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Richland County 4-H NEWSLETTER



Calendar of Events

June

- 1 Fair Entry Deadline
- 6 Dog Obedience
- 13 Dog Obedience
- 19 Office Closed - Juneteenth
- 20 Dog Obedience
- 22 Archery practice
- 27 Dog Obedience
- 28 Dog Show
- 28 Cat Show

July

- 1 Livestock records due
- 4 Office Closed - Independence Day
- 8-12 Pick up General Project exhibit tags
- 18-27 Richland County 4-H Fair



General Projects



This year for the General Projects Show, we will be having you pick up your exhibit tags ahead of time (like we did last year). Please plan on picking up your exhibit tags for General Projects the week of July 8-12 from the Extension Office.



DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

DATES:

Thursdays-

Starting at 6PM

May: 23rd & 30th

June: 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

- For members enrolled in the 4-H Dog Show this year.
- This will be 6 sessions going over the basics for showing your dog in the 2024 4-H Dog Show.
- Your dog must remain on a leash at all times.
- It is encouraged to bring a bowl with water for your dog during the hot practices.

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Did you sign up to show your dog in the 2024 4-H Dog Show?

Join us for some practice/learning opportunities! These classes will be held on Thursday evenings (6-7PM) at the Olney City Park and will be lead by local trainers.

Registration- please select all dates that will work for you to attend!



*This is currently only available to members that plan to show in the 2024 Dog Show.



Southern Region 4-H Showcase

General Project and Livestock Shows



Another show opportunity for 4-H members in Edwards, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash and Wayne counties...

At University of Illinois Extension, we believe in giving our youth the opportunity to show off their skills and knowledge. We are partnering with DuQuoin State Fair to sponsor a General Projects Show and Livestock Show. This will not replace local county fairs or Illinois State Fair. There will be no premiums paid.

Saturday, Aug 17 - General Projects Show
(Maximum of 3 entries per participant)

Friday, Aug 23 - Goat and Sheep Shows, Swine Weigh-in

Saturday, Aug 24 - Beef, Dairy, and Swine Shows

(Maximum of 1 livestock animal per class. \$5 stalling fee)

Showbook

Registration

go.illinois.edu/RegionalShowbook



4-H Shooting Sports Archery Practice

Location:

Lawrence County Fairgrounds Main Building
1100 N. Sumner, IL 62466

May 4th
June 22nd

Starts at 9AM

*Youth must be 8 years old for archery

Please reach out if you have any additional questions!

Richland County Extension Office- 618-395-2191
Lawrence County Extension Office- 618-943-5018



Join us for 4-H Shooting Sports ARCHERY practice in Lawrence County on May 4th & June 22nd!

All youth must be registered for Shooting Sports in Z-Suite. If you have any questions, please call us at 618-395-2191 or email- akherman@illinois.edu.



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RICHLAND COUNTY 2024 4-H SHOW SCHEDULE

All Shows will be held at the Richland County Fairgrounds unless otherwise noted.

Friday, June 28, 2024

9:00AM- Dog Show

2:00PM- Cat Show (at extension office)

Thursday, July 18, 2024

5:00PM- Barns & Community Building Set Up

Friday, July 19, 2024

8:00AM- General Projects Show (Community Building)

3:00PM- State Fair Selection Announcements (Community Building)

Saturday, July 20, 2024

9:00AM- Youth Tractor Driving Contest (infield)

Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:00AM- Horse Show

5:00PM- Swine Weigh-in

Monday, July 22, 2024

8:00AM-NOON- Market animal weigh-ins (Beef, Goat, Sheep)

3:00PM- Barnyard Games (Wash Racks)

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

8:00AM- Swine Show

9:00AM- Dairy Show

10:00AM- Rabbit Show

2:00PM- Sheep Show

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

8:00AM- Beef & Bucket Calf Show

10:00AM- Poultry Show

2:00PM- Goat Show

Thursday, July 25, 2024

8:00AM- Master Showmanship

3:00PM- Auction (All non-junior fair animals released 30 minutes after auction)

Friday, July 26, 2024

11:00AM-1:00PM- General Projects are released (Community Building)

3:00PM- All animals are released

Saturday, July 27, 2024

8:00AM- Fair Grounds Clean-up & Thank You Cards

