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Welcome to the 2023 Illinois State Fair!

Our Illinois State Fair is a beloved tradition that brings together Illinoisans from every corner of our great state to celebrate our agricultural legacy, so it's only fitting that this year's theme is "Harvest the Fun."

The fairgrounds are an Illinois treasure, and we're dedicated to improving them year after year so that the hundreds of thousands of people that visit from across the state and the nation can experience the best of what Illinois has to offer. Over the past few years, we've made major improvements thanks to our Rebuild Illinois capital plan. To ensure the Illinois State Fair facilities are worthy of its founding mission, we've invested nearly $9 million to overhaul the Multi-Purpose Arena where so many of our great fair events take place. So this year is extra special, as we'll be able to celebrate its opening and gather in the renewed space.

This year also marks the 170th anniversary of the Illinois State Fair, and although much has changed since the very first fair in 1853, one thing remains strong and steadfast: our state's agricultural industry. And it will continue to propel us forward for generations to come.

Illinois has long stood as a beacon of progress, innovation, and opportunity, with agriculture as the backbone of our achievements. That's why I'm thrilled to gather for another year to highlight our agriculture community's unmatched contributions to our state, our nation, and the world.

So wherever you come from, whatever the memories you pursue: thank you for joining us and for making the Illinois State Fair a part of your summer once again. Enjoy this wonderful celebration.

Sincerely,

JB Pritzker
Pritzker
Governor

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First Lady

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

During your visit, we hope you take notice of the work to revitalize the Illinois State Fairgrounds. Starting with the Coliseum to now re-opening the Multi-Purpose Arena after a year of renovations, there has been tremendous investments made to the fairgrounds.

Similarly, in agriculture, progress is incremental. The work and dedication that goes into the planting season is followed by a bountiful harvest. That is why we chose the theme “Harvest the Fun” for the 2023 Illinois State Fair. While we continue to look for ways to make these historic grounds stand the test of time, we are proud of the strides we have made.

As you and your family venture around the grounds during these 11 days, our goal is that you have fun. Whether it’s showing animals, enjoying a concert, tapping into your adventurous side with one of the thrill-seeking carnival rides or trying each and every delicious fair food we have to offer, the Illinois State Fair has something for everyone.

We are proud to call Illinois home and are happy you are on the fairgrounds. We hope you will have another year full of memories made at the Illinois State Fair and encourage you to “Harvest the Fun.”

Sincerely,

Jerry and Lori Costello

2023

Land of Lincoln Purebred Livestock Breeder's Award

George Halpin

George is recognized for his outstanding accomplishments in the purebred Milking Shorthorn dairy industry. Halpin Farms, located in Cullom, is a 4th generation family farm. In 1938, George's parents William and Julia were gifted two bred Milking Shorthorn heifers as a wedding present, and the rest is history. George and his late wife, Margaret, were married in 1975 and began farming on the family farm. George and Margaret have two children, Amy, and the late, Michael, along with four grandsons, Owen, Colt, Bode, and Holden. In addition to his Milking Shorthorn herd, George and his brother, Bill, farm approximately 4500 acres of corn and soybeans. The entire family contributes on and off the farm to keep things running smoothly.

Halpin Farms consists of approximately 150 head of Milking Shorthorn dairy cattle. The cows are milked at two local dairies, Mackinson Dairy and Erdman dairy. The calves, heifers, and dry cows are housed at the home farm. Halpin Farms are no strangers to the show ring. Halpins have been successful in breeding and exhibiting numerous champions and class winners at the local, state, and national level. They have exhibited Grand Champion four times both at the All American in Harrisburg, PA and The North American in Louisville, KY. They have four Reserve Grand Champion banners from the International Milking Shorthorn Show at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI. In addition, they have countless championships from the Illinois State Fair. They have earned over 50 All-American titles and 20 Reserve All-Americans. George has exhibited a herd at the Illinois State Fair for 56 consecutive years.

There are a few main cow families that have excelled over the years for Halpins. One being, Halpins Mona-EXP. She was All-American Senior 2-Year old and Reserve Grand Champion of the International Junior Show in 2002 and Reserve Intermediate Champion of the Open Show in 2003. She earned Grand Champion banners at Harrisburg and Louisville in both 2002 and 2003. Numerous generations of "Monas" have gone on to excel in the show ring. Most notably, her daughter Melody (All American 4 year old) was Reserve Grand Champion at Harrisburg in 2008. Melody's daughter, Mona II (owned with Matt Mackinson), was Grand Champion at Harrisburg and Louisville, and Reserve Grand Champion at World Dairy Expo in 2013.

Another winning family is that of Halpins Ruthanne. She was classified as Excellent 94 points. In 2013, she was All-American 4-Year-Old, winning her class at Madison and being named HM Grand Champion behind Mona II. In 2014, Ruthanne was Reserve Grand Champion at Louisville and named Best Udder of the International Milking Shorthorn Show. Her son, Halpins Muddy Rockstar, has been a very popular type sire over the last five years and was named Premier Sire of the Heifer Show at Madison in 2021.

George has served in various leadership positions throughout the years. Most notably, he has been the Cullom Junior Fair President for the last 29 years. He served as the President of the National Milking Shorthorn Association as well as serving on the National Milking Shorthorn board for 6 years. He continues to serve on the Milking Shorthorn All American committee. George had been a director on the Land of Lincoln Board for many years. In addition, he has been on various boards and committees throughout the years.

ADMISSIONS GATE CHARGE

General Admission (Adults 13-59) $5.00
Friday, August 11 & August 18 .....$10.00
Saturday, August 12 & August 19 .....$10.00
Children (0-12) ..... *Free*
Senior Citizens (60 & over) $3.00
Vehicles:
Each Day of the Fair.....$5.00
Seasonal Parking Pass $40.00

DISCOUNT DAYS

Sunday, August 13 - Veterans' Day,
Veterans & Families (with proper identification) .....*Free*
Monday, August 14 - Senior Citizens' & Scouts Day
Adults 60 & over and Scouts' in uniform ..... .*Free*
Tuesday, August 15 - TwosDay
All fairgoers 13 and older …….. $2.00
Friday, August 18 - First Responders' & Healthcare Heroes Day..... *Free*
(With Presentation of Proper Identification)

Adult (13-59) Coupon Book - 11 Admissions.....$45.00
(Only available for purchase in the Emmerson Building)
Senior (60 & over) Coupon Book - 10 Admissions.....$30.00
(Only available for purchase in the Emmerson Building)

DAYS OF THE 2023 ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

Thursday, August 10 ……..County Fairs & Horse Racing Day
Friday, August 11..... Agriculture Day
Saturday, August 12 ..... Kids' Day
Sunday, August 13 ..... *Veterans' Day
Monday, August 14..... *Senior Citizens'/Scouts' Day
Tuesday, August 15 ..... *TwosDay
Wednesday, August 16.....Governor's Day
Thursday, August 17..... Republican Day
Friday, August 18……*First Responders & Healthcare Heroes Day
Saturday, August 19 .....Park District Conservation Day
Sunday, August 20 .....Family Day

* Discounted Admission Days

GENERAL 4-H PROJECT EXHIBITS

4-H Program General Superintendents.....Dr. Lisa Diaz and Dan Jennings

Illinois 4-H members who demonstrated excellence in 4-H project work at their local county exhibition will display their exhibits Aug. 11-13, 2023 in the Orr Building.
For complete exhibit requirements, check https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-state-fair or email to Illinois4H@illinois.edu

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM	Project Drop Off at the Orr Building until 9:30 AM
9:30 AM	Project Interviews until 3:30 PM
4:00 PM	Projects Released
4:30 PM	All Projects Must Be Picked Up

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GENERAL LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT
Open and Junior Livestock Divisions

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State Fair Administration and Oversight

BY PARTICIPATING IN THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR, ALL EXHIBITORS AGREE TO ABIDE BY THIS PREMIUM BOOK AND ALL STATUTES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL SOLELY INTERPRET AND UPHOLD THESE RULES, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE QUALITY AND STANDARDS OF THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR AND PROTECT THE SAFETY, SECURITY, AND WELL-BEING OF STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS, VISITORS AND EXHIBITED ANIMALS. IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO EXHIBIT AT THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR AND THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY AND REMOVE ANY ANIMAL AND/OR PERSON.

WHILE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS, LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS WILL BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE GENERAL LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT AND RESPECTIVE LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT.

"ILLINOIS STATE FAIR" AND "ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE" MAY BE USED INTERCHANGABLY THORUGHOUT THIS PREMIUM BOOK.

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Section 2. Fire Prevention Rules

Section 3. Animal Care, Drugs, Testing, Violations and Penalties

Section 4. Land of Lincoln Breeders Award for Purebred Registered Livestock General Rules

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Section 6. Superior Young Producer Awards General Rules

Section 7. Open Livestock Division Announcements and General

Section 1.
Exhibition Animal Health Requirements

For Health Requirement Information, please contact:

Illinois Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare
State Fairgrounds P.O. Box 19281
Springfield, IL 62794-9281
Phone (217) 782-4944

GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

These Exhibition Health Requirements apply to all livestock present at the fair including those animals that are not entered in competitive events.

1. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules applicable to their exhibits. All out of state animals shall require an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available online at https://entrypermit.agr.illinois.gov/Login.aspx
2. All animals, except as noted, and shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which shows that the animal meets all health requirements for the State of Illinois. CVI's shall be made available to the Bureau of Animal Health personnel on request. If an official electronic CVI is utilized, the exhibitor should be able to log on and show Bureau personnel the completed CVI.

   CVI means legible record made on an official form from the state of origin which has been issued, signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian and which shows the name and address of the animal's owner or exhibitor and the results of all required tests or vaccinations. A CVI shall list only one animal identification per line; shall be presented on the form on which it was initially issued; and shall not be corrected, changed or altered in any manner.
3. All animals shall be official identified. The animal(s) official identification shall be recorded on the CVI.
4. If animals are from tuberculosis accredited, brucellosis certified, pseudorabies qualified or brucellosis validated herds, the identifying herd number (s) along with the date of the last herd test(s) shall appear on the CVI.
5. CVI for out of state livestock shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
6. CVI for Illinois-origin livestock shall be void ninety (90) days after issuance.
7. All livestock shall be subject to examination upon entry to any Illinois fair or exhibition. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall be immediately withdrawn and held in quarantine at the owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until the animal is released to return to the owner's premise.

   Any livestock infected with scabies, mange, active lesions of ringworm, soremouth,

or multiple warts which are easily visible without close examination shall not be permitted to exhibit and are subject to quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds. Sheep and goats with caseous lymphadenitis as evidenced by draining abscesses shall not be exhibited and are subject to immediate quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.

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

CATTLE

Identification

Individual identification of each animals 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 six 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. 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 office 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 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 of State (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.

SWINE

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. Entry permit numbers are available online at https://entrypermit.agr.illinois.gov/Login.aspx.

Identification

1. Individually identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.
2. Ear notch identification is not acceptable for crossbred animals

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.

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.
3. 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.
4. Barrows and females in market classes must meet the same requirements as breeding swine.

SHEEP

Identification

1. 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.
2. Ear tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.
3. 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

1. All market lambs must be slick shorn (show ring ready) before weigh-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. Entry permit numbers are available online at https://entrypermit.agr.illinois.gov/Login.aspx.

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.

GOATS

Identification

1. 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.
2. Tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.
3. 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.
4. 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

1. 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.
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 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.

1. 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.
2. 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. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

HORSES, PONIES, MULES and OTHER EQUIDAE

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

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

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.

POULTRY

1. 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.
2. Prior to being used to transport poultry to a show, all crates, boxes, containers and vehicles shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
3. Any poultry vaccinations must be performed at least 4 weeks prior to delivery to the show.
4. 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.

5. 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.

Out-of-State Poultry

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

Note: These poultry exhibition requirements do not apply to 4-H and FFA 1-day poultry shows where the entries are taken to the show and returned home the same day. However, a permit is required for out-of-state poultry.

CERVIDAE
(Deer, elk, reindeer, caribou, moose, red deer and other related species)

Identification

1. All animals shall be individually identified with an approved tag, microchip or tattoo. Elk are required to have two official/approved unique identifiers.

Illinois Cervidae

Chronic Wasting Disease

1. For cervidae changing ownership or moving within the State, the owner must obtain a permit issued by the Department prior to movement and the cervid must originate from a herd that is enrolled in the Certified Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Program or the Contained Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease Program. The permit shall be obtained no more than 72 hours in advance of the movement of the cervids by providing the following information:
    a. Name and complete mailing address of person exhibiting the cervids;
    b. Certified monitored chronic wasting disease or contained monitored chronic wasting disease herd number;
    c. Name and complete mailing address of location where the animals will be exhibited; number of animals and unique identification of the animals.

