2020 4-H Show Schedule

Monday, June 15

3:00pm	Set-up of 4-H Building
4:30-6:00pm	4-H Exhibit drop-off at 4-H Building
6:45pm	Presentation of 4-H Clubs at Dance Building

Tuesday, June 16

8:00am	4-H Swine Weigh-In
9:00am	4-H Beef in Place
9:00am	4-H Plants and Soils, Crops, Floriculture/Horticulture Judging
9:00am	4-H Food & Nutrition Project Judging
9:00am -12:00pm	4-H General Project Judging
10:00am	4-H Swine Show
11:00am-12:00pm	4-H Cloverbud Project Judging
12:00pm	4-H Rabbits in place
1:00pm	4-H Beef Weigh-In
1:30pm	4-H Visual Arts Judging
1:30-4:30pm	4-H General Project Judging continued
5:00pm	4-H Poultry in place

Wednesday, June 17

8:00am	4-H Beef Show
9:00am	4-H Rabbit Show
1:00pm	4-H Poultry Show
3:00pm	4-H Showmanship Classic

Thursday, June 18

6:00pm	4-H Livestock Sale-Show Barn

Saturday, June 20

10:00am	4-H Dog Show east side of the Dance Building
11:30am	4-H General Project Award Ceremony in the Dance Building
12:00-1:00pm	Project pick-up

All projects must be picked up by 1:00. If unable to pick up your projects please arrange for someone else to pick them up for you. All unclaimed projects will be brought to the Extension office.



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Ginger Boas- Extension County Director
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Mynda Tracy - 4-H Youth Development Educator
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Change the World --- Be a 4-H Volunteer!

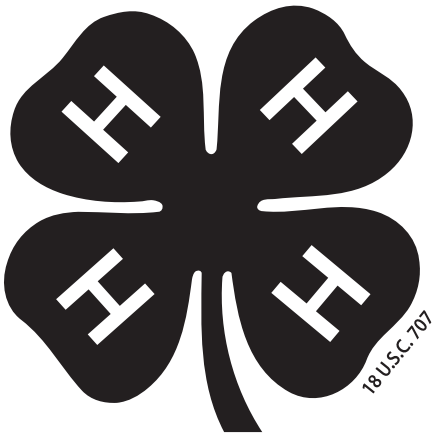
FORD 4-H CLUB LEADERS

Melvin Adventurers –Kari Ryan-Cline & Debra Field
Melvin Adventurers Cloverbuds – Debra Field
Prairie Fire – Leanne Wright & Jodi Beyers
Prairie Fire Cloverbuds – Ella Herges
Ponderosa – Dave Hazen, Jackie Quinley, Terry and Kathy Swidergal
Seek and Discover – Kristin Wellborn & Mary Giroux
Town and Country Helpers – Kim Meenen
Town and Country Helpers Cloverbuds – Denise Miller
Walltown – Kyla DeOrnellas, Allie Loschen, and Stephanie Reynolds
Walltown Cloverbuds – Andi Stanton and Sierra Guillaume

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GENERAL 4-H RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See the **Ford County 4-H Show & Policy Guide** for general policies, procedures, and fair entry information. The handbook can be found at the Ford-Iroquois Extension website http://web.extension.illinois.edu/cfiv/iroquois4h/
2. 4-Hers may only exhibit projects in which they are properly enrolled in by deadlines set by 4-H Extension staff.
3. 4-H members who are unable to show their projects at the summer judging shows due to an excused absence should send the completed project with another 4-H member or their leader accompanied by a written summary of the exhibit. These exhibit forms are available from club leaders or the Extension office prior to the fair.
4. No projects receiving lower than a "blue" rating will be considered for a champion rating or State Fair selection.
5. All projects will remain on display until 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.
6. General projects will be released from 12:00–1:00p.m. on Saturday. If you are unable to pick up your projects you may arrange for someone else to get them for you. (Unclaimed projects must be picked up by club leaders.) 4-H members are encouraged to help clean the 4-H Building after projects are released. Any remaining projects will be taken to the Extension office in Onarga.
7. Any 4-H member may attend the State Fair and exhibit in one exhibit class in the 4-H Exhibit Division. Members may also participate in the 4-H State Dog Show and 4-H Public Presentation contest.
8. 4-H Show fair entry will be done online. Members must register their show entries by June 1.
9. Each individual 4-H exhibitor must have personally cared for the animals exhibited.
10. The Extension County Director and 4-H Youth Development staff reserve the right to make any additional rules or interpretations deemed necessary for the best interest of the majority of all 4-H members exhibiting.
12. Members are paid premiums based on an x-factor based on the availability of funds from the State Ag Premium Fund. For more information about premiums, please refer to the Ford County 4-H Show & Policy Guide.
13. All precautions will be taken to protect the exhibits on display during the fair. However, University of Illinois Extension staff or volunteers are not responsible for damage, loss, or injury to any project during the 4-H Show or at the time of release.
14. If you need reasonable accommodations in order to participate in the 4-H Show, contact University of Illinois Extension, Ford-Iroquois Extension office by June 10, 2020. (815)268-4051



