

# 2023 McLean County 4-H Show Schedule

For questions, please contact 4-H staff at 309-663-8306



## Friday, June 30

ALL DAY

4-H SHOW ENTRIES ON FAIRENTRY.COM ARE DUE!!!  
YQCA & QAEC Completion Due!!!

## Friday, July 7

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

McLean County 4-H Dog Show @ Town and Country Kennel Club

## Saturday, July 8

9:00 A.M.

Shotgun Match @ Darnall's Gunworks and Range

## Monday, July 10

6:00 P.M.- 7:30 P.M.

Poultry Testing and Rabbit Tattooing @ Fairgrounds

6:15 P.M.

Archery Match @ McLean County Fairgrounds

## Tuesday, July 11

5:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Fair Preview @ Fairgrounds w/ Judges Meeting

4-H Show & Fair Confirmation Packet Pick-up (*this is when you will pick up your wristbands for entry of the fair*) @ Fairgrounds

**ALL PACKETS MUST BE PICKED UP BY JULY 21**

## Wednesday, July 12

4:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

4-H Show & Fair Confirmation Packet Pick-up (*this is when you will pick up your wristbands for entry of the fair*) @ McLean Extension Office.

**ALL PACKETS MUST BE PICKED UP BY JULY 21**

## Thursday, July 13

4:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

4-H Show & Fair Confirmation Packet Pick-up (*this is when you will pick up your wristbands for entry of the fair*) @ McLean Extension Office. (Packets can be picked up during normal business hours as well)

**ALL PACKETS MUST BE PICKED UP BY JULY 21**

## Saturday, July 22

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Superintendent Meeting and Breakfast

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

McLean County 4-H Show Set-Up Day

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Livestock Barns

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

General Projects

## Tuesday, July 25

5:00 P.M.- 7:30 P.M.

Project Drop Off and Judging Time Sign-Up

**\*Except for select Crops, Horticulture, Foods, Vegetables/  
Fruits, check show book for details\***

**Tuesday, July 25**

**Noon**

**All Livestock Permitted on Fairgrounds**

5:00 P.M.  
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
7:30 P.M.  
7:00 P.M.  
7:30 P.M.  
7:45 P.M.

Sheep & Goat Exhibitor Meeting  
Check-In for All Animals  
Market Lamb, wether style ewe & ram lamb weigh-in  
Milking Competition Milk Out  
Sheep Trimming and Shearing Contest  
Flag Raising

**Wednesday, July 26**

7:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Project Drop off for select Crops, Horticulture, Foods, Vegetables/  
Fruits, *check show book for details.*

**All Day**

**All of Visual Arts Judging in Cloverleaf Hall**

8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Visual Arts: *Chalk/Carbon/Pigment (Including Cartooning, Sketching, All Painting, Printing/Stenciling), Ceramics/Clay, Computer Generated Arts, All Fiber Subclasses*

Wearable Art, Woodcraft, All Glass/Plastics (including Legos®/Models) ,  
Most Heritage Arts subclasses

Macramé, Needlepoint, Quilting, Misc. Heritage Arts, Metal, Leather,  
Nature, Paper, Scrapbooking, 3-D Mixed Media

Civic Engagement, Service Learning, Intercultural

**All of Engineering & Technology in the Cloverleaf Auditorium & Cloverleaf Hall & Personal Development Judging in Cloverleaf Hall**

Aerospace (*Including: Model rocketry, Display, Kites, Model Airplane, Drones*), Antique Farm Equipment, 3-D Printing & Design, 3-D Design, Computer Science, eSports, Electricity

Garden Tractor, All of Robotics, Small Engines, Tractor A, B, C, D,  
Welding, Woodworking

All of Environment & Natural Resources (*Including: Entomology, Forestry, Geology, Geospatial, Outdoor Adventures, Sports fishing, Wildlife, Shooting Sports Display, Weather*)

All of Personal Development (*Including: College & Career, Communication, Creative Writing, Free Style, Rhymed poetry, Short Story, Featured Story, Journalism, Exploratory, Leadership, Photography, Read & Write-a-Book, Theater Arts, Video/Filmmaking*)