Tuberculosis

1. Illinois is an accredited tuberculosis-free state. Tuberculin is not required for Illinois Cervidae.

Out-of-State Cervidae

Chronic Wasting Disease

1. All cervidae entering Illinois must be in compliance with the Illinois Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5]. For more information, contact the Illinois Department of Natural Resources at 217/782-6384.

2. All cervidae entering Illinois must be accompanied by a permit from the Department and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that:
    a. has been issued by an accredited veterinarian of the state of origin or a veterinarian in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture;
    b. is approved by the Animal Health Official of the state of origin;
    c. shows that the cervidae are free from visible evidence of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease or exposure thereto, do not originate from a CWD endemic area (any county and surrounding counties where CWD has been diagnosed in the past five years);
    d. shows that the cervidae are not originating from a herd under quarantine for any contagious, infectious or communicable disease;
    e. shows that the animals originate from a herd that has been monitored for at least 5 years under a state-approved CWD certification program.
3. A permit number can be obtained by applying online at https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Animals/AnimalHealth/Documents/permitrequestform.pdf. Applicant for permit shall furnish the following information for the Department:
    a. Name and post office mailing address of Illinois destination;
    b. Name and post office mailing address of the consignor and/or source herds;
    c. Name and post office mailing address of the herd veterinarian;
    d. Number and unique identification of Cervidae in shipment.

Brucellosis

1. Cervidae six (6) months of age and older must have a negative brucellosis card or PCFIA test within sixty (60) days prior to entry.

Tuberculosis

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States

All cervidae twelve (12) months of age and over shall be negative to two (2) single cervical test for bovine TB no less than ninety (90) days apart with the second test conducted within ninety (90) days prior to entry. These animals shall be isolated from all other members of the herd during the testing period unless they originate from an accredited, qualified or monitored herd.

A. Cervidae from an accredited herd may be moved into Illinois without further TB testing provided that a certificate stating that such cervids originated from an accredited herd accompanies them.
B. Cervidae originating from qualified or monitored herds may enter with a negative test within ninety (90) days prior to entry and a certificate stating that the animals originate from a monitored herd.

2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Area or States (Not TB Free)
    a. All cervidae shall 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 two (2) additional tuberculin tests conducted within 180 and 30 days prior to entry or exhibition.

RATITES
(Ostriches, Emus, Rheas, Cassowaries and Kiwis)

Illinois Ratites

There are no requirements governing the movement of ratites within Illinois

Out-of-State Ratites

1. Must be accompanied by a CVI and permit number. Entry permits are available online at https://entrypermit.agr.illinois.gov/Login.aspx
2. Individually identified by leg band or microchip
3. Negative test for Avian Influenza within ten (10) days prior to entry

PIGEONS

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

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

► END OF EXHIBITION ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS ◄

Section 2.
Fire Prevention Rules

The following restrictions are issued under advice of the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshall and result from requirements set forth in Illinois law as well as the Illinois Administrative Code. Penalties provided by Illinois law will be imposed for violations. Fire prevention inspectors will be on the Fairgrounds to enforce the rules and require general compliance with fire-safe practices.

FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS:

1. Unattended heaters used inside buildings for animal or poultry production or care shall be equipped with approved automatic devices to shut off the flow of gas to main burners, and pilots, if used, in the event of flame extinguishment or combustion failure.
2. Flammable liquids shall be prohibited in barns and sleeping rooms. Exceptions include paints, insecticides and veterinary medicine that shall not exceed five gallons in any one barn or sleeping room location.
3. Storage of gasoline, kerosene and other flammable or combustible liquids in quantities or methods different than those listed below shall be forbidden throughout the Fairgrounds.
   A. Containers shall be filled only in daylight, well away from source of ignition, and always outside of any building, structure and tent and a safe distance therefrom.
   B. Upon vacating premises, concessionaires/exhibitors shall not leave any filled, partly filled or empty container which has been used for gasoline, kerosene, or other flammable liquid and will be held responsible for any accident or injury which may result from violation of this provision.

BARNS:

4. Smoking is prohibited in all livestock barns.
5. Portable heating and cooking appliances are prohibited in barns. Further, cooking via grills or open flame fires is prohibited in the barns.
6. No unauthorized extension cords from barns, stalls, and poles to campers, motor homes, or other electrical devices outside the barns will be allowed.
1. Sleeping is prohibited in lofts, hay or straw storage areas, or where combustible materials are located. Sleeping is allowed only during the fair on cots in the aisles, empty stalls and tack rooms. In all cases, aisles shall be maintained clear of obstruction at all times and access to fire exits and equipment shall not be blocked.
8. Vehicles, including golf carts, are prohibited in barns at all times. Exceptions include State Fair Personnel and Grounds vehicles which may pass through buildings for cleaning and maintenance.
9. Only reasonable hay and straw storage shall be allowed in stalls and lofts.

DECORATIONS AND TRIM:

10. Draperies, curtains, hanging decorations and other similar furnishings shall be flame resistant as demonstrated by passing both the small and large scale test of NAPA 701, Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Flame-Resistant Textiles and Films -1991 edition. Material not complying with this provision will be ordered removed.

Furnishings or decorations of an explosive or highly flammable nature shall not be used.

HOUSEKEEPING:

11. All fire lanes shall be posted and kept free of vehicles and storage. Vehicles shall not park within 15 feet of fire hydrants, fire hose stations, fire reporting stations, building doors or sprinkler system connections.
12. Booths, railings, fencing, displays, etc., shall not block or interfere with aisles, stairs, entrances, or exits in any building, tent, grandstand or other occupiable structure.

FIREWORKS:

13. The display, sale and/or use of fireworks, as defined in Illinois law, is prohibited except as authorized through the issuance of a special fireworks display permit issued by the Manager of the State Fair and approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND POWER:

14. No items shall be attached to or hung from electrical wiring. All extension cords, or pendant wires, in temporary structures, tents or in the open shall be rubber-covered cords.
15. No wiring shall be laid on the ground or on the floor, of any permanent or temporary structure, tent or booth. Electric wiring shall not be fastened to or draped over fencing. Where installations require wiring to be placed on or over fencing the wiring must be secured to a non-conducting surface such as a 1” x 2” board.

► END OF FIRE PREVENTION RULES◄

Section 3.
Animal Care, Drugs, Testing, Violations and Penalties

Exhibitors with questions regarding medications and/or eligibility are encouraged to contact the Illinois State Veterinarian at 217-782-4944 prior to administration of medication.

1. All exhibitors in any and all events described in this Premium Book acknowledge by their entry into such events that they have no constitutional or statutory right to participate or compete in such events. All exhibitors hereby expressly acknowledge that the procedures set forth in this Premium Book are the exclusive procedures and remedies concerning any disqualification. The Illinois State Fair and/or the Department of Agriculture reserve the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations, settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair.
2. Exhibitors and exhibitors' parents and/or legal guardians bear absolute responsibility for the care and custody of their animals. The use of drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of Federal Law.
3. The Illinois State Fair is entitled to disqualify any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for a drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents and/or legal guardian are unaware of any wrongdoing, did not administer the drug, or had no knowledge of the administration of the drug. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Illinois State Fair is entitled to disqualify the exhibitor.
4. If an exhibitor administers any medication or drug to an animal prior to the Illinois State Fair, it is the exhibitor's sole responsibility to ensure that withdrawal times allow the animal to be slaughter eligible by the time it arrives at the fairgrounds. The elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal period for most approved drugs.
5. The Illinois State Fair has the right to examine and/or test any animal (deceased or living), feed, liquids, or equipment at any time. The Illinois State Fair may sample an animal's blood, urine, milk, saliva, and/or tissue. Any samples taken for testing become the property of the Illinois State Fair. Samples may be collected, stored and tested in any manner the Illinois Department of Agriculture deems appropriate. Positive test results may be made public.
6. The Illinois State Fair may impound any animal for testing. Refusing such tests shall be cause for disqualification. Any animal tested at the Illinois State Fair is subject to being detained at the expense of the exhibitor until the Illinois State Fair receives final test results.
7. The drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents and/or legal guardians.

8. Violations:

A. Drug Administration: It is a ***violation*** if any medication or drug is administered to an animal after it has arrived on the State Fairgrounds without the supervision of the official State Fair Veterinarian. If an animal requires treatment while on the fairgrounds, only the Official State Fair Veterinarian is allowed to administer a medication or drug to the animal. Animals administered a medication or drug by the Official State Veterinarian having a reported withdrawal and/or elimination time period beyond the show date will be automatically disqualified from the competition.

B. Unapproved Drug Use: It is a ***violation*** if a market animal tests "positive" (not a quantitative test) for any drug that has not been approved by the Food and Drug Administration and/or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for such type of animal.

However, it shall not be a violation of this subsection if the exhibitor discloses the drug specifically as follows: the exhibitor provides to the Illinois State Fair, within 24 hours of check-in, the Illinois State Fair AMDUCA form properly completed by the veterinarian that prescribed the non-FDA-approved drug for the animal. It shall also not be a violation of this subsection if the State Fair Veterinarian prescribes a non-FDA-approved drug for an animal during the Illinois State Fair and completes the AMDUCA form. The AMDUCA form is available by contacting the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Although the preceding paragraph allows for certain use of non-FDA-approved drugs, please be aware that federal law (21 C.F.R. § 530.41) prohibits the following list of drugs, families of drugs, and substances for extra label animal uses. Therefore, notwithstanding the above paragraph, it is a ***violation*** with an increased penalty, including notification to the relevant authorities, if a market animal tests "positive" (not a quantitative test) for any of the following:

1) Chloramphenicol;
2) Clenbuterol;
3) Diethylstilbestrol (DES);
4) Dimetridazole;
5) Ipronidazole;
6) Other nitroimidazoles;
7) Furazolidone;
8) Nitrofurazone;
9) Sulfonamide drugs in lactating dairy cattle (except approved use of sulfadimethoxine, sulfabromomethazine, and sulfaethoxypyridazine);
10) Fluoroquinolones;
11) Glycopeptides;
12) Phenylbutazone in female dairy cattle 20 months of age or older; and
13) Cephalosporins (not including cephapirin) in cattle, swine, chickens, or turkeys:
    i. For disease prevention purposes;
    ii. At unapproved doses, frequencies, durations, or routes of administration; or
    iii. If the drug is not approved for that species and production class.

C. Violative Residue Limit (Tolerance): It is a *violation* if a test result indicates the presence of a drug, additive, or contaminant that exceeds a residue limit (tolerance) set by the FDA and applied by the FSIS.

D. Unethical Fitting and Grooming Practices: It is a *violation* if an animal evidences air pumping or the presence of inappropriate substances to alter conformation. Methods such as stomach pumping to induce artificial fill, performing surgical and/or non-surgical procedures to alter the animal's configuration or the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body, or unethical fitting are grounds for disqualification. The following generally accepted management practices are allowed: hoof trimming, dehorning, removal of hair, castration, branding, tattooing, ear notching and docking tails.

E. Falsification of Entries or Records: It is a *violation* to falsify or alter official entries, records or registrations of animals.

F. Unsportsmanlike Conduct: It is a *violation* for an exhibitor to act in any way that is outright discourteous or disrespectful to other exhibitors, judges, fair personnel or fair visitors, or to deliberately place or cause to be placed any animals or other person in a potentially harmful or disadvantageous position.

G. Approaching a Judge: It is a *violation* for any individual, except Illinois State Fair personnel, to approach a judge during a show. Further, it is a *violation* to interfere with a judge in the performance of his/her duty or to refuse the awards designated by a judge.

9. Penalties: In the event of a violation, the exhibitor and animal shall be disqualified. The Illinois State Fair will provide the disqualified exhibitor with a *Notice of Disqualification* setting forth the specific reasons for the disqualification. The exhibitor of the disqualified animal shall be subject to the following penalties:

   A. If exhibitor's first disqualification:

      1) Forfeiture of all monetary awards including sale proceeds associated with the exhibitor for the current State Fair .The exhibitor also forfeits the rights to any product resulting therefrom.

      2) Return of all trophies and non-monetary awards associated with the exhibitor for the current State Fair.

      3) Forfeiture of all titles associated with the exhibitor for the current State Fair.

      4) A ban from competing in any competitive event at the Illinois State Fair for the following year, unless the animal is disqualified for testing positive for a drug, family of drugs, or substances prohibited by 21 C.F.R. § 530.41, in which case the ban shall be for the lifetime of the exhibitor.

   B. If exhibitor's second or subsequent disqualification:
   All of the penalties above in 9(A), except the exhibitor shall be subject to a ban from competing in any competitive event at the Illinois State Fair for the following three (3) years, unless the animal is disqualified for testing positive for a drug, family of drugs, or substances prohibited by 21 C.F.R. § 530.41, in which case the ban shall be for the lifetime of the exhibitor.

10. Appeal of Disqualification: A disqualified exhibitor shall have 10 days following the receipt of the *Notice of Disqualification* to file a Petition with the Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture. The procedures set forth in 8 Illinois Administrative Code 1, SUBPART C shall govern the process of filing and considering a Petition from a disqualified exhibitor.

