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## 4-H News

Calhoun, Cass, Greene, Morgan & Scott

## Illinois Extension

# County Fair Time

Save this issue for  
future reference!



Registration opens May 1.

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#### WELCOME NEW 4-H MEMBERS:

*Scott County:*

*Neighborhood Guys & Gals: Eden Henry*

*Town & Country Winners: Madilynne and Sophia Carmean*

**CORRECTION**

Morgan Dog Obedience Classes are on Tuesdays beginning May 11 at 6:30.

University of Illinois, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Local Extension Councils Cooperating. University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, email [uie-cgms@illinois.edu](mailto:uie-cgms@illinois.edu). Early requests are encouraged to allow time to meet individual requests.

## We're looking forward to the 2021 season!

As Illinois 4-H staff plan for the 2021 show and event season, our top priority will continue to be the safety of all involved, combined with a commitment to creating positive youth development experiences for our 4-H members.

We are preparing for the possibility of returning to in-person events, based on local conditions at that time and in conjunction with current IDPH guidelines.

If current local conditions are conducive to in-person events, the opportunity for face-to-face judging for CCGMS will require that all participants, spectators, and volunteers adhere to Illinois 4-H event guidelines. We are counting on our 4-H members, their families, and our staff and volunteers to do their part to help make our upcoming events as safe as possible, whatever format they take.

The following COVID-19 social distancing and safety practices reflect requirements of the Illinois Department of Public Health and University of Illinois event guidelines. These mitigation protocols also may be modified to reflect any requirements of the local public health department based on local conditions at the time of the event.

- Face coverings are required for all youth, spectators, volunteers, and staff when within the defined 4-H event space (inside or outside)
- Everyone in attendance will practice social distancing during the event, including maintaining six feet of separation (both indoors and outdoors) from those who are not in their households. To allow for social distancing, building and spectator capacity may be limited based on current public health department guidelines.
- Handwashing and sanitizing stations will be provided throughout the venue.
- Anyone who has experienced COVID-19 symptoms within the previous seven days is asked to stay home. COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath.

If any of these guidelines presents a challenge for you, please contact us directly at (217/243-7424). We are happy to discuss what accommodations are possible so that we can look for ways that all youth can safely participate in this event.

***As excited as we are about the possibility of stepping back into face-to-face judging, we also recognize that this is a continually evolving situation. Illinois 4-H reserves the right to adjust or cancel events in the case of identified risk, such as changes in local COVID conditions or known instances of non-compliance with safety guidelines.***

### YQCA

YQCA is for those exhibiting, beef, goat, sheep, and swine. It can be a face-to-face or an online training.

Face to face class offerings: (YOU MUST GO ONTO THE YQCA WEBSITE TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR THIS CLASS) You only need to attend one training to be certified. <http://yqca.org/>

- May 2 at Scott County Extension office (1-2 p.m.) - Max of 50
- May 2 at Scott County Extension office (2:30 - 3:30) - Max of 50
- June 6 at 4-H Building on Morgan County Fairgrounds (1-2 p.m.) - Max of 50
- June 6 at 4-H Building on Morgan County Fairgrounds 2:30 -3:30 p.m.) - Max of 50
- June 8 at 4-H Building on Morgan County Fairgrounds (6:30 -7:30 p.m.) - Max of 50



**QAEC** is required for members who are planning on exhibiting cat, dog, horse, rabbit and poultry and is done online. <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

### Federation

Joint all Federation meeting, 6:30 p.m., May 4 at the Morgan office. Pizza, fun and Facebook Live. You must call or text to let us know you are coming!

### Cooking 101 Scavenger Hunt

Cooking 101 Scavenger Hunt on Facebook Live, May 4 7 p.m. Call in to register and receive recipe and instructions. [https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/unit\\_15\\_cooking101\\_scavenger.pdf](https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/unit_15_cooking101_scavenger.pdf)

### Sheep/Goat Weigh-in & Sheering

A weigh-in is set for Monday, May 3 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Scott County Fairgrounds. Please call the Scott County Extension Office to let us know that you will be coming and how many lambs you will be bringing.

