



4-H Project Selection Description

This sheet will help you enroll your 4-H member in the correct project area on ZSuite to match what classes we have available to sign up for on Fair Entry. The list below will show you the project area that we have at the McLean County 4-H Show as well as Illinois State Fair, unless noted otherwise. It will then list what area to enroll in on ZSuite.

****Please know that to show at the McLean County 4-H Show, you must have all projects you would be interested in showing enrolled on ZSuite by May 1. THEN, you will have a separate deadline to sign up for the classes you will exhibit in on FAIRENTRY.com on June 30. ****

In the instances where there are different project levels that are not restricted by age, youth should read the project description in the show book to determine which level is best for them. Levels are generally based on the youth's experience and familiarity with the project area. If you are unsure if a project level has an age requirement, refer to the show book. If you have any questions, contact office staff.

Where to Enroll on ZSuite:

Livestock classes

- Enroll in the *Animal Science* area you desire to show (ex. *Animal Science/Beef*)

Aerospace –

STEM

- Enroll in *STEM/Aerospace 2, 3, or 4*
 - Aerospace 1 is **Not State Fair Eligible (STEM/County-Aerospace 1)**
 - If you enroll in Aerospace, you can show Rocketry, Kites, Model Airplanes, and Aerospace Display. **NOTE: Kites and Model Airplanes are not State Fair eligible**
 - Some projects have level and age requirements. Refer to the 4-H Show Book for more details.

UAV/Drone –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in *STEM/Unmanned Aerial Vehicles/Systems: Drones*

Animal Science –

- Enroll in the *Animal Science* area you desire to show

Bicycle Safety Rodeo –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in *STEM/Bicycle 1 or 2*

Cats –

Animal Science

- Enroll in *Animal Science/Cats*

Child Development –

Home & Family

- Enroll in *Child Development*

Civic Engagement & Service Learning –

Personal Development

- Enroll in *Civic Engagement/Civic Engagement 1, 2, 3*
- Enroll in *Civic Engagement/Service Learning 1, 2, 3* - Not State Fair Eligible

Clothing & Textiles –

Home & Family

- Enroll in the following for STEAM Clothing 1-3
 - **Creative Arts/Clothing 1**
 - **Creative Arts/Clothing 2**
 - **Creative Arts/Clothing 3**
- Enroll in **Creative Arts/Shopping in Style 1-6**
- **Creative Arts/County-Fashion Review** – any member enrolled in a Clothing & Textiles project area can participate in Fashion Review
- **NOTE:** Quilting is now a project area under Visual Arts and that is the recommended area to enroll in

College & Career Readiness –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **Career & Leadership/Careers – Build Your Future**

Communication –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **Creative Arts/Communication 1, 2, or 3**
- Enroll in **Creative Arts/Creative Writing**
- Enroll in **Creative Arts/Journalism**

Public Speaking –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **Creative Arts/Public Speaking**
 - This includes Public Presentations and Food Demonstration projects
 - Please note that this project is being shown at a different time and **NOT** at the fair.

Computer Science –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in **STEM/Computer Science Text Based Programming**
- Enroll in **STEM/Computer Science Visual Based Programming**
 - **STEM/County-STEM for Beginning Visual Programming - Not State Fair Eligible**
- **Website design** – enroll in visual or text-based programming
- **Open Source/Innovation Computer Science** – enroll in text-based programming

3-D Printing and Design –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in **STEM/County 3D Printing and Design - Not State Fair Eligible**

Consumer Education –

Home & Family

- Enroll in **Career & Leadership Development/My Financial Future 1** for My Financial Future - Beginner
- Enroll in **Career & Leadership Development/My Financial Future 2** for My Financial Future - Advanced
- Enroll in **Career & Leadership Development/Entrepreneurship - Not State Fair Eligible**

Crops –

Plants & Soil Sciences

- Enroll in **Food Systems/Corn**
 - This includes:
 - Corn (living plants)
 - Corn, 1 gallon shelled (**Not State Fair Eligible**)
- Enroll in **Food Systems/Soybean**