11. If a Grand Champion or Grand Champion Land of Lincoln animal is disqualified, the Reserve Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Land of Lincoln will be elevated to the respective designation. Disqualified animal photos and designations shall not be used in any advertising or promotional activities following the State Fair.

SICK, NONAMBULATORY AND DECEASED ANIMAL POLICY

11. The Illinois State Fair is fully committed to carrying out Animal Wellness and Care principles and ensuring the proper treatment of all animal exhibits. Therefore, sick animals shall not be exhibited because of the risk to the animal, other animals, the exhibitor, other persons, and the integrity of competitions. The Illinois State Fair Management, Department Superintendents, State of Illinois Veterinarians, and their respective designees, at their sole discretion, may prohibit an animal from showing and may require an animal to be sent to quarantine or leave the fairgrounds on the basis of animal health and care concerns.
12. A veterinarian will be available during the State Fair and may be reached by calling 217/524-9755 or 217/372-1418.
13. Upon arrival at the State Fairgrounds, all Junior Livestock Division Exhibitors irrevocably consent to emergency medical care that may be needed to preserve an animal's life or prevent extreme suffering. 4-H and FFA exhibitors and any person affiliated with them hereby waive any claim related to emergency medical care and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, 4-H and FFA exhibitors and any person affiliated with them hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Illinois State Fair, Illinois Department of Agriculture, Illinois 4-H and FFA Programs, the State of Illinois , and respective agencies, affiliates, agents, officers, and employees from all claims and suits including court costs, attorney's fees, and other expenses related to emergency medical care. If the following conditions have been met, the Illinois State Fair is expressly authorized to perform any medical treatment, including but not limited to medical practices/ procedures, administering of medications, surgery, and euthanasia, for an animal in the absence of the 4-H or FFA Exhibitor:
    A. The 4-H or FFA Exhibitor is unreachable after due diligence has been made to contact the Exhibitor; and
    B. The State Fair Veterinarian (or designee), Department Superintendent and General Livestock Superintendent jointly determine the animal's health is in danger and delaying treatment would be detrimental to the animal's life, or that the animal is in extreme pain.
14. Upon entry to the Illinois State Fairgrounds only the official State Fair Veterinarians (or designee) may administer any medications or treatments externally or internally to animals on the Fairgrounds.

    Special Note: It is a violation if any medication or drug is administered to an animal without the supervision of the official State Fair Veterinarian.

15. Notification to the State Veterinarian shall be completed by the attending official veterinarian and signed by the exhibitor or their guardian. Within 2 hours of treatment, the official State Fair Veterinarian shall electronically report all performed treatments to the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

16. No animals can be unloaded that are nonambulatory (i.e. downer) or unable to walk off the vehicle under their own power. The exception to this policy will be unloading the animal for euthanizing and disposing of the animal. If an animal becomes nonambulatory after arrival at the Illinois State Fairgrounds, the following policy will be strictly enforced:
    A. The owner shall immediately notify the Department Superintendent.
    B. The Department Superintendent shall immediately notify the State Fair Veterinarian and General Livestock Superintendent about the animal in question and the evolving circumstances.
    C. The official Illinois State Fair Veterinarian, Department Superintendent, General Livestock Superintendent, and owner (or representative) will consult to determine the best course of action with primary focus on the animal's well-being. If euthanasia is determined to be the best option, this will be at the owner's expense.
    D. Livestock that becomes nonambulatory after arriving at the Illinois State Fairgrounds must be disposed of or removed for treatment within 12 hours of discovery or receiving notice of the animal's condition. If the animal is treatable and the previously identified committee agrees, the owner must remove that animal from the Fairgrounds (at the owner's expense) within the 12 hour period.
    E. If an animal dies while at the Illinois State Fair, the animal's owner(s) shall immediately notify the Department Superintendent, who shall notify the General Livestock Superintendent who shall contact the State Veterinarian. The animal shall be removed from the building or display area within 30 minutes. Fairgrounds staff will assist in loading the carcass into a vehicle for removal or to an appropriate holding area, but the animal's owner(s) is responsible for removing the carcass from the fairgrounds. In all instances, the Department Superintendent and General Livestock Superintendent must be present to assist in coordinating the removal of the carcass.
    F. The Illinois Department of Agriculture reserves the right to examine and/or test any animal that dies on the fairgrounds, including having a necropsy performed. If a necropsy is performed, the Department of Agriculture will bear the cost.

ETHICAL CARE AND FITTING OF ANIMALS

17. The Illinois State Fair provides a showcase for Illinois Agriculture, highlighting the highest quality livestock, commodities and products through fair, unbiased and educational competitive events. Therefore, livestock exhibitors are held to a high standard of stewardship, integrity and ethics in each and every aspect of the care and exhibiting of animals. By making entries in the Illinois State Fair, exhibitors certify they have read the contents of this section of the fair book and agree to abide by all applicable rules and guidelines associated with the ethical care and exhibiting of animals, including specific rules relating to the administration of drugs to animals. Failure to do so could result in immediate disqualification from entered events, loss of entry fees and other identified penalties.
    A. When caring for and exhibiting animals, *ethics means*:
        1) Setting good examples.

2) Doing the right things.
3) Making ethical decisions.
4) Being accountable for your decisions.

B. Specifically, *ethical care includes*:
1) Knowing how to properly handle and treat your animals and acting accordingly.
2) Observing your animals each and every day.
3) Treating your animals humanely at all times.
4) Providing safe and humane housing for your animals that protects them from the weather and any hazards that could result in injuries, pain or disease.
5) Transporting your animals in a manner that will avoid unnecessary stress or chance of injury.
6) Being gentle and patient with animals.
7) Providing adequate amounts of good quality and wholesome food and water. This means feeding and watering animals daily, even on busy, difficult days.
8) Keeping your animals, pens and stalls clean at all times.
9) Protecting your animal's health through implementing disease prevention strategies, such as following proper vaccination protocols and quickly responding to any change in the health status of your animal.
10) Using and storing medications correctly and in accordance with label directions.
11) Providing veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering.
12) Helping others whenever possible.

C. Specifically, *ethical exhibiting includes*:
1) Making sure each animal's records and entries are correct, including age, breed, weight and ownership papers.
2) Following the deadlines for entry and arrival at shows.
3) Being truthful in completing paperwork and entry forms and demonstrating honesty in working with other exhibitors and show staff.
4) Keeping the promises made by signing the Illinois State Fair Affidavit that…
   i. livestock exhibits have been cared for and maintained by the exhibitor and his or her immediate family,
   ii. exhibitors will follow the rules of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act, and
   iii. exhibitors will follow all fair rules on animal care, grooming and market eligibility.
5) Properly handling your animals when they are being exhibited.
6) Being courteous toward other exhibitors and adults working with the program.
7) Listening to and following the advice of advisors and leaders.
8) Dealing with anger and disagreements in a peaceful way.
9) Accepting the results of competition and being a good sport.

D. *Ethical behavior does not include*:

1) Striking, tormenting, overworking, starving or abusing animals in any manner.
2) Abandoning any animal where it may become a public charge or may suffer injury, hunger or exposure.
3) Using animal drugs illegally or not according to the label, as such action may potentially harm animals, make animal products unsafe for consumers and could result in criminal charges.
4) Turning in false paperwork about an animal's age, breed, weight, ownership, identity, or more.
5) Taking credit for work you did not do.
6) Illegally changing the appearance of an animal.
7) Exhibiting deceitful, disrespectful or discourteous behavior toward other exhibitors or show staff.

► END OF ANIMAL CARE, DRUGS, TESTING, VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES◄

Section 4.
Land of Lincoln Breeders Award for Purebred Registered Livestock General Rules

PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

"The Department shall establish and promote contests and exhibitions of various classes of purebred registered livestock to be known as "Land of Lincoln Breeders Awards for Purebred Registered Livestock".

ELIGIBILITY

1. Only animals which are Illinois bred, born and solely owned and exhibited by residents of the State of Illinois as printed on registration paper, shall be eligible to participate in such contests and exhibitions. All such animals, in order to remain eligible shall be maintained in the State of Illinois; provided, however, that such animals shall be permitted out of state for a maximum of 90 days for the purpose of showings and exhibitions or embryo transplants."

GOVERNANCE

2. The General Rules published in the 2023 Illinois State Fair Livestock Premium Book and those listed under each department will prevail in connection with classes of purebred registered livestock.

ENTRY RULES

3. All entries must be made on specie-specific entry forms provided for Livestock Exhibitors. Entry forms may be secured through the State Fair Entry Department at 217/782-0786 or the State Fair website www.illinoisstatefair.info. Entry forms may be submitted directly to the State Fair Entry Department, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427.
4. Entry forms must be completely filled out with class numbers for both the Junior/Open Classes and Land of Lincoln Classes, if applicable and appropriate. If entry is for Junior/Open Class only, the Land of Lincoln class number column should be left blank. All animals must be shown in Junior/Open classes to be eligible for Land of Lincoln classes.
5. The livestock entry blank or card submitted to the Livestock Department for check-in, when signed and properly certified, will confirm an entry.
6. Junior Exhibitors desiring to make Open Show Land of Lincoln entries MUST make entries on Official Open Show Livestock Entry Forms.
7. Proof of eligibility through proper registration papers is required of all Land of Lincoln Livestock entries.

ANIMAL REGISTRATION AND OWNERSHIP

8. Original registration papers issued by respective breed associations will be required in all purebred classes. For Junior Show Land of Lincoln entries, registration must show ownership of the animals in the name of the exhibitor or ownership by immediate family members including the exhibitor for the period required in the 4-H or FFA projects.

9. Effective dates for ownership must appear on the registration papers. Required ownership dates are printed in the species sections.
10. Double registered animals will be allowed entry in only one breed show.
11. This division will be governed by rules and specifications set forth in the National Breed Associations unless otherwise specified (ex. Chianina must be 3/4% or higher to show as purebred).
12. A *Registration Paper* or *Certificate of Eligibility* is required for all steer, wether, and barrow entries. Exhibitor shall have a registration paper or certificate attested by the Secretary of a recognized National Breed Association or a 'Certificate of Registry' for each animal indicating that the animal entered is purebred and giving registry numbers of sire and dam. Certificates must be presented at time of check-in to complete entry. There will be no exceptions to this rule and failure to comply will disqualify the animal.

    Special Note: In the Land of Lincoln Steer Show, the Champions and Reserve Champions of all breeds may have DNA collected to verify breed characteristics. Any breeder and/or exhibitor found to be in violation will not be awarded Land of Lincoln premiums and/or awards.

Illinois Exhibitor Bred and Owned Livestock Awards
Junior Livestock Division Only

As a distinct part of the Land of Lincoln Breeders Awards, in the Junior Livestock Division, the Illinois State Fair also offers Illinois Exhibitor Bred and Owned Livestock Awards for breeding animals in Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat and Dairy Goat Departments.

ELIGIBILITY

13. All animals must meet the eligibility requirements of the Land of Lincoln Breeders Award for Purebred Registered Livestock as previously stated.
14. Only breeding animals bred and owned under ownership of the Illinois exhibitor, as printed on the registration paper, shall be eligible to participate in such contests and exhibitions.
15. All eligible animals, in order to remain eligible, shall be maintained in the State of Illinois; provided, however, that such animals shall be permitted out of state for a maximum of 90 days for the purpose of showings and exhibitions or embryo transplants.

GOVERNANCE, ENTRY RULES AND ANIMAL REGISTRATION AND OWNERSHIP

16. All previously stated regulations associated with the Land of Lincoln Breeders Award for Purebred Registered Livestock governance, entries, and animal registration and ownership as previously stated apply to the Illinois Exhibitor Bred and Owned Livestock Awards.
17. In all instances, the Division Superintendent and General Livestock Superintendent have the right and authority to interpret the rules and proceedings of the shows associated with the Illinois Exhibitor Bred and Owned Livestock Awards program.

AWARDS

18. Champion Rosettes may be awarded to the highest placing, eligible purebred breeding animal of each of the Junior Livestock Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat and Dairy Goat Department shows.
19. A single Illinois Exhibitor Bred and Owned Livestock Award banner will be awarded to the highest placing, eligible purebred breeding animal of each of the Junior Livestock Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat and Dairy Goat Department shows.

Land of Lincoln Purebred Livestock Breeder's Association Scholarship

A scholarship will be awarded to a student or students between the ages of 17 and 20 years old by January 1 of the application year and furthering their education in an agriculture or related field of study. Applicants and/or their family need to be members of the Land of Lincoln Purebred Livestock Breeder's Association and involved in purebred livestock. The eligible purebred livestock are beef, dairy, goats, horses, llamas, sheep and swine as listed in the Illinois State Fair Premium Books.