GENERAL RULES FOR 4-H LIVESTOCK MEMBERS

1. Health certificates are required as set forth in the State of Illinois Livestock Exhibition regulations. It is the 4-H member's responsibility to comply with these rules. To exhibit, 4-H members must comply with animal identification procedures for the respective species.
2. Health certificates will be collected before the animals will be unloaded at the fairgrounds.
3. Purebred breeding stock in all classes must have been registered in the 4-H member's name. Registration papers must be available for inspection. No partnership or family registrations will be accepted.
4. All 4-H exhibitors enrolled in dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, sheep, and goats will be required to certify in the YQCA program each year starting for the 2020 show season. Members can either attend a face to face class or certify on-line via the website http://yqca.org The YQCA program is for youth ages 8-21. This certification is needed each year with test out options of 1-3 years. The course must be completed by June 1, 2020 in order for youth to show at county and/or state livestock shows. Members who do not complete the certification before June 1, 2020 will be removed from the project and not be allowed to show.
5. All 4-H youth enrolled in poultry, horses, rabbits, cats, and dogs will be required to complete the Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification online course. The Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification has been developed to review what is expected of youth when preparing for and exhibiting animals in competition. The course can be accessed here: http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/. Members who do not complete the certification before June 1, 2020 will be removed from the project and are not allowed to show. The course only needs to be taken once during a member's 4-H career. Anyone who has already taken the certification does not need to retake the test. The Extension office has a list of those who have taken the certification. Members should print out their affidavit and certificates and keep with their 4-H records.
6. All animals must be exhibited by the 4-H member or another 4-H member. If a youth is absent from the entire fair and another 4-H member shows his animal for him he will only be eligible to receive a blue, red, or white rating. He will not be eligible to receive any additional ribbons/trophies/awards. Decisions on if the youth can sell his animal at the sale are up to the Livestock Sale Committee and requests will have to be made to them. If the member chooses to arrive on the fairgrounds in time to show his own animal, he will still be eligible to compete for any additional ribbons/trophies/awards. However, the animals must be brought to the fairgrounds at the proper time, weighed in and cared for by another 4-H member or their family until the 4-H member arrives.
7. 4-Hers who remove their livestock before the designated release time will not receive a premium check.
8. If violations are observed, the animals will be excused from exhibition and possibly be ordered to be removed from the grounds with all awards being forfeited as determined by superintendents, fair board, and/or Extension staff. Any practice or deviation from normal humane husbandry practices, including but not limited to artificial manipulations, physical abuse, medical treatments or mechanical applications of any substance, other than on the prescriptions of a licensed veterinarian, will constitute a violation of show rules and are subject to the above provisions.
9. In certain situations a 4-H member may be allowed to borrow an animal from another 4-H member for Showmanship. However, they must have prior approval from the superintendent and Ford-Iroquois Extension Staff before the show.
10. If you elect not to bring an animal or scratch an entry that you entered on the 4-H Fair Entry website please notify the Extension office.

LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

Livestock Sale Committee – Bryan and Stephanie Cole, Darrell Foster, Bob Wright, Roger Wycoff

