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Madison County 4-H

We finished our 1st show of the year, which included
Horse, Public Speaking, Food, Clothing and Visual
Arts Food Decorating.

Here are entries by the numbers:

Horse = 10

Public Speaking = 1 + 3 from St. Clair

Food = 18

Clothing = 9

Visual Arts Food Decorating = 5

For each entry, you have also been entered into the 4-H
Challenge which will run through the end of July. The
more entries, the more chances to win some fabulous
4-H prizes! Great job everyone.

CLOSURES

Just a reminder that all 4-H
related activities, including
meetings have been
cancelled or moved to an
online format through July
31.

**Monroe County Office**

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Office Hours:

Monday- Friday:
8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Madison-St. Clair County Office

1 Regency Plaza, Suite 200
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-344-4230, 618-344-5602 Fax



All 4-H projects including livestock are due July 20 by midnight.

Please read the following reminders to ensure that your projects will get entered properly:

- 1. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO ENTER.** If you do there is a chance that you will run into problems and I will not have time to help everyone that needs it.
- 2. MAKE SURE YOU ENTER YOUR PROJECTS COMPLETELY IN FAIR ENTRY BY SUBMITTING THE INVOICE.** If you do not go all the way through that process, then your project will not be entered because I will not have an invoice that I can approve. I won't even know that you have started one. If you are in doubt, please contact me to see if I have received your submissions. Once the deadline arrives, it will be too late.

Here are the links that you will need:

- **Fair Entry Requirements:** https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2020_fair_entry_exhibit_requirements_5.pdf
- **Livestock and non-state fair eligible Fair Entry Requirements:** https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/copy_of_2020_fair_entry_exhibit_requirements-page_2.pdf
- **Project Report:** https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2020_4-h_project_report.pdf
- **How to Upload Videos:** https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/how_to_upload_videos_to_box.pdf
- **How to Enter Projects in Fair Entry:** https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/family_instructionn_to_enroll_in_exhibits.pdf

LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

All livestock nomination forms were due by July 1.
If you did not get them in, please contact
angielyn@illinois.edu immediately.

The deadline to complete the YQCA is July 15. If you have not completed the YQCA, your project will not be eligible for county or state showing. You can take the YQCA online: <https://yqca.learn-grow.io/Account/Login>

If you previously signed up for an in-person class, you **MUST** request a refund before you can register for the online class.

Here are the instructions to cancel a registration:

1. Go to <https://yqca.learn-grow.io> and login to the account.
2. Select the course - you will have an option to "Cancel Registration" . This will cancel the training and refund the payment/re-activate the coupon code. In other words if they paid the \$3 they get it refunded or if they used a coupon then the coupon is re-activated and can be used again.

STEPS FOR ENROLLING YOUR LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

1. Read over Exhibit Guidelines: https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2020_livestock_entry_guidelines_0.pdf
 2. Upload your videos to BOX: https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/how_to_upload_videos_to_box.pdf
 - Make sure you select the correct link to your county BOX file.
 - Only 1 video is allowed per entry.
- Make sure you label your video with your **NAME & PROJECT**. I have to take these videos and link them to your projects in Fair Entry, which will be impossible if I don't have the 4-H member's name and the specific animal that I should link the video to.

Contact Michelle Schwarz at 618-781-0485 if you are interested in having your animal entered in the Madison County Livestock Auction.

June's Club Challenges

Challenge 9

May 29 - June 4



This week's challenge was to show us one of your 4-H projects from the past, present or even an unfinished project..

Congratulations to Bella Cox from Pin Oak Progressors! She sent us a video of her banding her goats and won a 4-H T-shirt from shop4-h.org.

Challenge 10

June 5-June 11

This week's challenge was to make something using dairy products to celebrate June is Dairy Month.



Congratulations Brooklyn Burcham from St. Jacob 4-H. She made a delicious homemade macaroni and cheese and won a 4-H T-shirt from shop4-h.org.

Challenge 11

June 12-June 18



This week's challenge was to do something nice for Father's Day

Congratulations Elana Kaimann from Grant Prairie! She paid a visit to her Dad's grave and cleaned and decorated it and won a 4-H Hat from shop4-h.org.