**\*\*There will be sheep sheering at the Scott County Fairgrounds on May 4 & 5 at 8 a.m.**

**Call 217-742-9572 for more info and to get your name on list.**

How to Register for your Fair  
with

**FairEntry**

Fair Entry is the website used to make exhibit entries for all **4-H** fairs or exhibit shows. Each county and horse show has its own Fair Entry website. Each is listed on your county information page. The family tutorial can help with the process. You can access the tutorial by clicking on the link or pasting the address in your browser.

[https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/unit\\_15\\_faentry\\_tutorial\\_0.pdf](https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/unit_15_faentry_tutorial_0.pdf)



In all instances if you wish to exhibit in the open shows at your county fair, you will need to make a separate entry with that entry system or department.

### Joint Exhibit Information

#### Public Speaking

##### Exhibit Day

May 11, Morgan County, 6 p.m.

May 12, Greene County, 6 p.m.

##### Registration Deadline

May 3. You will need to pick an exhibit location when you register.



#### CCGMS Horse Show

May 16, 11 a.m., Morgan County Fairgrounds

Aug. 8, Rain Date

##### Registration Deadline

May 12.

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



#### Calhoun

##### Summer Show

Exhibit Day, July 17, Calhoun County Extension office.

Registration Deadline-June 27

- Families will be given a judging time.
- Tags and exhibit times will be mailed to families.
- Members will judge all their projects during their judging time.
- Cloverbuds should register in Fair Entry.
- Cloverbud judging times will be assigned.
- Families should exit the building once judging is completed.
- Exhibits will be released after all judging is complete.
- Should you need an alternate judging experience, please contact us.

<http://calhoun4-hfair.faentry.com>

**CCGMS State Fair Date-Sunday, August 15**



**Calhoun 4-H Fair Entry**

<http://calhoun4-hfair.faentry.com>

## Cass

Exhibit Days July 13-17  
Registration Deadline-June 22



### **Cass 4-H Fair Entry**

<http://cass4-hfair.fairentry.com>

#### **July 13 general exhibit judging.**

- Clubs will be assigned check-in times.
- Tags will be mailed along with judging time for those who request it.
- Tags should be attached securely to your exhibit before checking in, preferable the top right corner.
- Members wishing to conference judge will be assigned a judging time.
- Members requesting conference judging will need to return at their scheduled time.
- Cloverbuds should register in Fair Entry.
- Cloverbud judging times will be assigned.
- Should you need an alternate judging experience, please contact us.

#### **Check-in Time**

Circleville	8-8:30
Lucky Show Right	8-8:30
Indian Creek	8-8:30
Philadelphia	8:30-9
River Valley	8:30-9
Union Corner	8:30-9

**Livestock—exhibitors will be notified of any changes from past years.**

#### **July 17, Livestock Auction 10 a.m.**

<http://cass4-hfair.fairentry.com>

#### **CCGMS State Fair Date-Sunday, August 15**

*Information for non-4-H member exhibiting in the open show.*

Cass County Fair Board has adopted rules that take into account the vote by the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs that allows youth to exhibit at the County Open Show/Junior Show until the age of 21. The Board has decided to allow this if the exhibitor meets the following requirements:

1. In good standing with their former 4H or FFA club.
2. Studying for or employed in an agricultural field (including internships) OR agree to an interview with a Fair Board member.
3. Maintain a permanent mailing address within Cass County.

The Fair Board also reserves the right to allow or deny the privilege to show on a case by case basis. Contact the Cass County Fairboard with questions.

## **Greene**

Exhibit Days June 17-19  
Registration Deadline-June 4



**Greene 4-H Fair Entry**

<http://greene4-hfair.fairentry.com>

### **June 17 general exhibit judging.**

- Members will be assigned judging times.
- Members will be judged in family groups.
- Tags and judging time will be mailed to families.
- Members will judge all their projects during their judging time.
- Cloverbuds should register in Fair Entry.
- Cloverbud judging times will be assigned.
- Exhibits will be released after all judging is complete.
- Awards will be given just before the release of projects.
- Should you need an alternate judging experience, please contact us.

### **June 18**

- Animals must be in place by 2 p.m. (CHANGE FROM PAST YEAR)
- Weigh-in is at 3 p.m. (CHANGE FROM PAST YEAR)
- All animals must be on premise. Poultry and rabbits exhibitors must come to fairground to pick up auction card.

