof of application form with a letter from the breed association saying they have received your applications.**

**THE POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR THIS IS JUNE 1!  
NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Livestock registration papers on all purebred livestock will be checked before the show. Grade identification papers must be checked before the show of dairy animals. All registration papers will be required to be on the grounds the day of the show.

**\*\*\*\*\*ALL ENTRY DEADLINES ARE FINAL\*\*\*\*\***

## ANIMAL SHOW RULES

1. Premises Identification numbers will be required for all *Junior Department Barrow* entries to the **Illinois State Fair**. This is being required by the packing house(s) that process the barrows from the State Fair; Even though the State Fair show is no longer a terminal show, in 2014 a majority of exhibitors still shipped their animals from the State Fair to the packing house for processing and Premises ID was required. Premises Registration is voluntary to exhibit all other livestock (beef, dairy, horses, swine, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits) at the Illinois State Fair/county fair.
2. Steer weigh-in is for STEERS ONLY. Swine weigh-in is for BARROWS & CROSS BRED GILTS ONLY.
3. In the Beef, Dairy, Swine, and Sheep Divisions, the different livestock breeds will be shown in separate groups within each class, or as designated by the superintendent.
4. A 4-H'er may show in a particular class, either registered livestock or commercial livestock (in the Beef, Dairy, Swine, Dairy Goats, and Sheep Divisions) BUT NOT BOTH.
5. In the Beef, Dairy, Swine, Dairy Goats, and Sheep Divisions, papers will be checked on registered animals. These animals must be registered in the 4-H'ers name. (Same as State Fair)
6. In Beef, Swine, and Sheep, no animal may be shown in both breeding and market classes.
7. No bulls, boars, buck sheep, buck goats, horse studs, or pony studs are allowed to show in the 4-H Show. The exceptions are specified above each livestock division.
8. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to check with their superintendents when they arrive at the 4-H Show. Registration must be in the exhibitor's name or name listed on the registration paper; if not: the animal will be shown in a commercial class.
9. Dairy animals must be registered in the 4-H member's name.
10. All animals *must* be shown by the owner or leaser. If, for some valid reason such as injury, illness, death in family or a 4-H'er is scheduled to show two livestock projects at the same time, another **active** 4-H member may be allowed to show one of the animals. The member should notify the Extension Office, 344-4230, as far in advance of the show as possible to explain the situation. The decision to allow another **active** 4-H'er to show in your place will be at the discretion of the Extension office and the Livestock Superintendent or Livestock Committee. It should not be assumed that a substitution will be allowed. Advanced notification is mandatory. A substitute is not eligible to win showmanship. Parents or other adults may not show for the member.

11. Exchanging of animals will be permitted in showmanship classes at the discretion of the judge.
12. Super Showmanship will be held on Friday, July 30 following the swine and beef shows.
13. See General 4-H Show Rules and the 2021 Exhibition Livestock Health requirements for Illinois Department of Agriculture: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/animal-sciences/livestock-issues>
14. There will be no tranquilizing of animals, and if in the opinion of the Livestock Committee, the animal has been tranquilized, the 4-H member will not be allowed to participate in the show or market sale.
15. Excessive coaching during the show is prohibited and determined at superintendent's discretion. Violators will be removed or isolated from the show grounds.
16. Parents will not be permitted in the show ring during judging unless it becomes necessary for safety reasons.
17. Animals must be washed and groomed before entering the ring.
18. Wear appropriate attire during ALL judging events. Remember that you are representing 4-H to the public. Closed toe footwear is required for safety purposes. You will be asked to change inappropriate attire.
19. The Illinois Humane Care of Animals Act prohibits physical mistreatment of animals. The use of electrical shock, OR manual striking of livestock, OR withholding feed and water are considered violations of the Act. The presence of any type of equipment to induce electrical shock in the exhibition area will be considered as intent to inflict electrical shock on animals under care of the person with the equipment. Persons found mistreating livestock shall be prohibited from exhibiting and will be dismissed from the show.

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## **LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

1. The 4-H Auction will be held on Friday, July 30 at 7:30 P.M. on the County Fairgrounds at the swine barn.
2. To sell in the Auction, the animal must be a 4-H project that was shown in the 4-H show. Market quality barrows must weigh more than 200 pounds. Steers must be finished, of market quality, and weigh more than 1,000 pounds. Wethers must be finished and of market quality.
3. All auction animals will be weighed on Thursday and must be of acceptable quality as decided by the 4-H Auction Committee. The auction committee will be in charge of the weighing.
4. EACH 4-H EXHIBITOR MAY SELL NO MORE THAN ONE ANIMAL.
5. The 4-H Auction Committee has the right to reject any animal's bid for sale if the animal does not comply with the characteristics explained in Rule #2 above. The decision will be made the day of the show.
6. The deadline for owning a steer project is January 1. The deadline for starting market barrows is June 1 and wether projects are May 15.
7. All animals to be sold will be weighed during the week of the fair. The auction committee will be in charge of the weighing. Wethers will be weighed before the sheep show ends.
8. Intention to sell must be marked in the appropriate column on the appropriate 4-H livestock entry form and must be postmarked for return to the Madison County Office no later than the June 1, 2020 deadline. An intent to sell list will be prepared by the auction committee secretary from these forms by June 15, 2020.
9. A final intention to sell list will be made by the respective show superintendent at the end of the sheep, swine, beef shows.
10. The order of sale will be on a rotational basis. At next year's auction, the species that sold first this year will sell last and the others move forward one position.
11. The Grand Champion will sell in first position within the species. The Reserve Champion will have second sale position. The remaining animals', of the species, order of sale will be determined by lot. In the event a 4-H'er has more than one auction species with one or both of them receiving Grand Champion or Reserve Champion the 4-H'er has the right to choose which animal sell at the 4-H Auction. 4-H'er must notify the Co- Chairman on show day of their choice. In the event that the Grand Champion does not sell the Reserve Champion moves up in the selling order followed by the remaining determined by lot.
12. All steer and sheep auction animals will be moved to the barn in which the auction is being held by 6:00 p.m. This will allow prospective buyers to view the animals before the auction. A card will be provided, by the 4-H Auction Committee, to each seller with his/her name on it to show prospective buyers who raised the animal.
13. All animals will be sold on a per pound basis.

14. A commission of 4% will be charged to all sellers. This is used to cover expenses of the auction. (Without this charge there would be no auction.) The auction must be self-supporting.
15. If the 4-H'er wishes to retain show rights for other shows, this must be reported at the time of weigh-in. 4-H'er must determine the date the animal will be delivered to the buyer. This enables the buyer to know when he will have possession of the animal. (This will eliminate any confusion or misunderstanding on this as in the past.)
16. The seller is responsible for making arrangements with the buyer for delivery of the animal.
  - \*The animal must be delivered in good health to the location the buyer requests.
  - ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CARE AND WELFARE OF THE ANIMAL MUST BE WORKED OUT TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE PURCHASE BEFORE CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED. NO TRUCKING WILL BE PROVIDED THIS YEAR.**
17. **WHEN SHOW RIGHTS ARE RETAINED, THE 4-H'ER REMAINS THE OWNER UNTIL THE ANIMAL IS DELIVERED IN GOOD HEALTH TO THE BUYER. IF THE ANIMAL DIES THE CHECK WILL BE RETURNED TO BUYER.**

The check for the animal sold in the auction will not be released until:

- a. A copy of the Livestock Mortality insurance policy or binder of such coverage showing the value of the insurance coverage to be not less than the auction price and to include the buyers name and address as lienholder. This proof must be filed with the Madison County Auction Secretary. (cargo, transportation, or property insurance is not acceptable)

**OR**

- b. The buyer of the animal notifies the Auction secretary that the animal has been delivered in good health to him or to the place designated by him.