Challenge 12

June 19-June 26

This week's challenge was to show us a picture of how you are spending your first days of summer.



Congratulations Tanner Winter from Grant Prairie! He has been spending his summer days on the bike trail with friends and family. Tanner won a ladder toss game.

State Fair Cancelled, Now What?

Illinois 4-H State General Project Show:

- * Youth will be able to show projects at state virtually, just as you are at the county level.
- * Youth can only take one project category to State. If multiple projects advance, you will be asked to pick one.
- * Youth may also be part of one virtual group project exhibit (leadership or intercultural).
- * You may exhibit in the virtual state public speaking contest AND another project area for the General Project Show as these are separate contests.
- * Judging will take place throughout the month of August.
- * Public viewing is mandatory in order to receive premium funds.
- * Once judging is complete, you will be able to log in for feedback.

Junior Livestock Expo:

The Department of Agriculture has announced that it will host an Expo in Springfield in September for Illinois exhibitors ages 8-21. Additional information on that opportunity will be distributed directly through the Department of Agriculture.

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Pages/default.aspx>

Premiums and Public Viewing:

All 4-H exhibits will be posted online for public viewing for 1-2 weeks after judging is complete. Select exhibits may be invited for longer viewing. Any member not wishing their exhibit to be posted for public viewing should indicate this by email to the local county office. Those requests will be honored with the understanding that this makes the exhibit ineligible to receive Ag Premium Funds

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JOIN US FOR THE FUN 4-H FAMILY LEARNING CHALLENGE! Have fun, find new hobbies, try new things, get some 4-H swag, and grow closer as a family in this work at your own pace challenge! **Learn how to:** Program a simple computer game, research your family history, bake some AMAZING bread, create a business plan, give back to the community, and so much more!

After you finish all nine challenges, you will have nine 4-H projects that you can enter in the show! Plus, if you complete all the challenges by the end of July, you will receive an **AWESOME 4-H Swag Bag** (while supplies last!) sponsored by the State 4-H Office and the Illinois 4-H Foundation! So what are you waiting for? Sign up, share with your friends, and let's have some fun!!

SIGN-UP AT: go.illinois.edu/FamilyChallenge

ILLINOIS 4-H STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

JULY 16, 9A.M. - JULY 17, 5P.M.

REGISTER BY JULY 13

Held Virtually Via
LivestockJudging.Com

REGISTER AT

[HTTPS://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/STATEJUDGING](https://go.illinois.edu/statejudging)

Contest Details

- Juniors 8 - 14, Seniors 15 - 18 years of age as of January 1st.
- Questions on 3 classes
- 3 sets of reasons for Senior division only
- Senior and Junior division teams made up of 4 individuals - Judge 4 individuals and count the top 3 individuals.

Send Questions to
Dan Jennings at
djjennin@illinois.edu

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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXPO 2020

Ages 8-21

Entry Fees:

