

2026 McLean County Fair

Jr. Livestock Show and Premier Livestock Classic (PLC) Show Book

Celebrating 30 years at the West Side Fairgrounds!



McLean County Fairgrounds
1106 Interstate Drive
Bloomington, IL 61705

Welcome to the McLean County Fair



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Register for the Jr Show at

www.mcleancountyfair.org/livestock



McLean County Fair

Junior Show and Premier Livestock Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 26th:

McLean County Fair Royalty Pageant.....4 pm

Tuesday, July 28th:

Section 9 FFA Fair.....8 am

Livestock Permitted on the Grounds..... 12 pm

Livestock Must be in place for all species.....9 pm

Wednesday, July 29th:

Horse Show..... Immediately following the day's events for 4-H Horse Show

Llama Show.....Immediately following the 4-H Llama Show

Rabbit Show.....Immediately following the 4-H Rabbit Show

Meat Goat Show.....Following the 4-H Meat Goat Show in the Swine Barn

Kids Tractor Pull Weigh-in (Mini Expo Building).....4:00 pm

Kids Tractor Pull (Mini Expo Building).....4:30 pm

Tobin Big Smoker Truck & Tractor Pulls (Grandstand).....6 pm

Golden Clover/Farmer Recognition (Cloverleaf Hall).....6:30pm

Royalty Reception (Cloverleaf Hall).....7 pm

Thursday, July 30th:

Horse Show.....Immediately following the day's events for 4-H Horse Show

Swine Show.....Immediately following the 4-H Swine Show

Poultry Show.....Immediately following the 4-H Poultry Show

Beef Cattle Show.....Immediately following the 4-H Beef Cattle Show

Sheep Show.....Immediately following the 4-H Sheep Show

T & A Bucking Bulls (Grandstand).....6:30 pm

Friday, July 31st:

Horse Show.....Starting at 8 am

Dairy Goat Show.....Immediately following the 4-H Dairy Goat Show

Dairy Cattle Show.....Immediately following the 4-H Dairy Cattle Show

Showmanship Classic.....3 pm

My Ag Main Event.....6 pm

Taylor Bruninga and the Bandits (Grandstand).....6:30 pm

Feudin' Hillbillys (Grandstand).....8 pm

Saturday, August 1st:

PLC Horse Check-in.....	7-8 am
PLC IBA Beef Cattle Check-in	7-8 am
PLC Rabbit Check-in.....	7-9 am
PLC Swine Check-in.....	7-8:30 am
PLC Horse Show.....	9 am
PLC IBA Beef Cattle Show.....	9:30 am
PLC Rabbit Show.....	10 am
PLC Swine Show.....	10 am
PLC ILWS & IMGA Boer Goat Check-in.....	11 am-1 pm
PLC ILWS & IMGA Boer Goat Show.....	2 pm
Don Owen Tire Demolition Derby (Grandstand).....	6 pm

Sunday, August 2nd:

PLC ADGA Dairy Goat Check-in	7-8 am
PLC Dairy Cattle Check-in....	7-8 am
PLC ICLA Sheep Check-in	7-9 am
PLC Poultry Check-in	7-9 am
PLC NPGA Pygmy Goat Check-in	8:30-10 am
PLC ADGA Dairy Goat Show.....	9 am
PLC Dairy Cattle Show.....	9 am
PLC Youth Horse Judging Contest.....	10 am
PLC ICLA Sheep Show.....	10 am
PLC Poultry Show.....	10 am
PLC NPGA Pygmy Goat Show.....	12 pm

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 4-H SHOW, JR SHOW, & PREMIER LIVESTOCK CLASSIC (PLC) OPEN SHOW?

What is the Difference between the 4-H Show, Jr. Show, and Premier Livestock Classic Show?

The McLean County Fair and 4-H Show is a collaborative effort by the University of Illinois Extension-McLean County and the McLean County Fair Association, along with a number of community groups and volunteers.

Our shared goals and objective are first to give youth an opportunity to showcase their talents in a county fair environment and, second, to give McLean County residents and visitors an enjoyable family fair experience.

The two groups share many resources and rely on each other to coordinate the fair; confusion as to who handles what is inevitable. So, what makes the 4-H portion of the fair different from the Jr. & PLC Show portion? Here's a side-by-side comparison.

4-H Show	Jr. Show & Premier Livestock Classic Livestock Show
Management is provided by the McLean County Extension staff. Show Directors are volunteers appointed by Extension staff who serve in leadership roles for specific project areas.	Managed by the McLean County Fair Association, McLean County Fair Staff, McLean County Fair & Events Manager the Board of Directors and Livestock Show Directors
Oversee all 4-H Livestock and 4-H general projects departments, including Flag Rising and Closing Ceremonies, the 4-H Show Book, show advertising and sponsorships, Federation involvement, 4-H Show Registration, and all 4-H activities. Responsibilities also include 4-H After Dark, the McLean County LEGO Contest, and coordination of 4-H volunteers, superintendents, and judges.	Handles the Jr. livestock show, coordinates all Fair marketing and advertising, contracting and coordinating all food vendors and commercial exhibitors, establishing fair sponsors, management of the County Fair Royalty program, Jr Show registration, coordination of all Grandstand shows, and all other fair entertainment.
General Project Areas: are evaluated through conference judging, which involves a face-to-face interview between the exhibitor and the judge. During this process, exhibitors discuss their project work, explain what they learned, and demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the subject. Ratings are assigned based on the quality of the project, the exhibitor's mastery of the material, and their ability to communicate their experiences. Reasonable accommodations are available for conference judging upon request to ensure all exhibitors can fully participate. 4-H Livestock Projects: are judged solely on the animal being exhibited. No interviews occur between the judge and the exhibitor, and evaluations are based entirely on the animal's characteristics, condition, and	The Jr. Livestock and the Premier Livestock Classic shows are judged solely on the animals. During these contests there will not be any interviews between the judges and the exhibitors. The animals are all judged on the characteristics of the animal, condition, and well the animal conforms to industry standards.

<p>how closely it meets established industry standards. Accommodations may be provided when requested and appropriate. Additional livestock classes, such as the <i>Master Goat Herdsman Award</i>, include an interview component. Exhibitors are evaluated on their knowledge of livestock care and management, as well as their sportsmanship and behavior toward their animals and fellow exhibitors. Accommodations for these interviews are available upon request.</p>	
<p>4-H General Projects are evaluated using a Blue, Red, or White rating system. Eligible exhibits may receive premium payments administered through the University of Illinois Extension, with funding provided by the Illinois Department of Agriculture. In addition to rating premiums, exhibits may be recognized with Best of Class, Reserve Best of Class, Best of Show, and Reserve Best of Show ribbons and awards. Outstanding exhibitors may also be selected to represent the county as State Fair Delegates or designated as State Fair Alternates.</p> <p>4-H Livestock Projects are evaluated using the Blue, Red, or White rating system. Eligible exhibits may receive premium payments administered through the University of Illinois Extension, with funding provided by the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Livestock are exhibited and competitively placed within their respective species and divisions, with awards presented for Champion and Reserve Champion including ribbons and banners. Exhibits selected as the top-placing animals within each species may also be awarded Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion ribbons and banners, as applicable to the show.</p>	<p>Jr. Livestock and the PLC Show livestock classes are ranked first through tenth place, with premiums paid for first through tenth in the JR Livestock show. The structure is dependent on the species in the PLC. Each department will select a Grand and Reserve Champion. Ribbons are awarded during the show for placed first through tenth. McLean County Proud livestock awards will be presented with ribbons and premiums paid by the McLean County Fair. Jr Show exhibitors will receive Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes and awards presented on behalf of the McLean County Fair. Premium cash is distributed the next day for the JR Livestock show. Exhibitors will receive banners and buckles for Grand and Reserve Champion on behalf of numerous generous sponsors during the PLC shows and exhibitors will receive all prize money as they leave the ring.</p>
<p>Coordinates all 4-H Livestock and 4-H General Projects departments, including livestock showmanship activities, and all the 4-H Activities conducted during the fair. Coordination also includes State Fair Delegates and Alternates for General Projects, as well as oversight of 4-H After Dark, the McLean County LEGO Contest, and the recruitment, scheduling, and support of 4-H volunteers, Show Directors, superintendents, and judges.</p>	<p>The fair and the McLean County Farm Bureau coordinate the Food & Farm Fun Zone. Additional kids' activities along with the MyAg event are managed by committees, volunteers and the fair staff.</p>

<p>Guides and supports all 4-H volunteers involved in the McLean County 4-H Show, including 4-H General Projects Show Directors, Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Secretaries, and Judges, as well as additional volunteers assisting with show operations. Provides guidance and coordination for 4-H Livestock Show Directors, Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and Judges, along with supporting volunteers. This guidance includes coordination of set-up, clean-up, and other assigned duties necessary for the successful operation of Cloverleaf Hall and all 4-H show areas in General Projects and Livestock departments.</p>	<p>The McLean County Fair guides it's numerous volunteers and staff through their assigned responsibilities associated with fair set-up, clean-up, and other duties. The Fair will also provide guidance to the Livestock Show Directors who assist with the livestock Jr Shows and the PLC.</p>
<p>Manages the overall coordination and administration of the McLean County 4-H Show, providing leadership and oversight for all 4-H show operations. This includes management of exhibitor processes, show schedules, facility and space utilization, communication and dissemination of information, signage placement for all 4-H areas, and coordination with fairground personnel. The Extension staff works in collaboration with 4-H Show Directors, superintendents, judges, volunteers, and fair management to ensure compliance with University of Illinois Extension and Illinois 4-H policies, as well as to maintain a safe, organized, and educational show environment. Extension staff also supports volunteer leadership, assists with operational problem-solving, and ensures consistent implementation of standards across all 4-H Livestock and General Projects departments.</p>	<p>The McLean County Fair manages all fair gates and admission policies, safety and security including wristband and fair sign distribution. The fair also coordinates all events at the grandstands and partners with numerous groups including the Boy Scouts, Ecology Action Center, Country Insurance Agents, Pork Producers, Beef Producers, Timeless Clovers 4-H Alumni and Fantasy Amusements.</p>

Any questions on the 4-H Show should be directed at the University of Illinois Extension - McLean County Office. Their show book is available at mcleancountyfair.org/4-h.

The fair is funded by generous donations from businesses and individuals, as well as the families who attend each year. To learn more about sponsoring a portion of this annual event, please call (309)663-6497 or visit www.mcleancountyfair.org.

2026 Fair Admission

For more information, visit tickets.mcleancountyfair.org/tickets

McLean County Fair

July 29-Aug 2 • McLean County Fairgrounds

5 DAY ADMISSION PRICES

Adults (13+) \$20

Kids (6-12) \$12

Children 5 & Under FREE

1 DAY ADMISSION PRICES

Adults (13+) \$10

Kids (6-12) \$6

Children 5 & Under FREE

SPECIALS

- Young at Heart Day - Thursday, July 30

Seniors 60+.....Free

- Veterans' Day - Thursday, July 30

Veterans'.....Free

- Merchant Day - Friday, July 31

Children 6-12 are free from 12 pm to 5 pm with a coupon from participating businesses.

- Admission is required to enter the fairgrounds from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Sunday admission is required from Noon until 7 p.m.
- 5-day admission passes are available to purchase at the McLean County Farm Bureau office starting April 1, 2026. Single-day admission tickets can be purchased online or at the gates.

GRANDSTAND AND CARNIVAL SPECIALS

**WED
29**

**Tobin's Pizza Big Smoker Truck &
Tractor Pulls**
6 PM

**THUR
30**

T & A Bucking Bulls Rodeo
6:30 PM

**FRI
31**

Taylor Bruninga & Feudin' Hillbillys
6:30 PM

**SAT
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Don Owen Tire Demolition Derby
6:00 PM

Carnival Ride Specials for 4-H Members ONLY:

(Offer only good if purchased on Tues, July 28, by 8 p.m. at the Ticket Office)

\$15 for Unlimited Rides, Wed, July 29– Sun, Aug 2

(Redeem purchased ticket for armband special, any day at the Ticket Office)

Golden Clover Award

During the Royalty Reception on Wednesday night, Farm Bureau will again recognize individuals for their outstanding Contributions to the McLean County Fair over the past decades.



Congratulations to the 2025 Golden Clover winners!

Golden Clovers: Marie Denzer-Farley, Brian & Linda Dirks

Special Clover: Virginia Lowery, Mike Swartz

Emerald Clover: Grant Basting

~ Honoring those who have served the Fair ~



McLean County Fair Royalty Program Information

**Informational Meeting: March 10 at 5:30 p.m. (optional) – McLean County Fair Office,
2 2 4 2 Westgate Drive, Bloomington. Parents are encouraged to attend.**

***Zoom audio option, contact fair office for login**

Applications Open: Monday, April 6

Applications Due: Friday, May 1 @ 5 p.m.

*The first 12 fully completed applications per age category will be accepted. All documents must be received: Application, letter(s) of recommendation, signed code of conduct, signed medical release and \$50 sponsor fee payable to McLean County Fair.

