

4-H Checklist 2024-2025



Enrollment

- Complete **enrollment** for 2024-2025 at 4h.zsuite.org
- Pay the annual **program fee** of \$20/member; financial assistance is available
- Read the weekly **Eblast emails** for important information. Sign up at go.illinois.edu/WeeklYeBlast
- Members in grades 8-12 are encouraged to join Federation. Contact Tiffany Cervantes

Project Work

Cloverbud 4-H members do project work as a group. Older members do project work independently.

- Choose at least 1 project**
April 1 - deadline to add/change projects *
- Order **project books by May 1** through the Extension Office. After May 1, it is the member's responsibility.
- Watch the eblast for updates and information on live animal shows
- If exhibiting a live animal project, complete **ethics training**. Due June 15.
 - YQCA required annually if exhibiting Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, or Swine - yqcaprogram.org
 - QAEC required once if exhibiting Cats, Dogs, Horses, Poultry, or Rabbits <https://4h.zsuite.org/clover-academy>
- For large animals Health Papers are required. It's your responsibility to make sure you have them at check-in. No papers - You will not show.

Participation

- Attend at least 3 club meetings *
- Complete 2-3 hours of community service. *
- "Like" Clark County 4-H (and your club) on **Facebook** to see announcements and reminders
- Keep track of what you do during the year for 4-H **Records**
- Give a talk/demonstration at a meeting
- Participate in the Clark County 4-H Show (July 17-24, 2025) *

Exhibiting

- July 17-24, 2025- Clark County Show dates.** Specific dates/times will be in the show book and mailed to families
- Read the **Exhibit Requirements** for projects in the **Show Book**
- Register** projects you plan to exhibit in FairEntry.com. (*Being enrolled in a project does not automatically register you to exhibit. Registration is required.*)
- Prepare exhibits** (*Parents can guide and assist with project work, but members are expected to complete their exhibits themselves.*)
- Check Requirements if you plan to go to State Fair

* Requirements to show in July

Where do I find...

Information & Announcements

Email is the main source of information about local 4-H activities.

4-H Member Resources

Clark/Crawford/Edgar 4-H website
<https://extension.illinois.edu/cce>

Enrollment

ZSuite | 4h.zsuite.org

Email: _____

Password: _____

PIN: _____

Project Books

To request your 4 free books:
download the form on zsuites

To buy additional books:
- go.illinois.edu/shopIL4H

Animal Ethics Training

YQCA | YQCAPROGRAM.ORG
(Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Swine)

Username: _____

Password: _____

QAEC

(Cats, Dogs, Horses, Poultry, Rabbits)
<https://4h.zsuite.org/clover-academy>

Show Registration (May 15-June 15)

FairEntry | <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn>

Email: _____

Password: _____

Do you have questions? We are happy to help!

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4-H Calendar 2024-2025

County Opportunity | Unit/Regional Opportunity | State Opportunity | National Opportunity



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October 2024

6-12- National 4-H Spirit Week

November 2024

1- Illinois 4-H Scholarships Due
2-3- JR. Leadership Conference
8- 2023-2024 Achievement Night
28 & 29-Happy Thanksgiving- OFFICE CLOSED

December 2024

20- Hot Cocoa and movie
Dec 24-Jan 1-Happy Holidays- Office CLOSED

January 2025

1-Enrollment Deadline for incentive
TBA-4-H camp registration opens
18- 4-H Carnival
18- State Rifle Shoot
25-26- Jr. Livestock Conference
25- Club Officer Training @ Crawford

February 2025

1- Beef weigh-in/ID
17- Lakeland College Visit
24-Speaking for Illinois 4-H Training
25-Public Speaking Contest @ 6 pm

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Enrollment (ZSuite)
- 4h.zsuite.org

Animal Ethics Training

YQCA- (Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Swine)
- yqcaprogram.org

QAEC -1 Yr ONLY (Cats, Dogs, Horses, Poultry, Rabbits)
- 4h.zsuite.org/clover-academy

Show Registration

-FairEntry.com

Announcements & Reminders

All important information is sent via email and posted on our website and on Facebook.

Awards & Records

- go.illinois.edu/Edgar4Hawards

Project Books

- go.illinois.edu/ILShop4H

Clark County 4-H Website

-go.illinois.edu/edgar4H

March 2025

4-Food Challenge @ fairgrounds (6 pm)
11-Unit food challenge @ Clark Extension
24- Dog Obedience Meeting

April 2025

1-Deadline Add/Drop Projects & Enrollment deadline to participate in fair.
11-U of I College Visit
Date/Location TBD-State Robotics Competition
TBA- National 4-H Conference, Washington, DC
26- National Day of Service- County Wide
26- State Public Speaking Contest

May 2025

1-Horse Ownership/Lease Papers Due
1-ALL Livestock Ownership Deadline
15-Goat/Sheep/Swine/Rabbit ID Paper Due
15- Fairentry.com opens

June 2025

6- Federation Field Trip
15- YQCA Deadline
15- QAEC Deadline
15-DEADLINE for Fairentry.com
18- Camp Clover
TBA- health paper drive thru
TBD-Illini Summer Academies

July 2025

17- 4-H Fair Show up
17-24- Clark County 4-H Show

August 2025

10- Clark County Day at State Fair
7-17-Illinois State Fair
29- Award Applications Due

September 2025

15-Secretary/Treasurer Reports Due (after August statement)

To Be scheduled:

YQCA
Parades

State Leadership Opportunities:

Youth Leadership Team
Shooting Sports Ambassador
Livestock Ambassadors Team
Change Makers
Healthy Living Ambassadors
Illinois 4-H Influencers
4-H Camp Counselor

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