

ST. CLAIR COUNTY



4-H



2023

SHOWBOOK

LIVESTOCK

St. Clair 4-H Livestock Shows

August 4-6, 2023

900 Park Drive
Mascoutah, IL 62258

St. Clair Livestock Auction

August 5, 2023

St. Clair Super Showmanship Contest

August 6, 2023

St. Clair County Day at Illinois State Fair

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Illinois State Fairgrounds,
Springfield, IL 62706



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DATE	TIME	4-H EVENT
Wednesday, August 2	6:00 p.m.	4-H Set up night at Scheve Park
Friday, August 4	9:00 a.m.	Rabbit Show
Friday, August 4	1:00 p.m.	Poultry Show
Friday, August 4	6:00 p.m.	Swine Show
Saturday, August 5	7:30 a.m.	Beef, Dairy, Sheep and Goat Show
Saturday, August 5	7:30 p.m.	Market Animal Auction
Sunday, August 6	10:30 a.m.	Super Showmanship Contest
Sunday, August 6	Noon	Clean up and 4-H Projects Released

St. Clair County 4-H Livestock Superintendents

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Goats	Chris Radloff William Sheppard	618-409-8363 618-410-7197
Poultry	Joe Fournie Stephanie Lowrance	618-779-9481 618-977-1145
Rabbits	Jane Sliment Jennifer Evans	618-789-1931 618-401-9631
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Show Rules and Entry Forms are also available on our website at
<http://extension.illinois.edu/mms>

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4-H PROGRAM CODE OF CONDUCT

As a participant in the University of Illinois Extension 4-H Youth Development Program, you have the responsibility of representing yourself in a positive manner to the public. You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that will bring honor to you and your family, as well as to 4-H. This Code of Conduct has been approved for use by University of Illinois Extension Administration.

ALL participants are responsible for their conduct to Extension personnel and/or volunteers supervising the event. This responsibility is necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the participants, and will be rigidly adhered to and uniformly enforced. The participant should acknowledge his/her wrongdoing by providing an apology to the affected party(ies) and work to provide restitution, that is, restore to the previous state or position, to the rightful owner, something that has been taken away, lost, or surrendered. When restitution is not appropriate, community service is an option. When criminal acts are committed, the appropriate law enforcement officials will be involved.

The following conduct is not allowed and is subject to disciplinary action:

Category 1

- a) Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol, and other drugs, including tobacco products. *(Ex. Prescription drugs must be listed on the participant's Emergency Medical Form.)*
- b) Willful theft and destruction of public or private property. *(Ex. Participants will be responsible for paying for any damages to premises or personal property).*
- c) Involvement in sexual misconduct or harassment. *(Ex. Participants may not be in housing for members of the opposite sex. They are also expected to exhibit dignified and restrained actions in expressing affection toward others.)*
- d) Possession or use of dangerous weapons or materials, including fireworks.
- e) Fighting or other behaviors that endanger the safety of yourself or others.

In addition, 4-H representatives reserve the right to inspect items brought by participants, such as backpacks, purses, luggage, etc. when there is reason to believe that Category 1 violations have been committed. Such inspections will be conducted in a reasonable manner by two or more representatives and limited in scope to such areas or items necessary based upon the information leading to the inspection. Participants and their parent/guardian consent that the participant's personal items may be inspected by 4-H officials, as a condition of participating in the 4-H program and agree to cooperate with such inspections.

Category 2

- a) Willfully breaking curfew. *(Ex. Participants are to adhere to the published schedule for events and activities.)*
- b) Unauthorized use of vehicles. *(Ex. Participants who drive cannot use their vehicles once the event has started without written permission from 4-H Staff in charge of the event.)*
- c) Participation in gambling.
- d) Leaving the site of the activity or event without informing or receiving permission from the adult in charge. *(Ex. participants are to attend and participate in all planned activities.)*
- e) Intentionally interfering with or disrupting the activity or event.
- f) Use of profanity and/or abusive language.
- g) Disregard for public or personal property.

- h) Public displays of affection and other inappropriate actions.
- i) Failure to comply with the direction of Extension personnel, including designated adults acting within their duties and guidelines.

Consequences

University of Illinois Extension reserves the right to restrict participation in future activities for those individuals who have been removed from an activity for behavior, as outlined in Category 1 or 2. In all cases, the participant will be responsible for retribution of any damages incurred by his/her actions.

Category 1

When notified of any of the actions under Category 1, the adult in charge will ascertain the relevant facts, and, with concurrence from University of Illinois Extension staff, will notify the affected participant of the action and any supporting evidence. The participant will be allowed an opportunity to answer the allegations and, if necessary, law enforcement officials will be notified. While facts are being verified, the participant will be removed from the 4-H activity/event and be under direct supervision of more than one adult chaperone, when possible. The parent/guardian will also be notified of the actions of the participant. If the allegations are found to be true, the participant will be removed at the parent/guardian's expense.

