



4-H 2010 Show Schedule

Monday June 28th

5:30 p.m. Work Night
7:00 pm Livestock Sale Meeting

Monday July 5th

9:00 am Work Day- fair grounds
12:00 pm Beef weigh in
1:00 pm Cat Show in 4-H Building
2:00 pm Clothing Judging at the Melvin Community Hall

Tuesday July 6th

**** Coverbud exhibits can be brought in any time today****
9:00 am 4-H Beef Show
2:00 pm Visual Arts and Scrapbooking judging (follow club schedule)
7:00 pm Poultry and Rabbits in place

Wednesday July 7th

10:00 am Floriculture/ Horticulture, Plants and Soils, Crops Judging in 4-H Bldg
11:00-12:00pm General Projects Judging A * see project list below*
1:30 -2:30pm General Projects Judging B * see project list below*
3:00 pm Poultry Show
3:00pm Swine in place/weigh in begins after open swine show

General Projects Judging A: Aerospace, Child Development, Citizenship, Collections, Decorative Gift Wrapping, Electricity, Geospatial, Interior Design, Leadership, Passport to the World, Service Learning, Small Engines, Tractor, Walk in my Shoes and Welding.

General Projects Judging B: Outdoor Adventures, Communications, Conservation, Consumer Savvy, Entomology, Entrepreneurship, Financial Champions, Forestry, geology, Natural Resources, Journalism Photography, Reading, Sportsfishing, Theatre Arts, Wildlife, and Woodworking.

Thursday July 8th

8:00 am All Sheep and goats in place (sheep weight-in will be 1:30-2:00 pm)
8:30 am Swine Show
11:00 am Goat Show
2:00pm Foods, Nutrition, and Health Judging- Dance Building (Follow the club schedule)
4:00 pm Swine Released
5:30 pm 4-H Showmanship Classic

Friday, July 9th

8:00 am Rabbit Show
9:00 am Vet Science/ Livestock posters and Small Pets in 4-H Building
1:00 pm Show Me How Demonstrations
2:00 pm Fashion Revue
6:00 pm Livestock Sale-Show Barn
8:00pm Rabbits and Poultry Released

Saturday July 10th

8:00 am Dog Show
2:45 pm Trophies Awarded for General Projects (photo opportunity for press)
3:00-3:30 pm All Exhibits Released-

If unable to pick up your projects arrange for someone else to pick them up for you. All unclaimed projects will be brought to the Extension office.

Visual Arts & Foods Judging

Club Schedules

Foods and Visual Arts projects are conference judged. This allows judges to have time with each 4-H member and their project. **Foods, Nutrition & Health projects and Visual Arts projects are NOT checked in prior to judging.** These projects are judged according to the following club schedules. Members should arrive 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time and wait behind the rope until their club is called. Parents are asked to stay behind the rope during judging times. If there is another judging commitment at the same time, notify the Extension office prior to the fair. No other exceptions will be made. Anyone arriving after 4:00 p.m. for visual arts will not be judged.

Visual Arts Projects - Judged Tuesday, July 6, in the 4-H Building

State Fair selection will take place after all projects are judged. Parents and 4-H members are not allowed in the 4-H building until judges have made their choices.

The 4-H member may carry all remaining projects back to the 4-H Building for display purposes.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Melvin Adventurers
Ponderosa
Prairie Fire
Town & Country Helpers

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Paxton Prairie Blue Stem
Walltown

Foods Projects - Judged Thursday, July 8, in the Dance Building

State Fair Delegate & Alternate exhibits will remain on display in the 4-H Building during entire fair.

Anyone arriving after 3:00 p.m. will not be judged.

2:00pm-2:30 pm

Melvin Adventurers
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Town & Country Helpers

2:30 p.m. – 3:00p.m.