Important Dates:

- **Rehearsals (optional):** Dates and times TBD at McLean County Farm Bureau office. Candidates will learn walking patterns, practice speech presentation, participate in mock interviews and more.
- **July 4:** Chenoa 4th of July Parade: Open to all candidates to ride in parade with Royalty together
- **July 14:** King & Miss candidate dinner with McLean County Fair Board
- **July 25:** 10 a.m. dress rehearsal (mandatory) at Heartland Community College
- **July 26:** 4 p.m. finals begin (arrival time TBD based on number of candidates) at HCC

Rules and Prizes:

1. Candidates must live or go to school in McLean County or be a member of a McLean County 4-H Club and meet the age requirement for their division. Miss & King: Minimum of 16 years of age as of June 1, 2026, and have yet to reach their 22 birthdays by January 1, 2027; Jr. Miss: Ages 10-13 as of June 1, 2026; Little Miss: Ages 6-8 as of June 1, 2026.
2. Completed applications, including fee, must be returned by 5 p.m. May 1, 2026.
3. Candidates must sign and abide by the McLean County Fair Royalty Code of Conduct.
4. Members of the court must attend the McLean County Fair each day, present awards and ribbons, attend evening programs and fulfill duties as assigned. 4-H exhibitors will be able to make their project or livestock show commitments.
5. Candidates will receive 5-day gate admission passes for immediate family to attend the fair.
6. Candidates selected as King and Queen will receive a \$500 scholarship. The candidate selected as Jr. Miss will receive a \$200 prize and the candidate selected as Little Miss will receive a \$100 prize, plus a year full of fun opportunities. Payment will be made upon completion of their reigning year and meeting contractual duties.

2026 McLean County Fair Royalty Committee members:

Ali Preston, director, mcleancofairroyalty@gmail.com

Brian Basting, *past McLean County Fair King, parade coordinator*

Deanna Hamilton

Madison Hamilton, *2022 Miss McLean County Fair, social media coordinator*

Lori Jackson Breann Johnson

Supervision of the Grounds & Show

1. Supervision of the McLean County Fairgrounds is vested on the Board of Directors of the McLean County Fair.
2. Wristbands will be distributed before the start of the fair and MUST be always attached to the wrist while on the grounds. Each day the wristbands must be scanned upon entry to the fair.
3. **Exhibitors who are staying overnight on the fairgrounds MUST comply with the Camping Rules.**
4. Parking is prohibited inside the fairgrounds area after 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Violators are subject to towing at their own expense.
5. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the fairgrounds, except in restricted areas and at designated times as determined by the McLean County Fair Board. Anyone in violation of this rule will be required to leave the fairgrounds.
6. Unofficial golf carts/carts, dogs, bicycles, motorized scooters, E-Bikes, and roller blades are not allowed on the fairgrounds without fair manager authorization.
7. The McLean County Fair Association reserves final and absolute rights to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences thereto. It further reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as in its judgment it may determine.
8. No smoking is permitted within 15 feet of the exhibition buildings or barns.

TIMELESS CLOVERS ALUMNI

Sponsored Events

Celebrating 30 years! Watch for extra anniversary fun!

Flower Bucket Competition & Share the Fun
Premiums: \$35, \$25, \$20



Sundae Booth
Wed - Sat 11am - 9pm
All Sundae tickets must be redeemed by Saturday night close!

Bake-Off & Auction
Time and Location TBD



Sunday Worship
Mini-Expo Building 10am

Good Luck 4-Hers!

Have Fun at the 2026 McLean County Fair

Visit the Timeless Clovers Booth outside the Mini Expo Building

Camping Rules and Regulations

1. All 4-H and Junior Show exhibitors (“Campers”) wishing to sleep overnight on the fairgrounds between the hours of midnight and 8 a.m. from Tuesday through Sunday must have a parent complete a camping application form.
2. To reserve a camping space, please go to <https://mcleancountyfair.org/4-H/> and click on the 4-H camping button to register. You will be allowed to choose your space once all forms are completed, and payment is received. Camping registration is also available in person at the McLean County Farm Bureau Office.
3. All exhibitors camping overnight must be under the direct supervision of a parent in attendance. The Supervising Adult must be a legal guardian of one of the exhibitors in the camping unit. There must be One Adult for every 4 exhibitors.
4. During registration, a list of all people staying in the camping unit must be submitted. Any changes to this list can be made to the staff at the Ticket Office for approval. This includes changes to the Supervising Adult or exhibitors.
5. Payment is due upon arrival and check-in. Each camping unit is \$20, and only one camping unit per site is allowed. Cost includes electrical hookup, water, and access to dump.
6. All campers are required to always wear a “camping” wristband while staying on the fairgrounds. Wristbands can be picked up at the Ticket Office upon arrival and check in.
7. All camping units must be placed in an area designated by the McLean County Fair Staff. One vehicle will be allowed to park in the camping area at any time.
8. All Campers are responsible for keeping their campsite neat and clean. All trash and waste must be disposed of in an approved manner. Dumping black/gray water directly on the ground is prohibited.
9. No alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or illegal substances of any kind are permitted on the fairgrounds. Anyone in violation of this rule will be required to leave the fairgrounds.
10. No campfires of any sort are allowed.
11. Campers are responsible for providing all electrical cords. Extension cords used to distribute power to an RV shall be rated 15 amps minimum and must contain ground wire. Cords not meeting these requirements shall be disconnected immediately from the power supply and required to meet the standards before reconnecting.
12. No modifying of electrical outlets is permitted. No electrical cords shall cross any roadways.
13. A curfew of 11 p.m. will be enforced to create ‘quiet hours’ between 11 p.m. – 6 a.m. A security guard will monitor the area to enforce curfew.
14. No dogs or pets are allowed on the fairgrounds or in the camping area.
15. Anyone who violates the above rules or displays undesirable conduct, as determined by the McLean County Fair or security personnel for the McLean County Fair, will be required to leave the fairgrounds that night. The supervising parent of the released camper shall meet with the McLean County Fair Manager the next business day.

Livestock Rules and Regulations

1. Livestock exhibits will be permitted on the grounds after **12pm on Tuesday, July 28th**.
2. All required Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (health papers) must be inspected by the Show Committee Directors during check-in.
3. All Livestock will be checked in by Show Committee Directors.
4. Registration papers or transfers must show ownership by the exhibitor. The registration papers may also include the names of immediate family members. No partnership registration papers between families will be accepted.
5. 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 receive premiums.
6. Animals that are uncontrollable or exhibiting vicious behavior will be dismissed from the show ring at the discretion of the superintendent. At the Fair Manager and Show Director's discretion, animals may be dismissed from the fairgrounds for unsafe behavior.
7. Exhibitors must wear appropriate attire when exhibiting animals. A shirt with sleeves and a collar tucked in at the waist and closed-toed shoes will constitute appropriate attire. Shorts or V-Necks are not considered appropriate.
8. 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 people designated by McLean County Fair.
9. Each exhibitor must be on time showing their animal. Class shows will not be delayed because of the absence of an exhibitor.
10. Each exhibitor will be directly responsible for keeping pens clean and bedded. Feed, bedding, water pails, feed boxes, and other equipment must be furnished by the exhibitor and stored neatly. Exhibitors will also be responsible for tearing down pens and cleaning up their area after the fair.
11. Breed associations or memorial representatives are entitled to two people in the show ring during the presentation of trophies.
12. After unloading livestock, park trailers south of the chain link fence on the north end of the fairgrounds. Trailers not parked in designated area by 11 p.m. on Wednesday, will be subject to towing.
13. All exhibitors with livestock projects are required to use one of the following for bedding: shavings, sawdust, straw, or other material as approved by the show director.

CATTLE

Identification Individual identification of each animal shall be by a USDA official animal identification number ear tag, ("840" tag). The identification tag must be able to be read both visually and electronically.

Illinois Cattle

- Brucellosis o Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois cattle.
- Tuberculosis o Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis- Free State. Tuberculin testing is not required for Illinois cattle.
- Please note: Illinois calves under 6 months of age are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Out-of-State-Cattle

All out-of-state cattle are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available online at <https://entrypermit.agr.illinois.gov/Login.aspx>.

Brucellosis

1. Female cattle six (6) months of age and older and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry, unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
 - A. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
 - B. Official vaccinates of dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age or official vaccinates of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age.
 - C. Animal originated from a "Class Free" state (if entire state is so classified)
 - D. Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.
2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory within 30 days prior to exhibition.

Tuberculosis

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States
 - A. No tuberculin test required. All cattle, including steers, originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis Free State, may enter Illinois for exhibition when accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days.
2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
 - A. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past year.
 - B. The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to an additional tuberculin test conducted within 30 days prior to exhibition. Cattle that enter Illinois for exhibition and remain in Illinois (animal does not return to the state of origin within 30 days) must be isolated and retested for TB 60-120 days from the last official TB test date.

SWINE

Illinois Swine

- Identification - Individual identification of each animal shall be by a USDA official animal identification number ear tag, ("840" tag). The identification tag must be able to be read both visually and electronically.
- Brucellosis
 - Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois swine.
- Pseudorabies
 - Pseudorabies testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Out-of-State Swine

- All out-of-state swine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available online at <https://entrypermit.agr.illinois.gov/Login.aspx>.
- Identification - Individual identification of each animal shall be by a USDA official

animal identification number ear tag, (“840” tag). The identification tag must be able to be read both visually and electronically.

- Brucellosis
 - Breeding swine 4 months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
 - Originate immediately and directly from a validated brucellosis-free herd.
 - Originate directly from a validated brucellosis-free state.
 - Swine brucellosis tests for exhibition shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory.
- Pseudorabies
 - Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage IV or V state are exempt from the pseudorabies testing requirement.
 - Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage III state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate immediately and directly from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd.
 - Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage I or II state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within the 10 days prior to entry.
- Barrows and females in market classes must meet the same requirements as breeding swine.

SHEEP

Identification

- Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.
- Ear tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.
- When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database.
- Market Lambs
 - All market lambs must be slick shorn (show ring ready) before weigh-in so that show lamb fungus can be identified.

Illinois Sheep

- Sheep originating from a flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source flock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved flock plan.
- The CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

Out-of-State Sheep

- All out-of-state sheep are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available online at <https://entrypermit.agr.illinois.gov/Login.aspx>.
- Sheep originating from a flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source flock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved flock plan.
- The CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

GOATS

Identification

- Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.
- Tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.
- When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the

Scrapie Record Database.

- Ears should be used for tattooing when possible. If there is no space in the ear, the flank or tail fold may be used.

Illinois Goats

- Goats originating from a herd that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd plan.
- The CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

Out-of-State Goats

- All out-of-state goats are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available online at <https://entrypermit.agr.illinois.gov/Login.aspx>.
- Goats originating from a herd that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd plan.
- Tuberculosis- Goats from areas or states that are not Accredited Bovine Tuberculosis Free, must be accompanied by a CVI indicating that the goats originated from a herd where a complete negative herd test has been conducted within the past twelve (12) months and the individual animals are negative to a tuberculin test conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry. The CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

HORSES, PONIES, MULES AND OTHER EQUIDAE

Illinois Equine

- 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.
- AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
- An advertised equine event means a show, rodeo, sale, auction, exhibition, trail ride, or horse fair that is posted or media promoted.
- A CVI is not required for Illinois equine.

Out-of-State Equine

- All out-of-state equines are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available online at <https://entrypermit.agr.illinois.gov/Login.aspx>.
- 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.
- AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
- All horses and other Equidae shall be accompanied by a CVI issued within thirty (30) days prior to entry.

POULTRY

- All entries (except waterfowl, i.e. domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks and geese) in a show or exhibition shall have originated from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent hatchery or flock OR have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. Exhibitor shall show proper information as to name and address of owner or exhibitor, name and address of the authorized testing agent, date of the testing and the number, breed, and species of those tested.
- Prior to being used to transport poultry to a show, all crates, boxes, containers and vehicles shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
- Any poultry vaccinations must be performed at least 4 weeks prior to delivery to the show.
- Upon admission to a show, all entries shall be examined by the official county fair veterinarian or qualified state personnel who shall also receive and examine all certificates necessary for admission of birds to a show. Birds not in show condition will be excused from exhibition and removed from the premises. Any fowl showing

signs of illness during the fair will be removed from the exhibition grounds.

- All out-of-state turkeys must originate from flocks that are officially classified as U.S. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum Clean in accordance with the provisions of the National Poultry Improvement Plan or be negative to a test for Mycoplasma gallisepticum within 30 days prior to entry.
- A permit is also required for out-of-state poultry. Entry permit numbers are available online at <https://entrypermit.agr.illinois.gov/Login.aspx>.

RABBITS

- There are no requirements governing the movements of rabbits within or into Illinois.

LLAMAS

- There are no requirements governing the movement of llamas within Illinois. A permit and health certificate is required for out-of-state llamas. Entry permit numbers are available online at <https://entrypermit.agr.illinois.gov/Login.aspx>



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McLean County Fair's Junior Show Rules and Regulations

Junior Show is overseen by the McLean County Fair Association.