18. The terms of the auction are cash. Free processing will go to the Grand Champions. Reserve Champion animals may receive free processing if donations are available.
19. Counties holding 4-H auctions are required by law to check off livestock sold at the auction. The money checked off is sent to the appropriate livestock check off board. These funds are used for promotion, research, education, and consumer information by State and National Boards.
20. 4-H'ers are responsible for delivering plaques to their buyer before their check will be released. Rule #16 must be complied with in the case of Reserved Show Rights. Plaques will be available for pick-up at the work night when they are assembled or on other dates established by the Auction Committee. There will be set dates at the Madison County Fairgrounds for 4-H'er's to pick up their check following delivery of the plaque to the buyer. These dates will be set by the Auction Committee.
21. All questions not covered by these rules will be handled by the 4-H Auction Committee and they will make all final decisions.
22. No liquor or beer will be permitted in the barn or during the auction!!!!

The 4-H Auction is an event organized, sponsored and provided to benefit 4-H members through the generosity of adult volunteers who operate the auction independently of the 4-H program. Questions regarding the auction should be directed to the auction committee.

**MADISON COUNTY 4-H AUCTION COMMITTEE MEMBER LIST**

Blake Rinderer, Co-Chair	618-779-3525
Michelle Schrumpf, Co-Chair	618-781-0485
Kate Kampwerth, Secretary/Treasurer	618-410-4205
Mike Ammann	Please refer any questions to one of the above phone numbers
Dennis & April Kusterman	
Brent Rinderer	
Scott Toenyas	
Todd & Lana Schneider	
Taylor Gray	
Nick & Leslie Gvillo	
David Ammann	
John Schoen	

# Madison County Super Showmanship Contest

Friday, July 30, 2021

State Super Showmanship: Following the beef and swine shows

Junior Super Showmanship: Following super showmanship

Both will take place in the Show Barn

***ENTRY FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE MADISON COUNTY 4-H UNIT WEBSITE  
AND ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE.***

## **Description-**

Each 4-H member will show one animal from each area (beef, sheep, swine). They will be judged on how well they handle the animal, showing the animal, and knowledge of the animal area.

## **Super Showmanship Guidelines-**

1. This is for all 4-H'ers enrolled in beef, sheep and swine.
2. Member must be 14 or older by September 1, 2020.
3. Members are responsible for finding their show animal & equipment.
4. The Senior Division winner will later receive a t-shirt that is required to wear during the State Fair contest. An overall winner will be selected and one alternate.
5. County winner must be able to participate at the state contest in August and animals must be provided on the state level.
6. **Entry forms are due to the Extension Office by June 1, 2021.**

## **Junior Super Showmanship Guidelines-**

1. **THIS IS A COUNTY-LEVEL EVENT ONLY**
2. This is for all 4-H'ers enrolled in beef, sheep, and swine.
3. Member must be 10-13 by September 1, 2020.
4. Members are responsible for finding their show animal and equipment.
5. No prizes will be awarded—this event is for younger members to learn how to ready themselves for the state super showmanship contest when they become of age.
6. **Entry forms are due to the Extension Office by June 1, 2021.**

**For Health Requirement Information:  
Illinois Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare  
State Fairgrounds P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, IL 62794-9281  
Phone (217) 782-4944  
2021 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements  
County Fairs**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**These Exhibition Health Requirements apply to all livestock present at the fair including those animals that are not entered in competitive events.**

1. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules applicable to their exhibits. All out-of-state animals shall require an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>
2. All animals, except as noted, shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which shows that the animal meets all health requirements for the State of Illinois. CVI's shall be made available to Bureau of Animal Health Personnel on request. CVI means a legible record made on an official form from the state of origin which has been issued, signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian and which shows the name and address of the animal's owner or exhibitor and the results of all required tests or vaccinations. A CVI shall list only one animal identification per line; shall be presented on the form on which it was initially issued; and shall not be corrected, changed or altered in any manner.
3. All animals shall be officially identified. The animal(s) official identification shall be recorded on the CVI.
4. If animals are from tuberculosis accredited, brucellosis certified, pseudorabies qualified, or brucellosis validated herds, the identifying herd number(s) along with the date of the last herd test(s) shall appear on the CVI.
5. CVI for out-of-state livestock shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
6. CVI for Illinois-origin livestock shall be void ninety (90) days after issuance.
7. All livestock shall be subject to examination upon entry to any Illinois fair or exhibition. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall be immediately withdrawn and held in quarantine at the owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until the animal is released to return to the owner's premise.

Any livestock infected with scabies, mange, active lesions of ringworm, soremouth, or multiple warts which are easily visible without close examination shall not be permitted to exhibit and are subject to quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.

Sheep and goats with caseous lymphadenitis as evidenced by draining abscesses shall not be exhibited and are subject to immediate quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.

8. Illinois Department of Agriculture personnel or designee may collect blood, tissue, milk or urine samples from any animal being exhibited and/or raced at any Illinois fair to test for the presence of illegal drugs or banned substances. New examination techniques, such as ultrasound, may also be used at anytime while the animals are on the grounds of any Illinois fair or exhibit.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture or designee may collect urine, blood, tissue or other test samples from exhibition animals at the time of slaughter.

9. All exhibitors of animals at any Illinois fair or exhibition shall comply with the provisions of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. If violations are observed, the animal(s) will be excused from exhibition and ordered removed from the grounds with all awards being forfeited.

Any practice or deviation from normal, accepted care, including physical, medical or mechanical application, shall constitute a violation of show rules and may result in the animal(s) disqualification and removal from the fairgrounds.

10. Any Illinois cattle, bison, cervidae or goats being exhibited in non-accredited free states must be isolated from the remainder of the herd/flock upon return to Illinois and retested for tuberculosis 60-120 days post-entry.

## **CATTLE**

### **Identification**

Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, approved official ear tag, registration number (can only be used if the tattoo is recorded on the registration certificate or for breeds where pictures are acceptable), or individual brands, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.

### **Illinois Cattle**

- **Brucellosis**

Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

- **Tuberculosis**

Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis- Free State. Tuberculin testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

**Please note: Illinois calves under 6 months of age, and Illinois steers are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**

## Out-of-State-Cattle

All out-of-state cattle are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

- **Brucellosis**

1. Female cattle six (6) months of age and older and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry, unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
  - Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
  - Official vaccinates of dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age or official vaccinates of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age.
  - Animal originated from a “Class Free” state (if entire state is so classified)
  - Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.
2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory within 30 days prior to exhibition.

- **Tuberculosis**

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States
  - No tuberculin test required. All cattle, including steers, originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis Free State, may enter Illinois for exhibition when accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days.
2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
  - Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past year.
  - The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to an additional tuberculin test conducted **within 30 days prior to exhibition**.
  - Cattle that enter Illinois for exhibition and remain in Illinois (animal does not return to the state of origin within 30 days) must be isolated and retested for TB 60-120 days from the last official TB test date.

## SWINE

### Illinois Swine Identification

1. Swine shall be identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.
2. Ear notch identification is acceptable for all barrows, crossbred gilts and breeding swine.  
**(Note: Ear notch identification of crossbred swine does not satisfy USDA identification requirements for interstate movement or official testing.)**

- **Brucellosis**

Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois swine.

- **Pseudorabies**

Pseudorabies testing is not required for Illinois swine.