Paxton Prairie Blue Stem
Walltown

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Melvin Adventurers- **Michael Schall**,

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Prairie Fire-**Donna Arnold**, *Barb Horsch

Ponderosa- **Cyndi Punke**, *Dave Hazen, *Joe Larkin

Town and Country Helpers- **Jeri Manhart**, Crystal and Norm Runyon, Pam Hoogstrat *Kim Meenen

Walltown: Mike and Mary Jo Pilcher,* Allie Loschen

GENERAL 4-H RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See the **Ford-Iroquois 4-H Handbook** for general policies, procedures, and fair entry numbers.
2. 4-Hers may only exhibit projects in which they are properly enrolled.
3. 4-H members who are unable to show their projects this summer during the judging shows due to an excused absence should send the completed project with another 4-H member accompanied by a written summary of the exhibit. Exhibitors who do not accompany their own projects will not be eligible for State Fair selection. This is a county rule; see page 7 letter "D" in the 4-H Handbook. All projects will be on display until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.
4. A 4-H member may attend the State Fair and exhibit in one exhibit class in the 4-H Exhibit Division. Members may also participate in the Dog Show. A member must be 10 years old as of September 1, 2009 to exhibit.
5. There will be a \$2.00 charge for all 4-H fair passes. No replacement passes will be issued. 4-H members who exhibit must present their pass for entrance to the fair.
6. All 4-H entries must be made by the 4-H member. **FAIR ENTRIES must be delivered to the Extension office by 4:30 p.m. June 10, 2010 or be postmarked by June 10 in order to exhibit at the fair. Entries can be placed in the drop slot located at the front of the building.**
7. Each individual 4-H exhibitor must have personally cared for the animals exhibited. See General Rules for Livestock Members #4 and #6.
8. The County Extension Director, 4-H Youth Development staff, Unit Council, and Youth Committee reserve the right to make any additional rules or interpretations deemed necessary for the best interest of the majority of all 4-H members exhibiting.
9. General Exhibits will be checked in **and** judged at the times listed. There will **not** be a separate check in time to drop off general projects. All beef must be in place by Monday 4:00pm, rabbits and poultry must be in place by 7:00 p.m. Tuesday; goats and sheep by 8:00 a.m. Thursday.
10. General projects will be released from 3:00–3:30 p.m. on Saturday. If you are unable to pick up your projects you may arrange for someone else to get them for you. (Unclaimed projects may be picked up at the Extension office after the fair.) 4-H members are strongly encouraged to help clean the 4-H Building after projects are released.
11. Absolutely no projects receiving a "B" rating will be considered for a champion rating or State Fair selection. No trophy will be awarded to a "B" rating project.
12. Members in the Ford-Iroquois Unit are paid premiums based on an x-factor based on the availability of funds from the Ag Premium Fund. Only the top four exhibits in a project area will be paid.
13. All precautions will be taken to protect the exhibits on display during the fair. However, University of Illinois Extension is not responsible for damage, loss, or injury to any project during the 4-H Show or at the time of release.
14. If you need reasonable accommodations in order to participate in the 4-H Show, contact University of Illinois Extension, Ford-Iroquois Unit office **by July 1, 2010.**

GENERAL RULES FOR 4-H LIVESTOCK MEMBERS

1. Health certificates are required as set forth in the State of Illinois Livestock Exhibition regulations. It is the 4-H member's responsibility to comply with these rules. To exhibit, 4-H members must comply with animal identification procedures for the respective species.
2. Health certificates will be collected before the animals will be unloaded at the fairgrounds.
3. Purebred breeding stock in all classes must have been registered in the 4-H member's name. Registration papers must be available for inspection. No partnership or family registrations will be accepted.
4. All animals must be exhibited by the 4-H member or another 4-H member. If a youth is absent from the entire fair and another 4-H member shows his animal for him he will only be eligible to receive an A, B, or C rating. He will not be eligible to receive any additional ribbons/trophies/awards. Decisions on if the youth can sell his animal at the sale are up to the Livestock Sale Committee and requests will have to be made to them. If the member chooses to arrive on the fairgrounds in time to show his own animal, he will still be eligible to compete for any additional ribbons/trophies/awards. However, the animals must be brought to the fairgrounds at the proper time, weighed in and cared for by another 4-H member or their family until the 4-H member arrives.
5. All livestock except sheep and swine will be released following the 4-H Livestock Sale. Swine not showing in the open show or being sold will be released Thursday, 4:00 p.m.; sheep will be released Thursday, 6:00 p.m. 4-Hers who remove their livestock before the designated release time will not receive a premium check.
6. If violations are observed, the animals will be excused from exhibition and possibly be ordered to be removed from the grounds with all awards being forfeited as determined by superintendents, Youth Committee members, fair board, and/or Extension staff. Any practice or deviation from normal humane husbandry practices, including but not limited to artificial manipulations, physical abuse, medical treatments or mechanical applications of any substance, other than on the prescriptions of a licensed veterinarian, will constitute a violation of show rules and are subject to the above provisions.
7. In certain situations a 4-H member may be allowed to borrow an animal from another 4-H member for Showmanship. However, they must have prior approval from the superintendent and Ford-Iroquois Extension Staff before the show.
8. If you elect not to bring an animal or scratch an entry that you entered on the 4-H Fair Entry Form please notify the Extension office by July 1.

LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

Committee - Mike & Mary Jo Pilcher, Dave & Becky Burklund, Jamie & Jennifer LeRoy

1. Members may sell one market animal or one carcass animal in each division that they have shown in the 4-H Show. If a member owns both the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion carcass or live animal, they may sell both at the sale. Rabbit and poultry exhibitors may sell a market pen.
2. 4-Hers may only sell one market animal in each category. The categories include **large animals**: steer, market heifer, barrow, wether (sheep and goats) and **small animals**: rabbits or poultry.
3. Members or parents may not bid on their own stock, but have the privilege of rejecting the high bid before the animal is declared sold.
4. In order to qualify for the sale, the market animal must meet the following minimum weight requirements during weigh-in on show day. Hogs 220 lbs. (maximum weight - 280 lbs.), Sheep 80 lbs., Beef 875 lbs., Poultry / Rabbits / Goats must be marketable. Superintendents have the right to determine if animals are marketable.
5. Sale order will be announced at the sale meeting prior to the fair. Grand and Reserve Champions of each specie will sell first with others following in predetermined order. Carcass animals will sell before live animals. For rabbits and poultry, only the Champion Meat Pen receives preference to sell first. The sale will be held in the show barn.
6. For identification purposes, swine will be paint marked and sheep will be tattooed. These numbers will be checked as the animal enters the sale ring.
7. Pictures will be taken immediately after each individual sale for rabbits, poultry, goats, sheep and beef. Swine pictures will be taken at the end of the sale. All 4-Hers participating in the sale are required to have pictures taken.
8. 4-Hers must declare show rights before entering the ring to sell. Deferred sale agreements must be returned to a sale committee member immediately following the respective specie show. 4-Hers are responsible for having buyers sign the agreement after the sale.
9. Both options 1 and 2 will be offered on carcass animals as well as live animals. A base price will be set on carcasses.
10. The committee will retain 10% of the profits (above market price) for sale expenses and livestock expenses at the 4-H Show. For example, if the market price is 55 cents per pound and your animal sells for 60 cents per pound, the committee will take commission on the 5 cents per pound. A floor will be set for rabbits, poultry, and goats.
11. 4-Hers participating in the sale will encourage attendance of potential buyers from their community.

12. 4-Hers selling an animal must attend the 4-H Livestock Sale Meeting on June 28, at 7:00 p.m. or send a representative. Anyone not having representation at the meeting will be placed at the bottom of the sale order. **All 4-Hers must turn in a livestock sale card to the Extension office by June 10 if they are selling an animal or they will not be allowed to participate in the sale. No exceptions!**
13. The sale committee will handle all questions relating to the sale.
14. 4-H members must be present during the Livestock Auction to sell. No exceptions unless prior clearance from Livestock Committee on or before 4-H member Livestock Sale meeting.

2009 4-H SALE BUYERS

Alliance Grain, Bank of Gibson City, Bellflower Feed Mill, Big R Stores, Bill Kruse Auction Service, Blue Stem National Bank, Champaign County Seed, Country Tyme Tea Room, Crop Production Service-Melvin, Crop Production Service-Paxton, Cullom Crop Service, Danville Livestock, Decker Livestock, Farmers-Merchants National Bank, Feese Insurance, First State Bank of Forrest, Gilman Fertilizer, Glazik Farms, Johnny on the Spot, Mycogen Seeds, NAPA Auto Parts, One Earth Energy, PDI, Prairieland Products, Ray & Royce Ann Leisure, Raymond Cleary, Rueck Accounting, Slingshots Saloon, Steve Stevenson, Weber Fertilizer, Whack-a-buck Archery, Wright Farms Show Pigs, Wright Law Firm

A special thank you to our 2009 volunteer auctioneers!