The McLean County Fair's Junior Show is open to young people who reside in McLean County, and who are 8 years of age and not yet 19 years of age on or before September 1, 2025. Junior show class numbers appear in this book. **All entries must be made by the exhibitor online at www.mcleancountyfair.org/livestock. Premium money can be picked up the day after the show at the ticket office.**

1. The general policies governing the McLean County Fair Junior Show and the Premier Livestock Classic shall be vested on the Board of Directors of the McLean County Fair board, and the administration of these policies shall be vested in the Fair Manager appointed by the Board.
2. Interpretation of any rule or the decision of any question or problem not specifically covered by any rule of the Association shall be decided by the Fair Manager, appointed by the Board of Directors of the McLean County Fair, and whose decision will be final.
3. **72 Hour Rule** "Exhibits and livestock are required to be in place for exhibition on the fairgrounds for a minimum of three days, except for exhibits and livestock in 4-H club shows, junior shows, one-day shows, and in Departments C, D, E, Q, R, S, T, V, and Z. The county fair board may require specified exhibits and livestock to remain on display beyond the minimum 72-hour exhibition period. The number of days in the exhibit or livestock must be on the fairgrounds for exhibition shall be indicated in the Premium Book (see Section [260.55](#)). If recommended by the county fair's veterinarian and approved by fair management, early dismissal of livestock may be granted for the following reasons: disease outbreak, severe hot weather, or other existing conditions that may result in the death of livestock. The Bureau may also grant early dismissal of livestock and other exhibits in emergency situations upon recommendation of fair management in cases where facilities have been lost due to fire, wind, heavy rain damage to tents and barns, or loss of electrical power, or if facilities cannot accommodate livestock due to space limitations. All eligible for early dismissals shall be followed up in a letter to the Bureau of County Fairs." Removal of livestock that is part of the McLean County Fair Junior Show, before the stated release time set by the McLean County Fair Board, is prohibited without prior approval of the Fair Manager. The exhibitor must have a signed permission slip from the attending veterinarian, a signed permission slip from the Fair Manager, and a copy presented to the show director.
4. **Grievances/Protests** - A grievance committee shall consist of the Fair Manager, two Fair Board members, and, if warranted, the Show Director and the department superintendent. The committee will meet as needed during the fair to address any concerns regarding fair policies. Judging concerns and questions should be addressed to the department's Show Director first. If the concern is not resolved, the situation may be referred to by the Fair Manager, who will then present it to the

grievance committee if necessary.

5. In the event an animal is released from the grounds before the designated release time, it will be up to the Fair Manager and/or Board of Directors to determine if the animal is eligible to return to participate in any other shows during the fair.

McLean County Junior Show Livestock Class Premiums

Department: Beef

Cattle

Placing:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Premium:	\$30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12

Department: Dairy Cattle

Placing:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Premium:	\$30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12

Department: Sheep

Placing:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Premium:	\$15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6

Department: Swine

Placing:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Premium:	\$15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6

Department: Poultry

Placing:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Premium:	\$8	7.50	7	6.50	6	5.50	5	4.50	4	3.50

Department: Rabbits

Placing:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Premium:	\$8	7.50	7	6.50	6	5.50	5	4.50	4	3.50

Department: Horses, Ponies, Mules, and Donkeys

Placing:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10 th
Premium:	\$12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4.50	4

Department: Goats

Placing:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Premium:	\$12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4.50	4

McLean County Proud

To support the McLean County Livestock industry, the McLean County Fair created and supports McLean County Proud. McLean County Proud Recognition is available to qualifying animals in these divisions of the McLean County Fair Junior Show. All animals in pair/group classes must be Proud eligible to compete.

**Beef
Goats
Swine**

**Dairy
Sheep**

To be eligible, the animal must:

- **Be Born in Mclean County**
- **Or Born Under the Ownership of a Mclean County Junior Show Exhibitor**

Proof of eligibility will be determined by registration certificate presented at the time of check-in. Market animals and commercial breeding livestock that qualify for McLean County Proud recognition and do not have a registration certificate must prove eligibility by presenting a completed “McLean County Proud Eligibility Form” at check-in. The form is available at the McLean County Fair Office or can be downloaded from the McLean County Fair webpage at:

www.mcleancountyfair.org/livestock

Awards for McLean County Proud

<u>Division</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Beef:	\$15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
Dairy:	\$15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
Goats:	\$6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.25	2.00
Sheep:	\$7.50	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
Swine:	\$7.50	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00

**For Health Requirement Information:
Illinois Department of Agriculture Bureau
of Animal Health
State Fairgrounds
P.O. Box 19281
Springfield, IL 62794-9281
Phone (217)82-4944**

Beef

Director

Gina Schaefer

Superintendents: Curt Glaser, Greg Mohr

Assistant Superintendents: David Baer, Riley Lorenz, Anna Lyons, Treavor Taylor

Beef Schedule

Tuesday, July 28

All animals must be in place	5 p.m.
Check-in	5–6 p.m.

Thursday, July 30

4-H Beef Market Show	9 a.m.
4-H Beef Breeding Show	Following the Market Show
4-H Beef Showmanship	Following the Breeding Show
Jr Show Beef Show	Immediately following the 4-H Show
4-H Beef/Dairy Costume Show	5:30 p.m.

Friday, July 31

Showmanship Classic.	3 p.m.
Livestock Check-Out	8 p.m.

Rules:

- A. Any tie-outs will be allowed at the Show Director's discretion. Exhibitor is responsible for gates and clean-up. Fans and generators deemed unsafe by show directors or fair staff will not be allowed.
- B. All animals must comply with general health and eligibility rules.
- C. Animals must have been born after January 1, 2025.
- D. Each member will be responsible for weighing their own animal during check-in. Steers and Heifers will be shown by weight and divided into classes.
- E. Registration papers in the exhibitor's name or family herd name will be required on all purebred steers.
- F. Market heifers cannot be shown as a breed heifer in the breeding class.
- G. At Check-in, weight can be declared instead of weighing. If an animal looks out of place, it can be moved to classes at the Show director's discretion.
- H. Breeds and class divisions will be determined after registration and livestock check-in have concluded for all shows based on entry numbers. There must be at least three heads per breed shown in separate breed classes. If there are fewer than 3 heads in any breed, they must show in the All-other breeds division. Any unregistered animals will be shown in the crossbred division.

Beef Market Show

Breeds eligible for the Jr. Show

All Other Breeds (AOB) (1-10)	Maintainer (71-80)
Angus (11-20)	Percentage Simmental (81-90)
Charolais (21-30)	Polled Hereford (91-100)
Chianina (31-40)	Red Angus (101-110)
Commercial (41-50)	Shorthorn (111-120)
Hereford (51-60)	Shorthorn Plus (121-130)
Maine-Anjou (61-70)	Simmental (131-140)

Beef Breeding Show

Additional rules for the following classes:

- A. All heifers must be registered or recorded with respective breed associations.
- B. Calves must be shown according to their birth date:
 - Junior Heifer** born Jan. 1–June 1, 2026
 - Senior Heifer** born Sept. 1–Dec. 31, 2025
 - Summer Yearling** born July 1–Aug. 31, 2025
 - Junior Yearling** born May 1–June 30, 2025
 - Spring Yearling** born March 1–April 30, 2025
 - Winter Yearling** born Jan. 1–Feb. 28, 2025
 - Fall Yearling** born Nov. 1–Dec. 31, 2024
 - Senior Yearling** born Sept. 1–Oct. 31, 2024
 - 1st Calf Cow/Calf**
 - Aged Cow/Calf**
- C. Tattoos and registration papers will be checked during check-in.
- D. Calves in cow/calf classes must be born between September 1, 2025, and June 1, 2026, and must be led to the show ring with halters.

Additional rules for Commercial Breeding Heifer classes:

- A. Calves must be born after Jan. 1, 2026. Exhibitor ownership is needed by June 1, 2026.
- B. At Check-in, weight can be declared instead of weighing. If commercial heifers look out of place, they can be moved to classes at the show director's discretion.
- C. Heifers must have all milk teeth in place and no permanent teeth showing.
- D. Commercial heifers will be weighed and mouthed following the steer weigh-in.
- E. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight.

Classes:

Junior Heifer (1001)

1st Calf Cow/Calf (1002)

Winter Yearling (1003)

Summer Yearling (1004)

Junior Yearling (1005)

Spring Yearling (1006)

Senior Heifer (1007)

Aged Cow/Calf (1008)

Fall Yearling (1009)

Senior Yearling (1010)

Breed Champion Female

Grand Champion Female

Reserve Grand Champion Female



Dairy

Director

Brett Yoder

Superintendents: Deanna Burkhart, Brad Yoder

Assistant Superintendents: John Burkhart, Brian Fluty, Gerald Poppe, Abby Pyne, Emma Brandt

Dairy Schedule

Tuesday, July 28

All animals must be in place 5 p.m.
Check-in 5–6 p.m.

Thursday, July 30

4-H Beef/Dairy Costume Show 5:30 p.m.

Friday, July 31

4-H Dairy Cattle Show 9 a.m.
Jr Show Dairy Cattle Show Immediately following the 4-H Shows
Showmanship Classic. 3 p.m.
Livestock Check-Out 8 p.m.

Rules:

- A Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each class in the Dairy Cattle Division.

All cattle, besides cattle in the Unrecorded Grade Division, must be purebred and registered. Animals whose pedigrees are not produced will not be allowed to show. Registration papers or transfers showing ownership must show ownership by the exhibitor before the following dates: **Jan. 1, 2026, for two-year old and aged cows; June 1, 2026, for all others.**

- B Calving Dates of Animals:
Junior Heifer Calves born after March 1, 2026
Intermediate Heifer Calves born Dec. 1, 2025–Feb. 28, 2026
Senior Heifer Calves born Sept. 1, 2025, to Nov. 30, 2025
Summer Yearlings born June 1, 2025, to Aug. 31, 2025
Junior Yearlings born March 1, 2025, to May 31, 2025
Intermediate Yearlings born Dec. 1, 2024, to Feb. 28, 2025
Senior Yearlings born Sept. 1, 2024, to Nov. 30, 2024
2-Year-Old Cows born Sept. 1, 2023, to Aug. 31, 2024
Aged Cows born before Sept. 1, 2023
- C Unrecorded Grade classes are not eligible for Grand Champion.

Ayrshire:

Classes:

Junior Heifer (2001)	Intermediate Yearling (2006)
Intermediate Heifer (2002)	Senior Yearling (2007)
Senior Heifer (2003)	2-Year-Old Cows (2008)
Summer Yearlings (2004)	Aged Cows (2009)
Junior Yearling (2005)	

Champion & Reserve Champion Ayrshire

Jersey:

Classes:

Junior Heifer (2010)	Intermediate Yearling (2015)
Intermediate Heifer (2011)	Senior Yearling (2016)
Senior Heifer (2012)	2-Year-Old Cows (2017)
Summer Yearlings (2013)	Aged Cows (2018)
Junior Yearling (2014)	

Champion & Reserve Champion Jersey

Guernsey:

Classes:

Junior Heifer (2019)	Intermediate Yearling (2024)
Intermediate Heifer (2020)	Senior Yearling (2025)
Senior Heifer (2021)	2-Year-Old Cows (2026)
Summer Yearlings (2022)	Aged Cows (2027)
Junior Yearling (2023)	

Champion & Reserve Champion Guernsey

Holstein:

Classes:

Junior Heifer (2028)	Intermediate Yearling (2033)
Intermediate Heifer (2029)	Senior Yearling (2034)
Senior Heifer (2030)	2-Year-Old Cows (2035)
Summer Yearlings (2031)	Aged Cows (2036)
Junior Yearling (2032)	

Champion & Reserve Champion Holstein

Milking Shorthorn:

Classes:

Junior Heifer (2037)	Intermediate Yearling (2042)
Intermediate Heifer (2038)	Senior Yearling (2043)
Senior Heifer (2039)	2-Year-Old Cows (2044)
Summer Yearlings (2040)	Aged Cows (2045)
Junior Yearling (2041)	

Champion & Reserve Champion Milking Shorthorn

Unrecorded Grade Dairy:

Classes:

Calves (2055)

Yearlings (2056)

1st Lactation Cows (2057)

2nd Lactation + Cows (2058)

Champion & Reserve Champion Unrecorded Grade

Supreme Champion Heifer

Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer

Supreme Champion Female

Reserve Supreme Champion Female



Dairy Goats

Director

Kate Thorndyke

Superintendents: Marissa Frietsch, Carol Hepner

Assistant Superintendents: Lorey Morefield, Malisa Kraft, Carrie Schwoerer, Eric Mennenga

Goats Schedule

Tuesday, July 28

4-H Exhibitor Meeting	5 p.m.
Dairy Goat Check-in	5–7 p.m.

Thursday, July 30

4-H Milking Competition	7 am & 7 pm
4-H Master Goat Herdsman Contest	1 p.m.
Goat Peewee Showmanship	4 p.m.
4-H Goat Costume Show	5:30 p.m.

Friday, July 31

4-H Dairy Goat Show	9 a.m.
Jr Show Dairy Goat Show	Immediately following the 4-H Shows
Livestock Released	10 p.m.

Rules:

- A. Show order will be reversed from that of the 4-H Show.
- B. All goats will be checked in at the pens and verified to be in the correct breed classes at that time. Health papers and McLean County Proud forms will be collected at check-in.
- C. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of 12 head, with no more than two entries in each class in this section.
- D. **Bucks over the age of 6 months** will not be allowed on the grounds.
- E. If any buck, regardless of age, exhibits behavior or temperament that raises safety concerns for show directors or staff, the owner may be required to remove the buck from the premises immediately.
- F. Wethers should show **no** evidence of testicular matter. Wethers will be inspected during check-in, and any wethers showing evidence of testicular matter will be sent home.
- G. Age of goats is determined by the date of the show.