## **Out-of-State Swine**

All out-of-state swine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

### **Identification**

1. Individually identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.
2. Ear notch identification **is not** acceptable for crossbred animals.
  - **Brucellosis**
    1. Breeding swine 4 months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
      - Originate immediately and directly from a validated brucellosis-free herd.
      - Originate directly from a validated brucellosis-free state.
    2. Swine brucellosis tests for exhibition shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory.
  - **Pseudorabies**
    1. **Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage IV or V state are exempt from the pseudorabies testing requirement.**
    2. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage III state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate immediately and directly from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd.
    3. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage I or II state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within the 10 days prior to entry.
    4. Barrows and females in market classes must meet the same requirements as breeding swine.

## **SHEEP**

### **Identification**

Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.

Ear tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal. When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database.

### **Market Lambs**

All market lambs must be slick shorn (show ring ready) before weigh-in so that show lamb fungus can be identified.

### **Illinois Sheep**

1. Sheep originating from a flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source flock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved flock plan.
2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.



## **Out-of-State Sheep**

All out-of-state sheep are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

1. Sheep originating from a flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source flock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved flock plan.
2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

## **GOATS**

### **Identification**

Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.

Tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.

When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database.

Ears should be used for tattooing when possible. If there is no space in the ear, the flank or tail fold may be used.

### **Illinois Goats**

1. Goats originating from a herd that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd plan.
2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

## **Out-of-State Goats**

All out-of-state goats are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

1. Goats originating from a herd that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd plan.
2. Tuberculosis- Goats from areas or states that are not Accredited Bovine Tuberculosis Free, must be accompanied by a CVI indicating that the goats originated from a herd where a complete negative herd test has been conducted within the past twelve (12) months and the individual animals are negative to a tuberculin test conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

## **HORSES, PONIES, MULES AND OTHER EQUIDAE**

### **Illinois Equine**

1. All horses and other equidae, twelve (12) months of age and older attending an advertised equine event, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.
2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
3. An advertised equine event means a show, rodeo, sale, auction, exhibition, trail ride, or horse fair that is posted or media promoted.
4. A CVI is not required for Illinois equine.

### **Out-of-State Equine**

All out-of-state equine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

1. All horses and other equidae entering Illinois that are twelve (12) months of age or older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.
2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
3. All horses and other equidae shall be accompanied by a CVI issued within thirty (30) days prior to entry.

## **POULTRY**

1. All entries (except waterfowl, i.e. domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks and geese) in a show or exhibition shall have originated from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent hatchery or flock OR have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. Exhibitor shall show proper information as to name and address of owner or exhibitor, name and address of the authorized testing agent, date of the testing and the number, breed, and species of those tested.
2. Prior to being used to transport poultry to a show, all crates, boxes, containers and vehicles shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
3. Any poultry vaccinations must be performed at least 4 weeks prior to delivery to the show.
4. Upon admission to a show, all entries shall be examined by the official county fair veterinarian or qualified state personnel who shall also receive and examine all certificates necessary for admission of birds to a show. Birds not in show condition will be excused from exhibition and removed from the premises. Any fowl showing signs of illness during the fair will be removed from the exhibition grounds.
5. All out-of-state turkeys must originate from flocks that are officially classified as U.S. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum Clean in accordance with the provisions of the National Poultry Improvement Plan or be negative to a test for Mycoplasma gallisepticum within 30 days prior to entry.
6. A permit is also required for out-of-state poultry. A permit may be obtained by calling (217) 782-4944.

**Please note: These poultry exhibition requirements do not apply to 4-H and FFA 1-day poultry shows where the entries are taken to the show and returned home the same day. However, a permit is required for out-of-state poultry.**

## **PIGEONS**

There are no requirements governing the movements of pigeons within or into Illinois.

## **RABBITS**

There are no requirements governing the movements of rabbits within or into Illinois.

# BEEF

1. Beef cattle must arrive at the fair by Thursday, July 29 by 12:00 p.m. **Bucket/Bottle Calf Classes are shown under the Dairy section.**
2. Steer projects must be owned and cared for by 4-H'er before January 1. Other beef projects, by June 1.
3. Beef cattle, except for steers in the auction, will be released after the show.
4. Animals will be shown by breed in alphabetical order. Please indicate on the entry form under "Breed" the breed which you have. Holsteins are eligible to show in the dairy steer class only.
  - Angus, Charolais, Chi, Hereford, Limousin, Maine, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Low % Simmental, Commercial (no papers)Any 4-H'ers without registration papers will be allowed to show in a commercial class.
5. All steers will be divided by weight on day of the show. All steers will be weighed on Thursday, July 29, 4:00 p.m. prior to the show and the dividing line between light weight, medium and heavy weight sub-classes will be determined at that time.  
3 steers in a specific breed form a class. If less than 3, show in market class.
6. Beef showmanship classes are as follows: Senior Showmanship (15 years and over); Junior Showmanship (11 - 14 years of age); and Pee Wee Showmanship (8 - 10 years of age) as of September 1, 2020. After winning in an age bracket, the 4-H'er will move up to the next bracket. Each Showmanship trophy may be won only once. After winning Junior Showmanship, the 4-H'er will move up to the senior division.
7. If a problem arises a majority vote of the Livestock committee (composed of the superintendents of the 4-H livestock shows) will make any decision necessary. After discussion inside, the livestock committee will make a decision.
8. **Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation. The use of FALSE TAIL HEADS is prohibited. The addition of HAIR, HEMP or any SIMILAR SUBSTANCE to any part of an animal is prohibited. No tail ties will be allowed for breeding stock or steers. Excess adhesive on the legs beyond what is needed to groom the animal's hair is grounds for disqualification. Dying or artificially changing the color of an animal is prohibited. Coloring agents may only be used up to the hock. Powders are not allowed on any part of the animal.**
9. Fitting must be done by eligible 4-H'ers with assistance from an immediate family member (mom, dad, brother, sister) only.

10. Exhibitors found breaking any of the above rules, either prior to entering the ring or while in the ring will be asked to do the following:
  - **IMMEDIATELY EXIT THE SHOW RING**
  - **NOT SHOW ANY MORE CATTLE AT CURRENT 4-H BEEF SHOW**
  - **FORFEIT ALL PREMIUMS IN THE BEEF DIVISION**
11. To be eligible for the Rate of Gain Class, participants must have their steer/market animal weighed the same time they are weighed for the Illinois Beef premiere show, the first Saturday in February.
12. **All Health papers and registration papers will be checked after weigh-in about 6:30 p.m. on Thursday. You must be present to weigh your steer or a designated individual.**
13. Appeals can be made to the 4-H Livestock Committee

## BEEF CLASSES

**Friday, July 30—8:00 a.m. (Show Barn)**

(Commercial – no papers; All Other Breeds - % breeds with papers)

**Beef Superintendent: Jim & Elaine Thurnau (618)-644-9386-home**

**(618)-604-6425-Jim’s cell; (618) 210-2623 Elaine’s cell**

***ENTRY FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE MADISON COUNTY 4-H UNIT WEBSITE  
AND ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE.***

**NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1.**

Class #	Animal (class name)	Birthdate
BE 1	Junior Heifer Calf	1/1/21-present
BE 2	Senior Heifer Calf	9/1/20-12/31/20
BE 3	Summer Yearling Heifer	5/1/20-8/31/20
BE 4	Late Junior Yearling Heifer	3/1/20-4/30/20
BE 5	Early Junior Yearling Heifer	1/1/20-2/28/20
BE 6	Senior Yearling Heifer	9/1/19-12/31/19
BE 7	Beef Cow with calf born	After 1/1/21
BE 8	Steer	1/1/20-12/31/20
BE 9	Rate of Gain Steer/ Market Animal	
	Showmanship	Pee Wee (8-10); Junior (10-14); Senior (15 & Up)

**\*Bucket/Bottle Calf class will be shown with the Dairy Show on Tuesday, July 27 at 9:00 a.m. See page 16 for instructions.**

**Each 4-H member is limited to exhibiting a maximum of 1 animal per class. Animals may be in any class, but only 1 entry per class.**

If you are showing a beef cow with calf by side, **the cow** must be born before September 1, 2019.