Raymond Cleary ❖ Bill Kruse

4-H BEEF DEPARTMENT

Superintendent - Rod Loschen

Committee - Diane Bechtel, Bryan Cole, Brian Loschen

1. All beef steers and market heifers shall be owned and cared for by the exhibitor by February 1st of the current year.
2. All breed steers (Angus, Charloais, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental) must be registered in the exhibitor's name and registration papers must be available at weigh-in.
3. Female animals (purebred and crossbred) shall be owned and cared for by the exhibitor by June 1st of the current year. Purebred breeding animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name by June 1st of the current year. Registration papers must be available for inspection at the fair.
4. In order to participate in the Livestock Sale, each 4-H member exhibiting a steer, carcass steer, or market heifer should complete and turn in a Livestock Sale Card by the June 10, 2010 fair entry deadline.
5. 4-H beef steers and market heifers must be tattooed with the state approved block letter. **If the state approved block tattoo number in the ear does not match the state approved block tattoo number on the Nomination Form, the animal will be disqualified.** Weight groups for steers and market heifers will be determined upon entries.
6. Animals must be clean and may have head, tail, and belly clipped. No extra grooming will be allowed.
7. **Any animal displaying repeated unruly behavior will be dismissed from the class at the discretion of Extension staff and the superintendent.**
8. All beef animals must go to tie-outs each night. No exceptions!
9. The top blue ribbon steer and female in each class will compete for breed champion. The second place blue ribbon steer and female in each class will be eligible to compete for reserve breed champion.
10. 4-H members ages 13 and under (by September 1, 2009) are eligible to compete for Junior Showmanship. 4-H members age 14 and older (by September 1, 2009) are eligible to compete for Senior Showmanship. The junior showmanship winner becomes eligible for senior showmanship the next year. The senior showmanship winner does not have to sit out the following year.
11. In certain situations a 4-H member enrolled in a beef project may be allowed to borrow an animal from another 4-H member for Showmanship. However, they must have prior approval from the superintendent and Ford-Iroquois Extension Staff before the show.

Show Schedule

Breeding Stock

Steers - Angus, Charloais, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, Crossbred / All Other Breeds

Market Heifers (No breed classes)

Showmanship

Classes Defined

Junior Heifer Calf - Born on or after January 1, 2010

Senior Heifer Calf - Calved between September 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009

Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved between July 1 and August 31, 2009

Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved between May 1 and June 30, 2009

Late Jr. Yearling Heifers - calved between March 1 and April 30, 2009

Early Jr. Yearling Heifers - calved between January 1 and February 28, 2009

Senior Yearling Heifer - Any heifer calved in 2008

Cow & Calf (Cow must have dropped calf) - cow any age. Calf must have calved in 2010.

Cow Class-cow any age (Exhibitor not permitted to show same cow in both cow & calf class and cow class.)

Trophy Awards: Grand Champion Beef Steer - Alliance Grain Co.
Reserve Grand Champion Beef Steer - Bork Farms, Inc.
Grand Champion Female - Heartland Bank, Gibson City
Reserve Grand Champion Female – Prairie Fire 4-H Club
Champion Rate of Gain – Cole’s Polled Herefords
Senior Beef Showmanship - Farmer's Grain Company of Piper City
Junior Beef Showmanship - Paxton Veterinary Clinic

