

MADISON COUNTY



4-H



2023

SHOWBOOK

LIVESTOCK

Madison 4-H Livestock Shows

July 23-30, 2023

Madison County Fairgrounds
2025 Park Hill Dr.
Highland, IL 62249

Madison County Day at Illinois State Fair

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield
62706



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DATE	TIME	4-H EVENT
Wednesday, July 19	6:00 PM	4-H Set up night at the Fairgrounds
Tuesday, July 25	9:00 AM	Bucket/Bottle Calf Show in the Show Barn
Tuesday, July 25	10:00 AM	4-H Dairy Show in the Show Barn
Wednesday, July 26	6:00 PM	4-H Rabbit Show in Show Barn
Thursday, July 27	9:00 AM	4-H Poultry Show in the Show Barn
Thursday, July 27	1:00 PM	4-H Swine Exhibitor Meeting & Weigh-In begins
Thursday, July 27	4:00 PM	4-H Steer Weigh-In
Thursday, July 27	7:30 PM	4-H Goat Show in the Sheep Barn
Friday, July 28	8:00 AM	4-H Swine Show in Swine Barn
Friday, July 28	9:30 AM	4-H Sheep Weigh-In
Friday, July 28	10:00 AM	4-H Beef Show in Show Barn
Friday, July 28	Following Beef & Swine Shows	4-H Supershowmanship in the Show Barn; MUST register by June 1
Friday, July 28	7:30 PM	4-H Livestock Auction in the Swine Barn
Saturday, July 29	8:30 AM	4-H Sheep Show in the Sheep Barn
Saturday, July 29	10:00 AM	4-H Cat Show in the Show Barn

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

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MADISON COUNTY 4-H SHOW GUIDELINES

DISCLAIMER

“The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the Premium Book.”

- 4-H Shows are open to all enrolled 4-H club members for the current 4-H year who:
 - **Are age 8 but not yet age 19 by September 1st of the previous year.**
 - **Have enrolled by January 1st of the current year.**
 - **Have attended at least four (4) club meetings during the project year prior to a show.**
 - **Presented a talk and/or demonstration at a club meeting during the project year.**
- All exhibitors must be currently enrolled in the project for which they are exhibiting.
- 4-H members are responsible for exhibiting ALL of their projects and are expected to be present while their project is evaluated. If a 4-H member must be absent for a 4-H show, they should consult the 4-H club leader or County Extension office.
- **INNOVATION CLASSES** are open to all 4-H members in the project areas listed. Members choosing to exhibit in the Innovation class may be enrolled in any level of the Project they are studying. Members choosing to exhibit in the Innovation class decide the best way to show off their project mastery and knowledge for the year in that project category. Some suggestions are provided for each category, but members may choose any method they want for demonstrating project learning as long as it does not fit in any other class in that category. Only selected projects categories have an Innovation option.
- **READY4LIFE CLASSES** (Career & Entrepreneurship Exploration) are open to any 4-H member who was at least 11 by September 1 of the previous year. Members choosing to exhibit in the Ready 4 Life class may be enrolled in any level of the Project they are studying. Exhibits should show the connection between the project area and related career or business opportunities. Members may choose any method they want for demonstrating project learning. Counties are eligible to send one Ready 4 Life exhibit for each project category in addition to the total allowed for that division.
- Youth must bring project(s) at designated judging times to ensure proper judge is present.
- Exhibits illustrating inappropriate subject matter and/or graphics are not acceptable. Extension Staff reserves the right to remove exhibits deemed inappropriate or dangerous for youth audiences. The content of any 4-H competitive presentation does not necessarily reflect the beliefs of the University of Illinois Extension program or the Illinois State Fair.
- Some exhibit areas may have size limitations. Read the descriptions carefully. Please choose a display size which is most appropriate for the exhibit you are bringing. Larger does not always mean better; use good judgement in creating your exhibit. If an exhibit is selected for State Fair, please note that you may need to carry your project from a distant parking lot to the exhibit area.
- **NO EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY EXHIBITS.** This includes Computers, DVD/CD players, etc. Exhibitors MUST furnish any equipment they feel is necessary to properly critique their exhibit. Video/Filmmaking exhibitors must follow the guidelines provided to show their project (i.e. YouTube, DVD, USB, laptop, etc.)
- All exhibits must remain in place until the time specified.
- 4-H members enrolled in livestock projects are eligible to exhibit TWO entries per class.