### **Non-Beef Participation in Beef Project**

- 4-H’ers who want to exhibit in a Beef project but don’t have an animal or don’t wish to participate in the beef show may exhibit a poster describing beef care, beef science, or any other topic related to beef.
- Projects will be judged with other projects at The General Project Judging on July 26 and will be entered in the Animal Science area.

## DAIRY CATTLE

1. Dairy exhibitors must exhibit one of the following with general entry forms found on unit website by June 1, 2021 to the Extension Office:
  1. Official copies, (**with pictures of both sides of the animal**), (can be made at Extension Office) of Registration Papers.
  2. Grade Identification Papers (**with pictures of both sides of the animal**).
  3. State ID ear tag number (**with pictures of both sides of the animal**).
2. Registration papers must accompany registered animals. They must be in the name of the exhibitor (not farm or partnership) only. Effective dates for ownership must appear on the registration papers.
3. Dairy animals will be defined as all cattle breeds used primarily for the production of milk and milk products. The steers of these breeds will be shown as part of the beef show. Cows must be owned by Jan. 1, 2021. Heifers & calves by June 1, 2021.
4. The dairy animals show rules:
  - a. All dairy animals will arrive by 7:00 A.M., Tuesday of fair week.
  - b. Dairy cattle show at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday.
  - c. All dairy animals will be released at 3 P.M., Tuesday.
5. Each breed will be shown separately in its respective class. Please indicate on the entry form the breed you will be showing.
6. Dairy cattle showmanship classes are as follows: Senior Showmanship (15 years and over); Junior Showmanship (11-14 years of age); Pee Wee (8–10 years of age) as of September 1, 2020. A 4-H'er may receive the Junior Showmanship & Pee Wee Showmanship trophy only once and the Senior Showmanship more than once. After winning in an age bracket, the 4-H'er will move to the next bracket.
7. Proper attire is required during the show time. No hats and closed toe footwear is required for safety purposes. Acceptable attire includes white or light colored jeans/pants with a collared shirt or plain t-shirt with sleeves. No farm names or business advertising on clothing is allowed. Tank tops, shorts, skirts, or bare midriffs are not appropriate show attire. **You will be asked to change inappropriate attire.** Remember that you are representing 4-H to the general public.
8. If a problem arises, a majority vote of the livestock committee (composed of the superintendents of the 4-H livestock shows) will make any decision necessary. After discussion, the livestock committee will make a decision.
9. **If you are showing a spring heifer calf and you have applied for papers you must show proof of application form with a letter from the breed association saying they have received your application.**

10. Fitting (clipping, washing or any grooming of dairy animals) must be done by eligible 4-Her's and/or family members only.
11. Exhibitors found breaking any of the rules outlined on the last page, either prior to entering the ring or while in the ring will be asked to do the following:
  - **IMMEDIATELY EXIT THE SHOW RING, -NOT SHOW ANY MORE CATTLE AT CURRENT 4-H DAIRY SHOW, -FORFEIT ALL PREMIUMS IN THE DAIRY DIVISION -- NO EXCEPTIONS!!! \*\*\*\*NO IDENTIFYING NAMES I.E. FARM NAMES, COMPANY NAMES, OR PERSONAL NAMES ON CLOTHING\*\*\*\*\***



## DAIRY CLASSES

Tuesday, July 27—10:00 a.m. (Show Barn)  
**Dairy Superintendent: Carleen Paul (971-9644)**

***ENTRY FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE MADISON COUNTY 4-H UNIT WEBSITE  
 AND ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE.  
 NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1.***

Birthdates for dairy 4-H classes correspond to other dairy shows.

Class #	Animal (class name)	Birthdate
DA 1	Spring Heifer Calf	3/1/21–5/1/21
DA 2	Winter Heifer Calf	12/1/20–2/28/21
DA 3	Fall Heifer Calf	9/1/20–11/30/20
DA 4	Summer Yearling	6/1/20–8/31/20
DA 5	Spring Yearling	3/1/20–5/31/20
DA 6	Winter Yearling	12/1/19–2/28/20
DA 7	Fall Yearling	9/1/19–11/30/19
DA 8	Junior 2 yr. old cow	3/1/19–8/31/19
DA 9	Senior 2 yr. old cow	9/1/18—last day in Feb 2019
DA 10	Junior 3 yr. old cow	3/1/18–8/31/18
DA 11	Senior 3 yr. old cow	9/1/17—last day in Feb 2018
DA 12	4 yr. cow	9/1/16-8/31/17
DA 13	Aged Cow	Born on or before 8/31/16
DA 14	3-4 yr. old dry cow	9/1/16–8/31/18
DA 15	Aged Dry Cow	Born on or before 8/31/16
DA 16	Dam & Daughter	
DA 17	Produce of Dam	
DA 18	Best 3 Females	
	Showmanship	Pee Wee (8-10); Junior (10-14); Senior (15 & Up)

Each 4-H Dairy member may exhibit an unlimited number of dairy animals. Animals may be from any of the classes. You may exhibit more than 1 animal per class.

### **Non-Dairy Participation in Dairy Project**

- 4-H'ers who want to exhibit in a Dairy project but don't have an animal or don't wish to participate in the dairy show may exhibit a poster describing dairy care, dairy science, or any other topic related to dairy.
- Projects will be judged with other projects at The General Project Judging on July 26 and will be entered in the Animal Science area.

# BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF CLASS BEEF OR DAIRY

(TUESDAY, JULY 27 – 9:00 A.M.)

**4-H'ER MUST BE ENROLLED IN BEEF OR DAIRY TO PARTICIPATE  
ENTRY FORM DEADLINE IS JUNE 1**

Class #	Animal (class name)	Birthdate	Participant's Age
DA 19	Bottle Calf	3 months or less from date of the County Fair Show Date (July 27)	8-11 years old

## *GUIDELINES*

1. This is for members ages 8 – 11.
2. One calf per member.
3. Must be property of the exhibitor.
4. Must submit pictures of both sides of the animal by June 1, or if born later must submit to the office prior to the show.
5. Must arrive the morning of the show, Tuesday, July 27, by 8:00 am or night before.
6. Class will start at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, prior to the dairy show.
7. The calf must be broke to lead by halter
8. Classes will be judged by conference method based on:
  - A. What 4-H'er learned about caring for and raising a calf.
  - B. The general health of calf and knowledge of 4-H'er in health related areas.
9. Animals will NOT be sold at the 4-H Livestock Auction.
10. **Exhibitors cannot use same calf in the Dairy Show.**
11. Proper attire is required during the show time. No hats and closed toe footwear is required for safety purposes. Acceptable attire includes white or light colored jeans/pants with a collared shirt or plain t-shirt with sleeves. No farm names or business advertising on clothing is allowed. Tank tops, shorts, skirts, or bare midriffs are not appropriate show attire. You will be asked to change inappropriate attire. Remember that you are representing 4-H to the general public.
12. If you are showing a beef calf in the bucket/bottle calf class, all white clothing is not required.
13. Any Dairy or Beef participant that exhibits in the bucket/bottle calf class has the opportunity to exhibit in the Dairy Showmanship class relative to age. Proper dairy attire is required. Please reference page 13 for acceptable attire guidelines.

