

Junior Department Livestock

Entry Procedures: You have three options available to make entries for the 2024 Fair.

1. **BY US MAIL:** Mailed entries must be postmarked by or prior to midnight **Friday, June 14, 2024**. 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 17, 2024 or Tuesday, June 18, 2024** 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 in order to complete your entry. Online entries will close on **Tuesday, June 18, 2024** at 9:00 p.m. Entries made online without payment will not be accepted.

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 25; **Hogs** - 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 23 (weigh-in 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.); **Jr. Rabbits** - 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 24. Cattle, Swine and Rabbits will not be allowed on the fairgrounds before 5:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 23, 2024.

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, 2023.

Late Summer Yearling Heifer - calved between July 1 and August 30, 2023.

Early Summer Yearling Heifer - calved between May 1 and June 30, 2023.

Late Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between March 1 and April 30, 2023.

Early Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between January 1 and February 28, 2023.

Senior Yearling Heifer - calved after September 1, 2022.

| Department H1 Jr. Beef | Section 1 Angus | Section 2 Shorthorn | Section 3 Hereford | Section 4 Simmental | Section 6 All Other & Crossbreeds | 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 & Crossbreeds | 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.

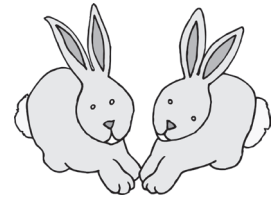
| | | | | | Premiums | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|--|--|--|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th |
| Barrow | 1271 | | | | 22 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| Barrow | 1272 | | | | 22 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| Barrow | 1273 | | | | 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 |
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| 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 |

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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 26, 2024. Pre-show check in at 8:30 a.m. on June 26, 2024.
6. All animals must be on the grounds by 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 24, 2024. Animals will be released at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 27, 2024.
7. Entry fee is \$1.00 per entry. Pen fee is \$.50 per rabbit.
8. Required Rabbit Barn meeting on June 24, 2024 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 | | | | | |
|---------|---|---|------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|------|------|------|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | | |
| | 6 CLASS BREEDS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | |



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