

# GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR WAYNE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOWS

## OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS

1. All animals exhibited at the 4-H Fair must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member by the starting date set forth by the Extension Office. Check each specie for starting dates and identification deadlines. 4-H Member may identify any number of animals.
1. Only youth with an excused absence will be allowed for another 4-H member to show their livestock project. If a 4-H member is unable to attend a livestock show, they may seek approval for another 4-H member to exhibit their livestock project from Extension Staff by submitting an Excused Absence Form by June 1. Extension staff will then review the request and notify the 4-H member, within 1 week, of approval or denial. **The livestock project is eligible for sale at the Foundation Livestock Auction, but the member must be present to sell.**
2. Registered animals must be registered in the member's name, farm name, or show a bona fide partnership agreement.
3. Preparation and grooming of animals at the fair is to be done by the 4-H member with help from other 4-Hers and limited adult intervention. Most preparation should be done before show day. Professional help is not allowed anytime during the 4-H shows.
4. All livestock, except dairy cows in production and bucket calves will remain on the grounds until the conclusion of the Livestock Auction Thursday night.
5. All 4-H members' livestock must comply with the appropriate specie livestock health regulations as set forth by the Wayne County Fair Association. Health papers, as required, must accompany all animals at the fairgrounds.
6. Only one animal per class may be shown in the 4-H show.
7. No animal may be shown as an individual more than once.
8. Beef, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine weigh-in and check-in will be held Sunday, July 11, 2021. The Extension Staff will release exact time closer to the date, please check in the 4-H Fair Edition Newsletter.
9. All 4-H members must have 4-H livestock records in hand and up-to-date at check-in.
10. No bulls over the age of 1 year may be stalled in the 4-H barns.
11. The 4-H Livestock shows will be considered graded animal shows.
12. The 4-H Livestock Superintendent and/or Extension Staff have the right to remove or ban any animal for aggressive behavior, illness, or injury from any 4-H show.



## LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP DATES

All animals must be the property of the 4-H member exhibiting them by the ownership (starting) date. Penalty for falsification will result in banning the member from competition in any class at the show for the current year. These are the requirements for Wayne County 4-H program and may vary from Illinois State Fair requirements.

Beef and Dairy	Steers – Calved on or after Jan. 1, 2020; Owned by Feb. 1, 2021 – members may tattoo up to 3 steers Bucket Calf – May 1, 2021 Heifer or Bull Calf – June 1, 2021 Breeding Heifers – June 1, 2021
Goats Meat and Dairy	Wether – Born on or after Oct. 1, 2020; Owned by May 1, 2021 – members may tag up to 4 wethers Doe – May 15, 2021
Horse	June 1, 2021
Poultry	Meat Pens – June 1, 2021 All birds and fowl – June 1, 2021
Rabbits	Market Pen – June 1, 2021 Breeding Does and Bucks – June 1, 2021
Sheep	Market Lambs – Lambed on or after Jan. 1, 2021; Owned by May 1, 2021– members may tag up to 4 market lambs Breeding Ewe – May 15, 2021
Swine	Barrows – Farrowed on or after Feb. 10, 2021; Owned April 1, 2021 - members may tag up to 5 barrows Gilt – June 1, 2021

### ANIMAL LESS PROJECTS

If you are signed up in dog, cat or a livestock class, and only intend to display a poster board, that is considered a general project. All animal less projects should be registered as a general project under the category of Animal Science, and not registered as a livestock project.

### OFF-PREMISE FORM

Animals enrolled in the 4-H program are expected to be in the 4-H member’s regular care from the animal starting date until the conclusion of the 4-H show at the county fair and/or state fair. If animals are housed at someplace other than the 4-H member’s residence, then an Off-Premise form needs to be on file at the Extension Office by June 1, 2021.

### ENTRIES

1. **Fair Entries** – All 4-H exhibitors (livestock and general projects) must submit their project/class entries at <http://wayne4-hfair.fairentry.com>. Times for entry will be posted on our Facebook page, the monthly newsletter and also on the 4-H weekly radio program.
2. **Entry Deadlines** – All entries must be received by the Extension Office by deadline dates. Anyone not submitting an online entry by this time will not be allowed to exhibit.

June 1, 2021 – Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits

3. **Entry Fees** – The 4-H Shows require no entry fee.

4. **Entry Rules** – Entries may be made only in project areas in which the 4-H member is enrolled in. All entries must be the current work of the member making the exhibit or entry. Entry tags to label exhibits will be provided to the 4-H member upon registration for conference judging. All livestock entries must be made on FairEntry.com; otherwise the livestock project will not be shown. ABSOLUTELY NO WRITE IN ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED.