# SWINE

See Swine Health Requirements

1. All swine must be on the fairgrounds before 10:00 a.m. Thursday of fair week and weigh in begins at 10:00 a.m. Purebred registration health papers will be checked during weigh in.
2. Members must be present to weigh in their animals.
3. Swine will be shown at 8:00 a.m., Friday, July 30. **Every exhibitor must attend a mandatory meeting before the show starts at 8:00 a.m.**
4. 4-H Swine will be released after the auction.
5. Each breed will show separately in their respective classes listed on the next page. **Please indicate on entry form which breed you have.** Crossbreeds may be shown.
6. If weight of barrow or crossbred gilt is over 300 or under 220 it will not be eligible for championship drive.
7. Swine Showmanship classes are as follows: Senior (15 years and up); Junior (11-14 years of age); and Pee Wee (8-10 years of age) as of September 1, 2020.\* After winning an age bracket, the 4-H'er will move up to the next bracket. Each showmanship trophy may be won only once except for senior division. After winning Junior Showmanship, the 4-H'er will move up to the senior division.
8. Exhibitors found breaking the above rules, either prior to entering the ring or while in the ring will be asked to do the following:
  - **IMMEDIATELY EXIT THE SHOW RING**
  - **NOT SHOW ANY MORE SWINE AT THE CURRENT JUNIOR SWINE SHOW**
  - **FORFEIT ALL PREMIUMS IN THE SWINE DIVISION**
9. If a problem arises a majority vote of the livestock committee (composed of the superintendents of the 4-H livestock shows will make any decision necessary. After discussion inside, the livestock committee will make any decision.

# SWINE CLASSES

**Friday, July 30—8:00 a.m. (Swine Barn)**

**Swine Superintendent: Craig Ammann (978-4138)**

***ENTRY FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE MADISON COUNTY 4-H UNIT WEBSITE  
AND ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE.  
NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1.***

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Animal (class name)</b>	<b>Birthdate</b>
SW 1	Class I Gilt	1/1/21-Present
SW 2	Class II Gilt	1/1/21-Present
SW 3	Class III Gilt	1/1/21-Present
SW 4	Class I Barrow	1/1/21-Present
SW 5	Class II Barrow	1/1/21-Present
SW 6	Class III Barrow	1/1/21-Present
	Showmanship	Pee Wee (8-10); Junior (10-14); Senior (15 & Up)

**4-H'ers may show a total of three gilts. (Animals may/may not have the same birthdate.)**

If both gilts are in the same class, another 4-H'er may show second animal. X - Bred Gilts will be divided by weight.

**4-H'er may show a total of 3 barrows.** If classes are large, barrows will be divided by weight within breeds. If barrows fall within the same weight class, another 4-H'er may show 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> animal. Swine projects must be owned and cared for by 4-H'er by May 1, 2021.

## **Non-Swine Participation in Swine Project**

- 4-H'ers who want to exhibit in a Swine project but don't have a swine or don't wish to participate in the swine show may exhibit a poster describing swine care, swine science, or any other topic related to swine.
- Projects will be judged with other projects at The General Project Judging on July 26 and will be entered in the Animal Science area.

# GOAT

## See General Health Requirements

1. All goats need an official form of identification and exhibitors must complete and submit entry form by June 1 to the Extension Office.
2. All Goats must have tags in ear for official identification.
3. All goats must arrive by 6:00 P.M., Thursday of fair week.
4. The goat show will be Thursday, July 29 at 7:30 P.M. in the 4-H barn.
5. There will be two Showmanship classes for all 4-H'ers showing goats, Jr. & Sr.
6. Goats will be released immediately following goat show.
7. Each 4-H member may have only one entry per class.
8. Exhibitors found breaking any of the above rules, either prior to entering the ring or while in the ring the 4-H'er will be asked to the following:
  - **IMMEDIATELY EXIT THE SHOW RING**
  - **NOT SHOW ANOTHER GOAT AT THE CURRENT 4-H GOAT SHOW**
  - **FORFEIT ALL PREMIUMS IN THE GOAT DIVISION**
9. If a problem arises a majority vote of the livestock committee (composed of the superintendents of the 4-H livestock shows) will make any decision necessary. After discussion inside the livestock committee will make a decision.

### **Non-Goat Participation in Goat Project**

- 4-H'ers who want to exhibit in a Goat project but don't have a goat or don't wish to participate in the goat show may exhibit a poster describing goat care, goat science, or any other topic related to goats.
- Projects will be judged with other projects at The General Project Judging on July 26 and will be entered in the Animal Science area.

# DAIRY/PYGMY/MEAT GOAT CLASSES

**Thursday, July 29—7:30 p.m. (4-H Barn)**

**Goat Superintendent: Debbie Adamick (978-1934)**

*ENTRY FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE MADISON COUNTY 4-H UNIT WEBSITE AND  
ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE.*

**NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1.**

## Dairy Classes

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Animal (class name)</b>	<b>Birthdate</b>
DG 1	Doe Kid (0-6 mos)	As of July 1, 2021
DG 2	Doe Kid (6-12 mos)	As of July 1, 2021
DG 3	Yearling not in milk	1-2 yr. olds
DG 4	Milking Yearling	1 yr. and under 2
DG 5	Milking Doe	2 yrs. and under 4
DG 6	Aged Doe	4 yrs. and older
DG 7	Wether	1 yr. and older

## Pygmy Classes

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Animal (class name)</b>	<b>Birthdate</b>
PG 1	Doe Kid (0-6 mos)	As of July 1, 2021
PG 2	Doe Kid (6-12 mos)	As of July 1, 2021
PG 3	Doe	1 yr. and under 2
PG 4	Doe	2-3 yrs.
PG 5	Doe	4 yrs. and older
PG 6	Wether	1 yr. and older

## Meat Goat Classes

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Animal (class name)</b>	<b>Birthdate</b>
MG 1	Doe Kid (0-3 mos)	As of July 1, 2021
MG 2	Doe Kid (3-6 mos)	As of July 1, 2021
MG 3	Doe Kid (6-12 mos)	As of July 1, 2021
MG 4	Doe	1-2 yr. olds
MG 5	Doe	2-4 yrs.
MG 6	Doe	4 yrs. and older
MG 7	Wether	Born between Nov 2020-Feb 2021

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Participant's Age</b>
	Jr. Showmanship	8-13 y.o.
	Sr. Showmanship	14-19 y.o.

# **SHEEP**

Refer to General Health Requirements

1. Sheep must arrive at the fair no later than 4:00 P.M., Thursday of fair week. Sheep pens will be available in the sheep barn. Weigh in will be Friday at 10:00 A.M.
2. All Sheep must have tags in ear for official identification.
3. Sheep show that starts at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, July 31.
4. Sheep will be released at 6 P.M., Saturday, July 31.
5. Each class will be divided by purebred or crossbred. A member may exhibit only one entry in each of the classes below. All wethers must be clamped by May 1 of the current year. Sheep projects must be owned and cared for by 4-H'er by June 1. For the SH4 Class both animals must be owned by the 4-H'er.
6. Showmanship classes are as follows: Senior showmanship (12 years of age and over as of January 1, current year); junior showmanship (11 years of age and under as of September 1, 2020). \*After winning an age bracket, the 4-H'er will move up to the next age bracket, the next year. Senior showmanship may be won more than 1 year.
7. Exhibitors found breaking any of the above rules, either prior to entering the ring or while in the ring will be asked to do the following:
  - **IMMEDIATELY EXIT THE SHOW RING**
  - **NOT SHOW ANOTHER ANIMAL AT THE CURRENT 4-H SHEEP SHOW**
  - **FORFEIT ALL PREMIUMS IN THE SHEEP DIVISION**
8. If a problem arises a majority vote of the livestock committee (composed of the superintendents of the 4-H livestock shows) will make any decision necessary. After discussion inside the livestock committee will make a decision.
9. Sheep pens will be available in the sheep barn.