- Soybeans (living plants)
- Soybeans, 1 gallon (**Not State Fair Eligible**)
- Enroll in **Food Systems/Small Grain**
 - This includes:
 - State: Oats, 1 gallon; Wheat, 1 gallon
 - County (**Not State Fair Eligible**): Hay, Pure Alfalfa; Hay, Grass – one or more grasses; Hay, Grass/Legume Mix; Haylage or Silage; Popcorn & All Others; Popcorn Ear; Oats, sheaf; Wheat, sheaf
- Enroll in **Food Systems/Cover Crops**

Crop Plots –

Plants & Soil Sciences

- Enroll in **Food Systems/Corn**
- Enroll in **Food Systems/Soybean**
 - Crop Plots are **Not State Fair Eligible**

Dogs –

Animal Science

- Enroll in **Animal Science/Dogs**
 - **If you'd like to show your dog at the McLean County 4-H Show or if you would like to show in Animal Science for a Dog project.**

Electricity –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in **STEM/Electricity 1,2,3,4** – refer to fair book for what level you would like to do.
 - Entering Electronics & Advanced Electricity is Electricity 4 – **Not State Fair Eligible**

eSports

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in **STEM/Esports** – **Not State Fair Eligible**

Entomology General –

Environment & Natural Resources

- Enroll in **Environmental Sciences/Entomology 1, 2, 3**

Entomology Beekeeping –

Environment & Natural Resources

- Enroll in **Environmental Sciences/Entomology Beekeeping 1, 2, 3**

Exploratory –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **Civic Engagement/Collectables** – **Not State Fair Eligible**
- Enroll in **Civic Engagement/Exploratory** – **Not State Fair Eligible**

Family Heritage –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **Civic Engagement/Family Heritage**

Food Demonstration –

Food, Nutrition & Health

- Enroll in **Creative Arts/Public Speaking** (Public Speaking & Food Demo are shown on the same date, this event is held before the 4-H show.)

Foods & Nutrition –

Food, Nutrition & Health

- **NOTE:** Educational displays are **NOT State Fair Eligible**

- **NOTE:** Some classes have specific projects that have options in a sub-class that are not state fair eligible. Please refer to show book.
- Enroll in **Healthy Living & Nutrition/Cooking 101** for the following sub-classes:
 - *Cooking 101 & Cooking 101 Educational Display*
- Enroll in **Healthy Living & Nutrition/Cooking 201** for the following sub-classes:
 - *Cooking 201 & Cooking 201 Educational Display*
- Enroll in **Healthy Living & Nutrition/Cooking 301** for the following sub-classes:
 - *Cooking 301 & Cooking 301 Educational Display, Snack Mix and Quick Breads*
 - **Snack Mix and Quick Breads are not State Fair Eligible**
- Enroll in **Healthy Living & Nutrition/Cooking 401** for the following sub-classes:
 - *Cooking 401 & Cooking 401 Educational Display, Pies, and Candy*
 - **Pies and Candy are not State Fair Eligible**
- Enroll in **Healthy Living & Nutrition/Food Preservation** for the following sub-classes:
 - *Can my Veg for Canning, Dry My Fruits for Drying Foods, Fruits & Veg for Fruit/Veg/Juices, Jam for Jams/Jellies/Preserves and Pickles for Pickles/Relishes/Salsas*
- Enroll in **Healthy Living & Nutrition/Food Science 1,2,3, or 4.**

Health –

Food, Nutrition & Health

- Enroll in **Healthy Living & Nutrition/Health 1, 2, or 3**

Forestry –

Environment & Natural Resources

- Enroll in **Environmental Sciences/Forestry – Forests of Fun 1, 2, 3**

Geology –

Environment & Natural Resources

- Enroll in **Environmental Sciences/Geology for Pebble Pups & Rock Hounds**

Grounds Improvement –

Plants & Soil Sciences

- Enroll in **Food Systems/Plants & Soils 1**
 - Grounds Improvement classes are **not State Fair Eligible**

