

Junior Department Livestock

Entry Procedures: You have three options available to make entries for the 2025 Fair.

1. **BY US MAIL:** Mailed entries must be postmarked by or prior to midnight **Friday, June 13, 2025**. Mail to: Jane Meyer, 1795 N 1800 East Rd, Thawville, IL 60968. Metered mail postmarks will not be honored. Entry fees, exhibitor's fees and requests for number of stalls and pens must accompany entry blanks or entry will not be accepted.
2. **IN PERSON:** Entries may be made in person at the fair office in Melvin, IL on **Monday, June 16, 2025 or Tuesday, June 17, 2025** between Noon and 4:00 p.m. either day. All entry fees, exhibitor's fees and pen or stall fees must be paid at the time of entry.
3. **ONLINE:** There is a link on the fair's website that will direct you to the entry site. The website address is www.fordcountyfair.org. Look for the link on this website. Payment for all entry fees, exhibitor's fees, requests for pens and stalls, as well as any additional user fees are required to be paid online by credit card provided the credit card feature is available. If the credit card feature is not available, all fees will be paid at the fair. Online entries will close on **Tuesday, June 17, 2025** at 9:00 p.m.

READ GENERAL RULES p.5 & p.19
Please provide Social Security Number.

DEPARTMENT H
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT LIVESTOCK
Total Premiums \$6,812.00

SPECIAL RULES

1. Junior classes are open to boys & girls who are 8 years of age or in third grade and not yet 21 years of age on or before September 1 of the year previous to the fair. All animals shown in Junior Classes must be the property of the boys & girls showing them. If the same animals are being shown in both the Open and Junior Classes, they shall be shown under the same exhibitor's name.
2. Entry deadlines can be found at the top of this page.
3. **LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS MUST BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS BY THESE TIMES:** **Cattle** - 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 24; **Hogs** - 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 22 (weigh-in 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.); **Jr. Rabbits** - 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 23. Cattle, Swine and Rabbits will not be allowed on the fairgrounds before 5:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 22, 2025.

4. Release of exhibits - as announced in the general livestock rules, or by announcement from the Secretary's office. Livestock must be removed before 10:00 a.m. Sunday.
5. In case a 4-H member desires to show in any of the open classes of the Fair, it will be necessary for him to comply with the rules of the Fair governing the Open Class.
6. Each exhibitor will be required to buy an exhibitor's ticket at \$10.00.
7. Pen fee same as open class. However, only **one fee required for both open and junior classes.**
8. Entry fee: Cattle \$5.00; Sheep - \$4.00; Hogs - \$6.00; Rabbits \$1.00.
9. All animals shown in a group premium number must be shown by the same owner.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

1. Each exhibitor will be allowed two entries in each class.
2. **ALL ANIMALS SHOWN IN THIS DEPT. MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY OWNED.**
3. All animals must be shown in the judging ring by the owner unless excused by doctor's certificate or the President of the Ford County Fair.
4. Read pages 20-24 for Health Requirements.

BEEF

1. Beef cattle must meet the tuberculosis and Bang's test required of the open class exhibit. See Rules Regarding Livestock. Water pails and feed boxes must be furnished by the exhibitor. No bedding furnished.
2. **Junior Beef will show Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Exhibitor number must be worn while showing or exhibitor will not be placed.**
3. **The Junior Beef show will be a no fit show. No extra grooming.**
4. **The Junior Beef Show will have a showmanship competition. Information will be available at the fair.**

Senior Heifer Calf - calved after September 1, 2024.

Late Summer Yearling Heifer - calved between July 1 and August 30, 2024.

Early Summer Yearling Heifer - calved between May 1 and June 30, 2024.

Late Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between March 1 and April 30, 2024.

Early Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between January 1 and February 28, 2024.

Senior Yearling Heifer - calved after September 1, 2023.

Department H1 Jr. Beef	Section 1 Angus	Section 2 Shorthorn	Section 3 Hereford	Section 4 Simmental	Section 6 All Other & Crossbreds	Premiums				
						1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Senior heifer calf	801	810	820	830	848	20	18	16	12	10
Late summer yearling heifer	802	811	821	831	849	20	18	16	12	10
Early summer yearling heifer	803	812	822	832	850	20	18	16	12	10
Late junior yearling heifer	804	813	823	833	851	20	18	16	12	10
Early junior yearling heifer	805	814	824	834	852	20	18	16	12	10
Senior yearling heifer	806	815	825	835	853	20	18	16	12	10
Champion heifer	807	816	826	836	854	Ribbon				
Reserve champion heifer	808	817	827	837	855	Ribbon				
Grand champion female overall					856	75				
Reserve champion female overall					857	50				