# SHEEP CLASSES

**Saturday, July 31—8:00 a.m. (Sheep Barn)**  
**Sheep Superintendent: Debbie Adamick (978-1934)**

***ENTRY FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE MADISON COUNTY 4-H UNIT WEBSITE  
AND ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE.  
NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1.***

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Animal (class name)</b>	<b>Birthdate</b>
SH 1	Jr. Ewe Lamb	1/1/21-Present
SH 2	Sr. Ewe Lamb	9/1/20-12/31/20
SH 3	Yearling Ewe	7/1/19-7/1/20
SH 4	Pair of Jr. Ewe Lambs	1/1/21-Present
SH 5	Wether	1/1/21-Present
	Jr. Showmanship	11 years of age and under as of September 1, 2020
	Sr. Showmanship	12 years of age and over as of January 1, current year

## **Non-Sheep Participation in Sheep Project**

- 4-H'ers who want to exhibit in a Sheep project but don't have a sheep or don't wish to participate in the sheep show may exhibit a poster describing sheep care, sheep science, or any other topic related to sheep.
- Projects will be judged with other projects at The General Project Judging on July 26 and will be entered in the Animal Science area.



## **POULTRY AND OTHER FOWL**

4-H exhibitors are encouraged to also enter in open classes. Follow FOWL directions in the Madison County Fair Premium List.

1. All 4-H exhibitors must be present for judging.
2. Poultry should be in the cages at the fair and ready to be judged no later than 12:30 P.M., Thursday of fair week. Show will begin at 1:00 P.M.
3. Poultry will be released after the show, on Thursday. No exhibits will be allowed to stay overnight unless entered in the Open Poultry Show.
4. Cages will be provided, however, exhibitors are required to supply their own bedding and to clean their cages as their exhibits are released. If you plan to show large birds, please bring your own cages.
5. Chickens that are exhibited as singles are not eligible to compete in the pair class.
6. Champion ribbons and trophies will be awarded according to their availability.
7. Exhibitors found breaking any of the rules, either prior to exhibiting will be asked to do the following:
  - **IMMEDIATELY EXIT THE SHOW AREA**
  - **NOT SHOW ANY OTHER POULTRY OR FOWL AT CURRENT 4-H SHOW**
  - **FORFEIT ALL PREMIUMS FOR THE POULTRY DIVISION**
8. If a problem arises a majority vote of the livestock committee (composed of the superintendents of the 4-H livestock shows) will make any decision necessary. After discussion inside, the livestock committee will make any decision, minus the superintendent and the complaining party.
9. **All exhibitors are asked to stay after the show to clean up.**

### **Non-Poultry Participation in Poultry Project**

- 4-H'ers who want to exhibit in a Poultry project but don't have poultry or don't wish to participate in the poultry show may exhibit a poster describing poultry care, poultry science, or any other topic related to poultry.
- Projects will be judged with other projects at The General Project Judging on July 26 and will be entered in the Animal Science area.

Awards: \*Champion Show Bird/Reserve \* Best Chicken/Reserve \*Champion Fowl



# POULTRY CLASSES

Thursday, July 29 - 1:00 p.m. (Poultry Barn)

**Superintendent: Tim Rogier (410-4105) or Katlyn Rogier (974-2898)**

***ENTRY FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE MADISON COUNTY 4-H UNIT WEBSITE  
AND ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE.***

**No class changes will be accepted after July 1.**

The following definitions will be used:

- Pullet-A female chicken hatched after January 1, 2021
- Hen-A female chicken one year or older, must have been raised by 4-H'er
- Cockerel-A male chicken hatched after January 1, 2021

**Exhibitors may show 1 per class**

## STANDARDS

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate
PO 1	Pullet	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
PO 2	Hen	Hatched before Jan 1, 2021
PO 3	Cockerel	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
PO 4	Pair Pullet/ cockerel	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
PO 5	Pair of Cockerels	Hatched between Jan 1 – May 1, 2021
PO 6	Tri- 2 Hens & 1 Cockerel	Hatched before Jan 1, 2021

## BANTAM

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate
PO 7	Pullet	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
PO 8	Hen	Hatched before Jan 1, 2021
PO 9	Cockerel	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
PO 10	Pair Pullet/Cockerel	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
PO 11	Pair of Cockerels	Hatched between Jan 1 – May 1, 2021
PO 12	Tri- 2 Hens & 1 Cockerel	Hatched before Jan 1, 2021

**EGGS**

Class #	Class Name	Description
PO 13	White	1 Dozen
PO 14	Brown	1 Dozen
PO 15	Other	1 Dozen

Eggs will be judged on the following scorecard: Uniformity of Color 8 points

Cleanliness of shell	8 points
Soundness of shell	8 points
Uniformity of shape	8 points
Uniformity of size	12 points
Interior quality	<u>56 points</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>

**OTHER FOWL**

**\*\*Exhibitor may show ONE animal in EACH class. \*\*Pair must be male and female.**

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate
FO 1	Duck	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 2	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 3	Goose	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 4	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 5	Turkey	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 6	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 7	Pigeon	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 8	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 9	Guinea	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 10	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 11	Quail	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 12	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 13	Pheasant	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 14	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 15	Pea Fowl	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 16	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 17	Dove	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021
FO 18	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2021

# RABBITS

Superintendent: Kaitlin Korte, 618-406-0917

1. All 4-H exhibitors must be present for judging.
2. All rabbit exhibits must be at the fair, checked in, and ready to be judged by 5:45 P.M., Wednesday of fair week. Show will begin at 6:00 P.M. Any rabbits arriving after judging begins will not be eligible for judging.
3. All rabbit exhibits will be released immediately following the show. No exhibits will be allowed to stay overnight.
4. CARRIER SHOW ONLY
5. Rabbits need to be marked for identification. Tattoos are preferred, if not able to tattoo please use a permanent marker to write in rabbit's ear for identification. (place identification in right ear when rabbits face is facing you.)
6. Exhibits are limited to two entry per class. Rabbits that are exhibited in the single classes may not be exhibited as a part of the meat class.
7. Rabbits entered in the Meat Class must be 3-1/2 to 5 1/2 pounds. This means they are about 2-1/2 to 3 months old.
8. Champion ribbons and trophies will be awarded according to their availability. A Grand and Reserve will be selected for each class, along with a best in show.
9. Showmanship - All rabbit exhibitors are eligible to participate in the showmanship judging. A champion and reserve champion showman award will be given. A 4-H member can receive the junior champion showman award only one time then move up to senior showmanship.
10. Animals with ear canker or any other medical defects will be given a white ribbon.
11. Exhibitors found breaking any of the above rules, either prior to exhibiting or while exhibiting the 4-H'er will be asked to do the following:
  - **IMMEDIATELY EXIT THE SHOW AREA**
  - **NOT SHOW ANOTHER RABBIT AT CURRENT 4-H SHOW**
  - **FORFEIT ALL PREMIUMS FOR THE RABBIT DIVISION**
12. If a problem arises a majority vote of the livestock committee (composed of the superintendents of the 4-H livestock shows) will make any decision necessary. After discussion inside, the committee will make any decision, minus the superintendent and the complaining party.

# RABBIT CLASSES

Wednesday, July 28, 6:00 p.m.