Horticulture: Floriculture –

Plants & Soil Sciences

- Enroll in **Food Systems/Floriculture A**
 - *Flower Gardening, Flower Arranging, Photo Collage*
- Enroll in **Food Systems/ Floriculture B**
 - *For creating display, photo collage or collection of pictures of plants from your garden, an artistic display of dried flowers and herbs, or a fairy garden*
- Enroll in **Food Systems/ Floriculture C**
 - *Indoor Gardening 1,2,3,4, Terrariums, Cactus/Succulent*
 - **Indoor Gardening 3 and 4 and Cactus/Succulent are not State Fair Eligible**
- Enroll in **Food Systems/ Floriculture D**
 - *Forced Bulbs, Flower Arrangement Display, Flower Arrangement Activity*
 - **Flower Arrangement Activity is not State Fair Eligible**

Horticulture: Vegetables, Herbs & Fruits–

Plants & Soil Sciences

- Enroll in **Food Systems/ Vegetable Gardening A, B, C, or D** - refer to show book for class descriptions. Any letter will give you the same class options.

Herb Display –

Plants & Soil Sciences

- Enroll in **Food Systems/ Vegetable Gardening A, B, C, or D** refer to show book for class descriptions. Any letter will give you the same class options.

Intercultural –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **Civic Engagement/Diversity and Cultural Awareness**
- Enroll in **Civic Engagement /Passport to the World**

Interior Design –

Home & Family

- Enroll in **Creative Arts/Interior Design**

Leadership –

- Enroll in **Career & Leadership Development/Leadership 1, 2, or 3**

Maker –

Any project area

- Enroll in **any project area to be able to show in the Maker Exhibit**

Natural Resources and Outdoor Activities –

Environment & Natural Resources

- Enroll in **Environmental Sciences/Natural Resources 1,2, or 3**
- Enroll in **Environmental Sciences/Outdoor Adventures 1,2,or 3**
- Enroll in **Environmental Sciences/Sports Fishing 1,2, or 3**
- Enroll in **Environmental Sciences/Wildlife 1,2, or 3**
- Enroll in **Environmental Sciences/County** for Prairie Plants of Illinois and Earth Treks: Soil Conservation (these classes are **not State Fair Eligible**)

Photography –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **Creative Arts/Photography 1, 2, or 3**

Plants & Soil Sciences –

- Enroll in **Food Systems/Plants & Soils 1, 2, or 3** – not State Fair Eligible

Read – A – Book –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **Creative Arts/County-Read-A- Book** – not State Fair Eligible

Robotics –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in **STEM/Junk drawer Robotics 1, 2, or 3-** refer to show book for what level you would like to do.
 - *Junk drawer Robotics 1* – **Not State Fair Eligible**
- Enroll in **STEM/Robotics 1, 2, or 3** - refer to show book for what level you would like to do.
 - *Robotics 1: Beginning* – **Not State Fair Eligible**
- Enroll in **STEM/Robotics 3** for Robotics Innovation Open Source
 - NOTE: Robotics 1 and 2 can also sign up for this class if they meet exhibit requirements

Shooting Sports –

Environment & Natural Resources

Please notice that there is a county shooting sports match that is on a separate date then the show. If you are interested in participating in the match, you must participate in 3 shooting sports workshops. Refer to the show book for exhibit descriptions.