1. 4-Hers may only sell one market animal in each category. The categories include **large animals**: steer, market heifer, barrow, and **small animals**: rabbits or poultry. (Rabbits – market pen or single fryer. Poultry – market pen or market bird. Refer to county 4-H Show & Policy Guide for description of market classes.)
2. If a member owns both the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion they may sell both at the sale.
3. Members or parents may not bid on their own stock.
4. In order to qualify for the sale, the market animal must meet the following minimum weight requirements during weigh-in on show day. Hogs 220 lbs. (maximum weight - 300 lbs.), Beef 875 lbs., Poultry and rabbits must be marketable. Superintendents have the right to determine if animals are marketable.
5. Sale order will be announced at the sale meeting prior to the fair. Grand and Reserve Champions of each specie will sell first with others following in predetermined order. The sale will be held in the show barn.
6. Pictures will be taken of member and buyer(s) after the sale of each animal. <u>All 4-Hers participating in the sale are required to have their picture taken with the buyer(s)</u>.
7. The committee will retain 5% of the profits for sale expenses.
8. All 4-Hers are required to assist with either set up or tear down of the livestock show barn for the sale.
9. 4-Hers participating in the sale will encourage attendance of potential buyers from their community.
10. 4-Hers selling an animal must attend the 4-H Livestock Sale Meeting that will be held during fair week in their respective barns. TBA on time and day of fair week. 4-H member must be present with a parent. Anyone not having representation at the meeting will be placed at the bottom of the sale order. All 4-Her's must bring their sale card with them to the Sale Meeting. A parent or guardian must sign the sale card.
11. 4-H members must be present during the Livestock Auction to sell. No exceptions unless prior clearance from Livestock Committee.
12. The sale committee will handle all questions relating to the sale.

Thank you to all our 2019 buyers and bidders!

AHW-Melvin, Alliance Grain, Al's Barber Shop, Amanda Young, Bailing Boys Hay Service, Bank of Gibson City, Bank of Springfield, Bellflower Feed Mill, Bradbury Auto Sales, Brandt Consolidated, Brian Bane Autobody, Brett & Jodi Beyers, Buckley State Bank, Chenoa Locker, Cissna Park Coop, Compeer Insurance, Conrad Trucking, Country Thyme Tea Room, DCC Propane LLC, Decker's Livestock Inc, Dewey State Bank, Early Bird Feed & Fertilizer, Ehler Bros Co., Fairbury Vet Clinic, Farmers Merchant Bank-Paxton, Feese Insurance, First State Bank of Forrest, Freedom Firearms, Green Acres Sportsman's Club & Gun Dog Success, Happy Days Diner, The Hay Boys, Heiress Promotions, Heritage FS, Hick's Gas, Hieser Insurance Agency, Hopedale Ag, Illini FS, Illinois Grain & Seed, Insurance Providers Group, Johnny on the Spot, Kruse Auction & Insurance, Ludlow Coop Elevator, McMillan Insurance, Miller Farms, Myron & Belinda Rust, NAPA-Gibson City, Next Gen Ag Service, Nick Adcock, Novel Energy Solutions, Nutrien Ag Solutions.-Paxton, One Earth Energy, Petersen Chrysler, Premier Coop, RTD Auto Repair, R& C Loschen Farms, Stone Seed, Warner Bros Inc, Weber Fertilizer

And a special thank you to our 2019 volunteer auctioneer!

Bill Kruse

4-H BEEF DEPARTMENT

Superintendent - Rod Loschen
Committee - Diane Perkins, Bryan Cole, Brian Loschen

The beef show will take place Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.

Refer to the 4-H Show & Policy Guide for complete list of project requirements.

- Animals must be clean and may have head, tail, and belly clipped. No extra grooming will be allowed.
- Any animal displaying repeated unruly behavior will be dismissed from the class at the discretion of the superintendent and/ or Extension staff.
- All beef animals must go to tie-outs each night. No exceptions!
- The top blue ribbon steer and female in each class will compete for breed champion. The second place blue ribbon steer and female in each class will be eligible to compete for reserve breed champion.

Show Schedule
Breeding Stock
Steers - Angus, Charolaise, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, Crossbred / All Other Breeds
Market Heifers (No breed classes)
Showmanship

Classes Defined
Junior Heifer Calf - Born on or after January 1, 2020
Senior Heifer Calf - calved between September 1, 2016 and December 31, 2019
Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved between July 1 and August 31, 2019
Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved between May 1 and June 30, 2019
Late Jr. Yearling Heifers - calved between March 1 and April 30, 2019
Early Jr. Yearling Heifers - calved between January 1 and February 28, 2019
Senior Yearling Heifer - Any heifer calved in 2018
Cow & Calf (Cow must have dropped calf) - cow any age. Calf born in 2020
Cow Class-cow any age (Exhibitor not permitted to show same cow in both cow & calf class and cow class.)



