



My 4-H Checklist 2022-2023

Enrollment

- Complete online **enrollment** for 2022-2023
- If not enrolled by January 1, 2023, pay the annual **Program Fee** (\$20/member; financial assistance is available)

Project Work

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

- Choose at least 1 project**
May 1 - deadline to add/change most projects
- Preview Projects in the Illinois 4-H Project Guide go.illinois.edu/IL4-Hprojectguide2022-23
- Use the **My 4-H Project Work** booklet to keep track of my goals and accomplishments (available at go.illinois.edu/effprojectworkbook)
- Give a **talk/demonstration** to my club about one of my projects
- Order my project books
- If doing a live animal project, complete **ethics training**
 - YQCA required annually if exhibiting Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, or Swine
 - QAEC required once if exhibiting Cats, Dogs, Horses, Poultry, or Rabbits
 - *Must be completed before submitting show registration entries*

Participation

- Attend at least 1 club meeting** (*Parents are encouraged to attend meetings and volunteer when the leader needs help.*)
- Read the **newsletter** and watch **email** for important information
- Like us on **Facebook** to see announcements and reminders
- Keep track of what I do during the year for my 4-H **Records**

Exhibiting

- Watch for **show dates** to be announced or view in ZSuite; exhibitors must be present for in-person judging
- Read the **Exhibit Requirements** for my projects in the **Show Book**, which is emailed to families in spring
- Register** which of my projects I plan to exhibit (*Being enrolled in a project does not automatically mean you will exhibit it, so registration is required.*)

Show Registration Deadlines:

- June 1 - Foods & Clothing
- June 15 - General Projects/Livestock
- July 1 - Rabbits
- watch for emails with details for Public Speaking

- Prepare my exhibits** (*Parents can guide and assist with project work, but members are expected to complete their exhibits themselves.*)

Where do I find...

Enrollment

ZSuite

- 4h.zsuite.org

Email: _____

Password: _____

PIN: _____

Project Books

To buy additional books

- go.illinois.edu/shop4-Hillinois

Animal Ethics Training

YQCA -

(Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Swine)

- yqcaprogram.org

Username: _____

Password: _____

QAEC (Cats, Dogs, Horses, Poultry, Rabbits)

- web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec

Show Registration

FairEntry - Effingham

- go.illinois.edu/effingham4hfairentry

Email: _____

Password: _____

Announcements & Reminders

All important information is sent via email.

The newsletter is emailed and posted to our website every other month.

- go.illinois.edu/effingham4-Hnewsletter

Like us on Facebook!

- go.illinois.edu/effingham4-Hfacebook

Forms & Records

Effingham County 4-H website

- go.illinois.edu/effingham4-Hrecordsforms



**Do you have questions?
We are happy to help!**

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