Section 8	Angus	Shorthorn	Hereford	Simmental	All Other & Crossbreds	Premiums				
Enter steers in the entry classes listed here.						1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Entry Class →	1	2	3	4	6					
Lightweight steer	861	866	871	876	881		18	16	14	12 10
Medium weight steer	862	867	872	877	882		18	16	14	12 10
Heavyweight steer	863	868	873	878	883		18	16	14	12 10
Champion steer	864	869	874	879	885		Ribbon			
Reserve champion steer	865	870	875	880	886		Ribbon			
Grand champion steer overall breeds						892	75			
Reserve champion steer overall breeds						893	50			



All purebred barrows will show in specified purebred classes, with all crossbred barrows showing in crossbred classes. Classes will be divided equally based on the number entered. Purebred barrows must be registered to the individual showing, and papers must be present at time of weigh-in. There will be a minimum of eight barrows per class and a maximum of ten per class.

NO PAPER BEDDING ALLOWED

Department H3 Jr. Swine

Enter all NJSA barrows (Berk, Duroc, Hamp, Landrace, York) in Department H3, Section 1, Class 1.

Enter all Team purebred barrows (Chester, Hereford, Poland, Spot, Tamworth) in Department H3, Section 1, Class 2.

Enter all crossbred barrows in Department H3, Section 1, Class 3.

Weight divisions will be determined after weigh-in.

					Premiums						
					1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Barrow	1271				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1272				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1273				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1274				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1275				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1276				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1277				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1278				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1279				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1280				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1281				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1282				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1283				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1284				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1285				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1286				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1287				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1288				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1289				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1290				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Barrow	1291				22	18	16	14	12	10	8
Best Barrow	1292				42	18	16	14	12	10	8

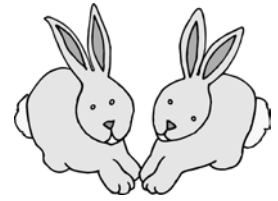
Thank You! 2024 Ford County Swine Show Sponsors

Bellflower Feed Mill, Earlybird Nutrition, Heiress Promotions



Tear-Out Entry Blanks In Back of Fair Book.

RABBITS - All entries must meet ARBA Standards



1. All animals shown in this department must be individually owned.
2. Each exhibitor will be limited to two entries in each class.
3. All animals shown must be purebred.
4. Exhibitors must provide feed and water containers and their own feed.
5. Judging is at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2025. Pre-show check in at 8:30 a.m. on June 25, 2025.
6. All animals must be on the grounds by 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 23, 2025. Animals will be released at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 26, 2025.
7. Entry fee is \$1.00 per entry. Pen fee is \$.50 per rabbit.
8. Required Rabbit Barn meeting on June 23, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. in the Rabbit Barn.

SECTION	Department H4 Jr. Rabbits	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Intermediate Buck	Intermediate Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Premiums			
	6 CLASS BREEDS							1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Californian & New Zealand - All varieties	1301	1302	1303	1304	1305	1306	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00
2	Satin - All varieties	1307	1308	1309	1310	1311	1312	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00
3	Champagne	1313	1314	1315	1316	1317	1318	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00
4	AOB 6 Class Breeds	1319	1320	1321	1322	1323	1324	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00
SECTION		Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Premiums					
	4 CLASS BREEDS					1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
7	Dutch- All varieties	1337	1338	1339	1340	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00		
8	Mini Rex - All varieties	1341	1342	1343	1344	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00		
9	Polish - All varieties	1345	1346	1347	1348	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00		
10	Holland Lop - All varieties	1349	1350	1351	1352	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00		
11	Tans - All varieties	1353	1354	1355	1356	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00		
12	Mini Lop - All varieties	1357	1358	1359	1360	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00		
13	Florida White	1361	1362	1363	1364	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00		
14	Netherland Dwarfs - All varieties	1365	1366	1367	1368	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00		
15	AOB 4 Class Breeds	1369	1370	1371	1372	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00		
SECTION											
16	Market Classes - All animals must be under 70 days old and weigh between 3 1/2 and 5 1/2 pounds.										
	1381	Meat Pen		10.00		7.00		5.00		4.00	
	1382	Single Fryer		10.00		7.00		5.00		4.00	
17	Champions - Do not enter these classes										
	1383	Best 6 Class Animal				\$20.00					
	1384	Best 4 Class Animal				\$20.00					
	1385	Best in Show				\$50.00					



*Thanks to our many advertisers
who support this book and the
Ford County Fair.*