- H. All goats must have a permanent, identified, legible tattoo, tag, or microchip. If microchips are used, the exhibitor must provide their own microchip reader. Tattoo, tag, or microchip number will be recorded at check-in.
- I. Health regulations, as outlined in health rules, will be strictly enforced. All exhibitors are required to examine their goats prior to arrival at the grounds for contagious ailments, especially sore mouth, ringworm, and active abscesses. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are required.
- J. Split classes will be posted before the show. Meat Goat Wether class splits will be determined by weight all others will be determined by age.
- K. Exhibitors must wear appropriate attire when exhibiting animals. A shirt with sleeves and a collar, 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.
- L. Each exhibitor must be on time showing their animal. Class shows will not be delayed because of the absence of an exhibitor. If an exhibitor is showing in another division, please ensure another member is present with your animal.
- M. All goats must be exhibited in their breed division unless they are grade animals. The breeds will be determined by each goat division before the show begins.
- N. The judge will determine if the milking does will need to be milked out prior to their classes.



Dairy Goat Show Classes

Jr. Wether 0-3 months **(3001)**

Sr Wether 3-6 months **(3002)**

Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Wether

Jr. Buck, 0-3 Months **(3003)**

Sr. Buck, 3-6 Months **(3004)**

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Buck

Lamancha Jr Does

Jr. Kids born April or later **(3005)**

Int. Kids born March 1-31 **(3006)**

Sr. Kids born Jan. 1–Feb. 28 **(3007)**

Dry Yearlings **(3008)**

Lamancha Jr Champion & Reserve Champion Jr. Doe

Nigerian Dwarf Jr Does

Jr. Kids born April or later **(3009)**

Int. Kids born March 1-31 **(3010)**

Sr. Kids born Jan. 1–Feb. 28 **(3011)**

Dry Yearlings **(3012)**

Nigerian Dwarf Jr Champion & Reserve Champion Jr. Doe

Nubian Jr Does

Jr. Kids born April or later **(3013)**

Int. Kids born March 1-31 **(3014)**

Sr. Kids born Jan. 1–Feb. 28 **(3015)**

Dry Yearlings **(3016)**

Nubian Jr Champion & Reserve Champion Jr. Doe

Toggenburg Jr Does

Jr. Kids born April or later **(3017)**

Int. Kids born March 1-31 **(3018)**

Sr. Kids born Jan. 1–Feb. 28 **(3019)**

Dry Yearlings **(3020)**

Toggenburg Jr Champion & Reserve Champion Jr. Doe

AOB Jr Does

- Jr. Kids born April or later (3021)
- Int. Kids born March 1-31 (3022)
- Sr. Kids born Jan. 1–Feb. 28 (3023)
- Dry Yearlings (3024)

AOB Jr Champion & Reserve Champion Jr. Doe

Grade Jr Does

- Jr. Kids born April or later (3025)
- Int. Kids born March 1-31 (3026)
- Sr. Kids born Jan. 1–Feb. 28 (3027)
- Dry Yearlings (3028)

Grade Jr Champion & Reserve Champion Jr. Doe

Lamancha Sr Does

- Milking Yearlings (3029)
- Milking Doe, 2 yrs. & under 3 yr (3030)
- Milking Doe, 3 yrs. & under 5 yrs. Old (3031)
- Milking Doe, 5yrs & Older (3032)

Lamancha Champion & Reserve Champion Sr. Doe

Nigerian Dwarf Sr Does

- Milking Yearlings (3033)
- Milking Doe, 2 yrs. & under 3 yr (3034)
- Milking Doe, 3 yrs. & under 5 yrs. Old (3035)
- Milking Doe, 5yrs & Older (3036)

Nigerian Dwarf Champion & Reserve Champion Sr. Doe

Nubian Sr Does

- Milking Yearlings (3037)
- Milking Doe, 2 yrs. & under 3 yr (3038)
- Milking Doe, 3 yrs. & under 5 yrs. Old (3039)
- Milking Doe, 5yrs & Older (3040)

Nubian Champion & Reserve Champion Sr. Doe

Toggenburg Sr Does

Milking Yearlings (3041)

Milking Doe, 2 yrs. & under 3 yr (3042)

Milking Doe, 3 yrs. & under 5 yrs. Old (3043)

Milking Doe, 5yrs & Older (3044)

Toggenburg Champion & Reserve Champion Sr. Doe

AOB Sr Does

Milking Yearlings (3045)

Milking Doe, 2 yrs. & under 3 yr (3046)

Milking Doe, 3 yrs. & under 5 yrs. Old (3047)

Milking Doe, 5yrs & Older (3048)

AOB Champion & Reserve Champion Sr. Doe

Grade Sr Does

Milking Yearlings (3049)

Milking Doe, 2 yrs. & under 3 yr (3050)

Milking Doe, 3 yrs. & under 5 yrs. Old (3051)

Milking Doe, 5yrs & Older (3052)

Grade Champion & Reserve Champion Sr. Doe

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Doe



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Meat Goats

Director

Kenzie Kraft

Superintendents: Carol Hepner, Marissa Frietsch

Assistant Superintendents: Lorey Morefield, Malisa Kraft, Carrie Schwoerer, Eric Mennenga

Meat Goat Schedule

Tuesday, July 28

4-H Exhibitor Meeting 5 p.m.
Dairy Goat Check-in 5–7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 29

4-H Meat Goat Show 12 pm
Jr Show Meat Goat Show Immediately following the 4-H Shows in Swine Barn

Thursday, July 30

4-H Goat Costume Show 5:30 p.m.

Friday, July 31

Livestock Released 10 p.m.

Meat Goat Show order will be Pygmy, Boer (Registered, Boer Commercial), & AOB.

Rules: No Boer goats allowed to be shown in the All-Other Breeds Classes.

Meat Goat Show: Pygmy

Classes:

Wether—Under 12 months (3100)

Wether—12 months and older (3101)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Wether

Jr. Kids—under 6 months (3102)

Int. Kids—6 to 9 months (3103)

Sr. Kids—over 9 months (3104)

Dry Yearlings (3105)

Champion & Reserve Champion Pygmy Jr. Doe

Freshened Yearlings (3106)

Doe 2–3 yrs. old (3107)

Does 4 Yrs. And Older (3108)

Jr. Bucks 0–3 Months (3109)

Int. Bucks 3–6 months (3110)

Champion & Reserve Champion Pygmy Sr. Doe
Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Doe
Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Buck

Meat Goat Show: Boer: Registered

Classes:

Wether—Under 12 months (3111)

Wether—12 months and older (3112)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Boer Registered Wether

Jr. Kids—under 6 months (3113)

Int. Kids-6 to 9 months (3114)

Sr. Kids—over 9 months (3115)

Dry Yearlings (3116)

Champion & Reserve Champion Boer Registered Jr. Doe

Freshened Yearlings (3117)

Doe 2–3 yrs. old (3118)

Does 4 Yrs. And Older (3119)

Champion & Reserve Champion Boer Registered Sr. Doe

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Boer Registered Doe

Bucks

Jr. Bucks 0–3 Months (3120)

Int. Bucks 3–6 months (3121)

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Boer Registered Buck

Meat Goat Show: Boer: Commercial

Classes:

Wether—Under 12 months (3122)

Wether—12 months and older (3123)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Boer Commercial Wether

Jr. Kids—under 6 months (3124)

Int. Kids-6 to 9 months (3125)

Sr. Kids—over 9 months (3126)

Dry Yearlings (3127)

Champion & Reserve Champion Boer Commercial Jr. Doe

Freshened Yearlings (3128)

Doe 2–3 yrs. old (3129)

Does 4 Yrs. And Older (3130)

***Champion & Reserve Champion Boer Commercial Sr. Doe
Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Boer Commercial Doe***

Bucks

Jr. Bucks 0–3 Months (3131)

Int. Bucks 3–6 months (3132)

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Boer Commercial Buck

Meat Goat Show All Other Breeds/Crossbreeds

No Boer appearing goats

Classes:

Wether—Under 12 months (3133)

Wether—12 months and older (3134)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion All Other Breeds/Crossbreeds Wether

Jr. Kids—under 6 months (3135)

Int. Kids-6 to 9 months (3136)

Sr. Kids—over 9 months (3137)

Dry Yearlings (3138)

Champion & Reserve Champion All Other Breeds/Crossbreeds Jr. Doe

Freshened Yearlings (3139)

Doe 2–3 yrs. old (3140)

Does 4 Yrs. And Older (3141)

Champion & Reserve Champion All Other Breeds/Crossbreeds Sr. Doe

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion All Other Breeds/Crossbreeds: Doe

Bucks

Jr. Bucks 0–3 Months (3142)

Int. Bucks 3–6 months (3142)

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion All Other Breeds/Crossbreeds: Buck



no papers must be shown as “Grade.”

- J.** Ponies are categorized as follows: English –58" and under; Western –56" and under. (Ponies are NOT young horses.) Ponies will be measured at check-in. Ponies three years old and under will be measured each year.
- K.** Donkeys and mules may be shown in pony or horse classes as qualified.
- L.** Exhibitors must lead horses from the barn to the designated mounting area.
- M.** The following divisions are offered: English/Dressage, Western, Showmanship, Trail, and Jumping. The following exhibitor levels are used in each division (except jumping):
 - 1) Walk-Trot
 - 2) Novice
 - 3) Horseman/Horse master
- N.** 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). An exhibitor who shows at the Walk-Trot level (except trot only jumping, trot barrels, poles, and Texas Rollback) may not enter any other class, game, or division requiring lope, canter, or gait.
- O.** All jumping exhibitors are limited to three jumping classes, i.e., one Hunter over Fences, one Equitation over Fences, and one Hunter Hack.
- P.** Walk-Trot and Novice exhibitors may elect to show holding the reins with two hands, regardless of the age of the horse.
- Q.** 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.
- R.** 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.
- S.** Jump vests are acceptable during any jumping classes.
- T.** Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping their area around their stall neat and clean, including the wash rack after use. No off-rack bathing of animals. Animals must be bathed only in the designated wash area. Please keep the washing rack area clean.
- U.** Classes may be combined or deleted at the Horse Director’s discretion.

- V. 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 a question. Exhibitors and parents should NOT question the judge in the absence of the superintendent or Show Director.
- W. Nobareback or riding double allowed at any time during the fair week.
- X. Walk-Trot rule applies to all classes except speed events and jumping.
- Y. All classes are eligible for a Best of Class champion award.

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Immediately following the 4-H Show

Dressage

Classes:

- 2019 USDF Introductory Level Test A Walk-Trot [all ages] **(4001)**
- 2019 USDF Introductory Level Test B Walk-Trot [all ages] **(4002)**
- 2019 USDF Introductory Level Test C Novice [all ages] **(4003)**
- 2019 US Equestrian Training Level Test 1 Novice [all ages] **(4004)**
- 2019 US Equestrian Training Level Test 2 Horseman/Horse master [all ages] **(4005)**
- 2019 US Equestrian Training Level Test 3 Horseman/Horse master [all ages] **(4006)**
- 2022 WDAA Western Dressage Intro Test 1 Walk-Trot **(4007)**
- 2022 WDAA Western Dressage Basic Test 1 Novice **(4008)**
- 2022 WDAA Western Dressage Level 2 Test 1 Horseman/Horse master **(4009)**

Jumping

Jumping Classes 5010 and up are based on horse/rider combination. If an exhibitor who showed previously at a higher level has a different horse, they may enter at a lower height. Exhibitors moving up to a higher jump height must demonstrate their skills during warm-up to be approved by the English Superintendent for their class. The English Superintendent has discretion to move the exhibitor to an appropriate class based on skill level. There is no “2 wins – must move up” rule for jumping

Classes:

- Beginner Hunter Hack – cross rails 12-18” – Trot Only **(4010)**
- Beginner Hunter over Fences – cross rails 12-18” – Trot Only **(4011)**
- Beginner Equitation over Fences – cross rails 12-18” – Trot Only **(4012)**
- Novice Hunter Hack – cross rails 18” **(4013)**
- Novice Hunter over Fences – cross rails 18” **(4014)**

Novice Equitation over Fences – cross rails 18” (4015)
Intermediate Hunter Hack at 2’ (4016)
Intermediate Hunter over Fences at 2’ (4017)
Intermediate Equitation over Fences at 2’ (4018)

Hunt Seat Pleasure

Classes:

Assisted Riding Class (4019)
Ponies [all ages] (4020)
Horseman/Horse master [all ages] (4021)
Novice [exhibitor ages 14–18] (4022)
Novice [exhibitor ages 8–13] (4023)

Hunt Seat Pleasure Championship (1st & 2nd place winners in 4019 - 4023 qualify)
Champion & Reserve

Horse–Walk/Trot [all ages] (4024)

Hunt Seat Equitation

Classes:

Assisted Riding Class (4025)
Gaited Horse Walk & Favorite Gait (all ages) (4026)
Horseman/Horse master [all ages] (4027)
Novice [exhibitor ages 14–18] (4028)
Novice [exhibitor ages 8–13] (4029)

Hunt Seat Equitation Championship (1st & 2nd place winners in 4025- 4029 qualify)
Champion & Reserve