## **JUDGING and PROTESTS**

1. All exhibitors, leaders, and parents are expected to show respect and courtesy to judges. Violations may result in disqualifying the exhibitor. Qualified judges will judge all exhibits. Decision of the judge is final.
2. Extension Staff can make any changes to classes, weights, etc. as they deem necessary. In regard to a question concerning interpretation of the rules and regulations, the Extension Staff will make the decision.
3. If anyone contests any classification or regulation, they must bring it before the attention of the **Extension Staff** for consideration **BEFORE** the show begins.
4. **PROTESTS** - All protest of eligibility of exhibitor or animal must be filed in writing at least 12 hours before the show begins or within 12 hours after the conclusion of the show.

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

Two divisions of showmanship in each specie will be conducted.

- Junior showmanship class for members 13 years of age and younger as of September 1, 2020
- Senior showmanship class for members 14 years of age and older as of September 1, 2020

A rosette will be awarded to the top showman in each specie division. All showmanship winners will advance to the Showmanship Round Robin. A top showman will be selected for each age division. The winner of the Senior division will have the opportunity to compete at the Master showmanship contest held at the State Fair in August.

## **WEIGH-IN PROCEDURES**

Market animals (beef, goat, sheep and swine) must be tagged and/or weighed by Extension staff on the date designated for the specie you are showing. All weigh-ins will be held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Enter the fairgrounds from the south gate (Main Street) and exit using the north gate (Mt. Vernon Road). If you are not showing a market animal, please notify the extension office prior to the weigh in so they know your attendance is not required.

## **RATE OF GAIN CONTESTS**

Any 4-H member with a market animal project (barrow, steer, wether goat, or market lamb) may enter this class. The Rate of Gain contest is a voluntary class; however, if you choose to compete in the Rate of Gain contest the following requirements must be followed.

1. Each exhibitor will be allowed to enter the following in the Rate of Gain contest:
  - Steer or market heifer - may weigh up to 3 steers
  - Barrow - may weigh up to 5 barrows. A barrow weighing over 85 pounds at initial weigh in will not be eligible to compete in the Rate of Gain contest.
  - Market lamb (ewe or wether) - may weigh up to 4 lambs
  - Goat wether (doe or wether) - may weigh up to 4 wethers
2. All market animals must be weighed, and weight recorded, by Extension Staff and a member of the Livestock Committee, on set dates. The final weigh in will be made on Sunday, July 11, 2021 at the fairgrounds.
3. All market animals in the Rate of Gain contest will be ear tagged or tattooed at the initial weigh in.
4. Weights of the animal will be calculated on average pounds gained per day. A trophy will be awarded to the top rate-of-gain animal in each specie.

## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS (BUFF COLOR PAGES)**

Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules to their exhibits. If any questions, contact the Wayne County Extension Office or Call the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare at 217-782-4944. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure these requirements are met. All exhibitors will need to make their own arrangements for testing.

## **QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ETHICS TRAINING**

**Deadline to complete: June 1, 2021**

Website: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

The Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification have been developed to review what is expected of youth when preparing for and exhibiting animals in competition.

### **Who is required to complete this certification?**

All 4-H Youth enrolled in a livestock project area or animal science project will be required to complete this online course one time in order to stay enrolled in a livestock project area.

### **Species:**

**Cat, Dog, Horse/Pony, Poultry, and Rabbits**

### **Certification:**

It will be required for the 2021 County 4-H Shows and the Illinois State Fair Junior Show that any new youth enrolled in one of the livestock project areas (listed above) complete the Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification.

Once you complete this program, you will earn your certificate of completion for the Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification requirement and will be eligible to show your livestock and stay in your 4-H project area.

Youth will be going through these steps to complete the certification:

- Register for the certification. (First name, Last name, County)
- Complete sections on benefits, purpose, care, and medicine.
- Review and understand the Illinois Fairs Affidavit.
- Select and complete **one** species section (choose a species you plan to show).
- Print the “certificate of completion” for your records. Your 4-H county or local Extension office will be sent a confirmation that you have completed the certification.

### **Timeline:**

30 – 45 Minutes

### **How to receive training:**

Training will be online. Participants will be required to register first and last name and entering the county of their 4-H Club. After completing the registering, exhibitors will receive an ID number or “token”. If training is not completed in one setting, they will need this “token” to re-enter the training. Exhibitors will receive training on six different sections, then they will have the opportunity to receive training in one or more of the seven species sections. Upon the completion of the training, they will be added to the QAEC database. Also, before exiting the website, participants will want to print a certificate to verify completion.

