



Greetings 4-H Families,

A message from the Livestock Auction Committee...

Please see email with Google form that needs to be completed ASAP! If you did not receive the email, please read this information found at the following link: <https://uofi.box.com/s/84zttq5dhko2icavq90x06q7fu1rnyqp>
Beef, Sheep & Swine exhibitors, kindly complete the auction form by **Saturday, July 11**. <https://forms.gle/A9x6oDqKSMk3aNbT9>

ALL 4-H Shows will be Virtual.

- **4-H Virtual Show Website** link: <https://extension.illinois.edu/lm/mchenry-county-4-h-fair-information>
- Link to **Fair Entry Family Letter** sent on June 19: <https://uofi.box.com/s/0sw6xgdr5kvracwaawqjgb2b3k5jby5a>
- **PLEASE** refer to the Extension website for the most current show information: <https://extension.illinois.edu/lm/mchenry-county-4-h-fair-information>
- **All exhibits will be uploaded to FairEntry** at the time of project selection COMPLETE in accordance to the IL State 4-H guidelines. You have the option to upload all at once OR as projects are completed.
- **New Virtual Upload guidelines** - see *COMBINED Virtual Showbook with Upload Requirements & Tips*
- **4-H STATE FAIR** – State Fair projects will automatically be promoted to State Fair – Delegates may only be judged in ONE area. Members will need to inform staff which they would like to participate so the Alternate may have the option to compete.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

- July 11 – Virtual Cooking 101
- **July 15 – Ambassadors**
- Now-July 17 - Fair Entry open for General Projects
VIRTUAL Show uploads
- July 10-20 – Fair Entry open for Virtual Dog Show
- July 17-27 noon – Fair Entry opens for Livestock Exhibits
- July 1-30 – No in-person 4-H meetings/events
- July 17-Aug 3 – Fair Entry open for Horse exhibits
- Aug 6-8 – Virtual/Online Livestock Auction
- Aug 1-15 : 4-H clubs of up to 10 people may meet in person outdoors if everyone practices social distancing
- Aug 16-31: 4-H clubs of up to 10 people indoors/ 25 people outdoors if everyone practices social distancing
- Aug 31 – EOY Club Leader/officer/award apps due

Please be sure to check the website for more information:

<https://extension.illinois.edu/lm/4-h-mchenry-county>

Follow us on **Instagram**:

https://www.instagram.com/mchenry_county_4h/

Follow us on **Facebook @4HMcHenryCounty**

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- Michele Aavang, 4-H Program Coordinator,
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McHenry County 4-H Virtual Show Webpage

Information: Please use links below to access the information on the website use the link above to go to the virtual page

Virtual Show Fair Entry Dates

General Project Fair Entry Dates: **June 15 - July 17**

Dog Show Fair Entry Dates: **July 10 - July 20**

Livestock Fair Entry Dates: **July 17 - July 27**

Horse Entry Dates: **July 17 - August 3**

Virtual Show General Resources

[Fair Entry Family Letter](#)

[McHenry County 4-H Fair Entry Link](#): ALL project

must be entered by the appropriate deadlines

[Family Instructions to Enroll in Exhibits](#): Step by step directions for enrolling projects on FairEntry.

[BOX Instructions](#): Instructions for video upload to BOX

[BOX Link](#): Link to BOX for Video upload

How to make a pdf on your phone from a photo:

- [Android Users](#)
- [iPhone Users](#)

General Project Information

[2020 McHenry County 4-H Virtual Showbook](#): Please continue to use the original show book as a starting place for your 4-H project exhibit but refer to the Virtual Exhibit Requirements in RED for guidance on the new virtual exhibit upload requirements.

[McHenry County 4-H Project Report](#): Required for all general projects.

[McHenry County 4-H Exhibit Card](#): Please include an exhibitor card or small piece of paper with your name and county in each photo.

[Photography Tip Sheet](#): Finding your photo's metadata.

[Photography Model Release](#)

[Cooking curriculum](#) - exhibits will NOT require the book activity this year

Best practice: *save all Project Reports and Power Points as adobe files (pdfs) before uploading to FairEntry.com. This assures that the judge will see it as you designed it in case they are using a different version application.*

Cloverbud Resources:

[Cloverbud BOX](#): Group projects can be uploaded here.