Applications are available through the Land of Lincoln Purebred Livestock Breeder's Association website at www.landoflincolnlivestock.com

►END OF GENERAL RULES FOR LAND OF LINCOLN BREEDERS AWARDS◄

Section 5.
Junior Livestock Division
Announcements and General Rules

General Livestock Superintendent ……..……... Dr. Brian Sager
Assistant General Livestock Superintendent ……... Dr. Larry Wilson
Assistant General Livestock Superintendent …….. Deb Pflasterer
Assistant General Livestock Superintendent …….. Ed Whitcomb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Junior Livestock Division gives boys and girls of the Illinois FFA and University of Illinois Extension 4-H programs an opportunity to take part in the Illinois State Fair. Livestock Shows are provided in which 4-H and FFA members may exhibit the animals they have raised in their project work and demonstrate their knowledge and skills associated with the livestock industry and showmanship. Participation will be *educational* for every boy and girl who attends.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Junior Livestock Division is to provide the youth participants the opportunity to accomplish the following objectives:

1. Participate in a quality educational experience through interaction with experts in a given project field, as well as fellow exhibitors.
2. Exhibit the livestock and showmanship skills associated with their project work.
3. Showcase the talents of individual participants.
4. Showcase the educational benefits of the 4-H and FFA programs.
5. Showcase Illinois Livestock and Illinois Agriculture.

HEADQUARTERS

The General Livestock Office will be near the milking parlor at the northeast corner of the lower level of Building #30, also called the Junior Livestock Barn. Headquarters for the 4-H Exhibit Division will be at the Orr Building on the West side of the fairgrounds. Mail should be addressed in care of Junior Division, Illinois State Fair, P. O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

The following Illinois youth are eligible to show in the Junior Livestock Division of the Illinois State Fair:

1. Any boy or girl, who during the year has conducted a supervised 4-H or FFA program, with records kept therein, may enter the Junior Livestock Division. A minimum age of 8 as *SEPTEMBER 1, 2022* is required to participate in the State Fair Junior Livestock Division.
2. Programs may be done under the supervision of:
   A. 4-H leaders or Extension staff members
   B. Teachers of Vocational Agriculture

3. Illinois 4-H members exhibiting in the Junior Livestock Division of the Illinois State Fair *must* be active 4-H club members, as verified by the County Extension Office, and at least 8 but not yet 18 years of age on September 1, 2022. Active Illinois FFA members, as verified by local Teachers of Vocational Agriculture, may participate.
4. Individuals previously enrolled in Illinois 4-H or FFA programs and under 21 years of age as of September 1, 2022, may participate in the Junior Livestock Division of the Illinois State Fair *provided they are active FFA members* as verified by Illinois FFA and in accordance with one of the following options:
   A. Maintain active membership on the roster of their local high school FFA Chapter;
   B. Maintain active membership in a collegiate FFA Chapter in a post-secondary institution of higher education in the State of Illinois; or
   C. Maintain active membership in an Illinois FFA Alumni Chapter. FFA members must not have reached their 21st birthday as of September 2022.

A WORD TO PARENTS, LEADERS and TEACHERS

The Management of the Fair realizes the necessity of proper supervision of the activities of the young people participating in the Junior Livestock Division. Those in charge of the activities of this department have been selected because of their experience in working with young people. However, parents and leaders should be aware of conditions on the Fairgrounds and make provisions for adequate care and supervision of exhibitors.

TRUCK PARKING

Unless properly permitted, no stock truck or trailer parking will be permitted in Lot 1 west of the Junior Livestock Barn at any time from August 10-20, 2023. All livestock trailers must be parked in the half-mile track. Upon unloading, dump any excess manure from trailers into manure pits that are placed around Junior Livestock Barn.

Special Note: No vehicles may be parked in the half-mile track and no livestock trailers may be parked in tie-out areas. Vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

PREMISES REGISTRATION NUMBER VOLUNTARY

Premises Registration is voluntary to exhibit livestock (beef, dairy, horses, swine, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits) at the Illinois State Fair.

Choosing to register your premises puts you on the frontline of controlling and preventing the spread of animal disease. A disease outbreak can't be predicted but it can impact every segment of animal agriculture. Participation ensures that you have the information you need, when you need it most, to protect your animals and your investment. Registering a premise involves obtaining a seven-character alpha-numeric "identifier" for the farm, ranch, veterinary clinic or other site where livestock or fowl are handled, housed, managed or processed.

If an exhibitor wants to register their animals an application form can be found on-line at www.agr.state.il.us/premiseid. Exhibitors who register on-line will receive a premise registration number immediately. An application can also be obtained by calling 866/299-9256. If completing application and returning by mail, it may take up to four (4) weeks to receive the number.

FILING A PROTEST

If another exhibitor or any member of the public has reason to believe that an animal should be disqualified, he/she must contact the appropriate Department Superintendent and/or State Fair officials and file a protest presenting his/her evidence in writing. Such protest and evidence must be filed after official check-in of the animal of protest or within forty-eight hours after the respective show. If, after reviewing the evidence, the State Fair disqualifies the animal and disqualified exhibitor requests an administrative hearing, the complaining person shall be required to testify under oath at the hearing and present his/her evidence. If the complaining person refuses to testify or cannot be found to be served with a subpoena, no disqualification will be made on the basis of that complaining person's evidence.

2023 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

	SHOW DATE & TIME	IN PLACE BY	RELEASE DATE & TIME
BEEF CATTLE			
Performance Cow/Calf	8/9 at 6:00 pm	8/8 by Noon	8/12 at 5:00 pm
Heifers: AOB, Limousin,	8/10 at 7:30am	8/8 by Noon	or after Steer
Maine Anjou, Mainetainer,	8/10 time TBA	8/8 by Noon	Show for all Beef
Shorthorn Plus, Charolais,	8/10 time TBA	8/8 by Noon	Cattle
Polled Hereford, Hereford,	8/10 time TBA	8/8 by Noon	
Chianina & Red Angus	8/10 time TBA	8/8 by Noon	
Shorthorn	8/10 time TBA	8/8 by Noon	
Heifers: Low % Simmental	8/11 at 7:30am	8/8 by Noon	
Angus & Simmental	8/11 time TBA	8/8 by Noon	
Steers: Maine Anjou/	8/12 at 8:30 am	8/9 by 8:00 am	
Mainetainer, Hereford/Poll.	8/12 at 8:30 am	8/9 by 8:00 am	
Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn,	8/12 at 8:30 am	8/9 by 8:00 am	
Simmental, AOB, Shorthorn	8/12 at 8:30 am	8/9 by 8:00 am	
Plus, Chianina, Composite	8/12 at 8:30 am	8/9 by 8:00 am	
Charolais, Crossbred	8/12 at 8:30 am	8/9 by 8:00 am	
Showmanship	8/9 at 12:00 pm	8/9 by 11:00 am	NA
DAIRY CATTLE			
Brown Swiss	8/18 at 10:00 am	8/15 by 5:00 pm	8/19 at 4:00 pm
Holstein	8/16 at 1:00 pm	8/15 by 5:00 pm	for all Dairy Cattle
Guernsey	8/17 at 10:00 am	8/15 by 5:00 pm	
Ayrshire	8/17 at 10:00 am	8/15 by 5:00 pm	
Milking Shorthorn	8/17 at 10:00 am	8/15 by 5:00 pm	
Jersey	8/18 at 1:00 pm	8/15 by 5:00 pm	
GOATS			
Meat Goat: Breeding	8/11 at 8:00 am	8/9 by Noon	8/11 after Show
Meat Goat: Wethers	8/11 after Breeding	8/9 by Noon	for all Meat
Meat Goat: Market Does	8/11 after Wethers	8/9 by Noon	Goats
Dairy	8/13 at 9:00 am	8/13 by 8:00 am	8/13 after Show
Pygmy	8/19 at 8:30 am	8/18 by 11:00 am	8/19 after Show
SHEEP			
Market Lambs	8/12 at 8:00 am	8/11 by 8:00 pm	8/12 after Show
Breeding Sheep	8/14 at 8:00 am	8/12 by 9:00 pm	8/14 after Show
SWINE			
Showmanship	8/10 at 5:00 pm	NA	NA
Gilts	8/11 at 7:30 am	8/9 by 8:00 am	8/12 after Barrow
Barrows	8/12 at 7:30 am	8/10 by 8:00 am	Show
POULTRY	8/10 at 9:30 am	8/10 by 9:00 am	8/10 after Show
RABBITS	8/12 at 9:30 am	8/12 by 9:00 am	8/12 after Show

GENERAL RULES
for
Junior Livestock Division Exhibits

ENTRY RULES, FEES AND INFORMATION

1. No employee (includes full-time, part-time, and/or contractual employees) of the Illinois State Fair or member of his/her Immediate Family is allowed to own or exhibit any animals and/or articles in any competitive event in which he/she is employed as a judge or superintendent. (Immediate Family is defined as the spouse, children, step-children, parents or step-parents, brothers, sisters, step-brothers or step-sisters.)
2. By submitting an Illinois State Fair Entry Form, Exhibitors agree to all terms and conditions in this premium book and all other laws including the *Humane Care for Animals Act*.
3. All Junior Livestock Division entries must be made on specie-specific entry forms provided for the Junior Exhibitors. Entry forms may be secured through the State Fair Entry Department at 217/782-0786 or the State Fair website www.illinoisstatefair.info. ***Entry forms may be submitted directly to the State Fair Entry Department, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427***.
4. Some breeds will be encouraged to participate in a pre-registration to help expedite check-in process. Exhibitors will be contacted prior to the fair to initiative this process.
5. All exhibitors must sign the condition of entry on their entry form regarding Ethical Care and Exhibiting of Animals.
6. Entry forms must be completely filled out with class numbers for both the Junior Classes and Land of Lincoln Classes, if applicable and appropriate. If entry is for Junior Class only, the Land of Lincoln class number column should be left blank. All animals must be shown in Junior classes to be eligible for Land of Lincoln classes.
7. Gilt and Barrow ear notches and breed must appear on swine entry form in order to show.
8. All entries for the Beef, Dairy, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine and Goat Shows must be postmarked by July 1, 2023. Local Extension Offices may set earlier deadlines for submission due to local staff schedules. Note: It is highly encouraged for exhibitors to check with their local post office to determine post office policy prior to entry deadline.
9. Incomplete, faxed or emailed entries will not be allowed in the Junior Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.
10. ***Absolutely no late entries will be accepted.***
11. ***The State Fair Management reserves the right to reject any entry***
12. Junior Exhibitors desiring to make Open Show entries MUST make entries on Official Open Class Livestock Entry Forms.
13. Entry fees for the Junior Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair are as follows:

BEEF CATTLE..... $15.00 PER HEAD
DAIRY CATTLE..... $20.00 PER HEAD

SWINE..... $10.00 PER HEAD
SHEEP..... $10.00 PER HEAD
GOATS..... $5.00 PER HEAD
POULTRY..... $1.00 PER HEAD
RABBITS..... $1.00 PER HEAD

Manure fee for the Junior Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair are as follows:

BEEF CATTLE..... $10.00 PER HEAD
DAIRY CATTLE..... $10.00 PER HEAD
SWINE..... $5.00 PER HEAD
SHEEP..... $5.00 PER HEAD
GOATS..... $5.00 PER HEAD

14. Checks should be made payable to the *Illinois State Fair* and must be attached to all entry forms.

ANIMAL REGISTRATION AND OWNERSHIP

15. Registration papers issued by respective breed associations will be required in all purebred classes. Registration must show ownership of the animals in the name of the exhibitor or ownership by immediate family members (considered to be individuals living in the same household) including the exhibitor for the period required in the 4-H or FFA projects. Original registration papers, copies and electronic papers will all be accepted.
16. Double registered animals will be allowed entry in only one breed show.
17. Effective dates for ownership must appear on the registration papers. Required ownership dates are printed in the species sections.
18. All animals, except horses and ponies, must be the property of the member exhibiting them and will be subject to periodic and random checks for identification (tattoo, ear notch, etc.) and compliance with class rules.
19. Market animals that have been a part of the member's project during the required ownership period and have been sold for future delivery through an authorized County 4-H or a Sectional FFA auction may be exhibited by the member in the Junior Livestock Division.
20. Horses and ponies must be owned or leased by the member and must be part of the member's project. By June 1 of the exhibit year, exhibitors will place on file at the local Extension Office or school (FFA), copies of ownership and/or lease papers for all animals that the member may plan to exhibit at the State Junior Horse Show. In addition to the ownership/lease papers, two (2) colored photos (one of each side) of each animal must also be placed on file to show proof of the specific exhibit animal. This will be mandatory for all horses and ponies, grade and registered animals. By June 20, local Extension Offices will forward this paperwork to the Competitive Events Office at the Illinois State Fair for entry verification.
21. Each exhibitor must have kept accurate records and reports of feeds, weight, gains and methods of handling animals in connection with their livestock project.