- Enroll in **Environmental Sciences/Shooting Sports – Archery**

- Enroll in *Environmental Sciences/ Shooting Sports – Air and .22 caliber pistol*
- Enroll in *Environmental Sciences/ Shooting Sports – Hunting and Outdoor Skills*
- Enroll in *Environmental Sciences/ Shooting Sports – Rifle .22 caliber and Air Rifle*
- Enroll in *Environmental Sciences/ Shooting Sports – Shotgun*

Small Engines –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in *STEM/Small Engines 1, 2, OR 3*
 - Enroll in the level you feel best matches your ability for county classes
 - County classes include **Introduction to Small Engines, Small Engine Maintenance, and Small Engine Operation – NOTE: county classes are not State Fair Eligible**

Small Pets –

Animal Science

- Enroll in *Animal Science/Small Pets 1, 2, 3 & Guinea Pigs*
 - Not State Fair Eligible

My Pet Rabbit –

Animal Science

- Enroll in *Animal Science/County- My Pet Rabbit*
- Not State Fair Eligible

Theater Arts –

Personal Development

- Enroll in *Creative Arts/Theater Arts 1*
- Enroll in *Creative Arts/County-Theater Arts 2*
 - Theatre Arts 2 is not State Fair Eligible
- Enroll in *Creative Arts/Theater Arts 3*

Garden Tractor Safety & Operation (not State Fair Eligible) –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in *STEM/Tractor A* for Garden Tractor ages 8-12
- Enroll in *STEM/Tractor B* for Garden Tractor ages 13+

Tractor Project Display –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in *STEM/Tractor A, B, C, D* - refer to show book for what level you would like to do.

Antique Farm Equipment Restoration (not State Fair Eligible) –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in *STEM/Tractor D* for all classes

Vet Science –

Vet Science

- Enroll in *Animal Science/Vet Science 1, 2, or 3*

Video Filmmaking –

Personal Development

- Enroll in *Creative Arts/Video Filmmaking*

Visual Arts –

****Please read the Visual Arts rules in the 4-H show book very carefully. Please read individual classes in visual arts descriptions carefully as well to know what is acceptable for exhibition ** If you have any questions, please contact the office.**

- Enroll in *Creative Arts/Visual Arts- Chalk, Carbon, Pigment* for the following classes:

- Cartooning, Painting Acrylic/Oil, Painting Watercolors, Sketching, Other carbon/chalk/pigment, Printing/Stenciling
 - Printing/Stenciling is NOT State Fair Eligible
- Enroll in **Creative Arts/Visual Arts - Clay** for the following classes:
 - Hand formed or wheel thrown clay, synthetic modeling material, and ceramics
 - Ceramics is NOT State Fair Eligible
- **Creative Arts/Visual Arts - Computer-Generated Art**
- **Creative Arts/Visual Arts - Fiber** for the following classes:
 - latch hook, stitchery-hand, stitchery-machine, string art, weaving, Fleece-non clothing, duct tape art, wearable art, and Fiber Non-Original ages 8-10 ONLY
- **Creative Arts/ Visual Arts – Food Decorating**
- **Creative Arts/ Visual Arts – Glass & Plastics** for the following classes:
 - Jewelry, LEGO®, Models
 - LEGO® and Models are NOT State Fair Eligible
- **Creative Arts/ Visual Arts - Heritage Arts for the following classes:**
 - basketry, macramé, needlepoint, candle making, miscellaneous heritage arts, crocheting, knitting, quilting
- **Creative Arts/ Visual Arts – Leather** for any leather-based projects
- **Creative Arts/ Visual Arts – Metal** for any metal-based projects
- **Creative Arts/ Visual Arts - Nature** for any natural based projects
- **Creative Arts/ Visual Arts – Paper** for Greeting Cards and paper craft
- **Creative Arts/ Visual Arts – Quilting**
- **Creative Arts/ Visual Arts – Scrapbooking**
- **Creative Arts/ Visual Arts – 3D Design/ Mixed media**
- **Creative Arts/ Visual Arts – Wood** for woodcraft kit and woodcraft original

Weather –

Environment & Natural Resources

- Enroll in **Environmental Science/Weather 1, 2, or 3** - refer to show book for what level you would like to do.

Welding –

Engineering & Technology

Enroll in **STEM/Welding** - refer to show book for what level you would like to do.

Woodworking –

Engineering & Technology

Enroll in **STEM/Woodworking 1,2,3, or 4** - refer to show book for what level you would like to do.

Most recent available 4-H show book can be found online at go.illinois.edu/McLean4H



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