Documentation must be completed on an "Incident Report Form".

Category 2

When notified of any of the actions listed under Category 2, the adult in charge will ascertain the relevant facts, and with concurrence from University of Illinois Extension staff, will notify the affected participant of the action and any supporting evidence. The participant will be allowed an opportunity to answer the allegations and, if necessary, law enforcement officials will be notified. While facts are being verified, the participant will be removed from the 4-H activity/event and be under direct supervision of more than one adult chaperone, when possible.

The parent/guardian of participants who violate curfew or use vehicles without authorization, as outlined in Category 2, a. and b., will be notified of the actions of the participant, and must immediately remove the participant from the activity, at the parent/guardian's expense. Participants who willfully disobey the code of conduct as described in Category 2, c. through i., will receive verbal warning for the **first commission** and the adult in charge will make a written notation of the warning (initialed by the adult and the participant). Upon receiving a **second warning**, the parent/guardian will be notified of the behavior and must make arrangements for removal of the participant from the activity, at the parent/guardian's expense.

Documentation must be completed on an "Incident Report Form".

ST. CLAIR 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."

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.

- 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 17, 2023.**
 - **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. If a youth is unable to attend the County Show and speak in-person with a judge, please see the Animal Science exhibit requirements in the General Project book.

- All exhibits must remain in place until the time specified.

- 4-H members are not allowed to wear business promotional clothing when showing projects. Members are encouraged to dress in neat and clean attire.

- The Danish system of awards will be used for all 4-H exhibits awarding **Blue, Red and White** ribbons, according to merit.

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:

University of Illinois Extension
Madison-Monroe-St. Clair
1606 Eastport Plaza Dr.
Collinsville, IL 62234
Phone: 618-344-4230
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Please give at least two weeks notice to arrange the necessary accommodations.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR GUIDELINES

DISCLAIMER

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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 St. Clair 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 at 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.

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Animal 4-H 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 is no longer a terminal show, in 2010 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. On August 4, 2023 all livestock, must be in place by 8:00 a.m. All exhibits must remain on display until Sunday, August 6, 2023 at Noon. 4-H Shows are an opportunity for the public to learn about 4-H Projects. Therefore, all projects are expected to remain until release day. Livestock committee is responsible for all livestock shows and release times.
3. Steer weigh-in is for STEERS ONLY; bulls will not be weighed. Swine weigh-in is for BARROWS ONLY; boars will not be weighed.
4. 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.
5. In Beef, Swine, and Sheep, no animal may be shown in both breeding and market classes.
6. No bulls, boars, ram sheep, or buck goats are allowed to show in the 4- H Show. The exceptions are specified above each livestock division.
7. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to check in 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.
8. **In the animal department, exhibitors may show two animals in each class of:**
 - **Beef, dairy, goats, sheep & swine.**
 - ***NOTE*** The exhibitors will receive *ribbons* on **both** animals per class, but **PREMIUM MONEY MAY BE PAID ON ONLY ONE HIGHEST RATED ENTRY PER CLASS.**
 - **And one animal in each class of: rabbits and poultry.**
9. All animals *must* be shown by the owner. 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 St. Clair County 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 St. Clair County 4-H'er to show in your place will be at the discretion of the Extension Office and the 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.

10. Exchanging of animals will be permitted in showmanship classes, at the discretion of the judge.
11. A 4-H member can win the showmanship award multiple times in their division per project area. Divisions: *Junior* - Ages 8-13; *Senior* - Ages 14 and up. Ages as of September 1, 2022.
12. Super Showmanship will be held on Sunday, August 6 at 10:30 a.m.
13. To be eligible for the Super Showmanship class, participants must have won a senior Showmanship award in a large animal class, in any year, and be actively showing or be 17-19 years of age and actively showing. **Participants are eligible to win the Super Showmanship award only once in their 4-H career.** *Participants will continue to be eligible for Senior Showmanship after winning Super Showmanship.* Reserve Senior Showmanship winners may be eligible to participate in Super Showmanship at the discretion of the Livestock Boosters of St. Clair County. Participants must show the following species: goats, sheep, swine, beef, and dairy. Animals will be provided for the super showmanship contest.
14. All 4-H members must follow the health guidelines of the Illinois Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare when exhibiting any livestock at county and state fairs in Illinois. Those guidelines are updated annually. Please refer to the IDOA Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements for County Fairs at: <https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockHealthRequirements>.
15. 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. If in the judgment of the Livestock Committee the animal in question is too unruly to show in the ring, the animal will be judged in the stall in which it is confined and receive one (1) grade lower than the judge grants the animal.
16. **Coaching while in the show ring is prohibited.** Violators will be removed or isolated from the show grounds.
17. Parents will not be permitted in the show ring during judging unless it becomes necessary for safety reasons.
18. Animals must be washed and groomed before entering the ring.
Animals should only be washed at the wash rack.
19. Wear appropriate attire during ALL judging events. **Shirts with sleeves** are required. *No business advertising* (including family/commercial farm logos) on clothing is allowed. **Full-length pants** without holes, rips, or tears, should be worn. Shorts and capris are not permitted. **Closed toe shoes** are required. Cowboy/work boots are recommended. **Hats** and **cell phones** are also not permitted during judging. Remember that you are representing 4-H to the public. You will be asked to change inappropriate attire.
 - a. **There will be a *mandatory exhibitor's meeting 10 minutes* before each show.**