Horse–Walk/Trot [all ages] (4030)

Non-Stock Halter

Classes:

Mixed Breed or Grade Mares (4031)
Purebred Mares (4032)
Mixed Breed or Grade Geldings (4033)
Purebred Geldings (4034)
Pony Mares (4035)
Pony Geldings (4036)

Non-stock Halter Championship (1st & 2nd place winners in 4031 –4036 qualify)
Champion & Reserve

Thursday, July 30, 2026

Immediately following the 4-H Show

Stock Halter Ponies or Donkeys

Classes:

Ponies or Donkeys 50" and under mares **(4037)**

Ponies or Donkeys 50" and under geldings **(4038)**

Ponies or Donkeys 51" to 53" mares **(4039)**

Ponies or Donkeys 51" to 53" geldings **(4040)**

Ponies or Donkeys 54" to 56" mares **(4041)**

Ponies or Donkeys 54" to 56" geldings **(4042)**

Stock Halter Championship – Ponies and Donkeys (1st & 2nd place winners in 4037 - 4042 qualify) Champion & Reserve

Stock Halter

Classes:

Stock Mixed Breed or Grade Mares **(4043)**

Stock Purebred Mares (1–3 years) **(4044)**

Stock Purebred Mares (4–8 years) **(4045)**

Stock Purebred Mares (9 years and over) **(4046)**

Stock Mixed Breed or Grade Geldings **(4047)**

Stock Purebred Geldings (1–3 years) **(4048)**

Stock Purebred Geldings (4–8 years) **(4049)**

Stock Purebred Geldings (9+ years) **(4050)**

Stock Halter Championship—Stock Mixed Breed, Grade, or Purebred Mares/Geldings (1st & 2nd place winners in 4043 - 4050 qualify) Champion & Reserve

Western Horsemanship

Classes:

Assisted Riding Class **(4051)**

Horseman/Horse master [all ages] **(4052)**

Novice [exhibitor ages 14–18] **(4053)**

Novice [exhibitor ages 8–13] **(4054)**

Western Horsemanship Championship (1st & 2nd place winners in 4051 - 4054 qualify) Champion & Reserve

Walk-Trot [all ages] **(4055)**

Western Pleasure

Classes:

Assisted Riding (4056)

Junior Horse or Pony (snaffle, bosal, and full bridle permitted)– five years and under [all ages] (4057)

Pony [all ages] (4058)

Horseman/Horse master [all ages] (4059)

Novice [exhibitor ages 14–18] (4060)

Novice [exhibitor ages 8–13] (4061)

Non-stockhorse – Horseman/Horse master [all ages] (4062)

Non-stock Horse – Novice [all ages] (4063)

***Western Pleasure Championship. (1st & 2nd place winners in 4056 - 4063 qualify)
Champion & Reserve***

Walk/Trot–[all ages] (4064)

Trail

Classes:

Horseman/Horse master—optional tack [all ages] (4065)

Walk-Trot and Novice—optional tack [exhibitor ages 14-18] (4066) Walk-Trot and

Novice—optional tack [exhibitor ages 8-13] (4067)

(In Hand) [All ages] (4068)

Assisted Riding Class (4069)

***Trail Championship (Highpoint in 5065 through 5069)
Champion & Reserve***

Friday, July 31, 2026

Show begins at 8am

Ranch Horse Trail Riding

Classes:

Horseman/Horse master – all ages (4070)

Walk-Trot and Novice-optional tack [exhibitor ages 14-18] (4071)

Walk-Trot and Novice-optional tack [exhibitor ages 8-13] (4072)

(In Hand) [all ages] (4073)

Assisted Riding (4074)

Ranch Riding

Classes:

Horseman/Horse master – all ages (4075)

Novice [exhibitor ages 14-18] (4076)

Novice [exhibitor ages 8-13] (4077)

Walk Trot [all ages] (4078)

Ranch Horse Pleasure Riding

Classes:

Horseman/Horse master [all ages] (4079)

Novice [exhibitors ages 14-18] (4080)

Novice [exhibitors ages 8-13] (4081)

Ranch Horse Riding Championship Champion & Reserve

Walk Trot [all ages] (4082)

Ranch Horse Confirmation Halter

Classes:

Ranch Halter – Mare (4083)

Ranch Halter – Gelding (4084)

Pattern Riding and Reining

Classes:

Pattern Riding (simple lead changes allowed) – Horseman/Horse master [all ages] (4085)

Reining – Horseman/Horse master [all ages] (4086)

In Memory of Gordon and Roberta Ropp

*Diana Ropp & Family & Darren
Ropp Family*

Silverleaf Let's Go Alumni



Llamas

Wednesday, July 29, 2026, 8 am in the Cattle Tent

Jr Show Llama Show

Immediately following the 4-H Shows

Director

Kenzie Kraft

Superintendents: Amanda Hill, Brett Hill, Dennis Mennenga, Lexi Kelly

Rules:

- A. Llamas (includes llamas and alpacas) will arrive on the announced date.
- B. Exhibitors must clean up all effects of grooming llamas on the grounds.
- C. Exhibitors allowed two entries per class and a maximum of four head.
- D. Exhibitors under age 12 may not show male llamas over 36 months of age.

Llamas and Alpacas

Classes:

Alpaca female (5001)

Alpaca male (5002)

Alpaca male non-breeder (5003)

Llama female (5004)

Llama male (5005)

Llama male non-breeder (5006)

Grand Champion Female

Grand Champion Male



Poultry

Director

Richard Van Note

Superintendents: Sarah Van Note

Assistant Superintendents: Maggie Kreuzer, Andrew Larson, Von Saufley, Jason Kieser, Molly Hershberger

Rules:

1. All birds must be owned and in the exhibitor's care by June 1, 2026. (July 1 for Fryer and Broiler classes).
2. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in each class and is limited to thirty (30) total entries in the poultry department. These entries do not include egg entries, showmanship, or Rooster Crowing/Honk Quack Contest entries. NOTE: Only one entry per class will receive a premium.
3. Birds shown in individual classes (including bantams) cannot be shown in the open classes.
 - a. 1 dozen Eggs—In order to exhibit 1 dozen eggs, the exhibitor must exhibit a hen in the same class category.
 - b. Cockerel—A male hatched after September 1, 2025
 - c. Pullet—A female hatched after September 1, 2025
 - d. Pen—Consists of one male and two females hatched after September 1, 2025
 - e. Hen—A female hatched prior to September 1, 2025
 - f. Cock—A male hatched prior to September 1, 2025
 - g. Young Male—A male hatched after September 1, 2025
 - h. Young Female—A female hatched after September 1, 2025
 - i. Old Male—A male hatched prior to September 1, 2025
 - j. Old Female—A female hatched prior to September 1, 2025
4. All exhibitors must be present during judging unless approved by the Show Director.
5. Exhibitors must wear appropriate attire when exhibiting. A collared shirt tucked in at the waist will constitute appropriate attire. Exhibitors must also wear closed-toed shoes during exhibitions. Failure to conform to this rule will result in dismissal from the show ring at the discretion of the superintendents.
6. Bedding, food, and containers must be furnished by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping their exhibit area clean. This includes the pens and the area around their pens. This will be at the discretion of the superintendents.
7. All poultry must have a numbered leg band (available from the Show Director). The exhibitor will write the leg band number on the cage card of the cage that the bird is in. Pigeon's Young birds must be equipped with a seamless band bearing the year 2025. The exhibitor must provide the seamless band. All broilers and fryers may be weighed upon check-in at the superintendent's discretion.

8. Exhibition Poultry, Waterfowl, and Bantam Divisions will be judged against *the American Standard of Perfection*. The Commercial Poultry division will be judged on the production of the birds as of the day of the show.
9. Exhibitors of All Other Domestic Fowl need to provide their own cages while at the show. This is due to the varying sizes of birds in this category, to keep them safe while they are on the ground.

Jr Show Poultry Show

Immediately following the 4-H Shows

Eggs

Classes:

Commercial:

Dozen White, tinted, & other colors (6001)

Dozen Brown (6002)

Exhibition:

Dozen White, tinted, & other colors (6003)

Dozen Brown (6004)

Bantam:

Dozen White, tinted, & other colors (6005)

Dozen Brown (6006)

Commercial Poultry

Classes: Commercial Light (Primarily Egg Layers):

Pen (6007)

Cockerel (6008)

Pullet (6009)

Cock (6010)

Hen (6011)

Champion Commercial Light Poultry Exhibit

Commercial Heavy (Dual-purpose birds Egg and Meat Producers):

Pen (6012)

Cockerel (6013)

Pullet (6014)

Cock (6015)

Hen (6016)

Champion Commercial Heavy Poultry Exhibit

Fryers, Broilers (Weight per bird under 4lbs.):

Singles (6017)

Pen of 3 Cockerels or 3 Pullets (6018)

Roasters (Weight per bird over 4 lbs.)

Singles (6019)

Pen of 3 Cockerels or 3 Pullets (6020)

***Champion Fryers, Broiler and Roasters Poultry Exhibit
Grand Champion Commercial Poultry Exhibit***

Exhibition Poultry

Following Commercial Poultry

Exhibition Poultry Breeds:

AMERICAN BREEDS—Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandotte, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands, Delawares

ENGLISH BREEDS—Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, Australorps

MEDITERRANEAN BREEDS—Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalanas

ASIATIC/CONTINENTAL/ALL OTHER BREEDS—Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans, Barnevelders, Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Welsummers, Polish Houdans, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche, Faverolles, Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cubalayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Aseels, Shamos, Sultans, Frizzles, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas

Classes:

American:

Pen (6021)

Cockerel (6022)

Pullet (6023)

Cock (6024)

Hen (6025)

Champion American Poultry Exhibit

English:

Pen (6026)

Cockerel (6027)

Pullet (6028)

Cock (6029)

Hen (6030)

Champion English Poultry Exhibit

Mediterranean:

Pen (6031)
Cockerel (6032)
Pullet(6033)
Cock (6034)
Hen (6035)

Champion Mediterranean Poultry Exhibit

Asiatic/Continental/All Other Breeds:

Pen (6036)
Cockerel (6037)
Pullet(6038)
Cock (6039)
Hen (6040)

*Champion Asiatic/Continental/All Other Breeds Poultry Exhibit
Grand Champion Exhibition Poultry*

Bantams

Following Exhibition Poultry

Bantam Breeds:

GAME BREEDS—Modern Games, Old English Games

SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS—Anconas, Andalusians, Australorps, Campines, Catalanas, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Frizzles, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish, Sussex, Welsummers

ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS—Anconas, Belgian Bearded d’Anvers, Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Redcaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes

ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS —Ameraucnaa, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubulayas, Houdans, La Fleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas

FEATHER LEGGED BANTAMS—Booted, Belgian Bearded d’Uccle, Brahas, Cochins, Faverolles, Frizzles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans

Classes:

Game:

Pen (6041)
Cockerel (6042)
Pullet(6043)
Cock (6044)
Hen (6045)

Champion Game Bantam Exhibit

Single Comb, Clean Legged:

Pen (6041)
Cockerel (6042)
Pullet(6043)
Cock (6044)
Hen (6045)

Champion Single Comb, Clean Legged Bantam Exhibit

Rose Comb, Clean Legged:

Pen (6046)
Cockerel (6047)
Pullet(6048)
Cock (6049)
Hen (6050)

Champion Rose Comb, Clean Legged Bantam Exhibit

All Other Combs, Clean Legged:

Pen (6051)
Cockerel (6052)
Pullet(6053)
Cock (6054)
Hen (6055)

Champion Single Comb, Clean Legged Bantam Exhibit

Feathered Legged:

Pen (6056)
Cockerel (6057)
Pullet(6058)
Cock (6059)
Hen (6060)

***Champion Feathered Legged Bantam Exhibit
Grand Champion Bantam***

Waterfowl

Following Bantams

Waterfowl Breeds:

Heavyweight breeds—Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy
Medium-weight breeds—Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff
Lightweight breeds—Runner, Campbell, Magpie
Bantam breeds—Call, East India, Mallard

Classes:

Ducks Heavy Weight:

Young Male(6061)
Young Female (6062)

Old Male (6063)
Old Female (6064)

Champion Heavy Weight Duck

Ducks Medium Weight:

Young Male (6065)
Young Female (6066)
Old Male (6067)
Old Female (6068)

Champion Medium Weight Duck

Ducks Light Weight:

Young Male (6069)
Young Female (6070)
Old Male (6071)
Old Female (6072)

Champion Light Weight Duck

Bantam Ducks:

Young Male (6073)
Young Female (6074)
Old Male (6075)
Old Female (6076)

Champion Bantam Duck

Geese:

Young Male (6077)
Young Female (6078)
Old Male (6079)
Old Female (6080)

***Champion Goose
Grand Champion Waterfowl***

Miscellaneous Poultry

Following Waterfowl

Classes:

Pigeons—all breeds:

Young Male (6081)
Young Female (6082)
Old Male (6083)
Old Female (6084)

Champion Pigeon

Turkeys—all breeds

Young Male (6085)
Young Female (6086)

Old Male (6087)
Old Female (6088)

Champion Turkey

Guineas
Young Male (6089)
Young Female (6090)
Old Male (6091)
Old Female (6092)

Champion Guineas

All Other Domesticated Fowl

Young Male (6093)
Young Female (6094)
Old Male (6095)
Old Female (6096)

***Champion All Other Domesticated Fowl
Grand Champion Miscellaneous Poultry***



McLean County Youth Animal
Agriculture Group (MY AG)

Main Event
Friday, July 31, 6 pm
Cloverleaf Hall Auditorium

Register to participate on
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Rabbits

Director

Richard Van Note

Superintendents: Rick Munster

Assistant Superintendents: Tracy Saufley, Josie Ernst, Mackenzie Saufley

Rules:

- A. Each exhibitor may show three breeds, including market class.
- B. Each exhibitor will be limited to a maximum of 18 rabbits and a maximum of three entries per class. Each exhibitor is limited to one meat pen and one single fryer. Total entry not to exceed 21 rabbits. Only 19 cages will be used for display.
- C. Junior bucks & does—under 6 months of age
Intermediate bucks & does—6 to 8 months of age
Senior bucks & does—over 8 months of age
- D. All rabbits must be pedigreed—rabbit pedigrees are to be presented, if asked for.
- E. Rabbits must be owned or leased by the exhibitor by May 1, 2026, except market class animals, which must have been kindled from does owned and in the owner's possession by May 1, 2026.
- F. Rabbits must be tattooed before the fair week. Owners should know their rabbit's earmarks.
- G. Each exhibitor shall carry their rabbits to the judge's table.
- H. Feed and water crocks shall be furnished by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning their cages and the immediate area. Water crocks must be at least 12 oz. and not be spillable.
- I. Each breed champion will show for the Grand and Reserve Champion rabbit.
- J. There is to be absolutely no breeding of rabbits at the fair.
- K. If too many youths are enrolled in a class, the class may be split. Split classes will be announced before the show.