FORD COUNTY BORN & RAISED BEEF CLASS DEPARTMENT

Committee - Rod Loschen

1. **Purpose:** To promote 4-H members who use an animal from his or her personal and/or family herd and the Ford County beef producer who raises beef for commercial and/or show purposes, and to provide spirited competition for county producers.
2. **Requirements:** Animals in this class must be calves of heifers or cows that reside on a participating Ford County farm and are owned by that participating Ford County farm. The animal may be the result of either natural or artificial means. The sire does not have to be a county owned or raised bull. Embryo transplants will be considered as an owned animal as long as the recipient is owned by the participating producer or 4-H member and the calf is born on the farm.
3. **Classes:** The classes will be determined upon entries and will be completed before show day. Every effort will be made to make the classes as uniform as possible.
4. **Entries:** All steers and market heifers for the Ford County Born & Raised classes must be at the county weigh-in and must be State Fair tattooed. Verification that the animal was raised by the 4-Her and/or his family or was purchased from a Ford County beef producer must be made at this time.
5. **Certification:** Any 4-Her who is using an animal from his/her own herd or any Ford County beef producer who wishes to sell an animal for this class must inform and submit nomination forms to the Ford County Born and Raised committee. Failure to do so will disqualify said animals from the class.
6. **Procedure:** Participation of an animal in this class does not exempt it from showing in any other class for which it qualifies. Also, the Champion and Reserve Champion Born and Raised will show for Grand Champion Steer and Heifer.
7. **Donations:** Monies from donations made by individuals and/or farms, businesses, etc. will be held and used specifically for prize monies in and advertising for the Born and Raised classes.
8. **Awards:** Donated monies for this class will be divided in such manner that each participant will receive a portion related to his or her standing in a class.
9. **Protests:** The beef superintendent, County Extension Director, 4-H Youth Development staff and Unit Council have the final ruling on protests and other questions of rules. The Ford County Born and Raised class committee members may be consulted in regards to this class.

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

2009 Participating Breeders: Cole Farms- Bryan Cole, Cow Creek Farms-Jeff Glazik, G & J Cattle, Gibb Angus Farm- David Gibb, Hoogstraat Angus Farm-Randy & Matt Hoogstraat, Loschen Farms Inc-Brian & Allie Loschen, McClure Farms-Elliot, Chet, and Evan McClure, Rueck Farms- Wade Rueck, Swearingen Farms-Steve Swearingen, Samantha Tone, Z Legacy Cattle-Jamie Zbinden

Awards to Be Presented: County Born & Raised Champion
County Born & Raised Reserve Champion
Breed Champion Plaques

4-H BEEF PREMIERE DEPARTMENT

Committee - Rod Loschen

For Premiere Rules see the Ford-Iroquois 4-H Handbook.

NOTE: There must be at least 3 entries in this class.

Trophy Awards: Champion Beef Premiere - Roberts Grain Co., Inc.
Savings Bond Awards: Champion Beef Premiere - Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau

CAT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent - Barb Steidl

Committee: Becky Steidl

All exhibitors must present proof of current vaccination for rabies and distemper before exhibiting.

Failure to do so will result in removal of the animal from the premises.

Cat (Unit II & III) posters should be brought to project check-in Wednesday morning.

Posters will be on display during the entire fair. Posters will be judged with cats on Saturday morning. Cats must be in open air crates. 4-H members are required to bring a collar, leash, and water for their cat.

Trophy Award: Champion Cat Project - Howard and Cindy Simmons
Reserve Champion Cat Project – Howard and Cindy Simmons
Jr. Cat Showmanship (Cat I) – Howard and Cindy Simmons
Sr. Cat Showmanship (Cat II & III) – Howard and Cindy Simmons

4-H DOGS DEPARTMENT

Superintendent – Sarah Bleich

Assistant - Katie Foster

All dogs must have from your veterinarian proof of immunization for distemper, rabies, & parvovirus inoculations on file in the Extension office prior to the 1st obedience class in order to participate.

No treats will be allowed in the show ring during Dog Obedience judging.

State Fair entries are due to the Extension Office the first working day following the close of the county fair. Exhibitor must bring signed judges sheets with them to the State Fair in Springfield.

The personal safety of all dogs, participants (exhibitors, judges, superintendents and staff) and spectators is of the utmost importance in the 4-H Youth Development Program. **Dogs must be under the exhibitors control and supervision at all times including the classes and during the shows.** The judge in consultation with the Superintendent, Extension Staff, and a representative group of Youth Committee members will have the right to excuse any dog from the show for the following reasons: aggression towards other dogs, exhibitors, superintendents, judges, spectators, and/or any other person or animal; and a dog's uncontrollable behavior before or during the show.

Thank you to the city of Paxton for allowing 4-H to hold Dog Obedience classes in Pells Park.

Trophy Awards: High Score Beginner I & II Dog Obedience - Melvin Adventurers 4-H Club
High Score Advanced Dog Obedience- Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau
Most Improved Dog Obedience - Daisy Mae Kennels
Jr. Dog Showmanship (10 – 13) – Maggies Groom Room
Savings Bond: Sr. Dog Showmanship (14 & older) - Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau Women's Comm.
Rosette: Pre-State Fair Showmanship (ages 8 – 9)

4-H GOATS DEPARTMENT

Required dates of ownership are: milking does - January 1; kids and yearlings not in milk and wethers – May 15; pygmy goats – May 15. Wethers (commercial and dairy) must be born on or after October 1, 2009.