- 4-H members are not allowed to wear business promotional clothing when showing projects. Members are encouraged to dress in neat and clean attire.
- All exhibits must be products of the current 4-H year, excluding livestock.
- The Danish system of awards will be used for all 4-H exhibits awarding **Blue, Red and White** ribbons, according to merit.
- Members must also be eight years old as of September 1 of the previous year to be eligible to advance to State Fair in a general project.
- 4-H members MUST follow the project requirements as stated in this 4-H Showbook for general projects to be eligible for State Fair.
- 4-H members are required to be present during a County 4-H Project Show to be eligible for State Fair consideration. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension office at 344-4230. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.
- **If a youth is unable to attend the County Show and speak in-person with a judge, they are required to fill out the form on the following page to aid in the explanation of their project.**
The absentee form is also available on the Extension website:
https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/absent_from_judging_form_fillable.pdf

University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any of the 4-H Shows please contact:

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Please give at least two weeks notice to arrange the necessary accommodations.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR GUIDELINES

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- Exhibitors must be present at the County 4-H Show and be pre-selected for State Fair representation by their county 4-H Extension program as a State Fair Exhibitor (except for livestock).
- Exhibitors must be currently enrolled as a 4-H member and have been at least 8 years old as of September 1, 2022. Parents and leaders should make provisions for the adequate care and supervision of exhibitors.
- Exhibitors must follow the project requirements exactly as listed in this Showbook, unless other directions are provided.
- State Fair Designated Conference Judging Exhibit Day for Madison County is **SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023**. Due to the nature of the conference judging process, exhibitors must be present with the exhibit that they have made for judging on their assigned county exhibition day. Scheduling adjustments for religious reasons may be requested by contacting the Illinois State 4-H Office@ illinois4H@illinois.edu by August 1, 2023.
- Members may enter ONLY ONE exhibit class at the Illinois State Fair. This also applies to exhibitors who are enrolled in projects in two different counties. If they are identified as a state fair delegate in two counties, they will have to choose one individual and/or group project to exhibit.
- All exhibitors from a county will exhibit the same day. A 4-H member may also show in the junior livestock show, but they must be present at the required time for their general project judging. If possible, attempts will be made to accommodate livestock exhibitors within the judging time span, but no premium will be awarded if the exhibitor misses their judging time.
- The County Extension office will provide official exhibit tags for all exhibitors prior to the state fair. This entry tag should be completely filled out and securely attached to the exhibit. County exhibit tags and ribbons should be removed.
- Some exhibit areas may have size limitations. Read the descriptions carefully. Please choose a display size which is most appropriate for the exhibit you are bringing. Larger does not always mean better; use good judgment in creating your exhibit. Exhibitors will need to carry their project from the distant parking lots on the fairgrounds.

PREMIUM GUIDE

Projects are valued on a point system based on grades of Blue, Red & 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.

- 4-H Shows are open to all enrolled 4-H Club members for the current 4-H year who:
 - Are age 8 but not yet age 19 by September 1st of the previous year.
 - Have enrolled by February 1st of the current year.
 - Have attended at least four (4) club meetings during the project year prior to the show.
 - Presented a talk and/or demonstration at a club meeting during the project year.
- 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: <https://extension.illinois.edu/mms/4-h-madison-county>. 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.**

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**
- 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.

- 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

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, 2023	Swine - Gilts: May 1, 2023
Heifers & Calves: June 1, 2023	Barrows: May 1, 2023
Beef - Steers: January 1, 2023	Sheep-Wethers: May 15, 2023
Heifers: June 1, 2023	Goats - Milking Does: January 1, 2023
Ewes: June 25, 2023	Poultry: June 1, 2023
Kids and Yearlings: June 1, 2023	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 online 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, 2022) 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 that can be found on the 4-H Madison County Unit website: <https://go.illinois.edu/dairyentryform>

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 can 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, (618) 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 28 following the swine and beef shows.
13. See General 4-H Show Rules and the 2023 Exhibition Livestock Health requirements for Illinois Department of Agriculture:
<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Animals/AnimalHealth/Documents/2022%20County%20Fair%20Exhibition%20Health%20Requirements.pdf>
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 28 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 oversee 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 oversee 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, 2023 deadline. An intent to sell list will be prepared by the auction committee secretary from these forms by June 15, 2023.
9. A final intention to sell list will be made by the respective show superintendent at the end of the sheep, swine, and 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 receiving Grand Champion or Reserve Champion the 4-H'er has the right to choose which animal to sell at the 4-H Auction. The 4-H'er must notify the Co- Chairman on show day of their choice. If 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 PURCHASER 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)
 - 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-Her'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

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Madison County Super Showmanship Contest

