

Multi-County Mock Horse Clinic

Youth in Coles County had a blast at the Multi-County 4-H Horse Clinic on Saturday, June 28. Youth practiced riding skills, reviewed guidelines and regulations for upcoming horse shows, ensured their equipment is show-ready, and received valuable feedback about riding skills.

Thank you to Katie Copeland for volunteering your time to lead this workshop.

To learn more about the Illinois 4-H Horse Project, go to https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/waysparticipate/projects/horse









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July

- 1 ISF Livestock Entries Due
- 4 Pet Parade @ Morton Park, Charleston
- 9 General Projects Drop Date
 Projects are shown at the Home & Family Show &
 General Projects Day.
- 11- Multi-County Dog Show (FG)
- 14 Multi-County Horse Show (FG)
- 16 Home & Family Show @ Cross County Mall
- 18 4-H Center Set-up Night: 5:30 pm (FG)
- 20 General Projects Show (FG)
- 23 Fairground Clean-up/Barn Set-up: 5:00 pm (FG)
- July 28 August 2 4-H Fair Week

August

- 8-18 IL State Fair
- 9 Coles County General Projects Day at State Fair
- 23- Club boxes Due to EO

September

9- DEADLINE: All 2023-2024 Records, Award applications are due at the EO by 4:30 p.m.

EO -Extension Office *RR= Registration Required

FG - Fairgrounds

COLES COUNTY 4-H CLUB FOOD DRIVE CONTEST

Help collect non-perishable items for the Coles County food pantries.

- The club with the highest number of items will be rewarded with a pizza party!
- Reach out to the Coles County Farm Bureau office or a Young Leader to arrange drop-off during fair week.
- Items should be placed in a bag or box and clearly labeled with the club's name.
- Winning club announced during Wednesday evening's Parade of Champions



4-H Leaders, Check your email for more information!

 Member Records

 Find all 4-H Member Record Items at

 <u>https://extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/4-h-coles-county</u>

 under the Member Resources section.

 Find the following Items:

 • Member Record Book

 • Livestock Record Book

 • 2023-2024 4-H Events List



Office at 217-345-7034.



2024 4-H Fair

Find the below items at <u>https://extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/4-h-coles-county</u> Under the Coles County Fairs/Shows or Illinois State Fair Information section.

- Coles County 4-H Fair
 - Fair Book
 - Fair Schedule
- Illinois State Fair
 - **State Fair Livestock ShoWorks Online Entry Tutorial**<u>https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2024-</u> 06/ccdmsshoworksbasicentrytutorial_1.pdf
 - Entries Due July 15
 - State Fair Livestock Entry Forms Livestock Premium Book and more <u>https://statefair.illinois.gov/competitions/competitive-events/livestock-events.html</u>
- Pick up your printed Fair Books from your 4-H Club leader.
- If there is a highlighted spot in the fair book, this was a change from last year.
- July 9 is the General Projects Drop Date
 - Projects are shown at the Home & Family Show & General Projects
 Day. Email Jessica at
 JNHays@illinois.edu with the 4-H

members' names (first & Last) and what projects they are dropping.

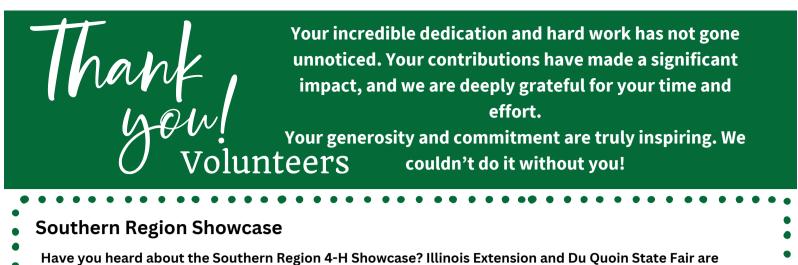
4-H Show Info Sheets

Find Info sheet at

https://extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/4-h-coles-county

- Multi-County Horse Show
- Multi-County Dog Show
- Multi-County Cat Care Show
- Home & Family Show
- General Projects Day Show
- Coles 4-H Fair Week

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- partnering to give the 4-H youth of Region 3 another chance to show off their skills and knowledge this summer.
- - 4-H members can exhibit in:
 - General Projects Show on Saturday, August 17
 - Goat and Sheep Shows and Swine Weigh-In on Friday, August 23
 - Swine, Beef, and Dairy Shows on Saturday, August 24.
- Have questions, Contact
- Jessica at JNHays@illinois.edu or call our office at 217-345-7034.

What has your 4-H Program Coordinator been up to?

Volunteer Marketing & Professional **Program Coordination Recruitment/Training/** Networking Development & Development Development • 4-H Fair Planning • 4-H Fair Leader Meeting Monthly Staff Meeting Manage County Facebook **Contact Livestock & General Project Judges Review New Volunteer System** • Attended State Fair Entry 4-H Page & Check in on club 4-H Program Reporting **Update Volunteer Files** exhibitor verification webinar page/ groups. Assist 4-H Parents with Fair Entry & Fair Contact Volunteer Workshop County Fair Toolkit Tour Meeting Newsletter updates project Questions Leaders for 24-25 year. **Regional Meeting** Host Mock Horse Show Workshop Cybersecurity Training Chaperone Illini Summer Academy Trip



Illinois 4-H Newsletter

Check out Illinois 4-H State Events at

https://go.illinois.edu/ILState4HNewsletter_July

Find Information About:

- 4-H Can Make a Difference
- Update your State Fair app alerts!
- First-time Fairgoer Guide
- Your Passport to Artistic Adventure!
- Apply for National 4-H Congress!
- 4-H Camp
- Family Camp
- & More

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Southern Region 4H Showcase Showbook -

go.illinois.edu/RegionalShowbook

Southern Region 4H Showcase Registration -

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