Jr Show Rabbit Show

Immediately following the 4-H Shows

Californian

Classes:

Jr. Buck not over 8 (7001)

Int. Buck not over 9 (7002)

Sr. Buck 8–10 (7003)

Jr. Doe not over 8½ (7004)

Int. Doe not over 9½ (7005)

Sr. Doe 8½–10½ (7006)

Champion & Reserve Champion Californian Rabbit

New Zealand

Classes:

Jr. Buck not over 8 (7007)

Int. Buck not over 9 (7008)

Sr. Buck 8–10 (7009)

Jr. Doe not over 8½ (7010)

Int. Doe not over 9½ (7011)

Sr. Doe 8½–10½ (7012)

Champion & Reserve Champion New Zealand Rabbit

Satin

Classes:

Jr. Buck not over 8 (7013)

Int. Buck not over 9 (7014)

Sr. Buck 8–10 (7015)

Jr. Doe not over 8½ (7016)

Int. Doe not over 9½ (7017)

Sr. Doe 8½–10½ (7018)

Champion & Reserve Champion Satin Rabbit

MiniSatin

Classes:

Jr. Buck not over 8 (7019)

Sr. Buck 8–10 (7020)

Jr. Doe not over 8½ (7021)

Sr. Doe 8½–10½ (7022)

Champion & Reserve Champion Mini Satin Rabbit

Harlequin

Classes:

Jr. Buck not over 8 (7023)

Sr. Buck 8–10 (7024)

Jr. Doe not over 8½ (7025)

Sr. Doe 8½–10½ (7026)

Champion & Reserve Champion Harlequin Rabbit

Holland Lops

Classes:

Jr. Buck not over 8 (7027)

Sr. Buck 8–10 (7028)

Jr. Doe not over 8½ (7029)

Sr. Doe 8½–10½ (7030)

Champion & Reserve Champion Holland Lops Rabbit

Mini Lops

Classes:

Jr. Buck not over 8 (7031)

Sr. Buck 8–10 (7032)

Jr. Doe not over 8½ (7033)

Sr. Doe 8½–10½ (7034)

Champion & Reserve Champion Mini Lops Rabbit

Mini Rex Lops

Classes:

Jr. Buck not over 8 (7035)

Sr. Buck 8–10 (7036)

Jr. Doe not over 8½ (7037)

Sr. Doe 8½–10½ (7038)

Champion & Reserve Champion Mini Rex Rabbit

Dutch (all varieties)

Classes:

Jr. Buck not over 8 (7039)

Sr. Buck 8–10 (7040)

Jr. Doe not over 8½ (7041)

Sr. Doe 8½–10½ (7042)

Champion & Reserve Champion Dutch Rabbit

Champagne d'Argent

Classes:

Jr. Buck not over 8 (7043)

Int. Buck not over 9 (7044)

Sr. Buck 8–10 (7045)

Jr. Doe not over 8½ (7046)

Int. Doe not over 9½ (7047)

Sr. Doe 8½–10½ (7048)

Champion & Reserve Champion Champagne d'Argent Rabbit

All Other Purebreds (4 Class)

Classes:

Jr. Buck not over 8 (7049)

Sr. Buck 8–10 (7050)

Jr. Doe not over 8½ (7051)

Sr. Doe 8½–10½ (7052)

Champion & Reserve Champion All Other 4 Class Purebred Rabbit

All Other Purebreds (6 Class)

Classes:

Jr. Buck not over 8 (7053)

Int. Buck not over 9 (7054)

Sr. Buck 8–10 (7055)

Jr. Doe not over 8½ (7056)

Int. Doe not over 9½ (7057)

Sr. Doe 8½–10½ (5058)

***Champion & Reserve Champion All Other 6 Class Purebred Rabbit
Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Rabbit Overall***

Market Rabbits

Rules:

- A. Open to all exhibitors. Example: You can show Mini Rex in the regular show and show New Zealand in the market class.
- B. Meat Pen rabbits should not weigh over 5.5 pounds each and must not exceed 70 days of age. Rabbits must be of the same breed and color.
- C. All meat pens and fryers must be a minimum weight of 3.5 lbs. and kindled from does owned by and in the exhibitor's possession by May 1, 2026.
- D. Meat Pen—three rabbits up to 70 days of age, to be judged on uniformity, size, and condition. Single Fryer—not over 5lbs. or 70 days of age.

Classes:

Meat Pen (7059)

Single Fryer (7060)

***Champion Meat Pen
Champion Single Fryer Rabbit***



Sheep

Director

Kenzie Kraft

Superintendents: Bryce Hoffman

Assistant Superintendents: Sam Deal, Tyler Deal, Jake Mohr, Jill Ascher-Mohr, Chad Lawyer, Brian Mohr

Sheep Schedule

Tuesday, July 28

4-H Exhibitor Meeting 5 p.m.

Wednesday, July 29

4-H Sheep Check-in 8-10 a.m.
4-H Master Shepard Interviews 1 p.m.
4-H Sheep Shearing and Trimming Contest 6 p.m.
4-H Market Sheep Weigh-in 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 30

4-H Breeding Sheep Show 10 a.m.
Market Lamb Show Following Breeding Show
Jr Show Breeding Sheep & Market Lamb Show Immediately following the 4-H Shows

Friday, July 31

Showmanship Classic. 3 p.m.
Livestock Released 8 p.m.

Rules

General Sheep Rules:

- A. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to comply with the general health and eligibility rules. Special emphasis will be placed on sore mouth, club lamb fungus, and foot rot. Any sheep, in the opinion of the Show Director, that exhibits these ailments, detected at any time before final placing in the show, will be barred from the show and dismissed from the fairgrounds. Exhibitors may have a veterinarian view of any animal at their own expense for a binding decision on any feared ailment. However, an exhibitor may not delay a show pending a veterinarian inspection. Any exhibitor who fails to have any suspected ailment examined by a veterinarian by show time waives any right to object to the superintendent's decision at a later time. A veterinarian will be available during check-in and weigh-in.
- B. Exhibitors are allowed to show up to four lambs in the market lamb division and 12 sheep (no more than six maybe of the same breed) in the breeding sheep division.

- C. If a class has too many exhibitors, it may need to be split. Split classes will be posted before the show.
- D. Exhibitors may participate in both the market lamb and breeding sheep showmanship contests if they exhibited sheep in those respective divisions. Previous first place winners must move up to the next age group; however, prior winners of the 14 and over age group may show in that class again. Entry may be made at any time, either with all other show entries or when checking into the ring. All classes will show prior to champion selection. Winners of the age 14 and over age group in both divisions will be nominated for the Showmanship Classic. Additional participants will be selected based on the oldest birthdate of the second-place individual in the market lamb or breeding sheep showmanship.

Market Lamb Show

Rules:

- F. All market lambs must have been born on or after December 1, 2025.
- G. A legible ear tag or tattoo is required in all lambs.
- H. All market lambs may consist of ewe lambs and wether lambs.
- I. All lambs will be weighed. Lambs will be weighed without blankets and must be slick-sheared. Ready for the show.
- J. Lambs will be shown in the classes of Black Face Crosses, White Face Crosses, Dorset, Southdown, and Natural.
- K. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show up to two pairs of lambs. An exhibitor may only exhibit one pair per division.
- L. Show order will be white-influenced, black-influenced.
- M. An exhibitor may show up to two entries in each of the following classes: Black Face Crossed, White Face Crossed, Dorset, Southdown and Natural.

Classes:

Market Lamb:

Black Face Crossed (8001)

White Face Crossed (8002)

Dorset (8003)

Southdown (8004)

Natural (8005)

Champion & Reserve Market Black Face Crossed

***Champion & Reserve Market White Face Crossed
Champion & Reserve Market Dorset
Champion & Reserve Market Southdown
Champion & Reserve Market Natural***

Pair of Two Lambs:

Black Face Crossed (8006)

White Face Crossed (8007)

Mixed Pairs (8008)

Champion Market Black Faced Crossed Pair

Champion Market White Faced Crossed Pair

Champion Market Mixed Pair

Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Market Pair of Two Lambs

Breeding Sheep Show

Rules:

- H. A lamb is any sheep born on or after September 1, 2025.
- I. All breeding show sheep must be owned by July 1, 2026.
- J. Purebred animals must have registration papers presented to the Show Director prior to the show. Each animal must have papers registered in a recognized association with the exhibitor's name as the owner. Exhibit must be owned by July 1, 2026. Tags or tattoos as required by the association should match the tag or tattoo in the sheep's ear, and the form of identification must be permanently attached to the animal.
- K. A commercial ewe may be crossbred or straightbred but not registered and not eligible for registration. Animals shown in the pair of commercial lambs' class must both be ewes.
- L. The top breeds with the most sheep exhibited in them will be given individual breed classes the following year.
- M. Each exhibitor may show only two entries in every single class and one pair of lambs per breed. Note: only one entry per class will receive a premium.
- N. Show order will be posted on the activity board in the sheep barn.

Classes:

Cotswold:

Yearling Ewe (8009)

Ewe Lamb (8010)

Ram Lamb (8011)

Pair of Lambs—ewes, rams, or both (8012)

*Champion & Reserve Cotswold Ewe
Champion & Reserve Cotswold Ram*

Dorset:

Yearling Ewe (8013)

Ewe Lamb (8014)

Ram Lamb (8015)

Pair of Lambs—ewes, rams, or both (8016)

Champion & Reserve Dorset Ewe

Champion & Reserve Dorset Ram

Lincoln:

Yearling Ewe (8017)

Ewe Lamb (8018)

Ram Lamb (8019)

Pair of Lambs—ewes, rams, or both (8020)

Champion & Reserve Lincoln Ewe

Champion & Reserve Lincoln Ram

Hampshire:

Yearling Ewe (8021)

Ewe Lamb (8022)

Ram Lamb (8023)

Pair of Lambs—ewes, rams, or both (8024)

Champion & Reserve Hampshire Ewe

Champion & Reserve Hampshire Ram

Shropshire:

Yearling Ewe (8025)

Ewe Lamb (8026)

Ram Lamb (8027)

Pair of Lambs—ewes, rams, or both (8028)

Champion & Reserve Shropshire Ewe

Champion & Reserve Shropshire Ram

All Other Breeds:

Yearling Ewe (8029)

Ewe Lamb (8030)

Ram Lamb (8031)

Pair of Lambs—ewes, rams, or both (8032)

Champion & Reserve All Other Breeds Ewe

Champion & Reserve All Other Breeds Ram

Commercial:

Yearling Ewe (8033)

Ewe Lamb (8034)

Ram Lamb (8035)

Pair of Lambs—ewes, rams, or both (8036)

Champion & Reserve Commercial Ewe

Champion & Reserve Commercial Ram

Grand & Reserve Champion Pair of Lambs
Grand & Reserve Champion Ram
Grand & Reserve Champion Ewe



Swine

Director

Carley Zimmerman

Superintendents: Andy Jones

Assistant Superintendents: Robyn Jones, Joseph Farley, Marty Ropp, Levi Zimmerman, Clayton Stevens, Noah Young, Logan McKeon, Nathan McKeon

Swine Barn Schedule

Saturday, July 25

Swine Barn Set Up 8 a.m.

Tuesday, July 28

All animals must be in place 8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 29

Swine Check-in 8–10 a.m.

Thursday, July 30

4-H Swine Show – Barrows 8 a.m.

4-H Swine Show – Gilts Following the Barrows

Jr Show Barrow & Gilt Show Immediately following the 4-H Shows

Friday, July 31

Adam Denzer Memorial Pee Wee Showmanship. 9 a.m.

Showmanship Classic 3 p.m.

Livestock Release 8 p.m.

