



Premier Livestock Classic General Show Rules

1. Youth exhibitors who have not reached their 22nd birthday on or before September 1, 2023 are eligible to participate in the Premier Livestock Classic. The Horse Show will include some adult classes, see Horse Section for details.
2. All required Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (health papers) must be inspected by the Swine Superintendents during check-in.
3. Registration papers or transfers must show ownership by the registered exhibitor. The registration papers may also include the names of immediate family members. See Horse section for horse ownership and leasing rules.
4. **Physical Abuse Statement:** The Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act prohibits physical mistreatment of animals. The use of electrical shock, manual striking of livestock, or withholding feed and water are considered direct violations of this act. The presence of any type of equipment to induce electrical shock in the exhibition area will be considered as intent to inflict electrical shock on animals under care of the person with the equipment. People found mistreating livestock will be prohibited from exhibiting, dismissed from the fairgrounds and ineligible to premiums or awards.
5. Animals that are uncontrollable or exhibiting vicious behavior will be dismissed from the showing at the discretion of the superintendent. At the Show Director's discretion, animals may be dismissed from the fairgrounds for unsafe behavior.
6. Exhibitors must wear appropriate attire when exhibiting animals. A shirt with sleeves and a collar, or a t-shirt tucked in at the waist and closed-toed shoes will constitute appropriate attire. Shorts are not considered appropriate. Failure to conform to this rule will result in dismissal from the show ring at the discretion of the Show Director.
7. All animals must be shown in the judging ring by the owner unless otherwise authorized by the Show Director. No one will be allowed in the show ring except exhibitors exhibiting, officers, superintendent or persons designated by show directors.
8. Each exhibitor must be on time in showing their animal. Classes will not be delayed because of the absence of any exhibitor.

**For Health Requirement Information:
Illinois Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Animal Health State Fairgrounds
P.O. Box 19281
Springfield, IL 62794-9281
Phone (217)782-4944**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS These Exhibition Health Requirements apply to all livestock present at the fair including those animals that are not entered in competitive events. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules applicable to their exhibits.

1. All out-of-state animals shall require an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., at 217-782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>
2. All animals, except as noted, shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which shows that the animal meets all health requirements for the State of Illinois. CVI's shall be made available to Bureau of Animal Health Personnel on request. CVI means a legible record made on an official form from the state of origin which has been issued, signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian and which shows the name and address of the animal's owner or exhibitor and the results of all required tests or vaccinations. A CVI shall list only one animal identification per line; shall be presented on the form on which it was initially issued; and shall not be corrected, changed or altered in any manner.
3. All animals shall be officially identified. The animal(s) official identification shall be recorded on the CVI.
4. If animals are from tuberculosis accredited, brucellosis certified, pseudorabies qualified, or brucellosis validated herds, the identifying herd number(s) along with the date of the last herd test(s) shall appear on the CVI.
5. CVI for out-of-state livestock shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
6. CVI for Illinois-origin livestock shall be void ninety (90) days after issuance.
7. All livestock shall be subject to examination upon entry to any Illinois fair or exhibition. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall be immediately withdrawn and held in quarantine at the owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until the animal is released to return to the owner's premise.

Any livestock infected with scabies, mange, active lesions of ringworm, soremouth, or multiple warts which are easily visible without close examination shall not be permitted to exhibit and are subject to quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds. Sheep and goats with caseous lymphadenitis as evidenced by draining abscesses shall not be exhibited and are subject to immediate quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.

8. Illinois Department of Agriculture personnel or designee may collect blood, tissue, milk or urine samples from any animal being exhibited and/or raced at any Illinois fair to test for the presence of illegal drugs or banned substances. New examination techniques, such as ultrasound, may also be used at any time while the animals are on the grounds of any Illinois fair or exhibit. The Illinois Department of Agriculture or designee may collect urine, blood, tissue or other test samples from exhibition animals at the time of slaughter.
9. All exhibitors of animals at any Illinois fair or exhibition shall comply with the provisions of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. If violations are observed, the animal(s) will be excused from exhibition and ordered removed from the grounds with all awards being forfeited. Any practice or deviation from normal, accepted care, including physical, medical or mechanical application, shall constitute a violation of show rules and may result in the animal(s) disqualification and removal from the fairgrounds.
10. Any Illinois cattle, bison, cervidae or goats being exhibited in non-accredited free states must be isolated from the remainder of the herd/flock upon return to Illinois and retested for tuberculosis 60-120 days post-entry



Premier Livestock Classic Horse Show

Payouts For: Open Show & Jackpot Classes
TOTAL PAYOUTS: \$8,800

at the McLean County Fairgrounds
1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705

Saturday, July 29 Check-in: 7-8:30 a.m. Show time: 9 A.M.

Sunday, July 30 Check-in: 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Show time: 8 A.M.

Show Director: Shannon Killion - 309-349-4007 kranch4@yahoo.com

- Jackpot Entry Fee: \$15
- Open Show Class Entry Fee: \$8
- McLean County 4-H Exhibitors will receive 50% of the registration fee back if registered in advance online by July 28 at 2 p.m.
- Stall space limited, exhibitors will be allowed to show off trailers – generators encouraged
- Open to all ages

Illinois Equine

1. All horses and other Equidae, twelve (12) months of age and older attending an advertised equine event, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.
2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
3. An advertised equine event means a show, rodeo, sale, auction, exhibition, trailride, or horse fair that is posted or media promoted.
4. A CVI is not required for Illinois equine.

Out-of-State Equine

1. All horses and other Equidae entering Illinois that are twelve (12) months of age or older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.
2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
3. All horses and other Equidae shall be accompanied by a CVI issued within thirty (30) days prior to entry.