20. 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.

21. **For sale signs are not permitted in any instance.** No attaching them to pens, hanging them from rafters, etc.

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4-H MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION RULES AND TERMS OF SALE

Livestock Boosters of St. Clair County Executive Members:

Tori DeClercq, Chairman, 618-795-2699 Chris Radloff, Vice Chairman, 618-409-8363
Dan Sliment, Treasurer, 618-789-1932 Stacy Madson, Secretary, 618-979-8187

1. Any 4-H Member, and only a 4-H Member, who has a market animal in the Annual 4-H Livestock Show as a project exhibit may be eligible to participate in the St Clair County 4-H Market Animal Auction.
2. To qualify for sale, an animal must receive a "Blue" rating as a project and must be of market quality, with the decision of the judge and superintendent being final by selecting only suitable animals for the sale, the aim of establishing a reputation as a sale, which offers top, finished market animals will have been met.
3. The Sale Committee will set the sale sequence on the day of sale. The Sale Committee will have final authority to establish the order of sale and number of animals offered.
4. Animals that are scheduled for a showing at a later date should be sold with this arrangement as a term of the sale and agreed to by the buyer.
5. A floor price will be set according to local market.
6. The 4-H Market Animal Auction will be held Saturday, August 5 at 7:30 p.m.
7. In the event the animal is taken to slaughter, the seller is responsible for the carcass if rejected by the Inspector.
8. All animals are to be numbered upon weigh-in. This number will be used throughout sale. Superintendent to decide method of numbering if exhibitor requests no paint.
9. All animals will be sold on a pound basis and small animals (including pygmy goats) on a per head basis. All sale animals will be weighed on a State of Illinois inspected portable scale at the fairgrounds. Volunteers and a non-partisan party will do weighing of animals.
10. Terms of the sale are cash. A check is to be made out to Livestock Boosters of St. Clair County on the sale day. Ten percent (10%) of the premium earnings for each animal sold will be withdrawn for advertising and promotional purposes. A check will then be issued to the 4-H Member after the animal is delivered to the buyer. Buyer has the option of matching premium pay rather than taking delivery.
11. The buyer must make delivery arrangements with the seller.
12. Promotion and success of the sale will depend on the efforts of the 4-H Member, parents, and friends.

13. Sheep minimum weight 60 pounds. (Market Lamb)
14. Beef minimum weight 950 lbs. to 1450 lbs. Beef steer must be dehorned.
15. The Swine Class will consist of hogs weighing 220-290 lbs.
16. Dairy Steer Weights are 1000 to 1500 lbs. Steers must be dehorned.
17. Goats: Only Market Class Wethers and Does can be auctioned and must be born after October 1 of the previous 4-H year. Please note that Doe's shown in classes Dairy Junior, Doe Kid, and Pygmy Junior Doe Kid cannot be auctioned.
18. Single Fryer and Meat Pens are Market Rabbits. Those classes are the only rabbits eligible to sell.
19. Market Class are the only class of poultry eligible to sell.
20. **The seller must write a "Thank you" note to the Buyer before payment will be issued.**
21. **All Stalls must be cleaned when exhibitor leaves for the day. Pre and post participation is required in clean-up and set-up.**
22. Each 4-H Member may sell up to 2 (two) large animals as long as they are different species (beef steers and dairy steers are the same bovine species). OR he or she may sell 2 (two) small animal projects, once again, if different species. OR members can sell a 1 (one) large animal and 1 (one) small animal. The total animals a member can have in the sale are 2 (two).
23. If an animal is auctioned more than once, the 4-Her will receive monies from the sale in which the animal is taken or processed. If the multiple sales are all for premium only, the 4-Her will receive monies from the first sale. For either, the other auctioned amount will be provided to the Livestock Boosters of St. Clair County Scholarship Fund.

BEEF CATTLE

St. Clair County 4-H Show at Scheve Park

Saturday, August 5, 2023, 7:30 a.m.

