



2023 Coles County 4-H Fair Schedule

(4-H'ers must be present for 4-H project judging.)

Clean-up days

Thursday, July 20 –Set up 4-H Center & Prep for Dog Show (Beef Barn) 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 25 – Fairground clean up and Barn Set up 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 4

Public Presentations at Coles County Extension Office 1pm

May 1

Deadline to Add/Drop Projects

Thursday, June 1

Deadline to submit 4-H show entries (FairEntry.com)

Saturday, June 17

Horse Show - Cumberland County Horse Arena

9:00 am Multi-County Horse & Pony Show

Thursday, July 13

Aerospace & Cat Show Day (model rockets only) (4-H Center: Coles County Fairgrounds)

12:30 pm Live Cat Show

2:00 pm Aerospace Show

Tuesday, July 18:

Home & Family Show (Cross County Mall, Mattoon, IL - Registration begins at 4:00 p.m.)

4:30 p.m. 4-H Projects: Clothing and Textiles, Food and Nutrition (including Cooking, Food Science, Sports Nutrition & Preservation), Interior Design, Visual Arts Food Decorating.

Saturday, July 22

General Projects Day (4-H Center/Arts Hall, Coles County Fairgrounds)

9-11:00 a.m. 4-H Projects: Aerospace (display), Bicycles, Cats, Child Development, Civic Engagement, College and Career Readiness, Communications, Computer Science, Consumer Education, Crops & Soils, Dogs, Electricity, Entomology, Exploratory, Forestry, Geology, Geospatial, Health & Fitness, Horticulture, Intercultural, Leadership, Natural Resources, Photography, Plant & Soil Science, Robotics, Small Engines, Small Pets, Technologies, Theatre Arts, Tractor, Veterinary Science, Video/Filmmaking, Visual Arts, Welding, Woodworking, & county projects (except foods).



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Saturday, July 22

Dog Show (Beef Barn: Coles County Fairgrounds)

10:00 a.m. Dog Show

Sunday, July 30 (Noon- Fair Opens)

4-H Show & Sale Arena, Coles County Fairgrounds

8:00 am All goats, sheep, swine in place
1:00 pm Rabbit Show
3:30 pm Poultry Show
4:00 pm Beef Rate-of-Gain (or at the conclusion of the poultry show)
5:30 pm 4-H Home & Family and General Projects Awards Program
Cook Out with Rural King (TBA)

Monday, July 31

8:30 am Swine Show
12:00 pm Goat Show
6:00 pm Sheep Show

Tuesday, August 1

4-H Show & Sale Arena, Coles County Fairgrounds

9:00 am Beef Show
Awards Following

Wednesday, August 2

4-H Show & Sale Arena, Coles County Fairgrounds

5:00 pm 4-H Livestock Awards Presentation
Presentation by Coles County Young Leaders
6:00 pm Master Showmanship Contest
Parade of Champions: Pizza Party Following event

Thursday, August 3

9 -11:00 am General Projects Released
Take down exhibits; clean-up 4-H Center
5:30 pm Livestock Auction- Coles County Fair Board
(Contact Coles County Fair Board with questions- 217-345-2656)
5:00 pm Federation Pork Burger Sale (Time may vary)

August 11-13

Illinois State Fair Day

Coles County Day at State Fair - Sunday, August 13