ARRIVAL, PENNING/STALLING, CHECK-IN, SHOWING AND RELEASE OF ANIMALS

22. All livestock exhibited in the Junior Division must meet the *Illinois Exhibition Animal*

Health Requirements of the Illinois State Fair as previously identified. Health papers must be stamped by the State Veterinarian or designee on the grounds and must be presented when obtaining exhibitor numbers at check-in.

23. Time of Arrival: The Junior Livestock Division officially opens Tuesday, August 8 at 8:00 am. No animals will be penned or stalled before 8:00 am on Tuesday, August 8. Any animals in the building before that time may be moved according to Superintendent's instruction.
24. All pens and stalls are to be assigned by the superintendent or his/her assistants. Insofar as possible, county and school groups will be stalled or penned as a group. Animals must be stalled or penned according to these assignments.
25. Junior Division Exhibitors must stall their animals in the designated Junior Division space, unless full and otherwise directed and assigned by the respective species Superintendent.
26. Unless otherwise directed by the Beef Superintendent, all steers in the Junior Division must be stalled and penned in the Junior Barn to collect premiums.
27. All animals housed in the Junior Barn must be eligible to be shown in Junior Division Classes, except for Dairy Cattle during the second week of the fair.
28. All animals housed in the Junior Livestock Barn may be taken to the Open Division Barns and Livestock Center for exhibit only. Except for Dairy Cattle during the second week of the fair, no Junior Division animals may be left in the Open Division Barns overnight without the permission of the Superintendent.
29. The State Fair Management encourages the displaying of county and school exhibit signs. Such signs, if displayed, must not exceed six feet in length and three feet in width. No commercial product or service advertising, other than the home, farm, or breed of the entrant shall be allowed on stalls, pens, hurdles, or in the show arena. Decorative lights and painting of any portion of State Fair facilities are prohibited.
30. Practice scales will be provided by the Illinois State Fair for classes determined by weight. No scales other than those authorized by the Illinois State Fair in writing shall be allowed on the State Fairgrounds. Exhibitors found to have scales of any type on the grounds will be disqualified.
31. Junior exhibitors of livestock must personally care for their animals or exhibit during the entire fair and must assume responsibility for having their animals available at the time of Junior Division judging.
32. All animals must be exhibited in the show/judging rings by the owners unless exempted in advance by the Department Superintendent due to an identified, eligible conflict. In order for an exemption to be considered, a letter of request must be provided to the Department Superintendent no later than the time of animal check-in. The request must name the person, who must be a current exhibitor in the same Junior Livestock Show, who will show the animal(s).
33. If an exhibitor shows two entries in a given class, becomes ill or injured while at the fair in a manner that would preclude exhibiting, or is exhibiting two species in the Junior Division showing at the same time, thereby creating a conflict, he/she may secure the aid of another Junior Livestock Division exhibitor in showing his/her animals, providing permission is received from the Department Superintendent.

34. Animals shown in Showmanship Classes, regardless of the Livestock Department, must 1) be owned by the exhibitor in accordance with the prescribed ownership rules of the Illinois State Fair Junior Livestock Division, and 2) have been or will be shown in a specific market or breeding stock class by the exhibitor in the Illinois State Fair Junior Livestock Division. Further, if an exhibitor wins a showmanship class leading to a championship competition, the animal shown in the championship competition must be the same animal that was shown in the original showmanship class.
35. Each exhibitor will be furnished ring cards showing the exhibitor number which must be worn in the show ring when animals are shown. Ear tags will be used for steer exhibitor identification. Exhibitor numbers are to be secured from the Superintendent of the Department at the designated time of check-in. To secure ring cards at check-in, each exhibitor (except in the Horse Department) must present:
    A. Health Certificate of Veterinary Inspection approved by the State Veterinarian and showing animals comply with Illinois Exhibition Animal Health Requirements.
    B. A certificate of eligibility or a certificate of registry, signed by the Secretary of the National Breed Association, indicating the animal exhibited is purebred and giving registry numbers of the sire and dam for all purebred Land of Lincoln classes.
36. Market class breaks will be made at the sole discretion of the Department Superintendent. Further, the Department Superintendent shall have complete discretion in determining specific breed division and assignments to allow for efficient show management, including the addition of an AOB class. If there are not at least three (3) different exhibitors and six (6) animals in any given livestock breed, the breed show may be eliminated with those animals assigned to show in an AOB class.

    This rule *shall not* be interpreted to indicate any breed not listed in the fairbook as a current recognized/designated breed under a given show will be added as a breed to the show if at least three (3) different exhibitors and six (6) animals in any given livestock breed are entered and present at the fair. Breeds *will not* be added to a show if they are not listed in this year's fairbook as a current recognized/ designated breed under a given show. Breeds *may* potentially be added to a future fair in accordance with the following rule.
37. Exhibitors/Breed Associations wishing to add new, previously un-designated breeds, to the standard departmental shows at the Illinois State Fair may be provided the opportunity to exhibit club or breed association shows as separate events at the fair, providing the Department Superintendent and General Livestock Superintendent are supportive and it is determined that such exhibitions can be accommodated in the facilities and schedule of the State Fair. In order for a new, previously un-designated breed to be added to standard departmental shows, it must be demonstrated, through a minimum of three (3) years of club or breed show exhibitions at the State Fair, the new breed can offer and sustain minimum required numbers of exhibitors and animals for future fairs.
38. Animals will be released in accordance with the schedules listed for a given

Livestock Department. In all instances, exhibitors must obtain a signed release form from an authorized Superintendent and have the approved release form available for inspection by security at fair gates.

39. Animals may be released prior to the published release dates and times if, at the discretion of the Department Superintendent, an early release is warranted to preserve and protect the health and welfare of animals and exhibitors.
40. Understanding that the Illinois State Fair provides a showcase for the Illinois Livestock Industry and an opportunity for exhibitors and visitors alike to view the best livestock Illinois has to offer and learn more about responsible animal husbandry and its significance in quality food production, it is important for animals to remain at the fair for the prescribed exposition period. Exhibitors who remove their animals prior to the published release dates and times may be subject to forfeiture of all placings, awards and premiums.

GOVERNOR'S SALE OF CHAMPIONS

41. The following animals will be sold at the Governor's Sale of Champions Auction on Wednesday, August 16, 4:30 pm:
    A. Grand Champion Steer, Barrow, Market Lamb, Meat Goat Wether, Poultry Meat Pen and Rabbit Meat Pen
    B. Grand Champion Land of Lincoln Steer, Barrow, Market Lamb, and Meat Goat Wether.

    If the Land of Lincoln Grand Champion and the Grand Champion are the same, only that one animal will be sold.
42. Immediately upon being designated Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals, as identified in 40A and B above, urine samples will be collected from the designated Grand and Reserve Grand Champions by the State Fair Veterinarian. During sample collection *only the exhibitor and one (1) parent* will be allowed in the sampling area. Further, the exhibitor may decide to hold the sampling cup, have the present parent or a State Fair Vet do so while a urine sample is collected.
43. Animals sold in the Governor's Sale of Champions will be marked as the official Junior Grand Champions and the Junior Land of Lincoln Grand Champions of the Illinois State Fair.
44. The total sale price for the Grand Champion animals will be divided on the following basis:

    50% to the owner/exhibitor of the animal sold;
    15% to the owner/exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion;
    15% divided evenly among the breed/weight class champions;
    10% in the name of buyer(s) to the Illinois 4-H Foundation; and
    10% in the name of buyer(s) to the Illinois FFA Foundation.
45. The total sale price for the Land of Lincoln Grand Champion animals will be divided on the following basis:

    50% to the owner/exhibitor of the animal sold;
    12.5% to the owner/exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion;
    12.5% divided evenly among the breed/weight class champions;

10% in the name of buyer(s) to the Illinois 4-H Foundation;
10% in the name of buyer(s) to the Illinois FFA Foundation; and
5% to the Land of Lincoln Purebred Breeder's Association.

46. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions and the Land of Lincoln Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must be placed on exhibit in the Hall of Champions beginning Sunday afternoon, August 13. Animals sold in the Governor's Sale of Champions must remain in the Hall of Champions until 4:00 pm, Sunday, August 20. Reserve Grand Champions not sold in the Governor's Sale of Champions will be released after the sale on Tuesday, August 15. Exhibitors of animals in the Hall of Champions must provide all needed feed, water, bedding, etc. and be responsible for the animal. The exhibitors must remain with the animals in the Hall of Champions from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. If the animal is removed from exhibition prior to release time, premiums and sale price will be withheld.
47. Ownership of animals passes from the 4-H and FFA Exhibitors or their families to the Illinois State Fair and auction purchasers when the Illinois State Fair takes possession of the animal exhibits for harvesting. All 4-H and FFA animal carcasses will remain under the jurisdiction of the Illinois State Fair until such time as all carcass examinations, tissue testing, and/or any other required testing as determined by the State Fair officials have been completed.
48. The Grand Champions and Land of Lincoln Grand Champions Steer, Barrow, Market Lamb and Meat Goat Wether will be harvested on Monday, August 21, 2023 and tested as provided in this premium book.

ADDITIONAL EXPECTATIONS

49. Absolutely no alcohol is allowed in the Junior Livestock Barn or in any area of Junior Exhibits housed in Open Barns.
50. Due to limited storage space in and around livestock buildings on the fairgrounds, exhibitors will only be allowed to bring a reasonable amount of feed and bedding with them.
51. As a service to exhibitors, the State Fair Management contracts with reputable entities to supply livestock feed, bedding and some miscellaneous livestock supplies. Feeds will be of good quality with prices on a level with the area retail market. Feed, bedding and supplies purchased shall be on a cash basis and all bills must be paid with a receipt provided prior to animals being released. As a special service on the fairgrounds, bedding and feed can be delivered to assigned stalls and pens prior to arrival if exhibitors phone or write to: Feed Store, Illinois State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794; Phone 217-523-5400; FAX 217-882-2128; or Email www.evansfeed@gmail.com
52. Campers must be parked in the campground area. Unless specifically authorized, no campers will be allowed to park around livestock buildings.
53. There will be no wheelbarrows furnished by the Illinois State Fair for use by exhibitors.
54. Equipment left on the fairgrounds over thirty (30) days after the closing date of

the State Fair is subject to removal at the discretion of the State Fair Management.

55. Care will be exercised to prevent accident or damage of any kind to people, animals or property, but the State Fair Management will not assume any liability for such.

AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

56. Awards will be made by the single judge system, unless in the judgement of the Department Superintendent more judges are needed. Judges will report to the Department Superintendent at the respective office by 8:00 am on the day fixed for awarding placings on the classes he/she is to judge. No person will act as judge in any class in which he/she may be an interested exhibitor, agent or employee of an exhibitor, or otherwise invested. If such circumstances are discovered by the Department Superintendent, the Superintendent may remove such judge and substitute another temporarily. In case an officially appointed judge is not present, the Department Superintendent has the privilege and authority to appoint a capable judge, providing he/she is not a State Fair Official or an exhibitor in the show or breed he/she will be judging.
57. No animal deemed unworthy will be allowed into a class for judging or awarded a premium.
58. Objections to any person serving as a judge must be submitted to the Department Superintendent in writing, providing good and sufficient reasons, prior to the judge in question making any award in a given show. In all cases, the State Fair Management, in consultation with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full power and authority to act.
59. The Superintendent of each Livestock Department shall instruct the Clerk to check the entries, as shown in the Entry Book, with the exhibits present and mark the Entry Books to show what animals were shown and passed upon by the Judge. The Department Superintendent will see to it the Entry Books, recorded properly with placings, awards and premiums and properly signed and certified by the appointed Judge and Clerk, and then known as the Judge's Books are returned as soon as a show is completed. Payment of premiums can only be authorized upon entries and associated placings and awards contained within the completed, returned and certified Judge's Books.
60. Judge's Books only will be used as evidence for payment of premiums. Ribbons/rosettes will not serve as evidence. Judge's Books will be supported by completed and certified Judge's Cards and Department Superintendent records completed in the showring at the time of judging.
61. Premiums will be paid as rapidly as possible after the last day of the State Fair.
62. Errors in premium statements will be corrected until November 1 following the fair, after which time the books will be closed and incorrect premiums forfeited.
63. In all Livestock Departments, including poultry and rabbits, exhibitors are limited to two premiums in single classes and one premium in group classes, in both Junior and Land of Lincoln shows.
64. All special premiums and/or awards will be paid or presented by designated associations or donors offering the same and the State Fair is in no way

responsible for the payment or extension of such special prizes.

65. No premium will be awarded to any animal or group of animals for the purpose of advertising any commodity.
66. The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the Livestock Premium Book.
67. Ribbons and trophies will be presented to exhibitors at the time of judging and the State Fair will not be responsible for loss or the issuing of replacements.
68. Champion classes are limited to first place animals, except reserve champions where the second place animal from the class in which the champion was selected may compete.

► END OF GENERAL RULES FOR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DIVISION E**XHIBITS**◄

Section 6.