Superintendents: Dave Dressel 618-317-8907, Matt Geraldts 618-719-5563, Alyssa Sliment 618-979-9579

All exhibitors must enter livestock class entry information into the 4-H Fair Entry program by June 30, 2023.

- ANIMALS WITH HORNS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW.
- ONLY ONE OVERHEAD FAN PER 4 HEAD OF BEEF, NO FANS IN ALLEY.
- CAN WEIGH FOUR STEERS AND SHOW TWO STEERS.
- STEERS NEED TO BE MARKED BY PAINT.
- THE HERDSMAN AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED AFTER SUPER SHOWMANSHIP BY THE BEEF SUPERINTENDENTS TO THE EXHIBITOR WITH THE CLEANEST STALL AND WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PREPAREDNESS, PROMPTNESS, AND BEST ATTITUDE.

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate
BE 1	Rate of Gain Steer (Steers weighed in Feb.)	Born 1/1/22 - 6/30/22
BE 2	Feeder Steer* (Classes will be broken down by weight)	Born 1/1/22 – 6/30/22
BE 3	Individual Market Steer	Born 1/1/22 - 6/30/22
BE 4	Bull Calf	Born after 1/1/23
BE 5	Jr. Heifer Calf	Born After 1/1/23
BE 6	Sr. Heifer Calf	Born Between 9/1/2022 & 12/31/22
BE 7	Summer Yearling Heifer	Born 5/1/2022 thru 8/31/2022
BE 8	Jr. Yearling Heifer	Born 1/1/2022 thru 4/30/2022
BE 9	Sr. Yearling Heifer	Born 9/1/2021 thru 12/31/2021
BE 10	Cow**	Born before 9/1/2021 and has calved.

* Feeder Steer Class 400 – 949lbs. Not Eligible for Champion Steer. **Cannot be sold in Auction**

**Calf may be showed in calf class, but must be shown with cow.

Awards will be presented for the following:

Showmanship Junior – ages 8-13
Showmanship Senior – ages 14-19
Champion Female Beef Cattle
Champion Rate of Gain
Champion Market Steer
Rosette awarded to Reserve Champions

NOTE: BEEF EXHIBITORS
SEE MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION RULES AND CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

DAIRY CATTLE

St. Clair County 4-H Show at Scheve Park

Saturday, August 5, 2023, immediately following Beef Show

Superintendents: Dave Dressel 618-317-8907, Matt Geraldts 618-719-5563, Alyssa Sliment 618-979-9579

All exhibitors must enter livestock class entry information into the 4-H Fair Entry program by June 30, 2023.

- ANIMALS WITH HORNS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW.
- **ONLY ONE OVERHEAD FAN PER 4 HEAD OF DAIRY, NO FANS IN THE ALLEY.**

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate
DA 1	Rate of Gain Steer (Steers weighed in Feb.)	Born 1/1/22 - 6/30/22
DA 2	Feeder Steer* (Classes will be broken down by weight)	Born 1/1/22 – 6/30/22
DA 3	Market Dairy Steer	Born 1/1/22 – 6/30/22
DA 4	Jr. Heifer Calf	Born 1/1/23– 5/31/23
DA 5	Winter Heifer Calf	Born 9/1/22 – 12/31/22
DA 6	Jr. Yearling Heifer	Born 1/1/22 – 8/31/22
DA 11	Sr. Yearling Heifer	Born 9/1/21 – 12/31/21
DA 12	Cow	2, 3, or 4 Years Old

* Feeder Steer Class 400 – 949lbs. Not Eligible for Champion Steer. **Cannot be sold in Auction**

Awards will be presented for the following:

Showmanship Junior – ages 8-13
Showmanship Senior – ages 14-19
Campion Female Dairy Cattle
Champion Rate of Gain-Dairy
Champion Dairy Steer
Rosette awarded to Reserve Champions

NOTE: DAIRY EXHIBITORS
SEE MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION RULES AND CATTLE HEALTH REQUIRMENTS

GOATS

St. Clair County 4-H Show at Scheve Park
Saturday, August 5, 2022, immediately following Sheep Show

Chris Radloff, 618-409-8363 – Superintendent
William Sheppard, 618-410-7197 – Assistant Superintendent

All exhibitors must enter livestock class entry information into the 4-H Fair Entry program by June 30, 2023.