Friday, July 28, 2023

State Super Showmanship: Following the beef and swine shows

Junior Super Showmanship: Following super showmanship

Both will take place in the Show Barn

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, 2022.
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 be worn 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, 2023:**
<https://go.illinois.edu/supershowmanship>

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, 2022.
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, 2023:**
<https://go.illinois.edu/supershowmanship>

BEEF

1. Beef cattle must arrive at the fair by Thursday, July 27 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 the 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. 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, Lim Flex, 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 27, 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, 2022. 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.
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 4:00 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

Awards will be presented for the following:

Breed Grand Champion
Breed Reserve Champion
Grand & Reserve Champion Female
Grand & Reserve Champion Cow
Grand & Reserve Champion Steer
Rate of Gain Grand & Reserve Champion
Pee-Wee, Jr. & Sr. Champion & Reserve Showmanship

BEEF CLASSES

Friday, July 28—10:00 a.m. (Show Barn)

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

Beef Superintendent:

Brad and Beth Dorsey

ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE:

<https://go.illinois.edu/beefentryform>

NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1.

Class #	Animal (class name)	Birthdate
BE 1	Junior Heifer Calf	1/1/23-present
BE 2	Senior Heifer Calf	9/1/22-12/31/22
BE 3	Summer Yearling Heifer	5/1/22-8/31/22
BE 4	Late Junior Yearling Heifer	3/1/22-4/30/22
BE 5	Early Junior Yearling Heifer	1/1/22-2/28/22
BE 6	Senior Yearling Heifer	9/1/21-12/31/21
BE 7	Beef Cow with calf born	After 1/1/23
BE 8	Steer	1/1/21-12/31/22
BE 9	Rate of Gain Steer/ Market Animal	
BE10	Showmanship	Pee Wee (8-10); Junior (11-14); Senior (15 & Up)

***Bucket/Bottle Calf class will be shown with the Dairy Show on Tuesday, July 25 at 9:00 a.m. See page 16 for instructions.**

Each 4-H member is limited to exhibiting a maximum of 2 animal per breed per class.

If you are showing a beef cow with calf by side, **the cow** must be born before September 1, 2021.

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 24 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, 2023 to the Extension Office: <https://go.illinois.edu/dairyentryform>
 - a. Official copies, **(with pictures of both sides of the animal)**, (can be made at Extension Office) of Registration Papers.
 - b. Grade Identification Papers **(with pictures of both sides of the animal)**.
 - c. State ID ear tag number **(with pictures of both sides of the animal)**.
 - d. Please list birthdate and breed of animal on entry form.
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 to produce 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, 2023. Heifers & calves by June 1, 2023.
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, 2022. 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 are 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 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.
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, 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*******

Awards will be presented for the following:

Breed Grand & Reserve Champion Heifer

Breed Grand & Reserve Champion Yearling

Breed Grand & Reserve Champion Cow

Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Dairy Female

Bottle Bucket Calf Grand & Reserve Champion

Pee-Wee, Jr. & Sr. Showmanship Champion & Reserve Champion

DAIRY CLASSES

Tuesday, July 25—10:00 a.m. (Show Barn)

Dairy Superintendent: Carleen Paul (971-9644)

ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE:

<https://go.illinois.edu/dairyentryform>

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	3/1/23–5/1/23
DA 2	Winter Heifer Calf	12/1/22–2/28/23
DA 3	Fall Heifer Calf	9/1/22–11/30/22
DA 4	Summer Yearling	6/1/22–8/31/22
DA 5	Spring Yearling	3/1/22–5/31/22
DA 6	Winter Yearling	12/1/21–2/28/22
DA 7	Fall Yearling	9/1/21–11/30/21
DA 8	Junior 2 yr. old cow	3/1/22–8/31/22
DA 9	Senior 2 yr. old cow	9/1/20—last day in Feb 2021
DA 10	Junior 3 yr. old cow	3/1/21–8/31/21
DA 11	Senior 3 yr. old cow	9/1/19—last day in Feb 2020
DA 12	4 yr. cow	9/1/18-8/31/19
DA 13	Aged Cow	Born on or before 8/31/18
DA 14	3-4 yr. old dry cow	9/1/18–8/31/20
DA 15	Aged Dry Cow	Born on or before 8/31/18
DA 16	Dam & Daughter	
DA 17	Produce of Dam	
DA 18	Best 3 Females	
	Showmanship	Pee Wee (8-10); Junior (11-14); 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 24 and will be entered in the Animal Science area.

BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF CLASS BEEF OR DAIRY

(TUESDAY, JULY 25 – 9:00 A.M.)

ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE:

<https://go.illinois.edu/bucketbottlecalfentryform>

NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 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 25)	8-11 years old
<i>Please include birth date of animal and breed. Do not forget to send this information in with pictures by June 1.</i>			

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 25, by 8:00 a.m. or night before.
6. Show 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 are 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 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 may 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 1:00 p.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 28. **Every exhibitor must attend a mandatory meeting before the show starts at 7:45 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, 2022. 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.

Awards will be presented for the following:

Grand & Reserve Champion Gilt

Grand & Reserve Champion Barrow

Pee-Wee, Jr. & Sr. Showmanship Champion & Reserve Champion

SWINE CLASSES

Friday, July 28—8:00 a.m. (Swine Barn)

Swine Superintendents: Chelsey Ammann (973-4685) Daniel Ammann (799-8203)

ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE:

<https://go.illinois.edu/swineentryform>

NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1.

Class #	Animal (class name)	Birthdate
SW 1	Class I Gilt	1/1/23-Present
SW 2	Class II Gilt	1/1/23-Present
SW 3	Class III Gilt	1/1/23-Present
SW 4	Class I Barrow	1/1/23-Present
SW 5	Class II Barrow	1/1/23-Present
SW 6	Class III Barrow	1/1/23-Present
SW7-9	Showmanship	Pee Wee (8-10); Junior (11-14); 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 three 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 2nd or 3rd animal. Swine projects must be owned and cared for by 4-H'er by May 1, 2023.

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 24 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 an 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 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the sheep 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.

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 24 and will be entered in the Animal Science area.

Awards will be presented for the following:

Grand & Reserve Champion Dairy Goat

Grand & Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat

Grand & Reserve Champion Meat Goat

Jr. & Sr. Showmanship Champion & Reserve Champion

DAIRY/PYGMY/MEAT GOAT CLASSES

Thursday, July 27—7:30 p.m. (Sheep Barn)
Goat Superintendent: Debbie Adamick (978-1934)

ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE:

<https://go.illinois.edu/goatentryform>

NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1.

Dairy Classes

Class #	Animal (class name)	Birthdate
DG 1	Doe Kid (0-6 mos.)	As of July 1, 2023
DG 2	Doe Kid (6-12 mos.)	As of July 1, 2023
DG 3	Yearling not in milk	1-2 yr. old
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

Class #	Animal (class name)	Birthdate
PG 1	Doe Kid (0-6 mos.)	As of July 1, 2023
PG 2	Doe Kid (6-12 mos.)	As of July 1, 2023
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

Class #	Animal (class name)	Birthdate
MG 1	Doe Kid (0-3 mos.)	As of July 1, 2023
MG 2	Doe Kid (3-6 mos.)	As of July 1, 2023
MG 3	Doe Kid (6-12 mos.)	As of July 1, 2023
MG 4	Doe	1-2 yr. old
MG 5	Doe	2-4 yrs.
MG 6	Doe	4 yrs. and older
MG 7	Wether	Born between Nov 2022-Feb 2023

Class #	Class Name	Participant's Age
	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 starts at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, July 29.
4. Sheep will be released at 6 p.m., Saturday, July 29.
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 SH 4 Class, both animals must be owned by the 4-H'er.
6. Showmanship classes are as follows: Senior showmanship (12-18 years of age); junior showmanship (8-11 years of age). *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.
9. Sheep pens will be available in the sheep barn.

Awards will be presented for the following:

Grand & Reserve Champion Sr. Ewe Lamb

Grand & Reserve Champion Jr. Ewe Lamb

Grand & Reserve Champion Yearling Ewe

Grand & Reserve Champion Pair of Ewe Lambs

Grand & Reserve Champion Wether

Jr. & Sr. Showmanship Champion & Reserve Champion

SHEEP CLASSES

Saturday, July 30—8:30 a.m. (Sheep Barn)

Sheep Superintendent: Kerry Ketcham (580-5315)

ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE:

<https://go.illinois.edu/sheepentryform>

NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1.

Class #	Animal (class name)	Birthdate
SH 1	Yearling Ewe	01/01/22-Present (one year of age not over two years)
SH 2	Sr. Ewe Lamb	9/1/22-12/31/22
SH 3	Jr. Ewe Lamb	01/01/23-Present
SH 4	Pair of Ewe Lambs	
SH 5	Wether	
SH 6	Jr. Showmanship	8-11 years of age as of September 1, 2022
SH 7	Sr. Showmanship	12-18 years of age as of September 1, 2022

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 24 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 8:30 a.m. Thursday of fair week. Show will begin at 9:00 a.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. Please bring your own transport cages. Cages are not provided.
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.
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 24 and will be entered in the Animal Science area.