Superior Young Producer Awards

General Livestock (Beef Cattle, Sheep and Swine) and Dairy Cattle

PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

The Superior Young Producer Awards (SYPA) were established to create an educational activity at the Illinois State Fair which promotes youth development and personal growth through increased knowledge of the livestock industry and fosters career development.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

The educational objective of SYPA is to provide youth participants in the Junior Livestock Division a practical experience that will develop their life skills, problem solving abilities and communication techniques.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The SYPA contest is open to any youth 14 years of age or older who are current bona fide Illinois 4-H members conducting project work in the species area for which he/she is entering the SYPA competition. The 4-H age is determined as of January 1, 2023.
2. Participants do not have to be exhibiting animals at the Illinois State Fair in order to participate in the SYPA contest.

ENTRIES

3. Entries are requested prior to the State Fair Junior Shows, but will be accepted up to the start time of the contests.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

4. The SYPA contest will be held during the Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Illinois.
5. The Beef, Sheep and Swine species are combined into a single Division contest to better reflect the National 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest. The top four (4) contestants in this combined Division will represent Illinois 4-H in the National Livestock Skillathon held in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) held in November in Louisville, Kentucky.

The contests will consist of the following three (3) specific phases:

- Beef, Sheep and Swine: Skillathon, Management Test and Meat Identification and Judging
- Dairy Cattle: Skillathon, Management Test and Live Animal Judging

PHASE DESCRIPTIONS

Skillathon: This will involve a series of learning stations with specific tasks and questions for participants to answer. Participants will rotate from station to station to test their knowledge and abilities in a learn-by-doing atmosphere.

Management Test: A fifty (50) question written test will be given to each participant. Questions will relate to all aspects of management and will challenge their knowledge and recall of related facts.
Live Animal Judging: Classes of four (4) animals each will be placed by the participants based on type, conformation and, in some cases, production information. Participants will be scored on their ability to select quality livestock for the modern production system.
Meat Identification and Judging: Classes of retail cuts of meat will be identified and evaluated.

AWARDS

6. A plaque will be presented to each of the top three (3) placing individuals in the three (3) identified phase competitions for each contest.
7. A maximum of three (3) individual winners of the overall Superior Young Producer Awards will be selected in the Dairy Cattle Division and a total of nine (9) individual winners will be selected in the combined Beef, Sheep and Swine Division. Each identified overall winner will receive a $1,000 scholarship and plaque.
   Special Note: The Overall Superior Young Producer Award Plaques are sponsored by the Land of Lincoln Purebred Livestock Breeders Association and the Illinois State Fair.
8. The overall SYPA winners will be announced and recognized at an appropriate time during the Illinois State Fair.
9. A participant may receive only one scholarship one time throughout his/her 4-H eligible years. Further, after receiving a scholarship in any of the species award areas, the eligible 4-H member may participate in other species award programs in following years but will be eligible to receive phase awards only.
10. In order to receive a scholarship, the 4-H member must pursue studies at an accredited two (2) or four (4) year college, university, certified post- secondary trade school or advanced educational program.
11. Scholarship monies are paid directly by the Illinois 4-H Foundation to the institution where the student is enrolled. No interest will be earned on scholarships.
12. Any unused scholarship money remains in the Superior Young Producer Award Endowment Fund for future recipients if a student has reached his/her twenty-first (21st) birthday as of January 1st and has not claimed or applied the scholarship for purposes of furthering his/her education as previously described.

CONTEST SCHEDULE

BEEF, SHEEP AND SWINE DIVISION

Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 pm – South Showring, Junior Livestock Building

DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION

Saturday, August 19, 8:30 am - Livestock Center Show Ring

►END OF GENERAL RULES FOR SUPERIOR YOUNG PRODUCER AWARDS◄

Section 7.
Open Livestock Division
Announcements and General Rules

General Livestock Superintendent ……... Dr. Brian Sager
Assistant General Livestock Superintendent ……... Dr. Larry Wilson
Assistant General Livestock Superintendent …….. Deb Pflasterer
Assistant General Livestock Superintendent …….. Ed Whitcomb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEADQUARTERS

The General Livestock Office will be near the milking parlor at the northeast corner of the lower level of Building #30, also called the Junior Livestock Barn. Mail should be addressed in care of Open Division, Illinois State Fair, P. O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

The Open Livestock Division of the Illinois State Fair is open to all regardless of age or residency. Parental discretion is encouraged when considering the most appropriate age for young children to be caring for and exhibiting livestock in the Open Division of the State Fair. Further, parents should be aware of conditions on the Fairgrounds and make provisions for adequate care and supervision of young children.

TRUCK PARKING

Unless properly permitted, no stock truck or trailer parking will be permitted in any general parking lot at any time from August 10-20, 2023. All livestock trailers must be parked in the half-mile track. Upon unloading, dump any excess manure from trailers into manure pits that are placed around the Livestock Barns.

Special Note: No vehicles may be parked in the half-mile track and no livestock trailers may be parked in tie-out areas. Vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

PREMISES REGISTRATION NUMBER VOLUNTARY

Premises Registration is voluntary to exhibit livestock (beef, dairy, horses, swine, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits) at the Illinois State Fair.

Choosing to register your premises puts you on the frontline of controlling and preventing the spread of animal disease. A disease outbreak can't be predicted but it can impact every

segment of animal agriculture. Participation ensures that you have the information you need, when you need it most, to protect your animals and your investment. Registering a premise involves obtaining a seven-character alpha-numeric “identifier” for the farm, ranch, veterinary clinic or other site where livestock or fowl are handled, housed, managed or processed.

If an exhibitor wants to register their animals an application form can be found on-line at www.agr.state.il.us/premiseid. Exhibitors who register on-line will receive a premise registration number immediately. An application can also be obtained by calling 866/299-9256. If completing application and returning by mail, it may take up to four (4) weeks to receive the number.

FILING A PROTEST

If another exhibitor or any member of the public has reason to believe that an animal should be disqualified, he/she must contact the appropriate Department Superintendent and/or State Fair officials and file a protest presenting his/her evidence in writing. Such protest and evidence must be filed after official check-in of the animal of protest or within forty-eight hours after the respective show. If, after reviewing the evidence, the State Fair disqualifies the animal and disqualified exhibitor requests an administrative hearing, the complaining person shall be required to testify under oath at the hearing and present his/her evidence. If the complaining person refuses to testify or cannot be found to be served with a subpoena, no disqualification will be made on the basis of that complaining person’s evidence.

2023 OPEN LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

	SHOW DATE & TIME	IN PLACE BY	RELEASE DATE & TIME
BEEF CATTLE			
Maine Anjou & Mainetainer	8/11 at 8:30 am	8/8 by 5:00 PM	After completion of
Charolais	8/11 at 11:00 am	8/8 by 5:00 pm	Breed Show & no
Steers	8/13 at 9:00 am	8/9 by 8:00 am	later than midnight
Hereford	8/12 at 8:00 am	8/9 by 5:00 pm	any given date for
Polled Hereford	8/12 at 8:00 am	8/9 by 5:00 pm	all Beef Cattle except
Simmental	8/13 at 8:00 am	8/9 by 5:00 pm	Steers which must
Limousin/Limousin Flex	8/13 after Simmental	8/9 by 5:00 pm	be out 8/13 by 7:00
Low % Simmental	8/13 after Limousin	8/9 by 5:00 pm	pm & Angus which
Shorthorn/Polled Shorthorn	8/14 at 8:00 am	8/10 by 5:00 pm	must be out by
Shorthorn Plus	8/14 after Shorthorn	8/10 by 5:00 pm	midnight on 8/14.
Angus	8/14 hour aft. Short+	8/10 by 5:00 pm	
DAIRY CATTLE			
Ayrshire	8/16 at 8:00 am	8/15 by 9:00 am	8/19 at 4:00 pm
Milking Shorthorn	8/16 at 8:00 am	8/15 by 9:00 am	8/19 at 4:00 pm
Jersey	8/17 at 12:30 pm	8/15 by 9:00 pm	8/19 at 4:30 pm
Brown Swiss	8/17 at 8:00 am	8/15 by 9:00 pm	8/19 at 4:30 pm
Holstein	8/18 at 9:00 am	8/15 by 9:00 pm	8/19 at 5:00 pm
Guernsey	8/16 at 8:00 am	8/15 by 9:00 am	8/19 at 4:00 pm
Pee Wee Show	8/19 at 9:30 am	NA	NA
GOATS			
Meat Goat: Breeding	8/10 at 1:00 pm	8/9 by Noon	8/10 after Show
Meat Goat: Wethers	8/12 at 9:00 am	8/9 by Noon	8/12 after Show
Meat Goat Market Does	8/12 after Wethers	8/9 by Noon	8/12 after Show
Dairy Goats: Jr./Dry	8/14 at 8:30 am	8/13 by 6:00 pm	All Dairy Goats
Dairy Goats: Sr./Milking	8/15 at 8:30 am	8/13 by 6:00 pm	8/15 after Show
Pygmy Goats	8/19 at 1:00 pm	8/18 by 11:00 am	All Pygmy Goats
Pygmy Goats: Heartland	8/18 at 2:30 pm	NA	8/19 after Show
POULTRY	8/11 at 9:30 am	8/11 by 9:00 am	8/11 after Show
RABBITS	8/13 at 9:30 am	8/13 by 9:00 am	8/13 after Show

2023 OPEN LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

	SHOW DATE & TIME	IN PLACE BY	RELEASE DATE & TIME
SHEEP			
Pee Wee Show	8/13 at 4:30 pm	NA	NA
Market Lambs	8/13 at 8:00 am	8/10 by 8:00 pm	8/13 after Show
Southdown	8/15 at 9:00 am	8/14 by 8:00 am	
Shropshire	8/15 at 1:00 pm	8/14 by 8:00 am	After completion of
Suffolk	8/15 at 1:00 pm	8/14 by 8:00 am	all Breed Shows on
Dorset	8/16 at 9:00 am	8/15 by 8:00 am	any given day for all
Montadale	8/16 at 1:00 pm	8/15 by 8:00 am	Breeding Sheep
Hampshire	8/17 at 9:00 pm	8/16 by 8:00 am	
Cheviots	8/17 at 1:00 pm	8/16 by 8:00 am	
Oxford	8/17 at 1:00 pm	8/16 by 8:00 am	
Natural Color	8/18 at 9:00 am	8/17 by 8:00 am	
Corriedale	8/18 at 1:00 pm	8/17 by 8:00 am	
Columbia	8/18 at 1:00 pm	8/17 by 8:00 am	
Cotswold	8/19 at 9:00 am	8/18 by 8:00 am	
Border Leicester	8/19 at 9:00 am	8/18 by 8:00 am	
Lincoln	8/19 at 9:00 am	8/18 by 8:00 am	
Tunis	8/20 at 8:00 am	8/19 by Noon	
SWINE			
Barrows	8/13 at 8:00 am	8/11 by 9:00 am	8/13 after Class
Duroc	8/15 at 8:00 am	8/14 by Noon	8/15 after Sale
Hampshire	8/15 after Durocs	8/14 by Noon	8/15 after Sale
Yorkshire	8/15 after Hamps	8/14 by Noon	8/15 after Sale
Crossbred	8/15 after Yorks	8/14 by 1:00 pm	8/15 after Sale
Poland China	8/16 at 8:00 am	8/15 by 10:00 am	8/16 after Sale
Chester White	8/16 after Polands	8/15 by 10:00 am	8/16 after Sale
Spotted Swine	8/16 after Chesters	8/15 by 10:00 am	8/16 after Sale
Hereford	8/16 after Spots	8/15 by 10:00 am	8/16 after Sale
Tamworth	8/18 at 8:00 am	8/17 by 10:00 am	8/18 after Show
Berkshire	8/19 at 8:00 am	8/18 by 10:00 am	8/19 after Sale
Pee Wee Show	8/20 at 1:00 pm	8/20 by 11:00 am	8/20 after Show

GENERAL RULES
for
Open Livestock Division Exhibits

ENTRY RULES, FEES AND INFORMATION

1. No employee (includes full-time, part-time, and/or contractual employees) of the Illinois State Fair or member of his/her Immediate Family is allowed to own or exhibit any animals and/or articles in any competitive event in which he/she is employed as a judge or superintendent. (Immediate Family is defined as the spouse, children, step-children, parents or step-parents, brothers, sisters, step-brothers or step-sisters.)
2. By submitting an Illinois State Fair Entry Form, Exhibitors agree to all terms and conditions in this premium book and all other laws including the *Humane Care for Animals Act.* All exhibitors must sign the condition of entry on their entry form regarding Ethical Care and Exhibiting of Animals.
3. Entry forms may be secured through the State Fair Entry Department at 217/782-0786 or the State Fair website www.illinoisstatefair.info. ***Entry forms may be submitted directly to the State Fair Entry Department, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427.***
4. All Open Livestock Division entries must be made on specie-specific Official Livestock Entry Forms provided for the Open Exhibitors. Entries made in different Departments must be made on separate entry forms with only one (1) breed per entry form.
5. Only one (1) exhibitor should be submitted on any one (1) entry form; that is, a separate entry form must be used for each exhibitor. In all cases, an exhibitor is the owner of the animal as evidenced by the name on the registration paper and an exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries per class. Animals owned in partnership must be entered in all classes in the partnership name as it appears on the registration paper. If more than one (1) exhibitor is made on one (1) entry form, such entry will not be accepted.
6. Fitting Companies or persons making entries for other individual owners must list the name of the animal and the name of the person or partnership identified as the owner on the registration paper.
7. Group entries must be made from animals entered and shown in single classes and must be the same owner as single entries unless otherwise stated in breed classification. Additionally, group entries are limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor. Further, partnership animals cannot be combined for group classes, including family partnership, unless otherwise stated in breed classification.
8. Entries must state the name and registration number of the animals to be exhibited; name, address and social security number of the owner (exhibitor); and name and address of breeder as it appears on the original registration paper issued by the respective national breed association.
9. Entry forms must be completely filled out with class numbers for both the Open Classes and Land of Lincoln Classes, if applicable and appropriate. If entry is for Open Class only, the Land of Lincoln class number column should be left blank. All animals must be shown in Open classes to be eligible for Land of Lincoln classes.
10. Entries should include the number of pens and stalls requested.