**THIS TRAINING MUST BE DONE IN ORDER TO STAY ENROLLED IN THE LIVESTOCK PROJECT AREA. IF IT IS NOT COMPLETED BY THE DEADLINE, YOU WILL BE PULLED FROM THE LIVESTOCK PROJECT AREA AND THEREFORE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT AT THE COUNTY 4-H FAIR OR THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR JUNIOR SHOW.**

# **YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA)**

**Deadline to complete: June 1, 2021**

**Website:** [http:// https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login](http://https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login)

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development. YQCA includes information for youth showing the following food animals: pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbits, and poultry.

## **Required Species:**

**Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Swine, Sheep and Goats**

YQCA in-person workshops are available to youth through the extension office. YQCA is also available as an online program for youth everywhere in the United States. Once you complete this program, you will earn a certificate of completion for the YQCA requirement and will be eligible to show your livestock and stay in your 4-H project area. Once you complete your YQCA training, it is highly recommended that you print a copy of your certification of completion and keep it with your livestock records.

**If you choose to take the online version, it is the responsibility of the youth to provide a copy of the YQCA certificate of completion to the extension office by the June 1 deadline. Failure to provide the certificate of completion could result in removal from the livestock project area and not allowed to show in the county 4-H Fair or Illinois State Fair Junior Show.**

## **Timeline:**

1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes for in person training

1 hour to 3 hours for online training

YQCA certification is designed to be useful and help prepare you for your show but also prepare you as a young producer in animal agriculture industry. That's why the program includes information on multiple species even though you may only be raising one or two – we hope that you see that by raising animals you are part of a larger community that relies on the good faith of everyone doing their part. Also, we hope this training continues to spark your interest in animal agriculture so that you consider pursuing a career in the industry or becoming an entrepreneur and continuing to raise animals to meet the demands of a growing world.

If you ever have questions about YQCA, please contact [info@yqca.org](mailto:info@yqca.org). If you ever have issues with the system, with your certification or any technical difficulties, please contact [help@yqca.org](mailto:help@yqca.org). Your extension educator, ag teacher or other advisor may be able to help, but our team of dedicated support professionals will respond as quickly as possible to help you.

## **A Few Notes**

- Check the List of Fairs & Shows and their requirements page to see if the shows you want to attend require an in-person training. Double-check by reading the entry requirements or by checking with the show manager.
- If you are currently a 4-H member and your state uses 4-HOnline, you have the option of creating your YQCA account using your 4-HOnline account. This will link the two and allow your YQCA certification to show in your 4-HOnline profile.
- When you register for YQCA, you will be presented options for the online program or for any applicable in-person workshops offered in your state.
- You will need to be prepared to pay for the cost of the YQCA training when you register in the system. Credit cards, debit cards and coupon codes are accepted. If you are uncomfortable using a credit card or debit card for online purchases, find a friend or educator that will willingly buy the coupon codes you need and pay them back.
- Finally, enjoy the program. A lot of people put a lot of effort to make sure that each program was appropriate and engaging for each age level. We hope this is part of the educational foundation for your animal project.

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## **RULE FOR HORSE EXHIBITORS**

### Section 18(g)

All 4-H members are required to wear a properly fitted ASTM or SEI standard F1163 certified equestrian helmet whenever mounted or driving 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 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 driving.

## **PREMISES REGISTRATION NUMBER VOLUNTARY**

Premises Registration is voluntary to exhibit livestock (beef, dairy, horses, swine, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits) at the Illinois State Fair/county fair. The exception: members showing a swine project at the Illinois State Fair will be required to have a premise ID number.

Choosing to register your premises puts you on the frontline of controlling and preventing the spread of animal disease. A disease outbreak can't be predicted but it can impact every segment of animal agriculture. Participation ensures that you have the information you need, when you need it most, to protect your animals and your investment. Registering a premise involves obtaining a seven-character alpha-numeric "identifier" for the farm, ranch, veterinary clinic or other site where livestock or fowl are handled, housed, managed or processed.

If an exhibitor wants to register their animals, an application form can be found on-line at [www.agr.state.il.us/premiseid](http://www.agr.state.il.us/premiseid). Exhibitors who register on-line will receive a premises registration number immediately. An application can also be obtained by calling 866/299-9256. If completing application and returning by mail, it may take up to 4 weeks to receive the number.

## **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS AT THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR**

All State Fair Premium Books and livestock entry forms will ONLY be available via the State Fair web site.