1. All wethers (commercial and dairy) showing at the county fair must be tattooed with the county approved block letter at the county tattooing date. Any wethers not having this tattoo will not be allowed to show in the 4-H show.
2. If not at least 7 animals of a breed, that breed will be combined with All Other Breeds on show day.
3. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must accompany all goats & be available upon request. This means a veterinarian must inspect the animal(s) within 90 days of the time they are exhibited in Illinois.
4. In order to participate in the Livestock Sale, each 4-H member exhibiting a wether should complete and turn in a Livestock Sale Card by the June 10, 2010 fair entry deadline.
5. In certain situations a 4-H member enrolled in a goat project may be allowed to borrow an animal from another 4-H member for Showmanship. However, they must have prior approval from the Superintendent and Ford-Iroquois Extension Staff before the show.

Trophy Awards: Grand Champion Goat: Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau

4-H POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent – Darrel Foster

1. All poultry (except waterfowl, i.e. domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks and geese) exhibited must be accompanied by a certificate of health. This includes pheasants, quail and other game birds. These health certificates must be presented to the poultry superintendent at the time the birds are brought to the fair. All poultry must meet current exhibition livestock health requirements listed in the front of the fair book.
2. In order to participate in the Livestock Sale, each 4-H member exhibiting a poultry pen should complete and turn in a Livestock Sale Card by the June 10, 2010 fair entry deadline.
3. 4-H members exhibiting pigeons, quails, pheasants and animals in the all other fowl class must provide their own pens at the fair.

Trophy Awards:
Champion Chicken Exhibit - Bill Kruse Auction Service
Champion Miscellaneous Poultry Exhibit - Lamb's Prairie Farm
Champion Poultry Production Class – Ritter Livestock
Jr. Poultry Showmanship – Bleich Roofing
Sr. Poultry Showmanship - Handy Hands, Inc.
Champion Waterfowl Exhibit - Farmer Electric, Paxton

4-H RABBIT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent – Roger & Sandy Wycoff

1. All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1, 2010. Single fryers and meat pens must have been kindled from does owned and in your possession by the May 1st date.
2. All rabbits must be permanently ear marked for identification purposes, either owner's number in left ear or registration number in right ear. If a judge cannot read the number, he may disqualify the rabbit.
3. Rabbits must be cooped by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6 and will be released following the livestock sale. Cages will be provided.
4. Breeds must be listed on entry forms for **all** classes.
5. All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up under their pens **before** removing their animals.
6. In order to participate in the Livestock Sale, each 4-H member exhibiting a market pen should complete and turn in a Livestock Sale Card by the June 10, 2010 fair entry deadline.

Trophy Awards:
Best of Show - Bank of Gibson City
Champion Meat Pen – ADM Alliance Nutrition,
Champion Single Fryer - Larry Abbe, Illinois Insurance Consultants
Best Purebred Six Class (Commercial) Rabbit - Livingston County Rabbit
Breeders Association
Best Purebred Four Class (Fancy) - Iroquois Rabbit Breeders Assoc
Jr. Rabbit Showmanship - Meyer's Bunny Farm
Sr. Rabbit Showmanship – First National Bank in Paxton

SMALL PETS DEPARTMENT

Superintendent - Barb Steidl

Refer to the 4-H Handbook for exhibit requirements.

Small Pets ❖ Vet Science ❖ Livestock posters / displays

Savings Bond Award: Champion Small Pets /Vet Science Award – Whitman Veterinary Clinic

SWINE DEPARTMENT

Superintendents - Robert Miller, Mike Pilcher, Kevin Runyon

Honorary Superintendent – Clive Hornstein

Committee - Doug Keever, Brian Lemley

1. All pigs shall be farrowed on or after January 1 through February 28 of the current year. All purebred animals exhibited must be registered in the member's name on or before June 1. Registration papers must be available for inspection by the swine committee.
2. Each exhibitor is allowed to show 4 single barrows and 4 gilts. Exhibitor may show more than 1 breed.
3. In order to participate in the Livestock Sale, each 4-H member exhibiting a barrow should complete and turn in a Livestock Sale Card by the June 10, 2010 fair entry deadline.