11. All entries for Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine and Goat Shows must be postmarked by July 1, 2023. Poultry and Rabbit Show entries must be postmarked by July 11, 2023. All Entry Fees must accompany entries. Substitutions may be made within the same class number of a Department until 4:00 pm July 26, 2023 unless stated otherwise in specific species rules.
12. Incomplete, faxed or emailed entries will not be allowed in the Open Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.
13. Late entries will be accepted for an additional fee through July 26, 2023. **Late entries will be charged $50.00/head (late fee) + entry fee.** Positively no entries will be accepted postmarked after July 26, 2023.
14. State Fair Management reserves the right to reject any entry.
15. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Department Superintendent, be transferred to or from a class and put into the proper class prior to judging. If classes have already been judged, those classes will not be re-opened and ineligible or late entries into the showring will be disqualified.
16. Entry fees for the Open Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair are as follows:
    A. BEEF CATTLE..... $25.00 PER HEAD
    B. DAIRY CATTLE..... $20.00 PER HEAD
    C. SWINE..... $15.00 PER HEAD
    D. SHEEP..... $15.00 PER HEAD
    E. GOATS..... $15.00 PER HEAD
    F. POULTRY..... $3.00 PER HEAD
    G. RABBITS..... $3.00 PER HEAD
17. A manure fee for the Open Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair are as follows:
    BEEF CATTLE..... $10.00 PER HEAD
    DAIRY CATTLE..... $10.00 PER HEAD
    SWINE..... $5.00 PER HEAD
    SHEEP..... $5.00 PER HEAD
    GOATS..... $5.00 PER HEAD
18. Checks should be made payable to the Illinois State Fair and must be attached to all entry forms. *There will be no refunds of Fees under any circumstances.*

ANIMAL REGISTRATION AND OWNERSHIP

19. Registration papers issued by respective breed associations will be required in all purebred classes. Registration must show ownership of the animals in the name of the exhibitor or partnership in which the exhibitor is a partner. Original registration papers, copies and electronic papers will all be accepted.
20. Original registration papers only must be available to the Department Superintendent at weigh-in/check-in and when checking ear markings, tattoos, or other identification. In extreme emergencies, a copy of the registration paper faxed from the respective National Breed Association *directly to the Illinois State Fair Entry Department*, 217-782-8362, when accompanied by a cover letter will be accepted. Breeders with market animals must have papers or faxed copy from the National Breed Association two (2) hours prior to the start of weigh-in and those with breeding stock must have papers or faxed copy from the National Breed Association two (2) hours prior to check-in. Litter papers for open breeding swine will be accepted only if the pigs have individual registration numbers included on the litter papers; no exceptions.

21. The name of the exhibitor, as signed on the entry blank, must correspond and be the same name as on the breed registration papers and all animals must be so registered and transferred in the name of the exhibitor or partnership at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening day of the State Fair.
22. For purposes of distinguishing the breeder, the owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the exhibited animal.
23. Double registered animals will be allowed entry in only one breed show.
24. Effective dates for ownership must appear on the registration papers. Required ownership dates are printed in the species sections.

ARRIVAL, PENNING/STALLING, CHECK-IN, SHOWING AND RELEASE OF ANIMALS

25. All livestock exhibited in the Open Division must meet the Illinois Exhibition Animal Health Requirements of the Illinois State Fair as previously identified. Health papers must be stamped by the State Veterinarian or designee on the grounds and must be presented when obtaining exhibitor numbers at check-in.
26. Time of arrival, showing and release of animals is identified in the previous Open Livestock Schedule and also printed in the species sections. Any animals in barns prior to identified arrival times may be moved according to Superintendent's instruction.
27. All pens and stalls are to be assigned by the superintendent or his/her assistants. Animals must be stalled or penned according to these assignments.
28. The State Fair Management encourages the displaying of farm exhibit signs. Such signs, if displayed, must not exceed six feet in length and three feet in width. No commercial product or service advertising, other than the home, farm, or breed of the entrant shall be allowed on stalls, pens, hurdles, or in the show arena. Decorative lights and painting of any portion of State Fair facilities are prohibited.
29. Practice scales will be provided by the Illinois State Fair for classes determined by weight. No scales other than those authorized by the Illinois State Fair in writing shall be allowed on the State Fairgrounds. Exhibitors found to have scales of any type on the grounds will be disqualified.
30. All stock exhibited in breeding classes must be in breeding condition. All male animals shown in any breeding class must be entire and no animals shall be shown which are affected with any chronic disease, deformity or serious imperfection.
31. In most Departments, exhibitors will be furnished ring cards showing the exhibitor number which must be worn in the show ring when animals are shown. Ear tags will be used for steer exhibitor identification and paint numbers will be used for gilts and boars in the Open Swine Show. Exhibitor numbers are to be secured from the Superintendent of the Department at the designated time of check-in. To secure ring cards at check-in, each exhibitor (except in the Horse Department) must present:
    A. Health Certificate of Veterinary Inspection approved by the State Veterinarian and showing animals comply with Illinois Exhibition Animal Health Requirements.
    B. A certificate of eligibility or a certificate of registry, signed by the Secretary of the National Breed Association, indicating the animal exhibited is purebred and giving registry numbers of the sire and dam for all purebred Land of Lincoln classes.
32. Market class breaks will be made at the sole discretion of the Department Superintendent. Further, the Department Superintendent shall have complete discretion in determining specific breed division and assignments to allow for efficient show management, including the addition of an AOB class. If there are not at least four (4) different exhibitors and twenty-five (25) animals in any given livestock breed, the breed

show may be eliminated, with those animals assigned to show in an AOB class.

33. The State Fair reserves the right to cancel any class where there are less than four (4) entries which are the property of different owners. The State Fair also reserves the right to combine or divide any class or classes should the best interests of the show warrant such.
34. When any breed of livestock drops below four (4) different exhibitors and twenty-five (25) animals, the State Fair Management has the authority, at its sole discretion, to eliminate the breed show classification for the following year(s). In such cases and in order to regain the breed classification for future fairs, the exhibitors/Breed Association must present satisfactory evidence to the state fair management that they will have a show of the required number and quality in keeping with state fair standards.
35. Exhibitors/Breed Associations wishing to add new, previously un-designated breeds, to the standard departmental shows at the Illinois State Fair may be provided the opportunity to exhibit club or breed association shows as separate events at the fair, providing the Department Superintendent and General Livestock Superintendent are supportive and it is determined that such exhibitions can be accommodated in the facilities and schedule of the State Fair. In order for a new, previously un-designated breed to be added to standard departmental shows, it must be demonstrated, through a minimum of three years of club or breed show exhibitions at the State Fair, the new breed can offer and sustain minimum required numbers of exhibitors and animals for future fairs.
36. Animals should not be decorated or adorned with any unnecessary trappings during showing in the ring before the evaluating judge.
37. Animals will be released in accordance with the schedules listed for a given Livestock Department. In all instances, exhibitors must obtain a signed release form from an authorized Superintendent and have the approved release form available for inspection by security at fair gates.
38. Animals may be released prior to the published release dates and times if, at the discretion of the Department Superintendent, an early release is warranted to preserve and protect the health and welfare of animals and exhibitors.
39. Understanding that the Illinois State Fair provides a showcase for the Illinois Livestock Industry and an opportunity for exhibitors and visitors alike to view the best livestock Illinois has to offer and learn more about responsible animal husbandry and its significance in quality food production, it is important for animals to remain at the fair for the prescribed exposition period. Exhibitors who remove their animals prior to the published release dates and times may be subject to forfeiture of all placings, awards and premiums.

ADDITIONAL EXPECTATIONS

40. Due to limited storage space in and around livestock buildings on the fairgrounds, exhibitors will only be allowed to bring a reasonable amount of feed and bedding with them.
41. As a service to exhibitors, the State Fair Management contracts with reputable entities to supply livestock feed, bedding and some miscellaneous livestock supplies. Feeds will be of good quality with prices on a level with the area retail market. Feed, bedding and supplies purchased shall be on a cash basis and all bills must be paid with a receipt provided prior to animals being released. As a special service on the fairgrounds,

bedding and feed can be delivered to assigned stalls and pens prior to arrival if exhibitors call or write to: Feed Store, Illinois State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794; Phone 217-523-5400; FAX 217-882-2128; or Email www.evansfeed@gmail.com

42. Absolutely no alcohol is allowed in any area of Junior Exhibits housed in Open Barns.
43. Campers must be parked in the campground area. Unless specifically authorized, no campers will be allowed to park around livestock buildings.
44. There will be no wheelbarrows furnished by the Illinois State Fair for use by exhibitors.
45. Equipment left on the fairgrounds over thirty (30) days after the closing date of the State Fair is subject to removal at the discretion of the State Fair Management.
46. Care will be exercised to prevent accident or damage of any kind to people, animals or property, but the State Fair Management will not assume any liability for such.

AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

47. Awards will be made by the single judge system, unless in the judgement of the Department Superintendent more judges are needed. Judges will report to the Department Superintendent at the respective office by 8:00 am on the day fixed for awarding placings on the classes he/she is to judge. No person will act as judge in any class in which he/she may be an interested exhibitor, agent or employee of an exhibitor, or otherwise invested. If such circumstances are discovered by the Department Superintendent, the Superintendent may remove such judge and substitute another temporarily. In case an officially appointed judge is not present, the Department Superintendent has the privilege and authority to appoint a capable judge, providing he/she is not a State Fair Official or an exhibitor in the show or breed he/she will be judging.
48. No animal deemed unworthy will be allowed into a class for judging or awarded a premium.
49. Objections to any person serving as a judge must be submitted to the Department Superintendent in writing, providing good and sufficient reasons, prior to the judge in question making any award in a given show. In all cases, the State Fair Management, in consultation with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full power and authority to act.
50. The Superintendent of each Livestock Department shall instruct the Clerk to check the entries, as shown in the *Entry Book*, with the exhibits present and mark the Entry Books to show what animals were shown and passed upon by the Judge. The Department Superintendent will see to it the *Entry Books*, recorded properly with placings, awards and premiums and properly signed and certified by the appointed Judge and Clerk, and then known as the *Judge's Books* are returned as soon as a show is completed. Payment of premiums can only be authorized upon entries and associated placings and awards contained within the completed, returned and certified *Judge's Books*.
51. Judge's Books only will be used as evidence for payment of premiums. Ribbons/rosettes will not serve as evidence. Judge's Books will be supported by completed and certified Judge's Cards and Department Superintendent records completed in the showring at the time of judging.
52. Premiums will be paid as rapidly as possible after the last day of the State Fair.
53. Errors in premium statements will be corrected until November 1 following the fair, after which time the books will be closed and incorrect premiums will be forfeited.

54. In all Livestock Departments, including poultry and rabbits, exhibitors are limited to two premiums in single classes and one premium in group classes, in both Open and Land of Lincoln shows.
55. All special premiums and/or awards will be paid or presented by designated associations or donors offering the same and the State Fair is in no way responsible for the payment or extension of such special prizes.
56. No premium will be awarded to any animal or group of animals for the purpose of advertising any commodity.
57. The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the Livestock Premium Book.
58. Ribbons and trophies will be presented to exhibitors at the time of judging and the State Fair will not be responsible for loss or the issuing of replacements/ duplicates.
59. Champion classes are limited to first place animals, except reserve champions where the second place animal from the class in which the champion was selected may compete.

►END OF GENERAL RULES FOR OPEN LIVESTOCK DIVISION EXHIBITS◄

Department A – Beef Cattle

Junior Beef Cattle Show

Superintendent ..... Dr. Larry Wilson
Superintendent, Stalling and Tie-outs ..... Tonya Eich
Questions email: iljrbeef@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Junior Show.....$12,163.00
Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Show $9,403.00
Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.