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/isf/>

1. State Fair entries will need to be signed by County Extension Staff before the exhibitor mails their own entry forms to State Fair Entry Office. Entries must be postmarked by July 1st.
2. Entry Payment—Two separate checks, one for Junior entries and one for Open entries.
3. Entry Deadlines— **STATE FAIR ENTRIES ARE DUE IN SPRINGFIELD, IL BY:**
  - June 1 for Horse entries, lease forms and photos
  - July 1 for all other livestock
4. Registration papers (pedigrees) will be required in all purebred classes. Registration papers must show ownership of the animals in the name of the exhibitor or ownership by immediate family members including the exhibitor. Certificates from breed association representatives will not be accepted in lieu of registration papers. The entry form itself still has to be in the individual exhibitors' name.

## **4-H FOUNDATION LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

Sponsored by: Wayne County 4-H Foundation

Any Wayne County 4-H member may offer their animal for sale to the public at the 4-H Foundation Livestock Auction held Thursday during the Fair. Participation in the auction is a privilege once the requirements and eligibility are met. Any Sale at the 4-H Foundation Livestock Auction is final.

### **Animal species include Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Goat, Rabbits, and Poultry.**

- The following age / ideal weight requirements for the auction are:
  - Steers/Heifers: ideal weight is 800 pounds and up and be less than 24 months of age
  - Barrows: ideal weight is 200 to 285 pounds
  - Goat Wethers: must be at least 4 months of age.
  - Market Lamb: Can be a ewe or wether born after January 1, 2021.
  - Poultry: All market pens are eligible to sale. Market pen must be comprised of 3 cockerels or 3 pullets not shown as singles.
  - Rabbit: All market pens are eligible to sale. Meat pen must be 3 rabbit any sex or breed, not weighing over 5 pounds each, not over 69 days of age and not shown as singles.
- Extension Staff can make any changes to classes, weights, etc. as they deem necessary. In regard to a question concerning interpretation of the rules and regulations, the Extension Staff will make the decision.
- 4-H member may sell only ONE animal/pen; that animal must have been shown during the 4-H market show.
- 4-H animals will be sold at the auctions to the highest bidder during the auction
- Each exhibitor will lead/drive their own animal in the sale
- Inappropriate behavior during the livestock auction will result in forfeiture of sale. Inappropriate behavior will be determined at the County Director's discretion.
- Only "A" rated animals will be sold.
- Minimum price that a 4-H member can receive per animal at the auction is:
  - \$475 Steer or Heifer
  - \$250 Barrow
  - \$175 Goat Wether
  - \$175 Lamb Ewe or Wether
  - \$100 Meat Pen
- This is a premium sale. Sales are based on a dollar per head. The market price will be determined by current prices and weight of the animal prior to the sale.
- If the buyer wants to keep the animal, he must pay the market price plus the amount bid for the animal to the Wayne County 4-H Foundation. The buyer will get the animal.
- A 20% fee will be charged per animal. This fee will support auction expenses, 4-H scholarships, and 4-H trips sponsored by the Wayne County 4-H Foundation.
- Rights may be reserved for later shows (FFA, IL State Fair, etc.), but must be stated by the seller prior to the sale.
- Parental signature will be required, to allow the sale of the 4-H animal, if the youth is under 18 years of age.
- Members must wait 30 minutes after the auction to clean out pens and load animals.
- 4-H Members will pick up auction pictures from the Extension Office and deliver them with a thank you card to their auction buyer before their check is given.



**4-H Superintendent: Carl Spicer**

**Ownership Dates:** Market Animals – Steers – February 1, 2021  
Bucket Calf – May 1, 2020; Heifer or Bull Calf – June 1, 2021  
Breeding Heifers – June 1, 2021

All Animals must be the property of the member exhibiting them and will be subject to identifying check. Penalty for falsification will result in banning the member from competition in any class at the show for the current year.

**Exhibit Entry Deadline: June 1, 2021**

Entries must be made online at <https://wayne4-hfair.fairentry.com>.

ABSOLUTELY NO WRITE IN ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED.

**Class/Entry Limit:** One per class.

**Livestock Project Record:** One form is needed for each livestock specie project exhibited. This form needs to be up to date and presented at the fair during livestock check-in.

**The following rules apply to all beef classes:**

1. All animals should be broke to lead. Extension Staff reserves the right to dismiss any animal disrupting the class from the show.
2. All animals must comply with general health and eligibility rules.
3. All animals must meet state fair breed eligibility requirements.
4. All animals must comply with Wayne County Livestock Show Policies and Health Regulations.
5. Only steers and market heifers are eligible to be sold at the 4-H Foundation auction.
6. A market animal cannot be shown in a breed class.

