

General Rules for Ogle County 4-H Fair

1. The Ogle County 4-H Fair, with the exception of quality meats, dog, cat, horse, and clothing competitions, is to be held at the Ogle County Fairgrounds, 1440 N. Limekiln Road, Oregon; July 28 – August 1, 2021.
2. The 4-H Fair is open to regularly enrolled 4-H members of organized 4-H clubs in Ogle County who have attended at least half of their club's meetings since enrollment or fulfilled those obligations established and agreed upon in a properly signed and filed 4-H Contract.
3. Entry deadline for Ogle County 4-H Fair is by Midnight, June 23, 2021. All projects exhibited at the 4-H Fair must be pre-registered using FairEntry.com. Please contact the Extension Office if you have any problem logging in. You will use your 4-H Online username and password to link your profile to FairEntry.com.
4. The 4-H Fair Committee members and 4-H Fair Superintendents and Assistants interpret rulings and decide policies other than those provided. Their decisions shall be final.
5. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed at any 4-H show site. No smoking will be allowed in the exhibit building, livestock barns, or 4-H tents. Action will be taken against those who violate this rule.
6. All exhibits are entered at your own risk.
7. People who dismantle or remove 4-H exhibits before 3:00 p.m., Sunday, August 1st, before they are officially released by departmental superintendents and Extension staff, will forfeit premiums. This rule will be enforced.
8. The grouping system of rating each exhibit will be used. Exhibits in each class will be rated and placed in one of three groups:

Blue Award - meets standards (requirements & criteria)

Red Award - needs some improvement

White Award - needs much improvement

Premiums will be based on the unit value of the class, group value, and "X" factor based on the amount of premium money available from the state.

"The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in this Premium Book."

Premium values will be based on the following "X" factors:

Animal Exhibits

Blue Red White

7X	6X	5X	Beef & Quality Meats Beef, Bucket Calves, Dairy, Dogs, Goats & Quality Meats Goats, Sheep & Quality Meats Sheep, Swine & Quality Meats Swine
5X	4X	3X	Cats, Horses, Poultry, Rabbits

General Exhibits

Blue Red White

4X	3X	2X	Aerospace, Animal Science, Bicycle, Child Development, Civic Engagement, Clothing, College & Career Readiness, Communications, Computer Science, Consumer Ed, Crops, Electricity, Entomology, eSports, Exploratory, Family Heritage, Floriculture, Foods, Forestry, Geology, Health, Intercultural, Interior Design, Leadership, Makers, Nature, Photography, Plant & Soil Science, Public Presentation, Robotics, Shooting Sports, Small Engines, Technologies, Theatre Arts, Tractors, Vegetable Gardening, Vet Science, Video/Filmmaking, Visual Arts, Weather & Climate, Welding, Woodworking,
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No Premiums

Club Projects

4-H members are limited to receive one premium per class exhibited in premium-eligible projects.

Club/Group Exhibits: Exhibits of this nature are not eligible for premiums at the county 4-H fair.

Tax Implications for Prizes, Gifts, or Awards

Program Participants (including minors) will be required to provide their social security number or foreign national tax ID number prior to receiving a prize, gift, or award to ensure proper IRS reporting as required by law. This sensitive

information is kept confidential and handled through security protected software (PEAR). Participants will not be eligible for prize, gift, or award if social security or foreign national tax ID information is not provided.

9. On judging matters, the decision of the judge(s) is/are final.
11. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. PROVEN MISCONDUCT BY ANY MEMBER OR PARENT WILL FORFEIT ANY SPECIAL AWARD.
12. Rules related specifically to the various 4-H fair departments are located throughout the book.
13. **GRIEVANCES/PROTESTS** -- The 4-H Grievance Committee shall consist of the 4-H Fair Superintendent & Assistant, with a member of the Extension staff. Judging concerns/questions should go to the appropriate department superintendent first. If the concern cannot be resolved, then the department superintendent may refer the concern to the Grievance Committee. All grievances must be filed in writing. Grievances should be submitted to an Extension staff member. Complaints must be brought before the Grievance Committee within 24 hours of the incident.
14. 4-H and the Ogle County Fair Association do not allow youth to spend the night in the barns.
15. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in the Ogle County 4-H Fair, please contact the Extension office at (815) 732-2191. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.
16. University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.
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Animal Rules & Regulations

1. **OWNERSHIP DEADLINES**--All animals should be owned by the exhibitor on or before the latest ownership date listed below in order to show projects at the 4-H Fair. Note that the project enrollment date and ownership deadline are two separate things.

September 1st

Quality Meats Goats

January 1st

Performance Cows (Beef)

Dairy Cows

Dairy Goats--Milking Does

February 1st

Beef Steers

Quality Meats Beef

Breeding Beef Females

May 1st

All Swine

Quality Meats Sheep

May 15th

Sheep

Meat & Pygmy Goats

Dairy Goats--Kids &

Yearlings not in milk

Beef Bucket Calves

June 1st

Dairy Calves & Heifers

All Poultry

All Rabbits

All purebred breeding animals must be registered in the name of the 4-H member by the latest ownership date of the project. No other ownership arrangements will be accepted except for dogs and horses (see *Dog and Horse Division Rules*). Registration papers will be checked.