4. No swine will be allowed on the Ford County Fairgrounds before Wednesday afternoon, July 7. All swine must be in by Wednesday, July 7 at 3:00 p.m.
5. All swine will be housed in the swine barn. Exhibitors will be asked to use special care to prevent swine co-mingling with other livestock. Exhibitors will house their swine in pens assigned to them.
6. All swine not being sold will be released at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 8.
7. 4-H members exhibiting swine are eligible to compete in the Showmanship classes. Swine showmanship age breaks: junior showmanship = ages 8 – 13 and senior showmanship = ages 14 and over. All age categories are as of September 1, 2009. The junior showmanship winner becomes eligible for the intermediate showmanship the next year and the intermediate showmanship winner becomes eligible for the senior showmanship the next year. The senior showmanship winner does not have to sit out the following year.
8. In certain situations a 4-H member enrolled in a swine project may be allowed to borrow an animal from another 4-H member for Showmanship. However, they must have prior approval from the Superintendent and Ford-Iroquois Extension Staff before the show.

Trophy Awards: Grand Champion Barrow (plaque) - Tom Kurtenbach and Family (memory of Dale Miller)
 Grand Champion Barrow (Director's chair) - Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
 Reserve Grand Champion Barrow - Farm Credit Services of Champaign
 Grand Champion Purebred Barrow – Heritage FS
 Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Barrow – Heritage FS
 Grand Champion Purebred Gilt - Meiss Feed & Supply
 Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Gilt - Crop Production Services, Melvin
 Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt - Farmers-Merchants National Bank, Paxton & Melvin
 Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt – Town & Country Helpers 4-H Club
 Grand Champion Overall Gilt (Director's chair) - Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
 Champion Berkshire Barrow – Mike Pilcher Family
 Champion Berkshire Gilt – Mike Pilcher Family
 Champion Chester White Barrow- Arends Brothers Inc, Melvin
 Champion Chester White Gilt- Roberts Hicks Gas
 Champion Duroc Barrow – Norm Runyon Family
 Champion Duroc Gilt – Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
 Champion Hampshire Barrow – Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
 Champion Hampshire Gilt - Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
 Champion Landrace Barrow –Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
 Champion Landrace Gilt - Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
 Champion Poland Barrow - Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
 Champion Poland Gilt - Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
 Champion Spot Barrow – Norm Runyon Family
 Champion Spot Gilt – Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
 Champion Yorkshire Barrow - Chatsworth Jr. Farmers 4-H Club (memory of Dale Miller)
 Champion Yorkshire Gilt – Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
 Champion AOB Barrow – Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
 Champion AOB Gilt – Ford-Iroquois Pork Producers
 Champion Crossbred Barrow - Farm Credit Services of Champaign
 Jr. Swine Showmanship - Niewold's Hog Haven, Inc.
 Sr. Swine Showmanship – Bob Miller Family, Piper City

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSIC

Committee - Kevin Runyon, Rod Loschen, Mike Pilcher

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

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

Awards: Showmanship Classic (trophy) - Diane Bechtel
 Showmanship Classic (savings bond) - Mike Pilcher Family, Paxton

Participant t-shirt: WJBC Radio, Bloomington

PLANTS & SOILS / HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Superintendent - Rodger Bennett
Committee - Jay Bennett, Joe Blaha

See 4-H handbook for exhibit requirements

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

All exhibits will be judged in the 4-H building.

Trophy Awards: Champion Horticulture Project: Ropps Flower Factory
Champion Garden Exhibit: Bennett Marketing

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & GLOBAL AWARENESS DEPARTMENT

Citizenship ❖ Leadership ❖ Passport to the World ❖ Service Learning
Superintendent - Pat Gallahue

See 4-H handbook for exhibit requirements

Trophy Awards: Champion Citizenship Project - Ford County Republican Central Committee
Champion Intercultural Project – Melvin Women’s Club

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Superintendent – Joan Esarey
Outdoor Adventures ❖ Conservation ❖ Entomology
Sportfishing ❖ Forestry ❖ Geology ❖ Natural Resources ❖ Wildlife

See 4-H handbook for exhibit requirements

Trophy Awards: Champion Conservation Exhibit (Beginning) - Farm Credit Services of Illinois,
Watseka Branch

