

2024 McLean County Fair & 4-H Show

Calendar of Events

*Specific times subject to change. Updates will be sent from the McLean County Extension Office

Saturday, March 16.....	Public Presentation Judging
Saturday, June 15.....	Fair Entries Due
Monday, June 24.....	Shooting Sports Fair Match – Archery
Sunday, June 30	YQCA and QAEC Deadline
Saturday, July 6	Shooting Sports Fair Match – Shotgun
Tuesday, July 9	Shooting Sports Fair Match – Air Rifle/Air Pistol
Tuesday, July 9.....	Fair Preview at Fairgrounds
Friday, July 12.....	Dog Show
Saturday, July 20.....	Fair Set-Up Day & Superintendent Breakfast

Tuesday, July 23

Noon.....	Livestock permitted on grounds
5:00-7:00 p.m.....	Check-in for most animals <i>(Some animals check-in on different days – refer to individual sections for specific times)</i>
5:00 p.m.....	Sheep & Goat Exhibitor Meeting
5:30-7:00 p.m.....	Check-in for most exhibits <i>(Some plants, vegetables, foods Check-in Wednesday – refer to individual sections for specific times.)</i>
7:00 p.m.	Goat Milking Competition Milk Out
7:15 p.m.	Flag raising

Wednesday, July 24

7 a.m.	Goat Milking Competition
7-8:00 a.m.	Flowers, Vegetables check-in
7-8:30 a.m.	Some foods check-in <i>(Refer to individual sections for specific times.)</i>
8 a.m.....	Horse Show starting with Non-Stock Halter <i>(Refer to individual section for show order)</i>
8 a.m.	Judging of most 4-H exhibits division classes <i>(Refer to individual project sections for specific times and locations-some begin at 8:30 a.m.)</i>
8 a.m.	Llama Show
9 a.m.	Rabbit Show
Noon.....	Meat Goat Show
12:30 p.m.....	STEAM Clothing, Non-Sewn, and Interior Design judging
1 p.m.	Master Shephard Interviews
2-5 p.m.	Swine weigh-in
6 p.m.	Sheep Shearing and Trimming Contest
7 p.m.	Market Sheep Weigh-In
7 p.m.	Sheep Leadline and Costume Class entry forms due
7 p.m.	Goat Costume entry forms due
7 p.m.	Goat Milking Competition
7 p.m.	Royalty Reception

Thursday, July 25

- 8 a.m. Horse Show starting with Stock Halter Ponies or Donkeys
(Refer to individual section for show order)
- 8 a.m. Swine Show starting with Barrows
(Refer to individual section for show order)
- 8 a.m. Beef Market Show
Beef Heifer Show Following the Beef Market Show
- 8 a.m. Poultry judging
- 8 a.m. Breeding Sheep Show
Wether Style Sheep Show, then Market Lamb Show to Follow
- 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Young at Heart Day
- 9 a.m. Club Booth check-in and set-up
- 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cloverbud Project Show and Tell
- 1 p.m. Master Goat Herdsman Contest
- 1 p.m. Club Booth Judging
- 3:30 p.m. Check-in for Cloverbud Relay, activity begins at 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Goat Peewee Showmanship
- 4 - 6 p.m. General Projects Open Show Check-In
Cloverleaf Auditorium, open judging through Saturday, July 27th at noon
- 4:30 p.m. Check-in for 4-H Relay, activity begins at 5 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Beef/Dairy Costume Show
- 5:30 p.m. Goat Costume Show
- 7 p.m. Share the Fun (arrive by 6:30 p.m. to register day of)

Friday, July 26

- 8 a.m. Dairy Goat, Horse Show starting with Trail
(Refer to individual section for show order)
- 9 a.m. Dairy Show
- 9 a.m. Cat Show
- 2 p.m. Horse Show Costume Contest
- 4:30 p.m. State Fair Decision Deadline
- 5 p.m. Showmanship Classic
- 6 p.m. Horse Show Speed Games
- 8-9:30 p.m. 4-H Teen Cookout (Age 13 and older)
- 9 p.m. Livestock Release

Saturday, July 27

- TBA Premier Livestock Classic – Beef, Swine, Rabbits, & Market Goats
- 9 a.m. Premier Livestock Classic – Horse Show
- 9 a.m. Bicycle Safety Rodeo: Practice - 9 a.m., Rodeo - 10 a.m.
- 9 – 11 a.m. Modeling workshop for Style Revue
- Noon General Projects Open Show community judging ends
- 12:30 p.m. Style Revue lineup
- 1 p.m. Junior Style Revue, Rocket launch
Senior Style Revue will begin 15 minutes after Junior Style Revue
- 2 -4 p.m. STEAM Day at the Fair
Cloverleaf Hall

Sunday, July 28

TBA..... Premier Livestock Classic – Dairy, Poultry, & Market Sheep
9 a.m. Premier Livestock Classic – Horse Show
11:15 a.m. State Fair Question and Answer Session
11:30 a.m. Flag lowering
11:45 a.m.-3 p.m.....4-H General Project and
General Project Open Show Release

Saturday, August 10

McLean County’s Show Day at Illinois State Fair



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