Rules:

- A. Each exhibitor is limited to four single barrows and four single gilts. These can be shown as two gilt pairs and two barrow pairs of any breed or crossbred for a maximum of four barrows and four gilts. Barrows must be farrowed on or after January 1, 2026. Gilts must be farrowed on or after January 1, 2026. Pair animals cannot be shown in a pair unless shown as a single and must be the same breed. Families cannot pair pigs to show for pairs.
- B. Registration papers will be checked for purebred gilts during check-in. All barrows and crossbred gilts will be divided into weight classes based on the exhibitors declared weight for each animal. Divisions will be determined after all swine are checked in and will be posted the evening prior to the show.
- C. Each member will be responsible for checking in their swine and should have all required health papers/registration papers to present when checking in their swine.
- D. Gilts cannot be shown in the market barrow classes.
- E. Each Exhibitor must show their own animals.

- F. All swine must be ear notched with a completely healed ear. Ear notches must be listed by the veterinarian on the CVI (Health Papers). Notches of purebred barrows and gilts must conform to the requirements of the breed associations.
- G. All animals must be owned by June 1, 2026. All purebred swine must have individual Registration papers must be presented to certify the breed. All registration papers must bear the ear mark of each pig. These marks must be the same as those on the pig and on the fair entry nomination form.
- H. All first-place winners will show for the breed champion. Breed champions will show for Grand Champion through a Top 5 selection.
- I. Exhibits must conform to Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements.
- J. If you have multiple pigs showing in the same breed, there should be multiple entries listed for each class. Classes split into multiple sub-classes will be posted before the show.
- K. Each youth will be asked to pay a \$5.00 fee per entry to cover teardown costs (from McLean County Fair).
- L. All swine exhibited at state and county fairs must have an 840 tag.

Single Gilts

Classes:

All Other Breeds (9001)
 Berkshire (9002)
 Chester White (9003)
 Duroc (9004)
 Hampshire (9005)
 Poland China (9006)
 Spots (9007)
 Yorkshire (9008)
 Crossbred Gilt (9009)

Gilt Pairs

Classes:

All Breeds will be shown together in a combined class. (9010)

Market Barrows

Classes:

All Other Breeds (9011)

Berkshire (9012)

Chester White (9013)

Duroc (9014)

Hampshire (9015)

Poland China (9016)

Spots (9017)

Yorkshire (9018)

Crossbreds (9019)

Market Barrow Pairs

Classes:

All Breeds will be shown together in a combined class. (9020)



McLean County Pork Producers

**Pork Chop Sandwiches
Pork Burgers**

**Tuesday, July 28th
Thursday, July 30th
Saturday, August 1st**



Premier Livestock Classic General Rules

Aug 1-2, 2026,

McLean County Fair – Bloomington, IL

- Open to all youth exhibitors in and out of the state of Illinois that are aged 21 as of January 1st, 2026, and younger. (Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, and Horse classes are open to exhibitors of ALL ages).
- Health papers must be available for all species. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to obtain official electronic CVIs when possible, to present to show staff or Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare Personnel.
- Any animal showing signs of illness may be disqualified and removed from the premises.
- Use of performance-enhancing drugs, tranquilizers, or unapproved medications is prohibited.
- Animals must be properly identified for their species (ear tags, tattoos, etc).
- Ethical conduct is expected from all exhibitors, family members, and team supporters. Any unethical behavior will be addressed by show management and proper action will be taken.
- Animals must be clean, well-groomed, and properly fitted, demonstrating the exhibitor's pride in their project and respect for the competition.
- Exhibitors are required to show their own animals, unless prior approval has been granted by the Show Committee due to extenuating circumstances.
- Judge's decision is final and may not be protested.
- Exhibitors must adhere to the rules and regulations specific to each individual species, including any posted updates or clarifications.
- Exhibitors are responsible for their animals and equipment at all times.
- The Premier Livestock Classic Committee and Directors reserve the right to interpret rules, settle disputes, and make final decisions on any conflicts or matters not specifically addressed in these regulations.
- By making entries it is implied you have read the General Rules and the Rules related to the Species that you are showing in and will abide by the rules outlined by the Premier Livestock Classic Committee and cooperate with the Show Directors and McLean County Fair staff in enforcing these rules with family, team supporters, and anyone in attendance at the Premier Livestock Classic.
- For questions and concerns, please contact the McLean County Fair office at 309-663-6497 or email at jrshow@mcleancountyfair.org



Premier Livestock Classic Beef Show

Payouts: Classes, Breed Champions, Top 5 Steers & Heifers
GRAND CHAMPION: \$1,500

Saturday, Aug 1st at the McLean County Fairgrounds
1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705

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

Show Directors: Gina Schaefer - (309) 261-7978 & Riley Lorenz - (217) 3722-5704

- \$50 pre-entry fee per head. \$75 day of entry fee per head. (McLean County Junior Show Exhibitors will receive 50% of their registration fee back if registered in advance online by Tuesday, July 28th at 11:59 p.m. *Note* Exhibitor must have checked in to the 4-H show to be eligible for 50% back on their entry fee.)
- Pre Entry Fee rate will close Thursday, July 30th at 11:59 p.m. (Day of entry fee will apply after Thursday)
- Pen space limited, exhibitors will be allowed to show off trailers – generators encouraged
- Must have health and registration papers available
- Exhibitors 21 years old as of January 1st and younger are eligible to show
- 3 head minimum to make a breed or they will be shown as AOB.
- Show will run heifers then steers
- W-9 paperwork may need to be completed

Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, approved official ear tag, registration number (can only be used if the tattoo is recorded on the registration certificate or for breeds where pictures are acceptable), or individual brands, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.

Beef Market Show Rules

1. Animals must have been born after January 1, 2025.
2. Steers will be declared weight, scales are available at check-in.
3. Registration papers with the exhibitor's name will be required on all purebred steers.
4. No straw allowed.
5. Exhibits must conform to Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements.
6. Top 5 payouts for Grand Drive - Grand champion steer \$1,500
7. The Premier Livestock Show Committee and Directors reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes.
8. This will be an IJBA points show.

Beef Heifer Show Rules

1. All heifers must be registered or recorded with respective breed associations and be in the exhibitor's name.
2. Commercial Heifers will be shown by weight.
3. Registered heifers will be shown by age, born between 9/01/2024 to 3/31/2026.
4. Exhibits must conform to Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements.
5. Top 5 payouts for Grand Drive - Grand champion heifer \$1,500
6. The Premier Livestock Show Committee and Directors reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes.
7. This will be an IJBA points show.



Premier Livestock Classic

OPEN Dairy Show

Payouts For: Class, Breed, and Grand Drive

TOTAL PAYOUTS ≈ \$3,000

Sunday, Aug 2 at the McLean County Fairgrounds
1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705

Check-in: 7 – 8 a.m. Show time: 9 a.m.

Show Director: Brad Yoder - 309-635-1323

- \$25 pre-entry fee per head. \$35 day of entry fee per head. (McLean County Junior Show Exhibitors will receive 50% of the registration fee back if registered in advance online by Tuesday, July 28th at 11:59 p.m. *Note* Exhibitors must have checked in to the 4-H show to be eligible for the 50% back on their entry fee.)
- Early Entry Fee rate will close Thursday, July 30th at 11:59 p.m. (Day of entry fee will apply after Thursday)
- Pen space limited, exhibitors will be allowed to show off trailers – generators encouraged
- Must have health papers and registration papers available
- Open to exhibitors of **all** ages
- Five animals minimum to make a breed or they will be shown as AOB.
- Show will be **Heifers** only
- W-9 paperwork may need to be completed

Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, approved official ear tag, registration number (can only be used if the tattoo is recorded on the registration certificate or for breeds where pictures are acceptable), or individual brands, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.

Illinois Cattle

Brucellosis - Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class - Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

Tuberculosis – Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis - Free State. Tuberculin testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

Please note: Illinois calves under 6 months of age, and Illinois steers are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Out-of-State Cattle

All out-of-state cattle are to be accompanied by an entry permit from the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Call 217-782-4944 or online:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

Brucellosis

1. Female cattle six (6) months of age and older and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis

within thirty (30) days prior to entry, unless exempt by one (1) of the following:

- a. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis free herd.
 - b. Official vaccinations of dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age or official vaccinations of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age.
 - c. Animal originated from a “Class Free” state (if entire state is so classified)
 - d. Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.
2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory within 30 days prior to exhibition.

Tuberculosis

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States No tuberculin test required. All cattle, including steers, originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis Free State, may enter Illinois for exhibition when accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days.
2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
 - a. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past year.
 - b. The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to an additional tuberculin test conducted within 30 days prior to exhibition.
 - c. Cattle that enter Illinois for exhibition and remain in Illinois (animal does not return to the state of origin within 30 days) must be isolated and retested for TB 60-120 days from the last official TB test date.

Dairy Show Rules

1. All cattle must be purebred and registered.
2. Animals whose pedigrees are not produced will not be allowed to show.
3. Calving Dates of Animals:
 - a. Junior Heifer Calves born after March 1, 2026
 - b. Intermediate Heifer Calves born Dec. 1, 2025, to Feb. 28, 2026
 - c. Senior Heifer Calves was born Sept. 1, 2025, to Nov. 30, 2025
 - d. Summer Yearlings born June1, 2025 to Aug. 31, 2025
 - e. Junior Yearlings born March 1, 2025, to May 31, 2025
 - f. Intermediate Yearlings born Dec. 1, 2024, to Feb. 28, 2025
 - g. Senior Yearlings born Sept. 1, 2024, to Nov. 30, 2024
4. The Premier Livestock Show Committee and Directors reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes.



Premier Livestock Classic Horse Show

Payouts For: Open Show & Jackpot Classes

TOTAL PAYOUTS ≈ \$8,000

at the McLean County Fairgrounds

1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705

Saturday, Aug 1st Check-in: 7-8 a.m.; Show time: 9 am

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

- Jackpot Pre-Entry Fee: \$25; Jackpot Late Entry Fee: \$35
- Open Show Class Pre-Entry Fee: \$8; Open Show Class Late Entry Fee: \$12
- No Refund Policy. All entries are final.
- Exhibitors may enter classes and check in throughout the day. After 8 a.m. all entries and payments must be completed through the **Showman App**. To compete in a class, exhibitors must be entered and checked in at least **FIVE** classes prior to that class. No gate entries will be permitted.
- **All** check-ins will take place at the horse announcer's stand east of the arena.
- Early Entry Fee rate will close Thursday, July 30th at 11:59 p.m. (Late Entry will apply after Thursday)
- McLean County 4-H Exhibitors will receive 50% of their registration fee back, if registered in advance online by Tuesday, July 28th at 11:59 p.m. *Note* Exhibitor **must** have checked in to the 4-H show to be eligible for 50% back on their entry fee and **50% back does NOT apply to jackpot classes**)
- Stall space limited, exhibitors will be allowed to show off trailers – generators encouraged.
- W-9 Paperwork may need to be completed.
- 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, trail ride, 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 Premier Livestock Classic Horse Show is not a member of USEF, POA, or AQHA; however, this show will use these organization's rulebooks as a GUIDE.
- Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their area neat and clean with their stalls, 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!
- 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.
- Exhibitor must lead horses from barn to designated mounting area.
- Exhibitors may show in **both** a Western Pleasure and a Ranch Horse Pleasure class.
- Walk-Trot exhibitors may elect to show holding the reins with two hands, regardless of the age of the horse.
- 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.
- Jump vests are acceptable during any jumping classes.
- Classes may be combined or deleted at Horse Director's discretion.
- 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.
- You may **NOT** cross enter walk trot and walk trot canter lope, horsemanship, or equitation classes. Can **NOT** cross enter the walk trot & 3 gait, **EXCEPT** for the jackpot classes.
- Arena will be to ride in before the start of the show and during the lunch break
- The Premier Livestock Show Committee and Directors reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes.



Premier Livestock Classic

NPGA Pygmy Goat Show

Payouts For: Class, Division Champions, and Grand Drive

Sunday, Aug 2 at the McLean County Fairgrounds

1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705

Check-in: 8:30 a.m-10 a.m. Show time: Noon

Show Director: Carol Hepner – (815) 325-5587

- \$8 pre-entry fee per head. \$10 day of entry fee per head. (McLean County Junior Show Exhibitors will receive 50% of their registration fee back if registered in advance online by Tuesday, July 28th at 11:59 p.m. *Note* Exhibitor must have checked in to the 4-H show to be eligible for 50% back on their entry fee.)
- Pre-Entry Fee rate will close Thursday, July 30th at 11:59 p.m.
- Must have health papers & registration papers available
- Exhibitors 21 years of age as of January 1st of the current year & younger may participate
- This will be an NPGA sanctioned show. NPGA show rules will be followed.
- W-9 paperwork may need to be completed

Pygmy Goat Show Rules

1. This show is NPGA Sanctioned and will follow all NPGA show rules
2. Unregistered Does will not be eligible to show for NPGA champion doe.
3. Exhibitors must comply with all state and fair health regulations.
4. Classes may be combined or split at the discretion of show management depending on class sizes.
5. Showmanship classes will be available. No entry fee is required.
6. Show officials reserve the right to refuse entry by any animal appearing unhealthy.
7. If a health concern arises, the show committee may require the animal to be evaluated by a veterinarian at the exhibitor's expense. The show will not be delayed pending a veterinary inspection.
8. Tattoos or microchips must match the identification listed on the registration certificate.
9. Exhibitors are expected to maintain good sportsmanship and follow show ring etiquette.
10. The Premier Livestock Show Committee and Directors reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes. All decisions made by show management are final.