2. All animals must be moved on and off the grounds as stated in the "4-H Fair Judging/Auction Schedule."
3. Each exhibitor will provide bedding, feed, water pail, and grooming equipment for his/her own animals.
4. All livestock must meet the health requirements as set up by the State of Illinois, Department of Agriculture, and Bureau of Animal Health. See the *2021 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements* for further details.
5. Animals will not be released from the fair due to illness without authorization from the fair veterinarian, an Ogle Fair Board member, and Extension Staff member. Appropriate paperwork must be completed and signed with the signatures from all three of these representatives.
6. Each exhibitor must thoroughly clean his/her pen (as requested by the department superintendent) and place litter in a designated area. Failure to do so will forfeit special awards.
7. Show numbers must be worn at the time of showing if requested by the department superintendent. Numbers will be assigned and available at department show.
8. Only 4-H club members are allowed to show animals in the ring. In the event that a member must show in more than one class at the same time, that member must arrange for the help of another 4-H club member who is a member of Ogle County 4-H, or someone approved by the 4-H Fair Superintendent. In the event such a change takes place, the person substituting must report to the division superintendent prior to the department show.

9. **SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION** -- Exhibitors are expected to participate in showmanship classes. They should show their own animals. It will be the department superintendent's decision to insert the showmanship class at a specific time during the show. See department rules for guidelines. Pre-registration is required in Fair Entry to receive a premium. Last minute entries may not receive a premium.
10. Exhibitors requesting early dismissal or late arrival due to a conflicting show at the county, state, or national level may complete the *Late Arrival/Early Dismissal Request Form* available online at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/bdo/4-h-ogle-county> or from the Extension office. Conditions for the use of this form are as follows:
 - Requests are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m., June 23, 2021. Absolutely no requests will be accepted after the fair registration deadline.
 - Animals must be in place at the time of the department's weigh-in (if applicable).
 - Requests will be approved by the 4-H Staff. Consideration will be fair and consistent.
 - All agreements will be reported to the 4-H Fair Superintendent and Assistant prior to the start of the fair.
 - Keep in mind that just because a request is submitted, it does not guarantee that it will be approved. The *Late Arrival/Early Dismissal Form* and its procedures apply to the 4-H Show Only.
11. No vending type machines (dispensing animal feed or otherwise) are allowed in or near animal barns or tents. Additionally, luxuries such as microwaves and refrigerators will not be permitted.
12. Working on animals in any barns or tents after 11 p.m. will not be permitted.
13. All trailers left on the fairgrounds MUST be left in the trailer parking area located on the Northwest corner of the fairgrounds.

2021 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements

THE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT, 4-H STAFF, OGLE COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEMBER, AND/OR FAIR VETERINARIAN WILL HAVE THE FINAL AUTHORITY OVER ALL ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK AS TO THEIR HEALTH STATUS FOR ELIGIBILITY TO BE EXHIBITED AND/OR PRESENT AT ANY TIME ON THE PREMISES OF THE OGLE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS FOR THE 4-H FAIR.

STATE OF ILLINOIS--DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUREAU OF ANIMAL HEALTH

--Adapted to include Ogle Co. 4-H guidelines for cats and dogs--

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibitors are requested to familiarize themselves with all rules applicable to their exhibits. All out-of-state animals shall require an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217/782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>.
2. **ALL ANIMALS, except as noted, shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which shows that the animal meets all health requirements for the State of Illinois.** Certificates of Veterinary Inspection shall be made available to Bureau of Animal Health Personnel on request. (Note: Cats must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination/examination form. Rabbits and pigeons are not required to have health papers, but will be inspected for health by vet or departmental committees.) See specific species information.
 - Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) means a legible record made on an official form from the state of origin which has been issued, signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian and which shows the name and address of the animal's owner or exhibitor and the results of all required tests or vaccinations. A CVI shall list only one animal identification per line; shall be presented in the form in which it was initially issued; and shall not be corrected, changed, or altered in any manner.
3. All animals shall be officially identified. The animal(s) official identification shall be recorded on the CVI.
4. If animals are from tuberculosis accredited, brucellosis certified, pseudorabies qualified, or brucellosis validated herds, the identifying herd number(s) along with the date of the last herd test(s) shall appear on the CVI.
5. CVI for out-of-state livestock shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
6. CVI for Illinois-origin livestock shall be void ninety (90) days after issuance.
7. All livestock shall be subject to examination upon entry to Ogle County 4-H Fair. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases shall be immediately withdrawn and held in quarantine at the owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until the animal is released to return to the owner's premises.