### Wednesday, July 26

<b>All Day</b>	<b>All of Home &amp; Family &amp; Crops Judging in Cloverleaf Hall</b>
8:30 A.M.	Child Development, Consumer Ed, Shopping in Style, Sewing W/ Knits, Recycled, Non-Clothing
12:30 P.M.	STEAM Clothing, Non-Sewn, and Interior Design
8:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	<i>Crops (Including: 4-H Crop Plots, Soybeans, Corn, Small grains, Corn 1 gallon, Hay, Popcorn, Soybeans 1 Gallon, Wheat, Sheaf, Crops Awareness)</i>
8:00 A.M – 2:30 P.M.	<b>All of Small Pets, Animal Science, Vet Science &amp; My Pet Rabbit in the Poultry Barn</b>

### Wednesday, July 26

<b>All Day</b>	<b>All Foods, Health &amp; Nutrition &amp; Horticulture &amp; Floriculture Judging in Cloverleaf Hall</b>
8:00 A.M. –12:30 P.M.	Floriculture A, B, C & D, Vegetable Gardening, Vegetable Display, Herb Gardening, Plant & Soil Science
9:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M	All of Food Decorating & Foods Cooking 101-401, Food Preservation, Food Science Judging
8:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.	Health
	<b>Livestock Show Information</b>
7:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.	Goat Milking Competition
8:00 A.M.	Market Lamb Show
Following Market	Wether Style Sheep Show
Following Wethers	Breeding Sheep Show
8:00 A.M.	Horse Show starting with Non-Stalk Halter, English Showmanship, Hunt Seat Pleasure, Hunt Seat Equitation, Dressage, Jumping, & Horse Show Games ( <i>refer to show book for which games</i> )
9:00 A.M.	Rabbit Show
2:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.	Swine Weigh-in
6:30 P.M.	Golden Clover Awards
7:00 P.M.	McLean Fair Royalty Contest
7:00 P.M.	Goat Costume Entry Forms Due
7:00 P.M	Sheep Leadline and Costume Class Forms Due

## Thursday, July 27

8:00 A.M.	Horse Show starting with Stock Halter Ponies or Donkeys, Stock Halter, Western Showmanship, Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Ranch Horse Pleasure Riding, Pattern Riding and Reining, Horse Show Games ( <i>refer to show book for which games</i> )
8:00 A.M.	Poultry Show
8:00 A.M.	Swine Show starting with Barrows, Gilts, Swine Showmanship
8:00 A.M.	Dairy Goat Show
8:30 A.M.	Dairy Show
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Cloverbud Show and Tell
9:00 A.M.	Club Booth Check-in/Set Up
12:00 P.M.	Beef Market Show
Following Market Show	Beef Heifer Show
1:00 P.M.	Master Shepard Interviews
1:00 P.M.	Club Booths Judging
3:30 P.M.	Cloverbud Games
4:00 P.M.	Goat Peewee Showmanship
4:30 P.M.	4-H Games
5:30 P.M.	Sheep Leadline and Costume
5:30 P.M.	Goat Costume Show
5:30 P.M.	Beef/Dairy Costume Show
7:00 P.M.	Share the Fun (arrive by 6:30 p.m. to register day of)

## Friday, July 28

8:00 A.M.	Meat Goat Show
8:00 A.M.	Horse Show starting with Trail, Horse Show Games- Trot Games, and Horse Show Games- Costume
9:00 A.M.	Cat Show
3:00 P.M.	Livestock Showmanship Classic
4:30 P.M.	State Fair Decision Deadline
6:00 P.M.	Horse Show Speed Games
7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	4-H Teen Cookout (Ages 13+) hosted by 4-H Federation

## Saturday, July 29

12:00 A.M.	Livestock Permitted off the grounds. You may stay on the grounds whether you plan to participate in the open show or not.
9:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 9:00A.M. – 11:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Bicycle Safety Rodeo: Practice – 9 A.M., Rodeo – 10 A.M. Style Revue Practice Style Revue Line-up <i>Jr Style Revue, Rocket Launch, Sr. Style Revue will begin 15 minutes after Jr. Style Revue</i>

## Sunday, July 30

11:30 A.M.	Flag Lowering
11:45 A.M. – 3 P.M.	All General Projects Released

**\*2023 schedule and events are subject to change. For questions, please contact 4-H staff at the McLean County Extension Office at 309-663-8306. For most up to date information, visit [go.illinois.edu/McLean4H](http://go.illinois.edu/McLean4H).**



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