### **June 19: Greene County Fairgrounds**

- 8 a.m. Poultry Show
- 8 a.m. Swine
- 9 a.m. Beef (immediately following Swine show)
- 9 a.m. Rabbit Show
- 11 a.m. Goats and Sheep (immediately following Beef Show)
- 1 p.m. Cat Show (following the livestock shows at the Carrollton Extension office)
- 2 p.m. Dog Show (following the livestock shows at the Carrollton Extension office)

### **June 19: 6 p.m. Livestock Auction**

All Swine must be out of barns by 9 a.m. on Sunday so Open Show Sheep exhibitors may move in.

<http://greene4-hfair.fairentry.com>

**CCGMS State Fair Date-Sunday, August 15**

**Don't forget to apply for those 4-H Scholarship Opportunities:**

- [https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/unit\\_15\\_greene\\_livestock\\_scholarship.pdf](https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/unit_15_greene_livestock_scholarship.pdf)

## Morgan

Clothing Exhibit Day June 29  
9 a.m. Morgan County Extension office  
Registration Deadline-June 18



**Morgan 4-H Fair Entry**

<http://morgan4-hfair.fairentry.com>

Dog Show June 27 2 p.m., 4-H Building-**Note change of location**

Morgan County Fair July 5-11  
Registration Deadline-June 22

### **July 6 general exhibit judging.**

- For those wishing to conference judge, a time will be assigned. You will indicate your judging preference when registering in Fair Entry.
- Cloverbuds should register in Fair Entry.
- Cloverbud judging times will be assigned.
- Tags and conference judging times will be mailed to you.
- Exhibits should be brought to the central check-in table in front of the 4-H Building between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. with tags attached, ready for judging.
- Tags should be attached securely to your exhibit. Preferably in the upper corner and not at the bottom.
- Due to heat and humidity, tape is not a good way of attaching the tags.
- Runners will take the exhibits into the 4-H Building to be checked in at the judging stations.
- If you indicated that you wished to conference judge your exhibit, return at your scheduled time.
- Should you need an alternate judging experience, please contact us.

### **July 7 ag, floriculture and horticulture exhibits**

- Check-in and judging will take place as in past years. (no changes)

**Livestock exhibits-no changes at this time.**

### **July 10, Exhibit Check-out**

Projects should be picked up by 2 .m. on Saturday, July 10.



### **July 12, Livestock Auction, 1 p.m.**

<http://morgan4-hfair.fairentry.com>

**CCGMS State Fair Date-Sunday, August 15**

**Don't forget to apply for those 4-H Scholarship Opportunities:**

- [https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/unit\\_15\\_morgan\\_scholarship\\_4\\_16.pdf](https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/unit_15_morgan_scholarship_4_16.pdf)
- <http://themorgancountyfair.com/AboutUs/Scholarship.html>

## Scott

Dog Show-July 25 4 p.m.



**Scott 4-H Fair Entry**

<http://scott4-hfair.fairentry.com>

Scott County Fair July 26-29

Registration Deadline-July 11

### **July 26 general exhibit check-in.**

- Cloverbuds should register in Fair Entry.
- Cloverbud judging times will be assigned.
- Exhibits should be brought to the check-in tables at either end of the Arts and Crafts Building with tags attached, ready for judging.
- Tags should be attached securely to your exhibit. Preferably in the upper corner and not at the bottom.
- Due to heat and humidity, tape is not a good way of attaching the tags.
- Runners will take the exhibits to the correct department for judging.
- Exhibitors with projects that need to be setup will be allowed to enter the building.
- Should you need an alternate judging experience, please contact us.

### **July 27 general exhibit judging**

- Cake decorating, Culinary, Gardening, Flowers, and Crops are checked in with tags attached, ready for judging. (no changes)
- Foods judging is going to be moved to the Funk Room to allow for social distancing.
- Exhibits should be brought to the north door that leads to the Funk Room.
- After food judging, exhibits will be brought back to the Arts and Crafts Building for display.
- If you indicated that you wished to conference judge your exhibit, return to the Arts and Crafts Building or Funk Room at your scheduled time.
- Flower arranging has been moved to an area of the clear span.
- 4-H Clothing will be exhibited at the fair (no separate day.)

### **July 27 ag, floriculture and horticulture exhibits**

Check-in and judging will take place as in past years. (no changes)

**Livestock-refer to Scott County Jr. Fairbook (available in May)**

**July 29 exhibit checkout 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**July 29, Livestock Auction 1 p.m.**

<http://scott4-hfair.fairentry.com>

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