- ALL DAIRY GOATS MUST BE DEHORNED
- GOATS MUST BE SHOWN WITH A COLLAR (can be leather, plastic, chain)

Wether - castrated male goat
Doe Kid – young female goat, under 1 year
Pygmy - short goat
Buck - male goat
Doe - female goat
Dam - a female parent
Market Meat Animal – Boer, kiko & all other meat types

Market Division

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate
GMD 1	Market Animal (Classes will be broken down by weight)	Born After 10/1/22

Dairy Classes

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate
DG 1	Buck Kid	Under 1 year
DG 2	Jr. Doe Kid	Under 1 year
DG 3	Yearling Doe	1 year to under 2 years
DG 4	Doe in Milk	1 year and over
DG 5	Dam & Kid	

Pygmy Classes

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate
PG 1	Buck Kid	Under 1 year
PG 2	Jr. Doe Kid	Under 1 year
PG 3	Yearling Doe	1 year to under 2 years
PG 4	Sr. Doe	2 years and over
PG 5	Dam & Kid	

Meat Goat Classes

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate
BG 1	Buck Kid	Under 1 year
BG 2	Jr. Doe Kid	Under 1 year
BG 3	Yearling Doe	1 year to under 2 years
BG 4	Sr. Doe	2 years and over
BG 5	Dam & Kid	

Awards will be presented for the following:

Showmanship Junior – ages 8-13
Showmanship Senior – ages 14-19
Champion Dairy Goat Female
Champion Pygmy Goat Female
Champion Meat Goat Female
Champion Market Animal
Rosette awarded to Reserve Champions

NOTE: GOAT EXHIBITORS
SEE MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION RULES AND GOAT HEALTH REQUIRMENTS

POULTRY

St. Clair County 4-H Show, Scheve Park

Friday, August 4, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

Joe Fournie, 618-779-9481 – Superintendent

Stephanie Lowrance, 618-977-1145 – Assistant Superintendent

All exhibitors must enter livestock class entry information into the 4-H Fair Entry program by June 30, 2023.

- All birds should be checked for lice before arriving. Any birds with lice will be disqualified and must leave the park immediately.
- All exhibits need to be in place by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 4, 2023.
- A certification statement signed by owner is required, stating that to the best of his/her knowledge the entries have not been exposed to any transmissible disease, within 5 days of the show.
- All breeds may be exhibited.
- Pen of 3 or pair - must be of the same color, size, and breed.
- Pair - two birds, one of each sex.
- Maximum 2 birds/cage even if shown in a pen of 3.
- **Birds to be shown as individuals may be entered as part of a pen or a pair.**
- **Market Birds will be weighed (Suggestion: weigh your birds before the show)**

The following definitions will be used:

Cockerel- A male fowl hatched after January 1, 2023.

Pullet- A female chicken hatched January 1, 2023 or after.

Hen- A female chicken, one year or older, must have been raised as exhibiting member's 4-H project.

Broiler-Fryer- Any fowl less than four pounds, any sex. Young turkey, ducks, geese, and guineas hatched after January 1, 2023.

Roaster- Any fowl, four pounds or over, three to five months of age, tendermeated, of either sex. Young Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, and Guineas hatched after January 1, 2023.

MARKET CLASSES

Class #	Class Name	Description
MKT1	Single Broiler	Any fowl less than 4 pounds , any sex. Young turkeys, ducks, geese, & guineas
MKT2	Pen of 3 Broilers	Any fowl less than 4 pounds, any sex. Young turkeys, ducks, geese & guineas
MKT3	Single Roaster	Any fowl 4 pounds or over , tendermeated, of either sex. Young turkeys, ducks, geese, & guineas hatched after 1/1/23
MKT4	Pen of 3 Roasters	Any Fowl 4 pounds or over, tendermeated, of either sex. Young turkeys, ducks, geese, & guineas, hatched after 1/1/23

EGG PRODUCTION

Class #	Class Name	Description
EG1	White	1 Dozen
EG2	Others	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
<u>Interior quality</u>	<u>56 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

CHICKEN CLASSES

Class #	Class Name	Description
CH 1	Individual Pullet <i>(light or heavy)</i>	A female chicken hatched 1/1/23 or after.
CH 2	Pen of 3 Pullets <i>(light or heavy)</i>	3 female chickens hatched 1/1/23 or after.
CH 3	Individual Hen <i>(light or heavy)</i>	A female chicken, 1 year or older, must have been raised as exhibiting member's 4-H project.
CH 4	Pen of 3 Hens <i>(light or heavy)</i>	3 female chickens, 1 year or older, must have been raised as exhibiting member's 4-H project.
CH 5	Breeding Pair	Male & Female fowls of the same breed hatched before 1/1/23

Champion Young Poultry Exhibit Award
 Reserve Champion Younger Poultry Exhibit Rosette
 Champion Older Poultry Exhibit Award
 Reserve Champion Older Poultry Exhibit.....Rosette

BANTAM CLASSES

Class #	Class Name	Description
BA 1	Individual Pullet	A female chicken hatched 1/1/23 or after.
BA 2	Pen of 3 Pullets	3 female chickens hatched 1/1/23 or after.
BA 3	Individual Cockerel	A male fowl hatched after 1/1/23 or after.
BA 4	Breeding Pair	Male & Female fowls hatched 1/1/23 or before.
BA 5	Individual Hen	A female chicken 1 year or older; must be raised as exhibiting member's 4-H project.
BA 6	Individual Cock	A male fowl.