(Show Barn)

**Rabbit Superintendent: Kaitlin Korte 618-406-0917**

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate
RA 1	Sr. Buck	Over 6 mos of age
RA 2	Sr. Doe	Over 6 mos of age
RA 3	Jr. Buck	Under 6 mos of age
RA 4	Jr. Doe	Under 6 mos of age
RA 5	Meat Pen: 3 rabbits of the same breed & variety.	Under 72 days old (5/13/21) Weight under 5-1/2 lbs & over 3-1/2 lbs.
RA 6	Single Fryer: 1 rabbit	Under 72 days old (5/13/21) Weight under 5-1/2 lbs & over 3-1/2 lbs.
RA 7	Pet Class: Rabbit owner that has one rabbit for a pet. You can't be entered in any of the breed classes listed above & it does not have to be tattooed.	

Class #	Class Name	Participant's Age
	Jr. Showmanship	8-13 y.o.
	Sr. Showmanship	14-19 y.o.

Premiums are not awarded for showmanship, but there will be awards. 4-H'er is judged on their knowledge, handling skills.

### **Non-Rabbit Participation in Rabbit Project**

- 4-H'ers who want to exhibit in a Rabbit project but don't have a rabbit or don't wish to participate in the rabbit show may exhibit a poster describing rabbit care, rabbit science, or any other topic related to rabbits.
- Projects will be judged with other projects at The General Project Judging on July 26 and will be entered in the Animal Science area.

# MADISON COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW

Saturday, June 19, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

Triangle H Farm, LLC, 2082 South Moreland Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025

See General Project Regulations-Animal Science for Horse Science exhibits.

## GUIDELINES

1. Animals need not be purebred to exhibit.
2. Stallions are NOT allowed.
3. A 4-H member may show up to 3 different horses but not in the same class and only 1 is allowed in the showmanship class. Exhibitors can withdraw from a class on the day of the show, but will not be allowed to add classes on the day of the show.
4. One horse may be shown by any number of 4-H members if they are not showing in the same classes.
5. A 4-H member must be eight (8) years of age by September 1, 2020 to receive premium monies.
6. The show superintendent and judge reserve the right to divide or combine show classes.
7. The penalty for obvious falsification of entries or records will be disqualification of the 4-H exhibitor from all additional classes entered and possible forfeiture of premiums.
8. A member may compete in each class number only once. Members should choose only one section under each class number, either a, b, or c.
9. **In class 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7, 8a, 9a, 10a, all Walk-Favorite Gait riders in flags, barrels, pole bending MUST "Trot or Favorite Gait" (NO CANTER) the pattern.**
10. Walk, Trot or Jog, Canter or Lope riders shall choose sections b or c by their ages for classes 2, 3, 4, and 5.
11. Speed Events in Western Tack Only. No t-shirts are allowed to be shown in.
12. **HEADGEAR REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS:** All 4-H members are **required** to wear a properly fitted ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified equestrian helmet whenever mounted or riding at all 4-H horse and pony events, shows, activities, or practices. Original tags must be present in all approved helmets. The 4-H member is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness fastened snugly in place whenever mounted. Helmet policies apply to all county, area, and state 4-H horse and pony events, shows, and activities. *Protective helmets are recommended for all riders and drivers at all times. It is recommended that all adults working with 4-H members model the desired youth behavior by also wearing protective helmets whenever mounted or riding*

\*\*\*Each Exhibitor is required to show in Showmanship at halter.

## **Non-Horse Participation in Horse Project**

- 4-H'ers who want to exhibit in a Horse project but don't have a Horse or don't wish to participate in the Horse show may exhibit a poster describing horse care, horse science, or any other topic related to horse.
- Projects will be judged with other projects at The General Project Judging on July 26 & will be entered in the Animal Science area.

## HORSE CLASS GUIDELINES

**You must be present to receive prizes at the end of this show in case there is a tie**

- A. Showmanship at Halter: The exhibitor will be allowed to use the chain lead under horse's jaw if used humanely. Spurs and/or Chaps will **NOT** be allowed. Exhibitors must be in appropriate attire. To be judged on exhibitor's ability to present their horse in the best possible manner while performing a pattern. If the class calls for a pattern, that pattern will be shared with the exhibitors to the e-mail provided before the show.
- B. English Performance Class: Riders shall wear appropriate English attire, approved helmet and boots for hunt seat. Spurs and/or whips are optional if used humanely.
- C. English Equitation: To be judged on exhibitor's ability to control and exhibit their horse with emphasis on hands, seat, and guidance. A pattern will be required and posted the day of the show.
- D. Western Performance Classes: Riders shall wear appropriate Western Attire, Spurs are optional if used humanely. Horse may be ridden with split reins or normal reins. Curb chains must be at least 1/2" wide and be flat against the jaw of the horse. No wire, no matter how padded, will be allowed.
- E. Western Horsemanship: To be judged on exhibitor's ability to control and exhibit their horse with emphasis on hands, seat, guidance and control of mount. A pattern will be required and posted the day of the show.
- F. Pole Bending: Pattern by 4-H or AHSA or AQHA rule book.
- G. Barrels: Pattern by 4-H or AHSA or AQHA rule book.
- H. Trail Class: Riders shall wear appropriate English or Western Attire. Pattern will be posted the day of show.

### **FOR MADISON COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW AND STATE JUNIOR HORSE SHOW**

**By May 1, exhibitors must place on file at the Extension Office copies of ownership and/or lease papers for all horses that the member may plan to exhibit at the Madison County 4-H Horse show and State Junior Horse Show. In addition to the ownership/lease papers; two photos, one of each side of the horse must also be placed on file to show proof of the specific exhibit animals. This will be mandatory for all horses and ponies, grade and registered animals.**

Forms are available at the U of I Extension office, One Regency Plaza Drive, Suite 200, Collinsville, IL or on our website: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/mms>. Entries will be verified day of show at sign in by the horse committee.





# HORSE CLASSES

**Horse Superintendent: Marcy Heepke— 559-7746**

## Premium Classes

Class #	Class Name	Participant's Age
1a	Showmanship at Halter	8-12 y.o.
1b	Showmanship at Halter	13-18 y.o.
2a	English Equitation (walk, favorite gait)	Any age
2b	English Equitation	8-12 y.o.
2c	English Equitation	13-18 y.o.
3a	English Pleasure (walk, favorite gait)	Any Age
3b	English Pleasure	8-12 y.o.
3c	English Pleasure	13-18 y.o.
4a	Western Horsemanship (walk, favorite gait)	Any Age
4b	Western Horsemanship	8-12 y.o.
4c	Western Horsemanship	13-18 y.o.
5a	Western Pleasure (walk, favorite gait)	Any Age
5b	Western Pleasure	8-12 y.o.
5c	Western Pleasure	13-18 y.o.
	Egg & Spoon Pleasure walk trot	Any Age
	Egg & Spoon Pleasure	Any Age
	English or Western Trail Class	Any Age
	Flag Race (trot or favorite gait only)	8-18 y.o.
	Flag Race	8-18 y.o.
	Pole Bending (trot or favorite gait only)	8-18 y.o.
	Pole Bending	8-18 y.o.
	Barrels (trot or favorite gait only)	8-18 y.o.
	Barrels	8-18 y.o.

Each Exhibitor is required to show in Showmanship at halter.