[Cloverbud Virtual Show Guidelines](#)

[Cloverbud Project Report](#): Required for all Cloverbud projects

[Cloverbud Group Project Report](#)

Virtual Livestock Show Information

[2020 Virtual Livestock Showbook](#):

Virtual Livestock Show guidelines can be found on pages 1 & 2.

Please note health papers will not be required for virtual shows

[Livestock Auction Committee letter](#): Link REQUIRED
Google form can be found on this page.

[Livestock Breeding Exhibit Card](#): Sample may be used or create your own

[Livestock Market Exhibit Card](#): Sample may be used or create your own

[Example Livestock videos](#) *Note the videos are about 15 seconds longer than our Illinois 4-H requirements of 1-minute maximum

[Example Rabbit video clip](#)

[Horse Show Information](#)

[Dog Show Information](#)

Looking for Project resources:

Email Michele if you are looking for resources for your specific Project area.

You may purchase resources from Shop 4-H

Mail: <https://shop4-h.org/>.

Check out the **Project selection guide** to find a link or the title of the project book:

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2019-20_project_selection_reference_price_guide_updated_december_2019.pdf

Livestock – Right From the Start, Safety Basics:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRgk3ryTcY8Wcvvv_ulZgmA

4-H Introduction to Project Photography:

https://youtu.be/50R_nRCZIFk

Washington State University - Learning Links:

- <https://extension.wsu.edu/king/learning-links-4-h-and-more/>

Iowa 4-H Project Hot Sheets: 2-page pdf for just about every project you can download.

- **Hint:** Illinois 4-H will have something like this soon!
Let me know if you like them...

- <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Topic/4-H-Youth-Development/Project-Hot-Sheets?S=0&A=0&F=0>

OSU 4-H: <http://4h.okstate.edu/literature-links/lit-online>

NDSU Project Sheets:

https://www.ndsu.edu/4h/member_information/project_s/project_sheets/

Oregon 4-H videos:

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2KISOTMhFgWmf74sgDzgNg>

Vet School 101:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3GJQyrRPG8>

Sewing: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLO-TOuC-MO2RqNVK5AhGVwXZuNb1TwDLD>

4-H HORSE on YouTube

Check out these 4-H Horse Project videos by our very own Horse committee members

Pattern Practice: <https://youtu.be/KG6mGaB1XGc>

Showmanship Practice: <https://youtu.be/n056DDq9Jcg>

Dressage Practice: <https://youtu.be/mkWGHajMV7Q>

Working Equitation: <https://youtu.be/77TiFkrE3cQ>

New video posting to the McHenry Co 4-H channel this weekend:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhmtI4MsQtZQK0oRZzru7n9csnyVywEi5>

4-H Dog Class:

Obedience & Showmanship Virtual Show





Fair Entry open **July 10 - July 20**

Dog Show information will be updated on the website. If you missed class, please see email for instructional video and class assignments.

4-H Dog page:

<https://extension.illinois.edu/lm/mchenry-county-4-h-dog-class-information>

Rally tips: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/11195813/AKC-Rally-Novice-Virtual-FAQ-6-11-2020.pdf>

"Just Wing It" Pollinators Club

Meetings - via ZOOM TBD

New to 4-H members should enroll in **4HOnline.com** to become a member of McHenry County 4-H. Contact Randy Mead if you are interested in joining the call Sunday: rmeadtoys@gmail.com

Ambassador virtual meeting – via ZOOM

Rescheduled for JULY 8 @ 7PM via ZOOM

Please email Michele Aavang for questions. maavang@illinois.edu

Be sure to send Community Service report to maavang@illinois.edu

Federation virtual meeting –via ZOOM

Postponed - JULY TBD meeting via ZOOM-

Please call or email Michele Aavang for questions. maavang@illinois.edu

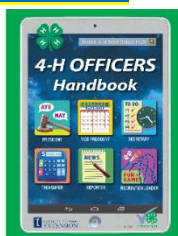
END OF YEAR CLUB REPORTS DUE TO EXTENSION OFFICE AUGUST 31

Looking for **Club Officer Resources?**

See the **Illinois 4-H website:**

<https://extension.illinois.edu/global/club-resources>

- **4-H Officers Handbook** and other resources are available through the Extension office. See attached packet for more helpful resources.