WATER FOWL

DUCK CLASSES

Class #	Class Name
DU 1	Pair of Young Ducks
DU 2	Young Bird
DU 3	Pair of Older Ducks
DU 4	Older Bird

GEESE CLASSES

Class #	Class Name
GE 1	Pair of Young Geese
GE 2	Young Bird
GE 3	Pair of Older Geese
GE 4	Older Bird

FLYING FOWL

TURKEY CLASSES

Class #	Class Name
TKY 1	Pair of Young Turkeys
TKY 2	Young Bird
TKY 3	Pair of Older Turkeys
TKY 4	Older Bird

PHEASANT CLASSES

Class #	Class Name
PH 1	Pair of Pheasants

DOVE CLASSES

Class #	Class Name
DO 1	Pair of Doves

PIGEON CLASSES

Class #	Class Name
PI 1	Pair of Pigeons

QUAIL CLASSES

Class #	Class Name
QU 1	Pair of Quail

GUINEA CLASSES

Class #	Class Name
GU 1	Pair of Young Guineas
GU 2	Pair of Older Guineas

Awards will be presented for the following:

Showmanship Junior – ages 8-13 Award
Showmanship Senior – ages 14-19 Award
Champion Market Poultry Award
Champion Bantam PoultryAward
Champion Other Fowl Poultry Award
Rosette awarded to Reserve Champions

NOTE: POULTRY EXHIBITORS
SEE MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION RULES AND POULTRY HEALTH REQUIRMENTS

RABBITS

St. Clair County 4-H Show at Scheve Park

Friday, August 4, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Jane Sliment, 618-789-1931 - Superintendent

Jennifer Evans, 618-401-9631 - Assistant Superintendent

All exhibitors must enter livestock class entry information into the 4-H Fair Entry program by June 30, 2023.

- All exhibits are to be signed in between 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Friday
- Rabbits do not have to be registered or purebred.
- All breeds may be exhibited.
- Rabbits may be judged by breeds if determined necessary by the superintendent.
- Members should bring feed for rabbits to the show and do not bring styrofoam cups for water, but other containers such as a crock is permissible for drinking water. Please do not store feed by the exhibits.
- Only the Market Rabbits shown in the Single Fryer and Meat Pen classes can be auctioned at the Livestock Auction. Please refer to the auction rules for additional qualifications.
- It is the responsibility of the 4-Her to monitor food & water for the animals' health.

The following definitions will be used:

4-Class Breeds- Are breeds in which the adult rabbit should weigh 7 pounds or under.

6-Class Breeds- Are breeds in which the adult rabbit should weigh over 7 pounds.

Junior Rabbit- A rabbit 3 to 6 months of age.

Senior Rabbit- A rabbit 6 months of age and older (for 4 and 6 class breeds).

Meat pen- 3 rabbits of uniform size, color and breed that are no more than 70 days old weighing 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds. Animals DO NOT have to be from the same litter, but DO have to be the same breed.

4 CLASS BREEDS

Breeds include: American Fuzzy Lops, American Sable, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Lion Head Belgian Hare, Britania Petite, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten, Tan, (and small breed crossbreds).

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate/Description
R41	4 Class Sr. Buck	6 months or older/7lbs. or under
R42	4 Class Jr. Buck	3-6 months/7lbs. or under
R43	4 Class Sr. Doe	6 months or older/ 7lbs. or under
R44	4 Class Jr. Doe	3-6 months/7lbs. or under

6 CLASS BREEDS

Breeds include: American, Giant Angora, Beveren, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Creme D'Argent, Flemish Giant, Blanc De Hotot, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox, (and large breed crossbred animals).

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate/Description
R61	6 Class Sr. Buck	6 months or older/ over 7lbs.
R62	6 Class Jr. Buck	3-6 months/over 7lbs.
R63	6 Class Sr. Doe	6 months or older/ over 7lbs.
R64	6 Class Jr. Doe	3-6 months/over 7lbs.

Market Class Rabbits

SINGLE FRYER CLASS

- Single Fryers are judged on the following three factors, in order of their importance: (1) Meat Type (2) Condition of Flesh (3) Fur - Not over 10 weeks (70 days) of age.
- Minimum weight of 3 ½ pounds, maximum weight of 5 ½ pounds.
- May be one of the meat pen animals if Superintendent gives an okay.
- Disqualifications - All ARBA Disqualifications from competition and Breed Disqualifications from competition apply to single fryers, with the following exceptions: (1) Body smut on Californian or Himalayan marked animals, (2) Non descended testicles on bucks.