Savings Bond Award: Champion Conservation Exhibit (Advanced) - Ford Co Soil & Water Conservation
District

FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Superintendent – Tammy Lemley

See 4-H handbook for exhibit requirements

1. Bring exhibits directly to the 4-H Building **on Thursday, July 8** at the time of judging. (See the judging schedule and the club schedule in the fair book for additional details). All foods projects except State Fair Delegates and Alternates will on display after judging is completed and be released in the 4-H building.
2. All foods projects must be accompanied by a menu(s) as listed in the Ford-Iroquois 4-H Handbook for that project. Also include the recipe used

*** *Keeping Fit and Healthy* ***

Exploring our Food Heritage ❖ Food Preservation
International Foods ❖ Meat and Other Protein Sources ❖ Microwaving
Outdoor Meals ❖ Sports Nutrition ❖ 4-H Cooking 101 ❖ 4-H Cooking 201 ❖ 4-H Cooking 301
County Projects: *Cake Decorating, Candy Making, Pie Making*

Trophy Awards: Champion Decorated Cake - Melvin Adventurer’s 4-H Club

HOME AND FAMILY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent – Tammy Lemley

See 4-H handbook for exhibit requirements

Child Development ❖ Decorative Gift Wrap ❖ Interior Design
Scrapbooking ❖ Walk In My Shoes

County Projects: *Decorative Gift Wrap and Scrapbooking*

CLOTHING

Superintendent – Cassandra Jacobs

See 4-H handbook for exhibit requirements

2010 Ford County Fashion Board

Fashion Board Coordinator-Cyndi Punke, Cassandra Jacobs

1. Judging of garments will take place **Monday, July 5th at 2:00 a.m.** at the Melvin Community Hall.
2. All clothing projects must be brought to the 4-H Building following the clothing judging for display. For protection please place your garment in a clear plastic bag.
3. Garments constructed for another person are eligible. However, the individual for which the garment was constructed must be present for judging and will need to wear the garment.
4. Follow all general clothing rules found in the 4-H Handbook.
5. All 4-Hers enrolled in clothing must participate in the Fashion Revue on Friday, July 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the Dance Building. A member who does not participate in the Fashion Review forfeits any awards they receive unless prior arrangements are made with the superintendents and Extension staff.

Awards: First Year Construction (sewing kits) - Ford County Association for Home & Community Education
Top Junior Model (pre State Fair age) - Town & Country Helpers 4-H Club
Top Model - Ford County Assoc. for Home & Community Education

Savings Bond: Champion Construction - Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau Women's Committee

MECHANICS AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

See 4-H handbook for exhibit requirements

*Electricity ❖ Computers ❖ Small Engines ❖ Welding ❖ Woodworking
Aerospace ❖ Tractor ❖ Robotics ❖ Geospatial ❖ Film making*

Trophy Awards: Champion Electrical Display - Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative
Champion Aerospace Project – Busey Bank
Champion Woodworking Project - Alexander Lumber Co.

Savings Bond: Champion Computer Project - Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau Women's Committee

Rosette: Bicycle Rodeo Jr.
Rosette: Bicycle Rodeo Sr.

Computer, Robotics, and Film making projects are judged prior to the fair at the Extension office.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

See 4-H handbook for exhibit requirements

Superintendent - Barb Steidl

*Consumer Savvy ❖ Entrepreneurship ❖ Financial Champions
Journalism ❖ Photography ❖ Theatre Arts ❖ Communications
County Projects: Collections ❖ Creative Writing ❖ Reading*

Note: Creative Writing projects are judged prior to the fair at the Extension office.

Collections should be brought to fair but will not be exhibited during the fair. However, the reports for collections will be retained for viewing at the fair.

Trophy Award: Champion Photography Exhibit – Dueringer Farms

VISUAL ARTS

Superintendent – Theresa Rueck, & Julie Kurtenbach

Bring exhibits directly to the **4-H Building** on Tuesday, July 6 at your club's scheduled time of judging. (See the judging schedule and club schedule in the fair book.)

All visual arts projects will remain on display in the 4-H building during the entire fair.

Trophy Awards: Best Original Exhibit – Walltown 4-H Club
Best Non-Original Exhibit – Roberts Grain Co.

Look for the 4-H Cloverbud Exhibits in the 4-H Building.