Awards:
Grand Champion Steer - Alliance Grain Co.
Reserve Grand Champion Steer - R & C Loschen Farms, Inc.
Grand Champion Female - Heartland Bank & Trust Co.
Reserve Grand Champion Female – Prairie Fire 4-H Club
Champion Rate of Gain – Cole Farms
Jr Beef Showmanship – Paxton Veterinary Clinic
Sr Beef Showmanship – Loschen Farms, Inc.
Sr. Beef Showmanship Belt Buckle – WGFA

Rate of gain award donors: Cole Farms, David Gibb, Bob Lindgren, Loschen Farms Inc., R & C Loschen Farms Inc, Greg & Theresa Rueck, Steve Swearingen, Warner Farms

Special thanks goes to the Seibring Family for use of their facilities in weighing and tattooing the Ford County animals.

4-H DOGS DEPARTMENT

Dog Obedience Instructor – Linda Fleming

The dog show will take place Saturday, 10:00am next to the Dance Building.

Refer to the 4-H Show & Policy Guide for complete list of project requirements.

Thank you to the Paxton Park District for allowing 4-H to hold dog obedience classes at the Paxton Dog Park.

Awards:
High Score Beginner Dog Obedience - Melvin Adventurers 4-H Club
High Score Advanced Dog Obedience - Daisy Mae Kennels
Most Improved Dog Obedience - Daisy Mae Kennels
Jr. Showmanship - Maggie's Groom Room
Sr. Showmanship - Daisy Mae Kennels

4-H HORSE DEPARTMENT

The horse show will take place Friday, July 24, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
Champaign County Fairgrounds, 1302 N Coler Ave., Urbana, IL

Please refer to the 4-H Show & Policy Guide for complete requirements and list of show classes. Exhibitors must wear proper attire. Approved protective head gear, with safety harness (fastened and buckled), is required to be worn by all riders whenever mounted.
Helmets must meet ASTM/SEI standards.

Awards: There will be awards given for top placers in each class.

4-H POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent – Darrell Foster

The poultry show will take place Wednesday, 1:00pm

Poultry should be in place by 5:00pm Tuesday. Birds will be permitted to go home upon the completion of judging. However, any members participating in the 4-H Livestock Sale should keep their birds at the fairgrounds until after the sale. Cages will be provided.

Refer to the 4-H Show & Policy Guide for complete list of project requirements.

Awards:
Champion Chicken Exhibit - Bill Kruse Auction Service
Champion Miscellaneous Poultry Exhibit - Lamb's Prairie Farm
Champion Poultry Market Pen - Farm Credit Illinois
Champion Production Class - Meiss Feed and Supply
Champion Waterfowl Exhibit - Farmer Electric
Jr. Poultry Showmanship - Bleich Roofing
Sr. Poultry Showmanship - Alliance Grain
Sr. Swine Showmanship Belt Buckle – WGFA

4-H RABBIT DEPARTMENT

Superintendents – Roger & Sandy Wycoff

The rabbit show will take place Wednesday, 9:00am

Refer to the 4-H Show & Policy Guide for complete list of project requirements.

Rabbits must be cooped by 12:00 p.m. Tuesday and will be released following the livestock sale Thursday night. Cages will be provided.

Awards:
Best of Show - Bank of Gibson City
Champion Meat Pen - Roger Wycoff Family
Champion Single Fryer - Abbe Insurance Agency
Best Purebred Six Class (Commercial) - Livingston County Rabbit Breeders Association
Best Purebred Four Class (Fancy) - Iroquois Rabbit Breeders Association
Jr. Rabbit Showmanship - Meyer's Bunny Barn
Sr. Rabbit Showmanship - Frederick Community Bank
Sr. Rabbit Showmanship Belt Buckle – WGFA

4-H SWINE DEPARTMENT

Superintendent – Bob Wright
Assistant Superintendent – Brett Beyers

The swine show will take place Tuesday, 10:00am

Refer to the 4-H Show & Policy Guide for complete list of project requirements.

Awards:
Grand Champion Overall Barrow - Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Barrow - Farm Credit Illinois
Grand Champion Overall Gilt - Miller Farms
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Gilt - Town & Country Helpers 4-H Club
Grand Champion Purebred Barrow - Heritage FS
Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Barrow - Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
Grand Champion Purebred Gilt - Meiss Feed & Supply
Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Gilt - United Prairie
Champion Crossbred Barrow - Farm Credit Illinois
Champion Crossbred Gilt - Farmers-Merchants National Bank of Paxton
Jr. Swine Showmanship - Niewold's Hog Haven, Inc.
Sr. Swine Showmanship - Paxton Veterinary Clinic
Sr. Swine Showmanship Belt Buckle – WGFA

4-H SHOWMANSHIP CLASSIC

Committee - Diane Perkins, Rod Loschen, Bob Wright

The showmanship contest will take place Wednesday, 3:00pm

Refer to the 4-H Show & Policy Guide for complete list of project requirements.

Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship winners in beef, poultry, rabbits, and swine are eligible to compete for the Ford County Showmanship Classic title. 4-Hers are responsible for getting their own animals to show in each specie and must have the owner's permission. Each competitor will show beef, swine, and sheep (if available). WGFA will sponsor belt buckles for each species showmanship winner as well as the overall Showmanship Classic winner.

Awards:
Showmanship Classic trophy – Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau
Belt Buckles for Species Showmanship winners and Overall Showmanship Classic winner

4-H CLOTHING

Judging will take place July 1, 9:00am at the Champaign County Farm Bureau Auditorium.

Refer to the 4-H Show & Policy Guide for complete list of project requirements.

Awards: Champion Clothing & Textiles Project – Ford County HCE
*****All 1st year members will receive sewing kits from the Ford County Association for Home & Community Education

4-H FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Judging will take place Tuesday, 9:00am in the 4-H Building.

Refer to the 4-H Show & Policy Guide for complete list of project requirements.

Selection of Champion projects and State Fair Delegates/Alternates will take place after all projects in that class are judged. All foods projects will be released immediately following (approximately noon). Please pick up food projects with judge's comment sheets and ribbons/awards by noon that day or the food will be thrown away (including decorated foods).

Awards: Champion Cooking 101 Project – Ford County HCE
Champion Cooking 201 Project – Brent's Burgers & Beer Inc
Champion Cooking 301 Project – Prairie Fire 4-H Club
Champion Cooking 401 Project – Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau
Champion Food Preservation Project - Paxton NITE Home Extension Unit
Champion Health Project – Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services

4-H CROPS / PLANTS & SOILS / FLORICULTURE/HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Superintendent - Rodger Bennett
Committee - Jay Bennett, Joe Blaha

Judging will take place Tuesday, 9:00am in the 4-H Building.

Refer to the 4-H Show & Policy Guide for complete list of exhibit requirements.

Awards: Champion Crops Project - Heritage FS
Champion Floriculture Exhibit - Ropp's Flower Factory
Champion Garden Exhibit - Bennett Marking

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4-H GENERAL PROJECTS

Judging will take place Tuesday in the 4-H Building from 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:30-4:30pm.

Refer to the 4-H Show & Policy Guide for complete list of exhibit requirements.

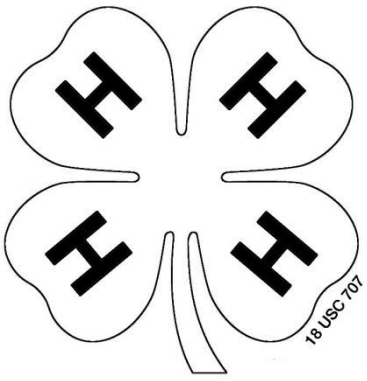
Awards: Champion Animal Sciences/Small Pets Exhibit – Melvin Adventurers 4-H Club
Champion Electricity Project – Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative
Champion Engineering Project – Town & Country Helpers 4-H Club
Champion Interior Design Project – The Fashion Shop
Champion Natural Resources Exhibit – Ford Co. Soil & Water Conservation District
Champion Personal Development Project – Melvin Women's Club
Champion Photography Exhibit – Dueringer Farms
Champion Technology Project – Hood's Ace Hardware
Champion Vet Science Project – Paxton Veterinary Clinic
Champion Welding Project – Magers Repair
Champion Woodworking Project – Ford-Iroquois 4-H Foundation

4-H VISUAL ARTS

Judging will take place Tuesday, 1:30pm in the 4-H Building.

Refer to the 4-H Show & Policy Guide for complete list of project requirements.

Awards: Champion Visual Arts Exhibit – Ford-Iroquois 4-H Foundation
Reserve Champion Visual Arts Exhibit – Ford-Iroquois 4-H Foundation



Look for the Cloverbud exhibits at the center of the 4-H Building!

Cloverbud project judging will take place Wednesday from 11:00am-12:00pm