Awards will be presented for the following:

Best of Show Champion & Reserve Champion
Grand & Reserve Champion Standard
Grand & Reserve Champion Bantam
Grand & Reserve Champion Waterfowl
Grand & Reserve Champion Other Fowl
Grand & Reserve Champion Eggs
Pee-Wee, Jr. & Sr. Showmanship Champion & Reserve Champion

POULTRY CLASSES

Thursday, July 27 - 9:00 a.m. (Show Barn)

Superintendent: Tim Rogier (410-4105)

ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE:

<https://go.illinois.edu/poultryentryform>

No class changes will be accepted after July 1.

The following definitions will be used:

- Pullet-A female chicken hatched after January 1, 2023
- Hen-A female chicken one year or older, must have been raised by 4-H'er
- Cockerel-A male chicken hatched after January 1, 2023

Exhibitors may show 1 per class

STANDARDS

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate
PO 1	Pullet	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
PO 2	Hen	Hatched before Jan 1, 2023
PO 3	Cockerel	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
PO 4	Pair Pullet/ cockerel	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
PO 5	Pair of Cockerels	Hatched between Jan 1 – May 1, 2023
PO 6	Tri- 2 Hens & 1 Cockerel	Hatched before Jan 1, 2023 for Hens Hatched after Jan 1, 2023 for Cockerel

BANTAM

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate
PO 7	Pullet	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
PO 8	Hen	Hatched before Jan 1, 2023
PO 9	Cockerel	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
PO 10	Pair Pullet/Cockerel	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
PO 11	Pair of Cockerels	Hatched between Jan 1 – May 1, 2023
PO 12	Tri- 2 Hens & 1 Cockerel	Hatched before Jan 1, 2023 for Hens Hatched after Jan 1, 2023 for Cockerel

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 56 points

TOTAL 100 points

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, 2023
FO 2	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 3	Goose	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 4	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 5	Turkey	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 6	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 7	Pigeon	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 8	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 9	Guinea	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 10	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 11	Quail	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 12	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 13	Pheasant	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 14	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 15	Pea Fowl	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 16	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 17	Dove	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023
FO 18	Pair	Hatched after Jan 1, 2023

RABBITS

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 overnight stays.
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. Showmanship - All rabbit exhibitors are eligible to participate in the showmanship judging. A 4-H member can receive the junior champion showman award only one time then move up to senior showmanship.
9. Animals with ear canker or any other medical defects will be given a white ribbon.
10. 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**
11. 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.

Awards will be presented for the following:

Best in Show Champion & Reserve Champion
Grand & Reserve Champion Sr. Buck
Grand & Reserve Champion Sr. Doe
Grand & Reserve Champion Jr. Buck
Grand & Reserve Champion Jr. Doe
Grand & Reserve Champion Meat Pen
Grand & Reserve Champion Single Fryer
Grand & Reserve Champion Pet Class
Jr. & Sr. Showmanship Champion & Reserve Champion

RABBIT CLASSES

Wednesday, July 26, 6:00 p.m. (Show Barn)

Superintendent: Kaitlin Korte, 618-406-0917

ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE:

<https://go.illinois.edu/rabbitentryform>

No class changes will be accepted after July 1.

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 (5/13/22) Weight under 5-1/2 lbs. & over 3-1/2 lbs.
RA 6	Single Fryer: 1 rabbit	Under 72 days old (5/13/22) 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 cannot be entered in any of the other classes listed above & it does not have to be tattooed.	

Class #	Class Name	Participant's Age as of September 1, 2022
RA 8	Jr. Showmanship	8-13
RA 9	Sr. Showmanship	14-18

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 24 and will be entered in the Animal Science area.

CATS

July 29, at 1:30 p.m.

Location: Show 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 show. 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 TBD.
4. **All cat exhibits will be released following the cat show and must always be attended.**
5. Cages will can be provided if requested two weeks before show. 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 can be decorated, and will be judged in two categories; Pee Wee (8-10), Jr. (11-12) and Sr. (13+) classes.
7. All cats must be vaccinated for rabies. Proof of vaccination by a certified vet must be submitted with the show entry form. 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 11-12)
 - Senior (ages 13 and up)

****These age brackets are as of September 1, 2022.**
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 Champion ribbons will be awarded based on answers to the judge's questions and the exhibitor's performance during the Showmanship competition. There is no limit as to how many times an exhibitor may win these awards.
11. A Best of Show 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.

Awards will be presented for the following:

Pee Wee, Jr. & Sr.
Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship