



2018 4-H Show Schedule



Monday, June 25

9:00-12:00	4-H Horse Show
1:00 pm	4-H Clothing Judging at St. George's Hall in Melvin
2:00 pm	4-H Cat Show
3:00-6:00 pm	4-H Visual Arts Judging
6:45 pm	Presentation of 4-H Clubs, Dance Building

Tuesday, June 26

9:00 am	4-H Beef in Place
9:00-12:00	4-H Foods, Nutrition, Food Decorating, and Health Project Judging
12:00pm	4-H Rabbits in place
1:00pm	4-H Beef Weigh-In
1:00pm	4-H Plants and Soils, Crops, Floriculture/Horticulture Judging
1:30-5:30pm	4-H General Projects Judging
2:00pm	4-H Swine Weigh-In
3:00-4:00pm	4-H Cloverbud Project Judging
5:00pm	4-H Swine Show

Wednesday, June 27

8:00 am	4-H Beef Show
1:30 pm	4-H Poultry in place
2:00 pm	4-H Poultry Show
4:00 pm	4-H Showmanship Classic

Thursday, June 28

9:00 am	4-H Rabbit Show
6:00 pm	4-H Livestock Sale-Show Barn

Saturday, June 30

10:00 am	4-H Dog Show east side of the Dance Building
11:30 am	4-H Fashion Revue in the Dance Building*
12:00-1:00 pm	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.

*schedule subject to change



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Ginger Boas- Unit 13 Extension Director
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David Hazen, Deb Krones, Julie Lange,
Barb Schumacher, Brett Wauthier, Leanne Wright

Change the World --- Be a 4-H Volunteer!

FORD 4-H CLUB LEADERS

Melvin Adventurers – Kim Rahn and Kari Ryan-Cline
Melvin Adventurers Cloverbuds – Debra Field
Prairie Fire – Leanne Wright
Prairie Fire Cloverbuds - Kelsy Brewer
Ponderosa- Dave Hazen
Ponderosa Cloverbuds –
Seek and Discover – Mary Giroux
Town and Country Helpers – Kim Meenen
Town and Country Helpers Cloverbuds – Theresa Rueck
Walltown – Heather Wilson
Walltown Cloverbuds – Amy Johnson



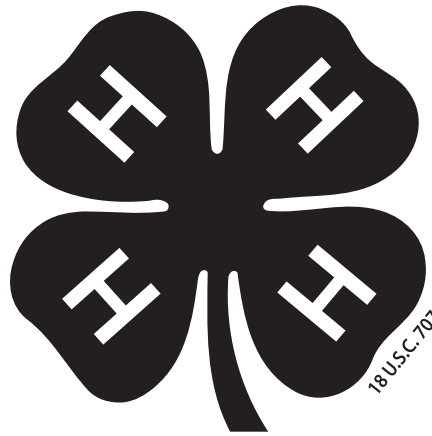
GENERAL 4-H RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See the **Ford County 4-H Program Handbook** 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 exhibits will remain on display until 12:00 p.m. on Saturday. 4-Hers who remove their project exhibit before the designated release time will not receive a premium check.
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 strongly 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 enrollment will be done online this year. 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 Unit 13 Extension 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.
11. General Exhibits will be judged at the times listed. There will **not** be a separate check in time to drop off general projects.
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 Program Handbook.
13. All precautions will be taken to protect the exhibits on display during the fair. However, University of Illinois Extension is 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 15, 2018.
(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 checked 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 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 an A, B, or C 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.
5. 4-Hers who remove their livestock before the designated release time will not receive a premium check.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. If you elect not to bring an animal or scratch an entry that you entered on the 4-H Show Entry Form please notify the Extension office by June 15.





LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

Chairman – Heidi Walls

1. Members may sell one market animal or one carcass animal in each division that they have shown in the 4-H Show. If a member owns both the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion carcass or live animal, they may sell both at the sale.
2. 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. Rabbit and poultry must be market pen, no single animals.
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 - 280 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. Carcass animals will sell before live animals. The sale will be held in the show barn.
6. Pictures will be taken immediately following the sale. All 4-Hers participating in the sale are required to have their picture taken with the buyer(s).
7. The committee will retain 5% of the profits for sale expenses and livestock expenses at the 4-H Show. A minimum fee will be set for rabbits and poultry.
8. All 4-Hers are required to assist with either set up or tear down of the livestock show barn for the sale. Lack of participation will result in 10% of sale profits (above commission) being retained by committee.
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 which will take place on May 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the 4-H building. 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 on or before 4-H member Livestock Sale meeting.
12. The sale committee will handle all questions relating to the sale.

Thank you to all our 2017 buyers and bidders!

Aden Family Farms, AHW John Deere – Melvin, , Alliance Grain, Bank of Gibson, Bellflower Feed, Birkey's Farm Store, Big R - Gibson City, Brandt Consolidated, Brian Bane Autobody, Busey Bank Employees – Gibson City, Carstar Wyatt's Collision, Chenoa Locker, Country Thyme Tea Room, Crop Production Serv. – Paxton, Crowridge Farm Ice Cream, Earlybird Feed, Fairbury Vet Clinic, Farmer's Ag Serv., Farmers Merchant Bank, Fashion Shop, Feese Insurance, First Farm Credit, First State Bank of Forrest & Compass Insurance, Gibson Veterinary Clinic, Hieser Ins., Hopedale Ag, Illini FS, Johnny on the Spot, Kafer Ag Serv., Kevin Brucker, DMD, L & M Farms, Load Redi, Main Attraction Salon & Spa, NAPA – Gibson City, One Earth Energy, Rhino Ag, Inc, Petersen's Chrysler, Roberts Grain, S & S Farms, T.J. Roesch, Vermillion Valley Bank, Walker Tire Service, Walls Drywall Finishing, Wright Law Office, Wycoff Farms

And a special thank you to our 2017 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 Program Handbook for complete list of show 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 Extension staff and the superintendent.
- 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, Charolais, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, Crossbred / All Other Breeds

Market Heifers (No breed classes)

Showmanship

Classes Defined

Junior Heifer Calf - Born on or after January 1, 2018

Senior Heifer Calf - calved between September 1, 2014 and December 31, 2017

Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved between July 1 and August 31, 2017

Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved between May 1 and June 30, 2017

Late Jr. Yearling Heifers - calved between March 1 and April 30, 2017

Early Jr. Yearling Heifers - calved between January 1 and February 28, 2017

Senior Yearling Heifer - Any heifer calved in 2016

Cow & Calf (Cow must have dropped calf) - cow any age. Calf born in 2018

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's Polled Herefords

Junior Beef Showmanship – Paxton Veterinary Clinic

Senior Beef Showmanship – Loschen Farms, Inc.

Special thanks goes to Rollie T. Seibring for use of his facilities in weighing and tattooing the Ford County animals.



4-H CAT DEPARTMENT

The cat show will take place Monday, 2:00 p.m. in the 4-H Building.

Cats must be in open air crates. 4-H members are required to bring a collar, leash, and water for their cat. *If there are not a minimum number of entries, the cat show will be canceled. Members will instead exhibit a poster/display to be judged during General Project judging. Members will be notified prior to June 15.

Refer to the 4-H Program Handbook for complete list of show requirements.

Awards: Champion Cat Project – Howard and Cindy Simmons

4-H DOGS DEPARTMENT

Dog Obedience Instructor – Linda Fleming

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

Refer to the 4-H Program Handbook for complete list of show 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
Intermediate Showmanship - Daisy Mae Kennels
Sr. Showmanship - Daisy Mae Kennels

4-H HORSE DEPARTMENT

Superintendent – Jackie Quinley

The horse show will take place Monday, 9:00 a.m.

Members wishing to participate in the show will need to have specific paper work on file at the local Extension office by June 1 of the current 4-H year. Please refer to the 4-H Program Handbook 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.

Copy of current negative Coggins Test must be presented at check-in on show day.

Refer to the 4-H Program Handbook for complete list of classes & show requirements.

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



4-H POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent – Darrell Foster

The poultry show will take place Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.

Members should bring their birds the day of the show. All poultry must be there by 1:30 pm Wednesday for 2:00 judging time. Please keep birds in their cages/carriers until called up for judging. 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 the sale Thursday night.

Refer to the 4-H Program Handbook for complete list of show requirements.

Awards: Champion Chicken Exhibit - Bill Kruse Auction Service
Champion Miscellaneous Poultry Exhibit - Lamb's Prairie Farm
Champion Poultry Market Pen – S & S Farms
Champion Waterfowl Exhibit - Farmer Electric
Jr. Poultry Showmanship – Bleich Roofing
Sr. Poultry Showmanship –

4-H RABBIT DEPARTMENT

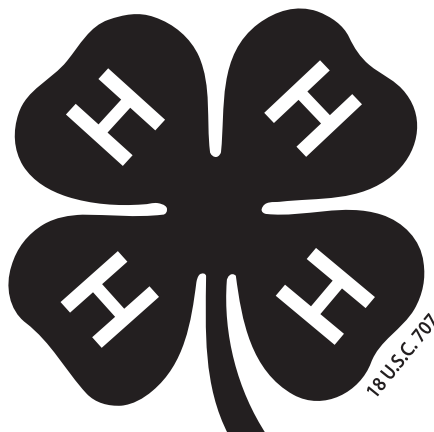
Superintendents – Roger & Sandy Wycoff

The rabbit show will take place Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Refer to the 4-H Program Handbook for complete list of show requirements.

Rabbits must be cooped by 12:00 p.m. on 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 Assoc.
Best Purebred Four Class (Fancy) - Iroquois County Rabbit Breeders Assoc.
Jr. Rabbit Showmanship - Meyer's Bunny Barn
Sr. Rabbit Showmanship – First National Bank in Paxton





4-H SWINE DEPARTMENT

Superintendent – Bob Wright
Assistant Superintendent – Brett Beyers

The swine show will take place Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.

Refer to the 4-H Program Handbook for complete list of show requirements.

Awards: Grand Champion Overall Barrow - Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
Grand Champion Overall Barrow (Director's chair)
provided by - Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Barrow - Farm Credit Illinois
Grand Champion Overall Gilt – Miller Farms
Grand Champion Overall Gilt (Director's chair)
provided by - Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
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 - Crop Production Services
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

4-H SHOWMANSHIP CLASSIC

Committee - Diane Perkins, Rod Loschen, Bob Wright

The showmanship contest will take place Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.

Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship winners in beef and swine are eligible to compete for the Ford County Showmanship Classic title. 4-Hers are responsible for getting their own animals in each specie and must have the owner's permission. Each competitor will show beef, swine, and sheep (if available). Should a specie not be represented by a participant that specie will not show in the master showman competition unless it is one of the species shown at the state fair (beef, swine, and sheep).

WJBC Radio will sponsor the Showmanship Classic winner as they represent Ford County at the State Master Showmanship Contest in Springfield in August. Once a 4-H member wins at the state level, they are no longer eligible for any showmanship classes.

Awards: Showmanship Classic trophy – Ford-Iroquois 4-H Federation



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4-H CLOTHING

Superintendent & Fashion Revue Coordinator – Morgan Hazen

Judging will take place Monday, 1:00 p.m. at St. George's Hall.

Refer to the 4-H Program Handbook for complete list of project requirements.

- For protection please place your garment in a clear plastic bag.
- All clothing projects must be brought to the 4-H Building following the clothing judging for display.
- Garments constructed for another person are eligible. However, the individual for which the garment was constructed must be present for judging and will need to wear the garment.
- All 4-Hers with clothing projects may participate in the Fashion Revue.

Awards: All 1st year members receive sewing kits from the Ford County Association
for Home & Community Education
Champion Sewing 1 Project – Cyndi Punke
Champion Clothing Construction - Ford County HCE
Top Model - Town & Country Helpers 4-H Club

4-H FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Cooking 101, Cooking 201, Cooking 301, Cooking 401, Food Decorating,
Food Preservation, Food Science, Health & Fitness*

Refer to the 4-H Program Handbook for complete list of project requirements.

- Judging will take place Tuesday, June 26. Follow individual scheduled judging times.
- 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. Remaining food projects with judges' comment sheets and ribbons/awards must be picked up by 5:00pm that day or will be thrown away (including decorated cakes and food preservation items).
- As listed in the Ford County 4-H Program Handbook all foods projects must be accompanied by a menu and the recipe used.

Awards: Champion Cooking 101 Project – Black & White Confections, Inc.
Champion Cooking 201 Project – Brent's Burgers & Beer Inc
Champion Cooking 301 Project – Prairie Fire 4-H Club
Champion Cooking 401 Project – Celestial Skies Rabbitry
Champion Decorated Food - Melvin Adventurers 4-H Club
Champion Food Preservation Project - Paxton NITE HCE
Champion Health Project – Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau



4-H CROPS / PLANTS & SOILS / HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

*Corn, Soybeans, Small Grains, Vegetable Gardening, Floriculture,
Horticulture Display, Plant and Soil Science*

Superintendent - Rodger Bennett
Committee - Jay Bennett, Joe Blaha

Judging will take place Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. in the 4-H Building.

Refer to the 4-H Program Handbook for complete list of project requirements.

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

Thank you to DuPont Pioneer for donating shirts!

4-H GENERAL PROJECTS

3-D Printing & Design, Aerospace, Animal Science, Beekeeping, Bicycles, Citizenship, Collections, College & Career Readiness, Communications, Computer Science, Creative Writing, Drone Technology, Electricity, Entomology, Entrepreneurship, Exploratory, Exploring Your Environment, Forestry, Geology, Geospatial, Intercultural, Interior Design, Journalism, Leadership, My Financial Future, Natural Resources, Outdoor Adventures, Photography, Robotics, Scrapbooking, Service Learning, Shooting Sports, Small Engines, Small Pets, Sportsfishing, Theatre Arts, Tractor, Vet Science, Video/Filmmaking, Welding, Wildlife, Woodworking

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

All projects will remain on display in the 4-H Building until Saturday.

Refer to the 4-H Program Handbook for complete list of exhibit requirements.

Awards: Champion Aerospace Project – Busey Bank
Champion Conservation Exhibit (Beginner) - Farm Credit Illinois
Champion Conservation Exhibit (Advanced) - Ford Co. Soil & Water Conservation District
Champion Electricity Project - Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative
Champion Intercultural Project – Melvin Women's Club
Champion Interior Design Project – The Fashion Shop
Champion Photography Exhibit – Dueringer Farms
Champion Robotics Project – Hood's Ace Hardware
Champion Vet Science Project – Paxton Veterinary Clinic
Champion Welding Project – Davis Welding
Champion Woodworking Project – Walls Drywall Finishing



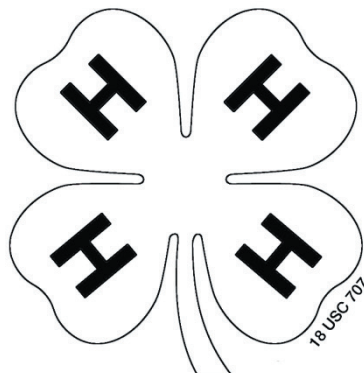
4-H VISUAL ARTS

Judging will take place Monday, 3:00 p.m. in the 4-H Building.

Refer to the 4-H Program Handbook for complete list of project requirements.

All visual arts projects will remain on display in the 4-H Building until Saturday.

Trophy Awards: Best Original Visual Arts Exhibit – Salyards Insurance
Best Non-Original Visual Arts Exhibit – Roberts Grain Company.



**Look for the Cloverbud exhibits at the center
of the 4-H Building! Cloverbud project judging will take
place Tuesday, June 26 from 3:00-4:00p.m.**



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