



4-H Project Selection Description

This sheet will help you enroll your 4-H member in the correct project area on ZSuite to match what classes we have available to sign up for on Fair Entry. The list below will show you the project area that we have at the McLean County 4-H Show as well as Illinois State Fair, unless noted otherwise. It will then list what area to enroll in on ZSuite.

****Please know that to show at the McLean County 4-H Show, you must have all projects you would be interested in showing in enrolled on ZSuite by May 1. THEN, you will have a separate deadline to sign up for the classes you will exhibit in on FAIRENTRY.com on June 30. ****

In the instances where there are different project levels that are not restricted by age, youth should read the project description in the show book to determine which level is best for them. Levels are generally based on the youth’s experience and familiarity with the project area. If you are unsure if a project level has an age requirement, refer to the show book. If you have any questions, contact office staff.

Where to Enroll on ZSuite:

Livestock classes

- Enroll in the animal area you desire to show

Aerospace –

STEM

- Enroll in Aerospace 2, 3, or 4
 - Aerospace 1 is **Not State Fair Eligible**
 - If you enroll in Aerospace, you can show Rocketry, Kites, Model Airplanes, and Aerospace Display. **NOTE: Kites and Model Airplanes are not State Fair eligible**
 - Some projects having level and age requirements. Refer to the 4-H Show Book for more details.

UAV/Drone –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in UAV or Drones

Animal Science –

- Enroll in County - Animal Science
- AND Enroll in the animal area you will be presenting the project in

Bicycle Safety Rodeo –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in Bicycle 1 or 2

Cats –

Animal Science

- Enroll in Cats

Child Development –

Home & Family

- Enroll in Child Development

Civic Engagement & Service Learning –

Personal Development

- Enroll in Civic Engagement 1, 2, 3
- Enroll in Service Learning 1, 2, 3 - Not State Fair Eligible

Club Booths –

4-H Activities

- **Contact Extension Staff**

Clothing & Textiles –

Home & Family

- Enroll in **Clothing – STEAM 1,2,3**
 - STEAM Clothing 1 – Fundamentals
 - STEAM Clothing 2 – Simply Sewing
 - STEAM Clothing 3 – A Stitch Further
- Enroll in **Shopping in Style 1-6**
- **Fashion Review** – any member enrolled in a Clothing & Textiles project area can participate in Fashion Review
- **NOTE:** Quilting is now a project area under Visual Arts and that is the recommended area to enroll in

College & Career Readiness –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **Careers – Build Your Future**

Communication –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **Communication Level – Communication 1, 2, 3**
- **Communication – Creative Writing**
- **Communication – Journalism**

Public Speaking –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **Communication – Public Speaking**
 - This includes Public Presentations and Food Demonstration projects
 - Please note that this project is shown at a different time and **NOT** at the fair.

Computer Science –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in **Computer Science – Text Based Programming**
- Enroll in **Computer Science – Visual Based Programming**
 - **Beginning Visual Programming - Not State Fair Eligible**
- **Website design** – enroll in visual or text-based programming
- **Open Source/Innovation Computer Science** – enroll in text-based programming

3-D Printing and Design –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in **County – STEM - Not State Fair Eligible**

Consumer Education –

Home & Family

- Enroll in **My Financial Future 1** for My Financial Future - Beginner
- Enroll in **My Financial Future 2** for My Financial Future - Advanced
- Enroll in **Entrepreneurship - Not State Fair Eligible**

Crops –

Plants & Soil Sciences

- Enroll in **Corn**
 - This includes:
 - Corn (living plants)
 - Corn, 1 gallon shelled (**Not State Fair Eligible**)

- Enroll in **Soybean**
 - Soybeans (living plants)
 - Soybeans, 1 gallon (**Not State Fair Eligible**)
- Enroll in **Small Grain**
 - This includes:
 - State: Oats, 1 gallon; Wheat, 1 gallon
 - County (**Not State Fair Eligible**): Hay, Pure Alfalfa; Hay, Grass – one or more grasses; Hay, Grass/Legume Mix; Haylage or Silage; Popcorn & All Others; Popcorn Ear; Oats, sheaf; Wheat, sheaf
- Enroll in **Cover Crops**

Crop Plots –

Plants & Soil Sciences

- Enroll in **Corn**
- Enroll in **Soybean**
 - Crop Plots are **Not State Fair Eligible**

Dogs –

Animal Science

- Enroll in **Dogs**
 - **If you'd like to show your dog at the McLean County 4-H Show or if you would like to show in Animal Science for a Dog project.**

Electricity –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in **Electricity 1,2,3,4** – refer to fair book for what level you would like to do.
 - **Entering Electronics & Advanced Electricity is Electricity 4 – Not State Fair Eligible**

eSports

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in **Esports**

Entomology General –

Environment & Natural Resources

- Enroll in **Entomology 1, 2, 3**

Entomology Beekeeping –

Environment & Natural Resources

- Enroll in **Entomology Beekeeping 1, 2, 3**

Exploratory –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **Collectables** – Not State Fair Eligible
- Enroll in **Exploratory** – Not State Fair Eligible

Family Heritage –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **Family Heritage**

Food Demonstration –

Food, Nutrition & Health

- Enroll in **Communication - Public Presentations** (Public Speaking & Food Demo are shown on the same date, this event is held before the 4-H show.)

Foods & Nutrition –

Food, Nutrition & Health

- **NOTE:** Educational displays are **NOT State Fair Eligible**

- **NOTE:** Some classes have specific projects have options in a sub-class that are not state fair eligible. Please refer to show book.
- Enroll in **Cooking 101 for the following sub-classes:**
 - **Cooking 101 & Cooking 101 Educational Display**
- Enroll in **Cooking 201 for the following sub-classes:**
 - **Cooking 201 & Cooking 201 Educational Display**
- Enroll in **Cooking 301 for the following sub-classes:**
 - **Cooking 301 & Cooking 301 Educational Display, Snack Mix and Quick Breads**
 - Snack Mix and Quick Breads are **not State Fair Eligible**
- Enroll in **Cooking 401 for the following sub-classes:**
 - **Cooking 401 & Cooking 401 Educational Display, Pies, and Candy**
 - Pies and Candy are **not State Fair Eligible**
- Enroll in **Food Preservation for the following sub-classes:**
 - **Can my Veg for Canning, Dry My Fruits for Drying Foods, Fruits & Veg for Fruit/Veg/Juices, Jam for Jams/Jellies/Preserves and Pickles for Pickles/Relishes/Salsas**
- Enroll in **Food Science 1,2,3,4.**

Health –

Food, Nutrition & Health

- Enroll in **Health 1, 2, 3**

Forestry –

Environment & Natural Resources

- Enroll in **Forestry – Forests of Fun 1, 2, 3**

Geology –

Environment & Natural Resources

- Enroll in **Geology for Pebble Pups & Rock Hounds**

Grounds Improvement –

Plants & Soil Sciences

- Enroll in **Plants & Soils 1**
 - Grounds Improvement classes are **not State Fair Eligible**

Horticulture: Floriculture –

Plants & Soil Sciences

- Enroll in **Floriculture A**
 - **Flower Gardening, Flower Arranging, Photo Collage**
- Enroll in **Floriculture B**
 - **For creating display, photo collage or collection of pictures of plants from your garden, an artistic display of dried flowers and herbs, or a fairy garden**
- Enroll in **Floriculture C**
 - **Indoor Gardening 1,2,3,4, Terrariums, Cactus/Succulent**
 - Indoor Gardening **3 and 4** and Cactus/Succulent are **not State Fair Eligible**
- Enroll in **Floriculture D**
 - **Forced Bulbs, Flower Arrangement Display, Flower Arrangement Activity**
 - Flower Arrangement Activity is **not State Fair Eligible**

Horticulture: Vegetables, Herbs & Fruits–

Plants & Soil Sciences

- Enroll in **Vegetable Gardening A, B, C, D** - refer to show book for class descriptions. Any letter will give you the same class options.

Herb Display –

Plants & Soil Sciences

- Enroll in **Vegetable Gardening A, B, C, D** refer to show book for class descriptions. Any letter will give you the same class options.

Intercultural –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **Diversity and Cultural Awareness**
- Enroll in **Passport to the World**

Interior Design –

Home & Family

- Enroll in **Interior Design**

Leadership –

- Enroll in **Leadership 1, 2, 3**

Maker –

Any project area

- Enroll in **any project area to be able to show in the Maker Exhibit**

Natural Resources and Outdoor Activities –

Environment & Natural Resources

- Enroll in **Natural Resources 1,2,3**
- Enroll in **Outdoor Adventures 1,2,3**
- Enroll in **Sports Fishing 1,2,3**
- Enroll in **Wildlife 1,2,3**
- Enroll in **County – Environment** for Prairie Plants of Illinois and Earth Treks: Soil Conservation (these classes are **not State Fair Eligible**)

Photography –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **Photography 1, 2, 3**

Plants & Soil Sciences –

- Enroll in **Plants & Soils 1, 2, 3** – not State Fair Eligible

Read and Write – A – Book –

Personal Development

- Enroll in **County – Creative Arts** – not State Fair Eligible

Robotics –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in **Junk drawer Robotics 1, 2, 3** - refer to show book for what level you would like to do.
 - **Junk drawer Robotics 1 – Not State Fair Eligible**
- Enroll in **Robotics 1, 2, 3** - refer to show book for what level you would like to do.
 - **Robotics 1: Beginning – Not State Fair Eligible**
- Enroll in **Robotics 3** for Robotics Innovation Open Source
 - NOTE: Robotics 1 and 2 can also sign up for this class if they meet exhibit requirements

Shooting Sports –

Environment & Natural Resources

Please notice that there is a county shooting sports match that is on a separate date than the show. If you are interested in participating in the match, you must participate in 3 shooting sports workshops. Refer to the show book for exhibit descriptions.

- Enroll in **Shooting Sports – Archery**

- Enroll in *Shooting Sports – Air and .22 caliber pistol*
- Enroll in *Shooting Sports – Hunting and Outdoor Skills*
- Enroll in *Shooting Sports – Rifle .22 caliber and Air Rifle*
- Enroll in *Shooting Sports – Shotgun*

Small Engines –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in *Small Engines 1, 2, 3*
 - Enroll in the level you feel best matches your ability for county classes
 - County classes include **Introduction to Small Engines, Small Engine Maintenance, and Small Engine Operation – NOTE: county classes are not State Fair Eligible**

Small Pets –

Animal Science

- Enroll in *Small Pets 1, 2, 3 & Guinea Pigs*
 - **Not State Fair Eligible**

My Pet Rabbit –

Animal Science

- Enroll in *Small Pets*
- **Not State Fair Eligible**

Theater Arts –

Personal Development

- Enroll in *Theater Arts 1* for Theatre Arts 1 AND 2
 - Theatre Arts 2 is **not State Fair Eligible**
- Enroll in *Theater Arts 3*

Garden Tractor Safety & Operation (not State Fair Eligible) –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in *Tractor A* for Garden Tractor ages 8-12
- Enroll in *Tractor B* for Garden Tractor ages 13+

Tractor Project Display –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in *Tractor A, B, C, D* - refer to show book for what level you would like to do.

Antique Farm Equipment Restoration (not State Fair Eligible) –

Engineering & Technology

- Enroll in *Tractor D* for all classes

Vet Science –

Vet Science

- Enroll in *Vet Science 1, 2, 3*

Video Filmmaking –

Personal Development

- Enroll in *Video Filmmaking*

Visual Arts –

*****Please read the Visual Arts rules in the 4-H show book very carefully. Please read individual classes in visual arts descriptions carefully as well to know what is acceptable for exhibition ** If you have any questions, please contact the office.***

- Enroll in Visual Arts - Carbon/Chalk/Pigment for the following classes:
 - Cartooning, Painting Acrylic/Oil, Painting Watercolors, Sketching, Other carbon/chalk/pigment, Printing/Stenciling
 - Printing/Stenciling is NOT State Fair Eligible
- Enroll in Visual Arts - Clay for the following classes:
 - Hand formed or wheel thrown clay, synthetic modeling material, and ceramics
 - Ceramics is NOT State Fair Eligible
- Visual Arts - Computer-Generated Art
- Visual Arts – Fiber for the following classes:
 - latch hook, stitchery-hand, stitchery-machine, string art, weaving, Fleece-non clothing, duct tape art, wearable art, and Fiber Non-Original ages 8-10 ONLY
- Visual Arts – Food Decorating
- Visual Arts - Glass/Plastics for the following classes:
 - Jewelry, LEGOS®, Models
 - LEGOS® and Models are NOT State Fair Eligible
- Visual Arts - Heritage Arts for the following classes:
 - basketry, macramé, needlepoint, candle making, miscellaneous heritage arts, crocheting, knitting, quilting
- Visual Arts – Leather for any leather-based projects
- Visual Arts – Metal for any metal-based projects
- Visual Arts - Nature for any natural based projects
- Visual Arts – Paper for Greeting Cards and paper craft
- Visual Arts – Quilting
- Visual Arts – Scrapbooking
- Visual Arts – 3D Design/ Mixed media
- Visual Arts – Wood for woodcraft kit and woodcraft original

Weather –

Environment & Natural Resources

- Enroll in Weather 1, 2, 3 - refer to show book for what level you would like to do.

Welding –

Engineering & Technology

Enroll in Welding - refer to show book for what level you would like to do.

Woodworking –

Engineering & Technology

Enroll in Woodworking 1,2,3,4 - refer to show book for what level you would like to do.

Most recent available 4-H show book can be found online at go.illinois.edu/McLean4H



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