

Fulton County 4-H Show Book 2022

Important Updates

New Look to 4-H Show Book

Along with the new look, comes a few new details.

4-H Show Registration Form – deadline July 1 (but are encouraged to be turned in as soon as possible) Along with the Show Book, members will also receive a green 4-H Show Registration form. Members will select their exhibit classes (for all 4-H projects: Livestock, Dog, Horse, General Show, etc.) and fill out the simple form. They are due back to the Extension office by July 1. We will do all of the data entry prior to the General Show. This will allow us to be better prepared for the number of exhibits. The class numbers also help 4-Hers know which classes are State Fair eligible. (SF = State Fair eligible; F4H = County Only exhibit)

Entry Tags - pick up at General Show July 9

The new registration form process allows us to easily print Entry Tags for the General Show projects. We will have a check-in table at the General Show in which members can pick up all of their tags as they enter the gym. Any projects they did not end up completing can be reported to us and we will let the volunteers know not to expect that project for conference judging.

Performing Arts Show - new, improved show planned for 2023

We have an exciting idea to enhance the Performing Arts Show, but it is going to take us a bit more time and some additional volunteers to see it come to life. In 2023, our goal is to have one, larger special event that showcases the Performing Arts acts AND the Public Speaking contestants together. Our goals include giving the 4-H members a larger audience and "special event" feel to the evening. This year, members who were planning to participate in the Performing Arts show are encouraged to exhibit a Theater Arts project at the General Show. That exhibit class allows for members to use their creativity to incorporate their performing art into the portfolio exhibit.

Clothing and Textiles Judging - combined with General Show, 10 a.m. judging start time

Following judging, all of the clothing and textiles projects will remain on display during the General Show. We are excited to give this department more visibility during the General Show.

Pet Show – exhibit opportunity moved to Animal Sciences classes (no live animals)

After much discussion, we felt it was wise to hold off on the Pet Show this year and encourage 4-H members to complete an animal science exhibit about their pet. This gives them the opportunity to dig deeper into the mastery of skills they are learning through their small pets, cat, and guinea pig projects. This exhibit opportunity then becomes State Fair eligible.

Master Showmanship Registration

For those interested in competing in Master Showmanship can register for that event on the 4-H Show Registration form. See page 9 for the class number.

Important Dates—see page 5 for more details

May 1 – 4-H Enrollment Deadline

May 1 – Horse Ownership/Lease paperwork due

July 1 – 4-H Show Registration Deadline

July 9 – Fulton 4-H General Show at Cuba Junior/Senior High School (includes clothing judging, small pets, and performing arts/theater arts)

July 25 - Fulton 4-H Dog Show

July 25-30 – Fulton County Fair, includes 4-H livestock exhibits

Aug. 6 - Fulton 4-H Horse Show

Aug. 13 – Fulton County's general project judging day at State Fair