- **Online Video trainings** that may be helpful:
 - Volunteer trainings: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/volunteers/training>
 - Parliamentary procedure: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=AaHckDjTxZE

- Officer Videos: <https://ohio4h.org/officerresources>

We Want YOU! Adult or Teen Volunteers needed! Do you have a passion, skill, or talent that you would like to share with young people? As a 4-H volunteer, you can share your skills and experience to help transform a new generation of confident, young leaders. To learn more: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/volunteers>

- Start a SPIN Club. SPecial INterest Clubs can be short-term commitments for as little as six meetings. Whether 6 Days/weeks/months are up to you.
- Older youth members can start their own clubs with a screened adult after Teen Teacher training.
- Club minimum is five 4-H members.
- Email Michele maavang@illinois.edu for details or to submit your idea!
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4HOnline: <https://www.4honline.com>

- **TIP: Firefox and Chrome** work best. *Internet Explorer does NOT work!*
- See the **2019 Illinois Pick Your Project Guide** to for details on new projects such as Child Development, Family heritage, Leather –Visual Arts, Sports Nutrition: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects>
- Use the **Project Selection Form** to help record your favorite projects when you enroll in **4HOnline**.
- All Members and Volunteers must submit the **"Extension Participant Volunteer Agreement to Assume Risk..."**.
- **IMPORTANT TO NOTE:** ALL previous members and adult volunteers **MUST RE-ENROLL** to participate in 4-H club meetings, activities and workshops.

To receive Emergency **TEXT** alerts:

- Type in your "Cell Phone" number where indicated
- Check the box "You wish to receive notices via text message:"
- Select Cell phone carrier service.

**NOTE – you may need to click the "Continue" button at the bottom of the page in order for the information to save*

CLUB NEWS:

Send your club news to

- Michele at maavang@illinois.edu or
- Quincy at quincys@illinois.edu

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Illinois 4-H Newsletter:

Are you a 4-H Alumni? We want to stay connected to you!



The Illinois 4-H Alumni Association is building a network of 4-H alumni to join the alumni association.

Sign up today for your free membership:

<https://go.illinois.edu/4halum>

Follow the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association on Social Media.

We want to stay connected to you !

- **Linked In:** <https://go.illinois.edu/LinkedIn4HAlumni>
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/il4halumni/>
- **Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/IL4halumni>
- **Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/il4halumni/>



Illinois 4-H Making a Difference in Local Communities!

The *True Leaders in Service*, designated day of service may have passed however we are

asking Illinois 4-H Clubs to keep the momentum going as they continue to focus on the 4th "H" and pledge their HANDS to larger service! Even though Illinois has moved into the Phase 3, the *Recovery* stage of the COVID-19 response, communities are still in need of support. **To meet this need we are extending the timeline for 4-H Clubs to go through July 31, 2020!**

Illinois 4-H'ers have been collaborating virtually as they collected and donated food to stock the shelves at local food pantries experiencing greater needs; making cards,

videos, and encouraging yard signs to support vulnerable populations including shut-ins and senior center residents; and they have put their sewing skills to work as they made face masks which were distributed at medical facilities; local businesses; and in communities.

Find resources and the link to register your plan for service outreach at <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs> The goal of the 4-H True Leaders in Service outreach is to encourage 4-H members in every county to make a positive difference. Service projects can be done by individuals, by 4-H clubs, or as a countywide service project. No matter what the project is, this is your time to make a difference!

The 4-H Everyday Sportsman's Skills

Challenge is currently underway and runs continuously until July 15, 2020. Interested 4-H Members are presented with three sportsman's skills at a time which they learn by viewing suggested videos. Once they've mastered the skills, they contact their 4-H leader or 4-H staff person to communicate what they've learned. Each skill level mastered gets the 4-H member entered into a drawing for a high quality multi-tool sponsored by Illinois Pheasants Forever. Click here for details: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-everyday-sportsmans-skills-challenge>

Collecting Food Access Stories

The Illinois 4-H State Office is putting a call out for stories that highlight the creative, innovative, and inspiring work that 4-H youth are doing to respond to the COVID-19 crisis. If you have a young person or a club in your area that is going out of their way to create greater food security and food access through service learning projects, advocacy, social media campaigns, or community service, we want to hear about them and help their work get highlighted by the U of I College of ACES Extension communication team. Please send a brief description of their project, a contact, and a photograph (where possible) of their work to mbbecker@illinois.edu. Thank you for all the important work you're doing to support our young people.