Horse Show Rules

- The McLean County Fair Horse Show is not a member of USEF or AQHA; however, this show will use these organization's rulebooks as a GUIDE.
- Horses will be categorized as stock and non-stock. Horses do not need to be registered to qualify as stock or non-stock. Stock horses are Quarter, Paint, or Appaloosa-type animals. Non-stock horses are Thoroughbred, Arabian, Morgan, Saddlebred, Tennessee Walkers, Warmbloods, gaited horses, and draft horses.
- The Horse Director (after consultation with the county veterinarian), may excuse animals from the

- Fairgrounds if their appearance (overall health and body condition) is not appropriate for exhibition. If, after veterinarian examination it is determined that it is in the animal's best interest to not be exhibited (prior to or during the show), the Horse Director MAY allow the horse to be replaced. In addition, training methods and devices which could be considered inhumane, should not be used during the show week.
 1. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their area by their stall neat and clean, including the wash rack after use. No off-rack bathing of animals. Animals must be bathed in designated wash area only. Please keep the wash rack area clean!
 2. Exhibitors must have current original or photocopy of negative Coggins Test for each animal at check-in and be kept by the exhibitor at the grounds at all times.
 3. Each horse, pony, mule, or donkey becomes one year older on January 1, regardless of its natural birthdate.
 4. Exhibitor must lead horse from barn to designated mounting area.
 5. Exhibitors may show at different levels in each of the five divisions: English/Dressage, Western, Showmanship, Trail, and Jumping, but may NOT show at different levels WITHIN a division (Example: An exhibitor may be a Novice at Showmanship, a Horseman in English, and then could not be a novice in Dressage, as it must match the English Level)
 6. Exhibitors may not show in both a Western Pleasure and a Ranch Horse Pleasure class.
 7. All jumping exhibitors are limited to three jumping classes, i.e., one Hunter over Fences, one Equitation over Fences, and one Hunter Hack.
 8. Walk-Trot and Novice exhibitors may elect to show holding the reins with two hands, regardless of the age of the horse.
 9. SEI-ASTM labeled approved helmet (inspected at check-in) with harness affixed, will be required for all riders 21 years of age and under. Boots with heels, helmets, and long pants/breeches, will be required for all exhibitors while mounted or driving at any time during the fair. (EXCEPTION: If the horse is being led during costume class, this rule will not apply.)
 10. Each horse may only be ridden or worked by that horse's exhibitor or owner, that exhibitor's immediate family, or an adult (over 18 yrs.) instructor or superintendent.
 11. Jump vests are acceptable during any jumping classes.
 12. Classes may be combined or deleted at Horse Director's discretion.
 13. All decisions of the judges are final. Questions must be directed to the superintendent in charge that day. They may decide whether to approach the judge with question. Exhibitors and parents should NOT question the judge without the superintendent or Show Director present.
 14. The show committee reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes.



Premier Livestock Classic Horse Show Schedule

Saturday, July 29

Check-in: 7-8:30 a.m. Show time: 9 A.M.

1. Beginner hunter hack cross rails 12"-18" trot
2. Beginner hunter over fences cross rails 12"-18" trot
3. Beginner eq over fences cross rails 12"-18" trot
4. Novice hunter hack 18"-2'
5. Novice hunter over fences 18"-2'
6. Novice eq over fences 18"-2'
7. English equation walk/trot 18 & under
8. English equation walk/trot 19 & over
9. Novice English equation 13 & under
10. Youth English equation 14-18
11. Adult English equation 19 & over
12. HUS walk/trot 18 & under
13. HUS walk/trot 19 & over
14. *Jackpot* HUS walk/trot English 18 & under
15. *Jackpot* HUS walk/trot English 19 & over
16. Novice HUS 13 & under
17. Youth HUS 14-18
18. Adult HUS 19 & over
19. *Jackpot* HUS 18 & under
20. *Jackpot* HUS 19 & over
21. Novice ranch riding 13 & under
22. Youth ranch riding 14-18
23. Adult ranch riding 19 & over
24. Novice Barrels 13 & under
25. Youth Barrels 14-18
26. Adult Barrels 19 & over
27. *Jackpot* youth barrels 18 & under
28. *Jackpot* adult barrels 19 & over
29. Novice poles 13 & under
30. Youth poles 14-18
31. Adult poles 19 & over
32. *Jackpot* youth poles 18 & under
33. *Jackpot* adult poles 19 & over
34. Novice Texas roll back 13 & under
35. Youth Texas roll back 14-18
36. Adult Texas roll back 19 & over

Sunday, July 30

Check-in: 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Show time: 8 A.M.

37. Pony halter 53" and under
38. Pony halter 54"-58"
39. Mare halter
40. Gelding halter
41. Stallion halter
42. Novice showmanship 13 & under
43. Youth showmanship 14-18
44. Adult showmanship 19 & over
45. Horsemanship walk/trot 18 & under
46. Horsemanship walk/trot 19 & over
47. Novice horsemanship 13 & under
48. Youth horsemanship 14-18
49. Adult horsemanship 19 & over
50. Leadline horsemanship 7 & under
51. Western pleasure walk/trot 18 & under
52. Western pleasure walk/trot 19 & over
53. *Jackpot* western pleasure walk/trot 18 & under
54. *Jackpot* western pleasure walk/trot 19 & over
55. Novice western pleasure 13 & under
56. Youth western pleasure 14-18
57. Adult western pleasure 19 & over
58. *Jackpot* western pleasure 18 & under
59. *Jackpot* western pleasure 19 & over
60. Trot barrels leadline
61. Trot barrels 18 & under
62. Trot barrels 19 & over
63. Trot poles leadline
64. Trot poles 18 & under
65. Trot poles 19 & over
66. Trot Texas roll back leadline
67. Trot Texas roll back 18 & under
68. Trot Texas roll back 19 & over