# CATS

**Saturday, July 31, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.**

## **Location: 4-H Barn**

1. All 4-H exhibitors must be present for judging.
2. A 4-H exhibitor can only show one cat **OR** one kitten in the cat show. The same animal must be used for Showmanship competition. The exhibitor must care for the cat (kitten) for at least three months before the end of the 4-H year (August 31). Kittens should be four months old by May 15, to insure they can be vaccinated for rabies.
3. All cat exhibits must be in the cages at the fair and ready to be judged by 11:30 A.M.
4. **All cat exhibits will be released following the cat show. YOU MAY NOT LEAVE YOUR ANIMAL UNATTENDED.**
5. Cages will be provided. Exhibitors are **required to provide** clean water and a leash to control the cat.. The exhibitor is required to clean their cage as the exhibit is released or deduction in grade will occur. It is recommended to provide clean litter for the cat.
6. Cages should be decorated, and decorations will be judged in two categories JR (8-13) and SR (14 and up) classes.
7. All cats must be vaccinated for rabies. Proof of vaccination by a certified vet must be submitted with the show entry form, (found in the back of this book). The show entry form is due into the 4-H office on or before June 1. It is recommended to vaccinate the cat against feline distemper.
8. The divisions are as follows:
  - Pee Wee (ages 8-10)
  - Junior (ages 11-13)
  - Senior (ages 14 and up)\*\*These age brackets are as of September 1, 2020.
9. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion ribbons will be awarded based on the overall condition of the cat. There is a limit to how many times a 4-H'er may win these awards.
10. Showmanship Grand Champion and Reserve Showmanship Grand Champion ribbons will be awarded based on answers to the judge's questions and the exhibitor's performance during the Showmanship competition. Technique for showing a cat is outlined in the CAT1 book (1999 revised edition). A copy of this book is held at the 4-H office for exhibitors to read. There is no limit as to how many times an exhibitor may win these awards.
11. A Best of Show Plaque will be awarded based on the overall performance of the exhibitor and their cat at the show. After winning the Best of Show, the exhibitor will move up to the next division. Senior division may be won more than one time.
12. Exhibitors found breaking any of the above rules, either prior to entering the ring or while in the ring, the 4-H'er will be asked to do the following:
  - **IMMEDIATELY EXIT THE SHOW AREA;**
  - **FORFEIT ALL PREMIUMS FOR CAT DIVISION**
13. If a problem arises a majority vote of the livestock committee (composed of the superintendents of the 4-H livestock shows) will make any decision necessary. After discussion inside, the livestock committee will make a decision minus the superintendent and the complaining party.

# CAT CLASSES

Cat Superintendent: Michelle Dorsey 654-5320

**ENTRY FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE MADISON COUNTY 4-H UNIT WEBSITE  
AND ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE.  
NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1.**

Class #	Class Name	Participant's Age
CA 1	Pee Wee	8-10 y.o.
CA 2	Junior	11-13 y.o.
CA 3	Senior	14 y.o. & up
	Pee Wee Showmanship	8-10 y.o.
	Junior Showmanship	11-13 y.o.
	Senior Showmanship	14 y.o. & up
	Best Decorated Cage-Pee Wee	8 – 10 y.o.
	Best Decorated Cage, Junior	11-13 y.o.
	Best Decorated Cage, Senior	14 y.o. & up

## BEST DECORATED CAGE

**Prizes will be awarded for this category.**

**Not a premium eligible class or STATE FAIR ELIGIBLE CLASS.**

Junior-exhibitor is 8 to 13 years old.

Senior-exhibitor is 14 years and up.

### **Non-Cat Participation in Cat Project**

- 4-H'ers who want to exhibit in a Cat project but don't have a cat or don't wish to participate in the cat show may exhibit a poster describing cat care, cat science, or any other topic related to cats.
- Projects will be judged with other projects at The General Project Judging on July 26 and will be entered in the Animal Science area.

# **4-H DOG SHOW**

**Date: June 9; Time: 6:00 PM**  
**Triangle H Farm, Edwardsville**

## **MADISON COUNTY 4-H DOG OBEDIENCE SHOW RULES:**

1. All dogs must be trained by the 4-H member. If they have been previously been trained in a 4-H obedience class, they must have a maximum of 125 points to move up to the next level or stay in current class.
2. Dogs must be on a 6-foot leather or nylon weave leash with an appropriate training collar when brought to the show. NO prong collars or e-collars allowed.
3. Any dog showing uncontrollable behavior, lameness, or excessive aggressiveness may be disqualified by the Superintendent and/or the Judge at the county show for the safety of all involved.
4. All dogs participating in the obedience training classes must present a current vaccine certificate, ownership/lease papers, and proof that the dog has had a stool check for worms at the first training session.
5. If the 4-H member is not participating in the dog obedience classes, a current vaccine certificate and ownership/lease papers must be turned in to the Extension Office with the dog show entry form by June 1, 2021.
6. Dog ownership/lease papers can be found on our website:  
<https://go.illinois.edu/MadCoDogPapers>
7. If a female comes in season, she is unable to participate in the show.
8. All ribbons, plaques, and premium awards, plus State Fair qualifiers, will be determined at the County Fair Show. To be eligible for State Fair a dog must have a score of 50% or more of the available points for each exercise on the score sheet and have a final score of 150 pts for non-regular classes of *Beginner Novice I* and *Pre-Novice*; or have a final score of 170 pts for regular classes of *Novice*, and *Advanced Novice*.
9. Any dog that has been trained outside of the 4-H program prior to 4-H classes must enter the Beginner class.
10. Dogs must be 6 months of age to start the dog obedience program.
11. The judge's decision is final.

# DOG CARE CLASSES

**ENTRY FORM DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2021.  
(NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1.)**

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
DO 1	Beginner Novice I	Beginner dog & handler. All exercises will be performed on leash.
DO 2	Pre-Novice	All exercises will be scored the same as Novice class with the exception: the handler has the ability to choose between a 1 min. long sit or long down. There will be heeling on & off leash.
DO 3	Novice	Heeling will be performed on & off leash, the stand for exam, recall, & long sits/long down will be performed off leash. The long sit is 1 minute & long down will be 3 minutes.
DO 4	Advanced Novice	Handler will perform the same exercises as Novice class. Additionally, they will perform a drop on recall, a recall with a dumbbell, and a recall over two separate jumps. The long down will be 3 minutes.
DO 5	Care & Condition	Dog and handlers will be judged on health, grooming, condition, & the handler's knowledge of basic dog care, health & parasite knowledge, parts of a dog, and breed specific information.
	Trick Class	Open to all dogs and handlers to perform a trick for the judge.
	Pee-Wee Showmanship	Participants 8-9 y.o. as of Sept. 1, 2020
	Junior Showmanship	Participants 10-13 y.o. as of Sept. 1, 2020
	Senior Showmanship	Participants 14-18 y.o. as of Sept. 1, 2020

## **MADISON COUNTY DOG SHOWMANSHIP RULES:**

1. Dog Showmanship is a state fair class.
2. County Grand Champions may go on to the state contest with the appropriate requirements.
3. Exhibitor must be a resident of Madison County.
4. Exhibitor must be 8 years old by September 1, 2020.
5. A dog that is not under the control of the exhibitor, or show viciousness towards its handler, judge, or other dogs will be excused from the ring.
6. Exhibitors will be judged on handling skill, knowledge of breed standards for their dog, dog show terminology, and elementary dog anatomy. The judge may question exhibitors in one or all of these areas.
7. Dogs will be judged on cleanliness, general health, and grooming.
8. There is not a premium for this class, only ribbons.

**Non-Dog Participation in Dog Projects**

- 4-Hers who want to exhibit in a dog project but don't have a dog or don't wish to participate in the dog show may exhibit a poster describing dog care, dog science, or any other topic related to dogs.
- Projects will be judged with the other projects at the General Project Judging on July 26 and will be entered in the Animal Sciences area.