Class #	Class Name
R71	Individual Meat Rabbit

MEAT PENS CLASS

- Meat Pens are judged on four factors, in order of their importance: (1) Meat Type (2) Condition (3) Uniformity (4) Fur
- Meat Pens consist of 3 rabbits all of the same breed and variety. Broken meat pens must also be of the same variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter.
- Age limit is 10 weeks (70 days).
- Minimum weight 3 ½ pounds each, maximum weight 5 ½ pounds each. All rabbits must be weighed during sign-in in the presence of the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent.
- Disqualifications - All ARBA Disqualifications from competition and Breed Disqualifications apply to each meat pen with the following exceptions: (1) Body Smut on Californian or Himalayan marked animals (2) Non-descended testicles on bucks.
- **If any one rabbit in the pen is overweight or underweight, the entire pen is disqualified from Competition. If any one rabbit in the pen is disqualified from competition, the entire pen becomes disqualified. All ARBA General Faults apply to each Meat Pen.**

Class #	Class Name
R81	Meat Pen

Awards will be presented for the following:

Showmanship Junior – ages 8-13Award
Showmanship Senior – ages 14-19..... Award
Champion 4 Class Rabbit ExhibitAward
Champion 6 Class Rabbit ExhibitAward
Champion Single Fryer..... Award
Champion Meat Pen..... Award
Rosette Awarded to Reserve Champion

NOTE: RABBITT EXHIBITORS
SEE MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION RULES AND RABBITT HEALTH REQUIRMENTS

SHEEP

St. Clair County 4-H Show at Scheve Park
Saturday, August 5, 2023, immediately following the Dairy Show
Stacy Madson, 618-979-8187 – Superintendent
Terry Bohn, 618-978-9804 – Assistant Superintendent

All exhibitors must enter livestock class entry information into the 4-H Fair Entry program by June 30, 2023.

- Hair Sheep breeds are Katain, Droper, etc. and Wool Sheep breeds are Oxford, Montadale, etc.
- A pen of 2 breeding lambs must be one ram and one ewe. All lambs must be docked, except hair sheep.
- All Ram Lambs shown must be under 1 year.
- Ewes shown as breeding animals cannot be paired for pen of market lambs.
- The exhibitor's two individual market lambs are the same two for the pen of two market lambs.
- See "Animal Rules".
- Market lambs must be sheared within 30 days prior to show day.
- Sheep showmen are encouraged to show animals without halters, leads, etc.

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate
SA 1	Individual Ewe Lamb Wool	Under 1 year
SA 2	Individual Ewe Lamb Hair	Under 1 year
SA 3	Individual Ram Lamb Wool	Under 1 year
SA 4	Individual Ram Lamb Hair	Under 1 year
SA 5	Ewe Wool	1 year and over
SA 6	Ewe Hair	1 year and over
SA7	Pen of 2 breeding Lambs Wool	Under 1 year
SA 8	Pen of 2 Breeding Lambs Hair	Under 1 year
SA 9	Individual Market Lamb (Wether or Ewe)	
SA 10	Pen of 2 Market Lambs (Wether or Ewe)	

Awards will be presented for the following:

Showmanship Junior – ages 8-13
Showmanship Senior – ages 14-19
Champion Top Wool Female
Champion Top Hair Female
Overall Champion Female
Champion Market Lamb
Rosette Awarded to Reserve Champions

NOTE: SHEEP EXHIBITORS
SEE MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION RULES AND SHEEP HEALTH REQUIRMENTS

SWINE

St. Clair County 4-H Show at Scheve Park

Friday, August 4, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Scott Parker, 618-541-2270 - Superintendent

Hannah Parker, 618-541-0638 - Assistant

All exhibitors must enter livestock class entry information into the 4-H Fair Entry program by June 30, 2023.

All swine will be weighed and divided into classes evenly. Each individual is allowed to show two pigs for each class and if both weigh the same, they will be allowed two pigs in a class.

- Weigh-in for swine starts at 8 am Friday
- Two Market Animals
- Two Registered Gilt farrowed by January 1
- Two Registered Gilt farrowed after January 1
- Two Commercial Gilt farrowed by January 1
- Two Commercial Gilt farrowed after January 1
- A breeding litter consists of two pigs from the same sow and not more than one boar may be exhibited in the litter.
- A market pen of two pigs may be either barrows or gilts or both. They do not have to be from the same litter.
- Swine entered in breeding classes will not be allowed entry in market classes.
- Swine projects for the breeding classes must be farrowed on or after January 1
- Registered swine are those that are eligible for registration in a purebred registry by having both parents registered.