**Show Order:**

Angus  
All Other Breeds

**Market Classes (will be divided by weight prior to show)**

Rate of Gain  
Market Steer Lightweight  
Market Steer Medium weight  
Market Steer Heavy weight  
Champion / Reserve Champion Steer

**BEEF CLASSES: One (1)Entry per class**

Junior Bull Calf, Born after January 1, 2021  
Junior Heifer Calf, Born after January 1, 2021  
Female, 6 months and under 1 year  
Female, 1 year and under 2 year  
Cow, female 2 years of age or older  
Breed Champion / Reserve Champion Female  
  
Best 2 Head  
Dam and Calf (calf must be less than one year of age)  
  
Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Female

**Awards:**

Trophy: Grand Champion Female  
Trophy: Reserve Champion Female  
Trophy: Grand Champion Market Animal  
Trophy: Reserve Champion Market Animal  
Trophy: Rate of Gain  
Rosette: Showmanship

**Showmanship:**

Senior Showmanship (14 years and older as of September 1, 2020)  
Junior Showmanship (13 years and younger as of Sep. 1, 2020)





# Dairy

**Ownership Dates:** Market Animals – Steers and Heifers – February 1, 2021  
Bucket Calf – May 1, 2021  
Breeding Heifers – June 1, 2021

All Animals must be the property of the member exhibiting them and will be subject to identifying check. Penalty for falsification will result in banning the member from competition in any class at the show for the current year.

**Exhibit Entry Deadline: June 1, 2021**

Entries must be made online at <https://wayne4-hfair.fairentry.com>  
ABSOLUTELY NO WRITE IN ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED.

**Class/Entry Limit:** One (1) per class.

**Livestock Project Record:** One form is needed for each livestock specie project exhibited. This form needs to be up to date and presented at the fair during livestock check-in.

**The following rules apply to all Dairy classes:**

1. All animals should be broke to lead. Extension Staff reserves the right to dismiss any animal disrupting the class from the show.
2. All animals must comply with general health and eligibility rules.
3. All animals must meet state fair breed eligibility requirements.
4. All animals must comply with Wayne County Livestock Show Policies and Health Regulations.
5. A market animal cannot be shown in a breed class.

**DAIRY CLASSES: One (1)Entry per class**

Heifer Calf, under 6 months of age  
Heifer Calf, 6 months to 1 year of age  
Heifer Calf, 1 year to 18 months of age  
Heifer, 18 months to 2 years of age  
Cow, animal of age that has produced a calf

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# Bucket Calf

Starting Date – May 1, 2021

An orphan or newborn calf fed on a bottle or bucket. Born between February 1 and June 1.

Members must have bucket calf in possession within 2 weeks of birth.

Can be a bull, steer or heifer

Can be dairy or beef breed.

No livestock record is needed; however, the 4-H member **must complete the 4-H Bucket Calf Project Record.**

Scoring is as follows (maximum amount 50 points):

Exhibit one bucket calf on halter-20 points

Interview-30 point

**Award:**

Trophy: Grand Champion





# Goats

**4-H Goat Superintendent: Travis Mix**

**Ownership Dates:** Market Animals – April 21, 2021

Breeding Animals – May 15, 2021

All Animals must be the property of the member exhibiting them and will be subject to identifying check. Penalty for falsification will result in banning the member from competition in any class at the show for the current year.

**Exhibit Entry Deadline: June 1, 2021**

Entries must be made online at <https://wayne4-hfair.fairentry.com>

ABSOLUTELY NO WRITE IN ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED.

**Class/Entry Limit:** One per class.

**Livestock Project Record:** One form is needed for each livestock specie project exhibited. This form needs to be up to date and presented at the fair during livestock check-in.

**The following rules apply to all Goat classes:**

1. All animals must comply with general health and eligibility rules.
2. All animals must comply with Wayne County Livestock Show Policies and Health Regulations.
3. Age requirements are listed with class descriptions.
4. Animals with active fungus and/or sore mouth will be disqualified and removed from the fairgrounds.
5. Wethers and Market Does are eligible to be sold at the 4-H Foundation auction.
6. A market animal cannot be shown in a breed class.

**Goat Classes: One entry per class**

**Dairy Goats:**

Doe, 2 years of age and under, never freshened  
 Doe, 1-2 years of age  
 Doe, 2 years of age and over, freshened  
 Champion Doe  
 Pair of Does, any age  
 Mother Daughter Pair

**Meat Goats:**

Doe, 6 months of age and under  
 Doe, 6 months – 1 year of age  
 Doe, 1 year – 18 months of age  
 Doe, 18 months – 2 years of age  
 Doe, 2 years – 3 years of age  
 Doe, over 3 years of age  
 Champion Doe  
 Jr Doe Pair, 18 months of age and under  
 Sr Doe Pair, 18 months of age and over  
 Mother Kid Pair (Kid of current 4-H year)

**Showmanship:**

Senior Showmanship (14 years and older as of September 1, 2020)  
 Junior Showmanship (13 years and younger as of September 1, 2020)

**Novelty Classes:**

Doe, 6 months of age and under  
 Doe, 6 months – 1 year of age  
 Doe, 1 year – 2 years of age  
 Doe, 2 years of age and over  
 Champion Doe

**Market Wether or Market Doe Classes:**

(Wethers must be born after November 1, 2020)  
 Rate of Gain  
 Light weight Market  
 Medium weight Market  
 Heavy weight Market  
 Champion and Reserve Market

**Awards:**

Trophy: Champion Dairy Goat Female  
 Trophy: Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Female  
 Trophy: Champion Novelty Female  
 Trophy: Reserve Champion Novelty Female  
 Trophy: Champion Meat Goat Female  
 Trophy: Reserve Champion Meat Goat Female  
 Trophy: Champion Market Goat  
 Trophy: Reserve Champion Market  
 Trophy: Rate of Gain  
 Rosette: Showmanship

# Horse and Pony

**4-H Superintendent- Ryan Taylor**

**Exhibit Entry Deadline: June 1, 2021**

Entries must be made online at <https://wayne4-hfair.fairentry.com>

ABSOLUTELY NO WRITE IN ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED.

**Ownership Date:** On or before June 1, 2021

**Class/Entry Limit:** One (1) per class. Riders may ride one horse for speed events and one horse for pleasure events.

NO STALLIONS ARE ALLOWED FOR THE 4-H HORSE SHOW

**Livestock Project Record:** One form is needed for each livestock specie project exhibited. This form needs to be up to date and presented prior to the horse show.

**Risk Management Form:** A 4-H Risk Management/Horse Liability form will be mailed to you and must accompany your 4-H fair entry form. This must be turned into the office by June 1, 2020 in order to show in the 4-H Horse show. No Exceptions.

## 4-H Horse Show

**The following rules apply to all horse classes:**

1. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class number.
2. Exhibitors must have current original or photocopy of negative Coggin's Test for each animal and should be kept by the exhibitor.
3. 4-H Show will be conducted according to the standards as stated in the "Guidelines for 4-H Horse Shows in Illinois".
4. Headgear is required in all horse classes or anytime exhibitors are mounted.

**Class Requirements\*\*\***

Pony (56'' & Under)-Rider 8-12 years of age

Junior-Rider 8-13

Senior-Rider 14-18 years of age

\*\*\*Riders have the option if under 12 years of age to ride in pony or junior classes

## Rule for Horse Exhibitors

Section 18(g)

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**HORSE SHOW CLASSES: One (1) Entry per class**

<b><u>Halter (all ages)</u></b>	<b><u>Junior (age 8-13)</u></b>	<b><u>Senior (age 14-18)</u></b>
Mare Halter Gelding Halter	Pleasure Trail Poles Flags Barrels Plug	Pleasure Trail Poles Flags Barrels Plug

Trophies awarded for overall in the junior and senior age division.

Trophy: Overall Junior

Trophy: Overall Senior

Rosette: Showmanship

The **only**  
**exhibitor** you  
should try to be  
**better than...**  
**is the exhibitor**  
you were  
**yesterday**  
www.showmanshiphalter.com

**STATE FAIR RULES:**

**Illinois State Fair Horse Show**

By May 1 of the exhibit year, exhibitors must place on file at the local extension office, copies of ownership and/or lease papers for all animals that the member plans to exhibit at the State Junior Horse Show. In addition to the ownership/lease papers, two photos (one of each side) of the animals will be mandatory for all horse and ponies, grade and registered animals.

Copies of ownership and/or lease papers and one set of the photos will be forwarded to the Illinois State Fair by May 15 by Extension Staff.



# Poultry

## 4-H Superintendent: Herb Paul

All Animals must be the property of the member exhibiting them and will be subject to identifying check. Penalty for falsification will result in banning the member from competition in any class at the show for the current year.

**Identification & Health Requirements:** Poultry and Miscellaneous Birds will be required to meet appropriate health requirements and negative blood test for various poultry diseases (see health section for specific details). All poultry entries in the 4-H show must have originated from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent hatchery OR have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the 4-H show. The 4-H member must have proper identification as to name and address of owner, name and address of authorized testing agent, date of the testing and the number, breed, and species of those tested. **Poultry and miscellaneous birds that are six (6) months and younger do not need to be tested.**

## Exhibit Entry Deadline: June 1, 2021

Entries must be made online at <https://wayne4-hfair.fairentry.com>

ABSOLUTELY NO WRITE IN ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED.