Premier Livestock Classic

Swine Show

Payouts For: Class, Breed, Top 5 Gilts & Barrows

Grand Champion: \$1,500

Saturday, Aug 1 at the McLean County Fairgrounds
1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705

Check-in: 7 – 8:30 a.m. Show time: 10 a.m.

Show Director: Carley Zimmerman – (309) 824-8622

- \$50 pre-entry fee per head. \$75 day of fee per head. (McLean County Junior Show Exhibitors will receive 50% of their registration fee back if registered in advance online by Tuesday, July 28th at 11:59 p.m. *Note* Exhibitor must have checked in to the 4-H show to be eligible for 50% back on their entry fee.)
- Early Entry Fee rate will close Thursday, July 30th on 11:59 p.m. (Day of entry fee will apply after Thursday)
- Declare your own animal's weight
- Swine must be within 15 pounds of their declared weight. Any animal that appears outside this range may be required to weigh back at the discretion of the show director and judge.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to show off trailers
- Must have health papers available
- Exhibitors 21 years of age as of January 1st or younger are eligible
- Five animals minimum to make a breed or they will be shown as AOB.
- W-9 paperwork may need to be completed

Illinois Swine Identification

1. Swine shall be identified by an official ear tag, tattoo, or recognized breed ear notch.
2. Ear notch identification is acceptable for all barrows, crossbred gilts, and breeding swine. (Note: Ear notch identification of crossbred swine does not satisfy USDA identification requirements for interstate movement or official testing.)

Brucellosis – Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Pseudorabies - Pseudorabies testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Out-of-State Swine

All out-of-state swine are to be accompanied by an entry permit from the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Call 217-782-4944 or online:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

Identification

1. Swine shall be identified by an official ear tag, tattoo, or recognized breed ear notch.
2. Ear notch identification is acceptable for all barrows, crossbred gilts, and breeding swine. (Note: Ear notch identification of crossbred swine does not

satisfy USDA identification requirements for interstate movement or official testing.)

Brucellosis

1. Breeding swine 4 months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
 - a. Originate immediately and directly from a validated brucellosis-free herd.
 - b. Originate directly from a validated brucellosis-free state.
2. Swine brucellosis tests for exhibition shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory.

Pseudorabies

1. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage IV or V state are exempt from the pseudorabies testing requirement.
2. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage III state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate immediately and directly from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd.
 - a. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage I or II state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within the 10 days prior to entry.
 - b. Barrows and females in market classes must meet the same requirements as breeding swine.

Gilt Show & Market Barrow Show Rules

1. Barrows & gilts must be farrowed on or after January 1, 2026.
2. All animals must be owned by June 1, 2026.
3. All purebred swine must have individual registration papers and must be presented to certify breed. All registration papers must bear the ear marks of each pig. These marks must be the same as those on the pig.
4. All swine must be ear notched with a completely healed ear. Ear notches must be listed by veterinarian on CVI (health papers). Notches of purebred barrows and gilts must conform to the requirements of the breed associations.
5. All barrows and crossbred gilts will be divided into weight classes, and purebred gilts will be divided into age classes, to a maximum of 10 entries.
6. Divisions will be determined after all swine are checked in.
7. Five animals minimum to make a breed or they will be shown as AOB.
8. Gilts cannot be shown in the market barrow classes.
9. Any animal that appears 15 pounds outside their declared weight range may be required to weigh back at the discretion of the show director and judge.
10. All first-place class winners will show for breed champion.
11. Breed champions & reserve champions will show in the Grand Drive.
12. Exhibits must conform to Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements.
13. The Premier Livestock Show Committee & Directors reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes.



Premier Livestock Classic ADGA Dairy Goat Show

Payouts For: Class, Division Champions, and Grand Drive
Sunday, Aug 2 at the McLean County Fairgrounds
1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705

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

Show Director: Kathryn Thorndyke – (870) 995-1477 &
Logan Saufley (309) 386-4714

- \$6 pre-entry fee per head. \$8 day of entry fee per head. (McLean County Junior Show Exhibitors will receive 50% of their registration fee back if registered in advance online by Tuesday, July 28th at 11:59 p.m. *Note* Exhibitor must have checked in to the Junior show to be eligible.)
- Pre-Entry Fee rate will close Thursday, July 30th at 11:59 p.m.
- Must have health papers & registration papers available
- Open to exhibitors of ALL ages
- This will be an ADGA sanctioned show. ADGA shows rules will govern.
- W-9 paperwork may need to be completed

Dairy Goat Show Rules

1. This show is ADGA Sanctioned and will follow all ADGA show rules.
2. Age of animals will be determined based on the date of judging.
3. Exhibitors must comply with all state and fair health regulations.
4. Show officials reserve the right to refuse entry by any animal appearing unhealthy.
5. Classes may be combined or split at the discretion of show management depending on class sizes.
6. Milk out prior to Grand Champion competition will be at the judge's discretion
7. If a health concern arises, the show committee may require the animal to be evaluated by a veterinarian at the exhibitor's expense. The show will not be delayed by pending a veterinary inspection.
8. Tattoos must match the identification listed on the registration papers.
9. Animals with natural horns may not be shown. All animals must be disbudded or naturally polled.
10. Exhibitors are expected to maintain good sportsmanship and follow show ring etiquette.
11. The Premier Livestock Show Committee and Directors reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes. All decisions made by show management are final.



Premier Livestock Classic ILWS & IMGA Goat Show

Payouts: Class, Division Champions, and Grand Drive

TOTAL PAYOUTS ≈ \$8,000

Saturday, Aug 1 at the McLean County Fairgrounds
1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705

Check-in: 11-1 p.m. Show time: 2 p.m.

Show Director: Kenzie Kraft 309-706-0670

& Logan Saufley 309-386-4714

- \$30 pre-entry fee per head. \$40 day of entry fee per head. (McLean County Junior Show Exhibitors will receive 50% of their registration fee back if registered in advance online by Tuesday, July 28th at 11:59 p.m. *Note* Exhibitor must have checked in to the Junior show to be eligible for the 50% back on their entry fee.)
- Pre Entry Fee rate will close Thursday, July 30th at 11:59 p.m. (Day of entry fee will apply after Thursday)
- Must have health papers available
- Exhibitors 21 years of age as of January 1st & younger are eligible to participate
- Exhibitors will declare their own animal weights
- IMGA sanctioned points show
- ILWS sanctioned points show
- Registration papers for Percentage and Fullblood goats must be available
- W-9 paperwork may need to be completed

Identification

1. Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag.
2. A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.
3. Tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.
4. When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database.
5. Ears should be used for tattooing when possible. If there is no space in the ear, the flank or tail fold may be used.
6. Goats originating from a herd that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved herd plan.

Goat Show Rules

1. Market animal class splits will be determined by weight.
2. Age of goats is determined by date of show.
3. Health regulations as outlined in health rules will be strictly enforced.
4. All exhibitors are required to examine their goats, prior to arrival at stands for contagious ailments, especially sore mouth, ringworm, and active abscesses. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are required.
5. This will be an IMGA sanctioned points show and ILWS sanctioned show.
6. The Premier Livestock Show Committee and Directors reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes.





Premier Livestock Classic ICLA Sheep Show

Payouts: Class, Division Champions, and Grand Drive

TOTAL PAYOUTS ≈ \$7,500

Sunday, Aug 2 at the McLean County Fairgrounds

1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705

Check-in: 7 – 9 a.m. Show time: 10 a.m.

Show Director: Kenzie Kraft 309-706-0670

& Brian Mohr 309-275-3526

- \$30 pre-entry fee per head. \$40 day of entry fee per head. (McLean County Junior Show Exhibitors will receive 50% of their registration fee back if registered in advance online by Tuesday, July 28th at 11:59 p.m. *Note* Exhibitor must have checked in to the Junior show to be eligible.)
- Pre-Entry Fee rate will close Thursday, July 30th at 11:59 p.m.
- Must have health papers available
- Exhibitors 21 years of age as of January 1st & younger may participate
- Lambs will be exhibited by breed.
- Show committee will have final say on any animals questionable on breed character classification
- No painting of lambs is allowed
- This will be an ICLA points show. ICLA rules will be followed.
- Exhibitors will declare their own sheep weights
- W-9 paperwork may need to be completed

Identification

- Individual identification of each animal shall be by an ear tattoo or official metal or plastic tag.
- A microchip ID is acceptable if the owner provides the reader.
- When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database.

Market Lambs - All market lambs must be slick shorn (show ring ready) before check-in so that show lamb fungus can be identified.

Illinois Sheep

1. Sheep originating from a flock that has previously been classified as either an infected or source flock can be exhibited in Illinois upon the completion of an approved flock plan.
2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

Out-of-State Sheep

All out-of-state sheep are to be accompanied by an entry permit from the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Call 217-782-4944 or online:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

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Sheep Show Rules

Health Requirement: It is the exhibitor's responsibility to comply with the general health and eligibility rules. Special emphasis will be placed on sore mouth, club lamb fungus, and foot rot. Any sheep, in the opinion of the directors, that exhibits these ailments, detected at any time before final placing in the show, will be barred from show and dismissed from the fairgrounds. Exhibitors may have a veterinarian view, at their own expense, of any animal for a binding decision on any feared ailment. However, an exhibitor may not delay a show pending a veterinarian inspection. Any exhibitor who fails to have any suspected ailment examined by a veterinarian by show time, waives any right to object to the director's decision at a later time.

1. Exhibitors will declare their own sheep weights
2. A legible ear tag or tattoo is required in all lambs.
3. Classes may be split based on weights
4. Showmanship classes will be in 4 divisions by age of exhibitor
5. Top 5 payouts for Grand Drive with both Wether Dams and Market Lambs
6. The Premier Livestock Show Committee and Directors reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes.

The logo for Don Owen Tire features the words "DON", "OWEN", and "TIRE" in a bold, italicized, sans-serif font. Each letter is filled with a red-to-black gradient and has a white outline. The text is set against a white background within a thin blue rectangular border.



Premier Livestock Classic

Rabbit Show

Payouts For: Classes, Breed Champions, & Overall Winners

TOTAL PAYOUTS ≈ \$1,000

Saturday, Aug 1 at the McLean County Fairgrounds
1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705

Check-in: 7 – 9 a.m. Show time: 10 a.m.

Show Directors: Rick Munster 309-825-7733 & Richard Van Note 309-242-2678

General Rules

- Pre-entry is \$5 entry fee per head per show and \$2 per fur per show. Day of Entry is \$8 per head per show and \$4 per fur per show, unless otherwise posted (McLean County Junior Show Exhibitors will receive 50% of their registration fee back if registered in advance online by Tuesday, July 28th at 11:59 p.m. *Note* Exhibitor must have checked in to the Junior show to be eligible for the 50% back on entry fee.)
- Pre Entry Fee rate will close Thursday, July 30th at 11:59 pm
- Rabbits must be owned or leased by exhibitor as of May 1, 2025
- Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1st
- All rabbits must be pedigreed, have pedigrees available
- Rabbits must be tattooed, and owners must know their rabbit's ear mark
- Show will use ARBA rules as a GUIDE
- The show staff has the right to refuse entries from any exhibitor for due cause
- Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements
- Show management are compelled to refuse entry to the show room and to remove all diseased or unsightly animals. All entry fees on such animals shall be forfeited
- No changes may be made at the judging tables other than those approved by the show director. Unapproved changes may result in your animal being disqualified by the director after the show. Once the show starts, no changes will be made to the paperwork.
- The Premier Livestock Show Committee reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes.



Premier Livestock Classic

Poultry Show

Payouts For: Classes, Breed Champions, & Overall Winners

Sunday, Aug 2 at the McLean County Fairgrounds

1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705

Check-in: 7 – 9 a.m. Show time: 10 a.m.

Show Directors: Richard Van Note 309-242-2678

General Rules

- \$4 per class for pre-entry. Day of entry per class is \$8. (McLean County Junior Show Exhibitors will receive 50% of their registration fee back if registered in advance online by Tuesday, July 28th at 11:59 p.m. *Note* Exhibitor must have checked in to the Junior show to be eligible for the 50% back on their entry fee.)
- Pre Entry Fee rate will close on Thursday, July 30th at 11:59 p.m.
- Must have health papers available
- Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1st.
- Birds will be exhibited by breeds
- All birds must be owned by the exhibitor by June 1, 2026
- All entries must have pullorum testing and NPIP Flock Paperwork available
- Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements, Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies
- Poultry shown must be the property of the exhibitor and must be identified with numbered leg bands (available from the directors). The exhibitor will write the leg band on the cage card the bird is in and must match the entry form.
- Bedding, food, and containers must be furnished by the exhibitor.
- Any bird exhibiting signs of poor health and condition, or a pronounced defect or abnormality will be ineligible to show and receive premiums at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- The Premier Livestock Show Committee reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes.

McLean County FAIR



Gates are open
 Wednesday - Saturday
 7:00 AM till 9:00 PM
 And Sunday Noon till 7:00
 PM

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