- Any livestock infected with scabies, mange, active lesions of ringworm, soremouth, or multiple warts which are easily visible without close examination shall not be permitted to exhibit and are subject to quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.
 - Sheep and goats with caseous lymphadenitis as evidenced by draining abscesses shall not be exhibited and are subject to immediate quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.
8. Illinois Department of Agriculture personnel or designee may collect blood, tissue, milk, or urine samples from any animal being exhibited to test for the presence of illegal drugs or banned substances. New examination techniques, such as ultrasound, may also be used at any time while the animals are on the grounds of the Fair.
 - The Illinois Department of Agriculture may collect urine, blood, tissue, or other test samples from exhibition animals at the time of slaughter.
 9. All exhibitors of animals shall comply with the provisions of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. If violations are observed, the animal(s) will be excused from exhibition and ordered removed from the grounds with all awards being forfeited.
 - Any practice of deviation from normal, accepted care, including physical, medical, or mechanical application shall constitute a violation of show rules and may result in the animal(s) disqualification and removal from the fairgrounds.
 10. Any Illinois cattle or goats being exhibited in non-accredited free states must be isolated from the remainder of the herd/flock upon return to Illinois and retested for tuberculosis 60-120 days post-entry.

For information about specific Non-Illinois livestock health requirements, please contact the Extension Office at 815-732-2191.

CATTLE

Identification Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, approved official ear tag, registration number (can only be used if the tattoo is recorded on the registration certificate or for breeds where pictures are acceptable), or individual brands, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.

Illinois Cattle Brucellosis:
 Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois cattle.
Tuberculosis:
 Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Illinois cattle.
Please note: Illinois calves under 6 months of age, and Illinois steers are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

SWINE

Identification Swine shall be identified by an official ear tag, tattoo, or recognized breed ear notch.

Ear notch identification is acceptable for all barrows, crossbred gilts, and breeding swine.
 (Note: Ear notch identification of crossbred swine does not satisfy USDA identification requirements for interstate movement or official testing.)

Illinois Swine Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Pseudorabies testing is not required for Illinois swine.

GOATS

Identification Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.

Tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.

When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database.

Ears should be used for tattooing when possible. If there is no space in the ear, the flank or tail fold may be used.

Tags are available from USDA, at no charge, by calling 1-866-USDA-TAG. A list of approved tag companies is maintained on the APHIS Scrapie Web page:
[www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/SA Animal Disease Information/sheep-goat](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/SA_Animal_Disease_Information/sheep-goat)

Illinois Goats Goats originating from a herd that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd can be exhibited upon the completion of an approved herd plan.
For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

SHEEP

Identification Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.

Ear tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.

When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database. Tags are available from USDA, at no charge, by calling 1-866-USDA-TAG. A list of approved tag companies is maintained on the APHIS Scrapie Web page:

[www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/SA Animal Disease Information/sheep-goat](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/SA_Animal_Disease_Information/sheep-goat).

Market Lambs All market lambs must be slick shorn (show ring ready) before weigh-in so that show lamb fungus can be identified.

Illinois Sheep Sheep originating from a flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source flock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved flock plan.

For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

HORSE AND PONY

Illinois Equine All horses and other equidae, twelve (12) months of age and older attending an advertised equine event, shall be accompanied by a negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.

AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.

An advertised equine event means a show, rodeo, sale, auction, exhibition, trail ride, or horse fair that is posted or media promoted.

A CVI is not required for Illinois equine.

POULTRY

1. All entries (except waterfowl, i.e., domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks and geese) in a show or exhibition shall have originated from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent hatchery or flock OR have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. Exhibitor shall show proper information as to name and address of the owner or exhibitor; name and address of the authorized testing agent; date of the testing; also, the number, breed, and species of those tested.
2. Prior to being used to transport poultry to show, all crates, boxes, containers, and vehicles should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
3. Any poultry vaccinations must be performed at least 4 weeks prior to delivery to the show.
4. Upon admission to a show, all entries shall be examined by the official 4-H Fair veterinarian or superintendent who shall also receive and examine all certificates necessary for admission of birds to show. Birds not in show condition will be excused from exhibition and removed from the premises. Any fowl showing signs of illness during the fair will be removed from the exhibition grounds.

PIGEONS/RABBITS

Exhibition health requirements do not apply to pigeons or rabbits in any show. Refer to department rules regarding the health inspection of these species.

DOGS

Ogle County

1. Health papers must accompany all dogs.
2. DHL PP-C shots must have been administered within 12 months of the show (1 year shot); 3 year shots must have been within 36 months of the show.
3. Rabies shots must have been administered within 12 months of the show (1 year shot); 3 year shots must have been within 36 months of the show.
4. All shots should be received at least 10 days before the show. They must have a certificate to prove evidence of receiving the shots (tags will not suffice).
5. Puppies must be at least 4 months old and have received the rabies and DHL PP-C vaccinations at least 10 days before the show.

CATS

Ogle County

1. A completed Certificate of Vaccination/Examination Form or other form completed by veterinarian must accompany each cat.
2. Cats must be free of all diseases.
3. Cats must be vaccinated against feline distemper and rabies.