**Class/Entry Limit:** One per each 4-H class and one per each junior show class.

**Livestock Project Record:** One form is needed for each livestock specie project exhibited. This form needs to be up to date and presented at the fair during livestock check-in.

**Poultry will stay on the grounds the entire week of the fair. This was started in 2014.**

## The following rules apply to all Poultry classes:

1. All animals must comply with general health and eligibility rules.
2. All animals must meet state fair breed eligibility requirements.
3. All animals must comply with Wayne County Livestock Show Policies and Health Regulations.
4. Bedding, feed and containers must be furnished by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping area around pens clean.
5. Only fryer and roaster market pens are eligible to be sold at the 4-H Foundation auction.
6. A market animal cannot be shown in a breed class



**CLASSES: One Entry per class**

**Commercial Production (includes Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire Reds, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Hamburgs, Cornish Cross)**

- Rooster – over 1 year
- Hen – over 1 year
- Cockerel – under 1 year
- Pullet – under 1 year
- Class Champion and Reserve Champion Rooster and Hen
- Production Pen-1 Rooster and 1 hen – over 1 year
- Breed Pen-1 cockerel and 1 pullet – under 1 year
- Fryer Market Pen- either 3 cockerels or 3 pullets each weighing under 4 pounds
- Roaster Market Pen-either 3 cockerels or 3 pullets each weighing over 4 pounds
- Champion and Reserve Champion Market Pen
- One dozen eggs

**Fancy Breeds (includes Silkies, Cockins, Sebrights, Japanese Araucanas, Crested Polish)**

- Rooster – over 1 year
- Hen – over 1 year
- Cockerel – under 1 year
- Pullet – under 1 year
- Class Champion and Reserve Champion Rooster and Hen
- Production Pen-1 Rooster and 1 hen – over 1 year
- Breed Pen-1 cockerel and 1 pullet – under 1 year

**Game Bird (Old English, Game Bantam)**

- Rooster – over 1 year
- Hen – over 1 year
- Cockerel – under 1 year
- Pullet – Under 1 year
- Class Champion and Reserve Champion Rooster and Hen
- Production Pen-1 Rooster and 1 hen – over 1 year
- Breed Pen-1 cockerel and 1 pullet – under 1 year

**Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Rooster and Hen**

**Miscellaneous Birds (Waterfowl, Turkey, Guineas)**

- Male
- Female

**Poultry Other**

- Exhibit related to embryology or poultry project that does not fit into the above categories. **Refer to General Projects Animal Science.**

**Awards:**

Trophy: Grand Champion Commercial Production Market Pen

Trophy: Reserve Champion Commercial Production Market Pen

Trophy: Overall Champion Cockerel

Trophy: Overall Champion Pullet

# Rabbits

**4-H Superintendent: Valerie Edwards**

**Ownership Date:** All rabbits must be owned by June 1.

**Exhibit Entry Deadline: June 1, 2021**

Entries must be made online at <https://wayne4-hfair.fairentry.com>

ABSOLUTELY NO WRITE IN ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED.

**Class/Entry Limit: ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.** One per each 4-H class and one per each junior show class.

**Livestock Project Record:** One form is needed for each livestock specie project exhibited. This form needs to be up to date and presented at the fair during livestock check-in.

**The following rules apply to all Rabbits classes:**

1. Health requirements do not apply to rabbits.
2. All animals must meet state fair breed eligibility requirements.
3. All animals must comply with Wayne County Livestock Show Policies.
4. Bedding, feed and containers must be furnished by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping area around pens clean.
5. Only a market pen trio is eligible to be sold at the 4-H Foundation auction.
6. A market pen cannot be separated and shown in individual breed classes.
7. Extension staff and/or superintendent will be identifying meat pens.

**Fancy Breeds (includes English Spot, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Dutch, Florida White, Netherland Dwarf, Silver Martin)**

- Sr. Buck-6 months and over
- Sr. Doe-6 months and over
- Jr. Buck-Less than 6 months of age
- Jr. Doe-Less than 6 months of age
- Champion and Reserve Champion Doe
- Champion and Reserve Champion Buck

**Commercial Breeds (Includes California, New Zealand, Satin, Champagne, Palomino, and French Lop)**

- Sr. Buck-8 months and over
- Sr. Doe-8 months and over
- Intermediate Buck-6-8 months of age
- Intermediate Doe-6-8 months of age
- Jr. Buck-Less than 6 months of age
- Jr. Doe-Less than 6 months of age
- Champion and Reserve Champion Doe
- Champion and Reserve Champion Buck
- Best in Show
- Best Opposite
- Meat Pen-3 rabbits weight - min. 3 ½ pounds and max. 5 ½ pounds each and not over 69 days of age
- Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pen