BREEDING CLASSES

Animals entered in breeding classes will not be allowed in the market classes with the only exception being the litter of 2 pigs.

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate
SW 1	Registered Gilt	Farrowed by Jan. 1
SW 2	Registered Gilt	Farrowed after Jan. 1
SW 3	Commercial Gilt	Farrowed by Jan. 1
SW 4	Commercial Gilt	Farrowed after Jan. 1
**Classes SW 3 & SW 4 will be weighed and divided into classes show day and at Weigh-in the evening before.		
SW 5	Pair of Gilts (Reg. or Comm. or both)	
SW 6	Litter of 2 pigs: 2 animals that are littermates (same sow & sire)	

MARKET CLASSES

Class #	Class Name	Birthdate
SW 7	Individual Barrow or Gilt	Farrowed by Feb. 1
SW 8	Individual Barrow or Gilt	Farrowed Feb. 1 and after
<i>*Both classes will be weighed at weigh-in and then divided into classes.</i>		
SW 11	Pen of 2 Special Swine	Farrowed Feb. 1 and after
SW 12	Pen of 2 Market Pigs	Farrowed Feb. 1 and after

Remember: to be sold in the sale, market animals must weigh between 220 lbs. and 290 lbs.

Awards will be presented for the following:

Showmanship Junior – ages 8-13
Showmanship Senior – ages 14-19
Champion Registered Female
Champion Commercial Female
Overall Champion Female
Champion Market Swine
Rosette Awarded to Reserve Champions

NOTE: SWINE EXHIBITORS
SEE MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION RULES AND SWINE HEALTH REQUIRMENTS

Super Showmanship

**St. Clair County 4-H Show at Scheve Park
Sunday, August 6, 2023, 10:30 a.m.**

To be eligible for the Super Showmanship class, participants must have won a Senior Showmanship award in large animal class, in any year, and be actively showing or be 17-19 years of age and actively showing.

Participants are eligible to win the Super Showmanship Award only once in their 4-H Career.

Participants will continue to be eligible for Senior Showmanship in large animal classes after winning Super Showmanship.

Reserve Senior Showmanship winners may be eligible to participate in Super Showmanship at the discretion of the Livestock Boosters of St. Clair County.

Participants must show and have knowledge of the following species: goats, sheep, swine, beef, and dairy.

Participants will be responsible for selecting their own animals from each species. Animals chosen cannot be ones that they have exhibited in livestock shows during the livestock shows or from their family's farm. Participants should coordinate with animal owners before Sunday morning.

The winner of the Super Showmanship will receive an award from Bill and Jana Range in memory of their son Ryan Range. Their name will be displayed on a wall plaque naming all the Super Showmanship winners through the years. Along with a \$125.00 check from the Livestock Boosters of Saint Clair County

The Super Showmanship winner will also have the opportunity to represent St. Clair County in the Master Showmanship Show at the Illinois State Fair.

Livestock Boosters of St. Clair County Scholarship

Each year, the Livestock Boosters of Saint Clair County award a scholarship(s) in honor of Ryan Range, the son of Bill and Jana Range. In 1997, Ryan lost his battle from cancer. Through his years in 4-H, Ryan was very active with 4-H, even throughout his illness. He was a mentor to other 4-H participants and set a level of standards for others to follow. After his passing, a group of committee members decided they wanted to do something in his honor. They gathered donations and purchasing the first hog sold in the livestock auction. After the purchase, they stopped the auction to announce to Bill and Jana the creation of the Ryan Range Memorial Scholarship.

Scholarship Rules:

1. Scholarship is open only to high school seniors or college freshman that have participated in the 4-H Livestock Auction for two consecutive years or more including the current year.
2. Applicant must submit a two-page typed paper, double spaced, proper grammar, and punctuation on either topic of "Your current livestock project" or "What 4-H has meant to you".
3. Papers are due May 1, 2023 to:
Email: Livestockboosters@gmail.com
or
Dan Sliment
7062 Funk School Road
Freeburg, IL 62243
4. You can only win once. Only one scholarship per individual.
5. A mandatory personal interview with Judges must be completed. Topic is "What I have learned in 4-H".
6. Three Judges to be selected by the Livestock Boosters of Saint Clair County Scholarship Committee.
7. Judges will rank the applicants based upon the paper submitted and interview. The number of scholarships awarded can vary based upon the available funds raised from previous year.
8. Winner(s) will be announced at the Livestock Auction, August 5, 2023.
9. Scholarship money will be disbursed upon proof of full-time enrollment in a vocational or accredited college.
10. Scholarship will be awarded as follows: 50% on the paper submitted and 50% on the interview.