Beef \$20

Dairy Cattle \$15

Swine \$15

Sheep \$15

Goats \$15

Rabbits \$1

Poultry \$1

Sept. 11-13, 2020

Beef/Sheep/Dairy Goats/Pygmy
Goats/Rabbits/Poultry

Sept. 18-20, 2020

Swine/Dairy Cattle/Meat Goats

**Illinois State Fairgrounds
Springfield, IL**



2020 JUNIOR HORSE SHOW

Ages 8-21

**\$10 entry fee
for all events**

August 29-30, 2020

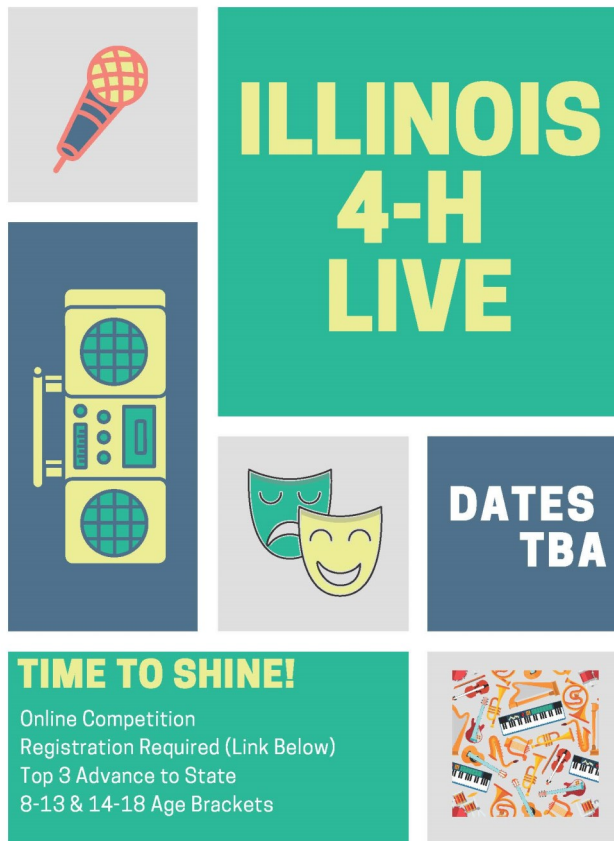
English Show Portion

Sept. 5-6, 2020

Western Show Portion

**Du Quion State Fairgrounds
Du Quion, IL**





**ILLINOIS
4-H
LIVE**

**DATES
TBA**

TIME TO SHINE!
Online Competition
Registration Required (Link Below)
Top 3 Advance to State
8-13 & 14-18 Age Brackets

Despite a global pandemic, Illinois has not stopped doing amazing things. Illinois 4-H LIVE is an opportunity for young people to be highlighted and recognized for their talent, skill & passion for the creative and performing arts. U of I Extension staff will establish regional competitions online, allowing top performers from around the state to compete in an online statewide showcase in the Fall of 2020. This showcase will provide an opportunity to recognize the achievements of Illinois youth and celebrate the importance of sharing art and creativity during difficult times. Fall dates for Regional 4-H LIVE competitions will be released soon. For more information, contact Mark Becker (mbbecker@illinois.edu)

REGISTER HERE: [HTTPS://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/ILLINOIS4-HLIVE](https://go.illinois.edu/illinois4-hlive)

ILLINOIS 4-H OPEN SOURCE AG

With the generous support of the BRANDT Corporation, Illinois 4-H is entering into the initial phases of a new program where youth can get hands on experience with cutting edge Ag Technologies. With the support of U of I and our business partners, youth will have the opportunity to work directly with a team of specialists in the State Office as well as collaborate with U of I Undergraduate students.

Thanks to the help of our student interns from the Crop Science department, we are nearing the completion of our first FarmBot prototype on campus at the Student Sustainable Farm. If you know a young person interested in innovative applications for technology in agriculture, please contact Mark Becker, Illinois 4-H Food Systems Specialist for more details at mbbecker@illinois.edu.





University of Illinois Extension 4-H

Virtual Youth Cooking School

Participants will receive a Youth Cooking School apron, cutting board, instructional cookbook, and ingredients for our Monday session!

IF YOU LOVE COOKING AND LEARNING ABOUT NUTRITION, JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR SOME FUN! ALL RECIPES ARE PRE-RECORDED BY OUR 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT EDUCATOR, KATRINA. SHE WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH ALL OF THE RECIPES AND PROVIDE TIPS AND TRICKS. YOUTH WILL ALSO HAVE THE CHANCE TO SHARE AND LEARN FROM EACH OTHER TOO. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

DATE: July 13-July 16

FEE: \$10

Please see registration link for more information.

REGISTER HERE:

<https://tinyurl.com/youthcookingschool2020>



Virtual Science Camp

July 20, 21, 23, 24 • 9:30-11:30 am or 1:00-3:00 pm • Completely online



July 20

Dairy

Additional Information

Open to all incoming **3rd-5th graders**

\$10 Registration fee/child

Supply (curbside) pick-up is **TBD** and information
will be communicated via **email** closer to camp.

Each child will receive a **t-shirt** and some **base items** for activities.
A list will be provided to families outlining what they will be expected
to have at home so participants can fully engage in activities.



July 21

Pollinators



July 23

Specialty Crops
& Soil

Register by **July 10** @:

<https://go.illinois.edu/VirtualCamp>



July 24

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