**Showmanship:**

Senior Showmanship (14 years and older as of September 1, 2020)

Junior Showmanship (13 years and younger as of September 1, 2020)

**Rosettes:**

**Fancy Breeds:**

Champion and Reserve Champion Doe  
Champion and Reserve Champion Buck

**Commercial Breeds:**

Champion and Reserve Champion Doe  
Champion and Reserve Champion Buck

**Class Champion Rosette:**

Best in Show and Best Opposite

**Rosettes:**

**Meat Pen:**

Grand and Reserve Champion

**Awards:**

Trophy: Best in Show

Trophy: Best Opposite

Trophy: Champion Meat Pen

Trophy: Reserve Champion Meat Pen

# Sheep

**4-H Superintendent: David Hutchcraft**

**Ownership Dates:** Market Animals – April 21, 2021      Breeding Animals – May 15, 2021

All Animals must be the property of the member exhibiting them and will be subject to identifying check. Penalty for falsification will result in banning the member from competition in any class at the show for the current year.

**Exhibit Entry Deadline: June 1, 2021**

Entries must be made online at <https://wayne4-hfair.fairentry.com>

**ABSOLUTELY NO WRITE IN ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED.**

**Class/Entry Limit:** One per class.

**Livestock Project Record:** One form is needed for each livestock specie project exhibited. This form needs to be up to date and presented at the fair during livestock check-in.

**The following rules apply to all Sheep classes:**

1. All animals must comply with general health and eligibility rules.
2. All animals must meet state fair breed eligibility requirements.
3. All animals must comply with Wayne County Livestock Show Policies and Health Regulations.
4. Age requirements are listed with class descriptions.
5. Only a market ewe and market lamb are eligible to be sold at the 4-H Foundation auction.
6. A market animal cannot be shown in a breed class.

**CLASSES: One Entry per class**

- Ram Lamb-less than 6 months of age
- Ewe Lamb-less than 6 months of age
- Ewe Lamb-6 months to 1 year of age
- Ewe-over 1 year of age
- Champion and Reserve Champion female
- Pair of Ewes
  
- Rate of Gain
- Lightweight Market Lamb-can be ewe or wether
- Heavyweight Market Lamb-can be ewe or wether
- Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb
- Market Pen-3 lambs any sex

**Showmanship:**

- Senior Showmanship (14 years and older as of September 1, 2020)
- Junior Showmanship (13 years and younger as of September 1, 2020)

**Awards:**

Trophy: Grand Champion Female

Trophy: Reserve Champion Female

Trophy: Grand Champion Market Lamb

Trophy: Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Trophy: Rate of Gain

Rosette: Showmanship





# SWINE

**4-H Superintendent: Matthew Moore**

**Ownership Dates:** Market Barrows – April 1, 2021 Breeding Gilts – June 1, 2021

All Animals must be the property of the member exhibiting them and will be subject to identifying check. Penalty for falsification will result in banning the member from competition in any class at the show for the current year.

**Exhibit Entry Deadline: June 1, 2021**

Entries must be made online at <https://wayne4-hfair.fairentry.com>

ABSOLUTELY NO WRITE IN ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED.

**Class/Entry Limit:** One (1) per weight class.

**Livestock Project Record:** One form is needed for each livestock specie project exhibited. This form needs to be up to date and presented at the fair during livestock check-in.

**The following rules apply to all Swine classes:**

1. All animals must comply with general health and eligibility rules.
2. All animals must comply with Wayne County Livestock Show Policies and Health Regulations.
3. Only market barrows are eligible to be sold at the 4-H Foundation auction.

**SHOW ORDER IS AT THE JUDGE'S DISCRETION.**

**CLASSES:** One Entry per class

Breeding Gilt

- Lightweight Gilt
- Medium Weight Gilt
- Heavy Weight Gilt
- Extra Heavy Weight Gilt

Market Barrow

- Rate of Gain (initial weight must be 85 pounds or less)
- Lightweight Barrow
- Medium Weight Barrow
- Heavy Weight Barrow
- Extra Heavy Weight Barrow



**Showmanship:**

Senior Showmanship (14 years and older as of September 1, 2020)

Junior Showmanship (13 years and younger as of September 1, 2020)

**Awards:**

Trophy: Grand Champion Gilt

Trophy : Reserve Champion Gilt

Trophy: Grand Champion Barrow

Trophy: Reserve Champion Barrow

Trophy: Rate of Gain

Rosette: Showmanship



Rough hands



Farmer tans



Dirty boots



Country roots