ENTRIES

Required fees include $15.00/head (entry fee) + $10.00/head (manure). Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

ADDITIONALLY, exhibitors must complete pre-check-in by going to provided link & completing the required form; link, form and due date to be provided at a later time.

SCHEDULE

Steer Nominations Due .....April 1

Stalls & Tie outs Available .....8:00 am, Monday, August 7

Animals Must Be Stalled No Later Than:

- All Breeding Females .....12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 8
- All Steers .....8:00 am, Wednesday, August 9
  Special Note: Upon arrival, exhibitors should proceed to the Livestock Office and pick-up breeding heifer and/or steer entry/check-in cards. Entries will be processed by number, located on the back of each entry card. Announcements will be made throughout the day, indicating which numbers are being processed.

Animal Processing:

- Breeding Females .....8:00 am-3:00 pm, Tuesday, August 8
- Performance Cow/Calf .....8:00-11:00 am, Tuesday, August 8
- Steers ..... 8:00-11:00 am, Wednesday, August 9
- Showmanship Check-in.....until 10:00 am, Wednesday, August 9

Animals Released ..... immediately following Steer Show Saturday, August 12

Special Note: All Junior Beef Animals must be removed from the Junior Livestock Building by 6:00 pm Sunday, August 13. Animals still showing in the Open Beef Show may move to the South end of the Junior Barn or to available stalls in the open barns, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

SHOW SCHEDULE

(Shows will be held in the South Showring of the 30 Building/Junior Livestock Barn. Start times may vary slightly from the following schedule. Watch and listen for announcements.)

Wednesday, August 9
1:00 pm - Showmanship (Livestock Center)

6:00 pm – Performance Cow/Calf

Thursday, August 10
7:30 am – Heifer Classes: AOB, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Mainetainer, Shorthorn Plus, Charolais, Polled Hereford, Hereford, Chianina, Red Angus & Shorthorn

Friday, August 11
7:30 am – Heifer Classes: Angus, Low % Simmental & Simmental

Supreme Champion Female Drive

Saturday, August 12
8:00 am - Steer Classes: Maine Anjou/Mainetainer, Herefords/Polled Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn, Simmental, AOB, Shorthorn Plus, Chianina, Composite Charolais, Crossbred
4:00-6:00 pm - Grand Champion Steer Selection (Coliseum)

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Junior Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. Each exhibitor must be present to show their own animals unless exempted in advance by Superintendent due to an identified, eligible conflict.
3. Each exhibitor may nominate a total of ten (10) head for the Illinois State Fair Junior Beef Show. Market animals must be born on or after January 1, 2022.
4. Steers must be permanently tattooed, ear tagged, and nominated in the name of the exhibitor by designated personnel on or before February 28, 2023 through the official Illinois 4-H and FFA Market Animal Identification Program. Nomination forms must include the tattoo and tag numbers, the beginning weight and breed or description of the animal.
5. Junior Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Jr. Show check-in and processing requirements in order to exhibit in the Jr. Show. Open Show check-in and processing does not fulfill Jr. Show requirements.
6. Purebred animals must be recorded in their respective National Breed Book as evidenced by official registration papers or certificate of registration. No copies of registration or stamped duplicate of official registration will be accepted.
7. Registration must show ownership of the animals in the name of the exhibitor or ownership by immediate family members including the exhibitor for the period required in the 4-H or FFA projects; that is, since January 1, 2023 for performance cow-calf

pairs, February 1, 2023 for steers, and June 1, 2023 for breeding females. Animals *may not* be cared for or maintained at a professional fitter's premise or facilities.

8. Registered Steers must have a fully healed tattoo that matches the tattoo number on the certificate of registration.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for having his/her animal's ears clean, knowing where the tattoo is and knowing it can be read by officials at time of entry processing. All ear tags, with the exception of button EID tags and calfhood vaccination tags, will be removed from heifers and steers at check-in.
10. Steers must be housed/stalled in the Junior Livestock Barn.
11. Exhibitors *must* use stalls assigned by the Superintendent. No stalls may be bedded and no tack will be allowed on the fairgrounds prior to the identified date stalls are available.
12. Tie-out space will be assigned by the Superintendent beginning Monday morning. If bedding is placed in tie-out area prior to the fair, the exhibitor will be required to remove it and place it in the assigned tie-out space.
13. Only one (1) hanging fan per animal will be permitted in the Junior Livestock Barn. No misters, swamp blasters, air conditioning units, freezers or similar appliances or cooling systems of any kind will be allowed. Generators and electrical fans or equipment of any kind are *not* allowed in the tie-outs. Any exhibitor's stalls or tie-outs found with any of the above will be immediately disqualified from exhibiting.
14. Generators will be permitted at the Illinois State Fair Junior Beef Show in and around the Junior Barn *only*. Exhibitors utilizing generators must abide by the following regulations:
    A. Any electrical cords running from generators must be properly grounded with three-point plug-ins and be suspended above the stall; and
    B. Counties planning to use generators should contact the Beef Superintendent by August 1st so stalls can be located close to the outside of the Junior Livestock Building.
    C. Individuals not abiding by the above rules will be excused from the Illinois State Fair Junior Show.
15. The use of "sides" or awnings on tents used for grooming animals is prohibited.
16. The Beef Department Junior Show will be governed by rules and specifications set forth by the National Breed Associations, unless otherwise specified. The Superintendent will make decisions concerning interpretation of such rules and regulations and, along with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full authority regarding show eligibility.
17. Breeding Female classes will be determined at the end of heifer processing utilizing the futurity system of entry and class division.
18. Substitute animals will be accepted for breeding heifers. Only steers listed on *original* nomination forms may show in the steer show.
19. The following grooming rules will be *strictly* enforced and exhibitors found in violation of these rules, either prior to entering the ring or while in the ring, will be immediately removed from the show.
    A. Dying or artificially changing the color of an animal is prohibited. Coloring agents may only be used up to the hock (knee). Powders are not allowed on any part of the animal. Animals will be given a white towel test as they enter the showring.

B. Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation. The use of false tail heads is prohibited, as is the addition of hair, hemp, or any similar substance to any part of an animal.
C. Tail ties are prohibited, as are spiked show halter leads and nose rings for breeding stock or steers.
D. Excess adhesive on the legs beyond what is needed to groom the animal's hair is prohibited.
E. No aerosols will be permitted in the make-up area. Any aerosol cans in the make-up area, will be confiscated by Department Staff.

20. Any animal displaying repeated unruly behavior will be dismissed from the class at the discretion of the Superintendent.
21. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR STEERS

22. Steers may be purebred or crossbred. However, all steers properly registered with a breed association will be eligible for Land of Lincoln awards provided the animal meets all Land of Lincoln eligibility requirements.
23. Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of six (6) steers; up to four (4) steers in the regular on-foot show and up to two (2) steers in the Premiere Show. Steers in the regular on-foot show may be of different breeds and none of these four (4) steers are required to be entered in the Premiere Show. Exhibitors may enter an additional two (2) head in the Premiere Class. In no case is an exhibitor allowed to show more than a total of six (6) steers.
24. All steers must have been weighed at the time of nomination to establish a beginning weight. Steers must weigh 900 pounds or more to be eligible to show, but there is no minimum average daily gain (ADG) required to show. All steers will have ADG calculated and printed on arm cards for judging purposes.
25. Steers will be shown by weight classes within each breed. Animals will be placed into weight divisions and classes based upon declared weights made at check-in. All class breaks will be at the discretion of the Superintendent. Exhibitors must check posted class assignments and be at the showring with his/her animal when the assigned class is called.
26. Practice scales will be available in the barns for use by exhibitors. At the conclusion of judging for each weight class, the top two (2) placing animals will be re-weighed for weight verification. Any animal that varies more than 5% from the declared weight will be disqualified.
27. Steers will have tattoos checked against the steer nomination form during processing. Exhibitors should bring a copy of the steer nomination form, a fully completed and legibly written entry/check-in card, and, if applicable, Land of Lincoln certificate or registration certificate with them at the time of processing.
28. Each steer will be ear tagged. The ear tag is the official exhibitor number. Land of Lincoln eligible steers will be tagged in the right ear. Non-Land of Lincoln Junior Show entries will be tagged in the left ear.
29. Steers will be identified and tagged during entry processing.
30. Any steer properly nominated on the Premiere Nomination Form is eligible for the Premiere Class.
31. Additional eligibility requirements to show in the various breed steer shows are listed

under specific breed rules.

32. Breeds will be shown in the order posted by the Superintendent. Watch and listen for announcements.
33. In the Land of Lincoln Junior Beef Show, the Champions and Reserve Champions of Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford and Shorthorn may have DNA collected to verify breed characteristics should the Land of Lincoln Purebred Breeders Association Board of Directors so desire. Any breeder and/or exhibitor found to be in violation will *not* be awarded premiums and/or awards.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR BREEDING FEMALES

34. All Beef Females *must* be recorded with a recognized National Breed Association and be in compliance with breed specific bloodline show requirements.
35. Animals from breeds other than those currently identified in the show and, therefore, eligible to participate in All Other Registered Breed (AOB) classes, must provide registration paper or registration certificate from the respective National Breed Association. Bloodline show requirements and/or registration requirements for some of these breeds are as follows:
    A. Red Poll, 15/16
    B. Simbrah, recorded
    C. Gelbvieh, recorded
    D. Less than ½ Simmental, recorded registration certificate
    E. South Devon, Land of Lincoln Certificates for Land of Lincoln Premiums
36. Only the Champion AOB Heifer will show for Supreme Champion Heifer.
37. Age requirements for the heifer classes extend from Sept. 1, 2021 to Mar. 31, 2023. All Sr. Females must be confirmed safe in-calf with documentation from veterinarian.
38. Breeds will show in the order posted by the superintendent. Classes within each breed will show from youngest to oldest.
39. Exhibitors will receive an official arm card number for each entry. Land of Lincoln entries will have the arm card stamped. Exhibitors are responsible for double-checking accuracy of class and Land of Lincoln designation and *must* display the appropriate arm card assigned and provided by the Illinois State Fair for each entry.
40. Substitution animals will be accepted at the time of entry processing provided the animal meets all rules and regulations. Once the entry is processed, no changes will be allowed.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR PERFORMANCE COW-CALF

41. Cows must have been owned and cared for by the junior exhibitor since January 1, 2023. Registration papers must indicate effective date of ownership.
42. There will be a Special Award presented to the Grand Champion Young Cow and Grand Champion Aged Cow. Also, the Reserve Champion of each division will be selected and awarded a rosette. The awards are administered and presented by the Cow-Calf Committee of the Illinois Beef Association and the Fred J. and Bev Killam Family.
43. Exhibitors and cows can win the award only once in a lifetime for each Young Cow and Aged Cow Division. Exhibitors and cows can win two (2) awards as long as the awards are presented in the Young Cow and Aged Cow Divisions. Exhibitors and cows cannot win the award in the same division. However, previous winners can compete for *premiums* regardless of previous award winnings.

44. Eligible females must be born before September 1, 2021.
45. All Beef Females *must* be recorded with a National Breed Association. This division will be governed by rules and specifications set forth by the National Breed Associations, unless otherwise specified. Eligibility requirements to show in the various breed and All Other Registered Breeds (AOB) Heifer Show are listed under *Specific Breed Rules*.
46. Previous Performance Cow-Calf exhibitors are required to have performance data/EPD's to qualify for showing. First-time exhibitors may show without performance data/EPD's but are eligible only for *Without Performance Data* premiums and may *not* compete for Grand Champion Cow.
47. Performance documents *must* be provided for Performance Cow-Calf pairs at the time of check-in. Performance Qualification Requirements:
    A. Two (2) Year Old Cows - Individual EPD's for birth, weaning and yearling weights along with maternal milk as verified by breed association documents.
    B. Three (3) Year Old Cows and Aged Cows - Past progeny, EPD's for birth, weaning, yearling and maternal milk. Also, cow EPD's for birth weaning, yearling and maternal milk. The progeny and individual information must be verified by breed association documents.
48. A maximum of two (2) entries may be shown. Substitutions can be made in the Performance Cow Division.
49. Breeds will show in the order posted. All Young cow calf pairs will be paraded, by breed, with performance data/EPD's announced and breed champions selected. Breed Champions will compete for the Grand Champion Young Cow-Calf Pair. This will be repeated for the Aged Cow division. The Grand Champion Cow-Calf entry is *not* eligible for Supreme Champion Heifer competition.
50. Cows must show with their most recent natural calf at side. Cows whose most recent calf is a weaned bull are *not* eligible to show in Performance Cow-Calf competition.
51. Age spread for the calf is from August 13 the preceding year for fall born calves and extending up to a calf born just before the current Illinois State Fair.
52. Heifer calves born from January 1 to March 31 of current year are also eligible to show in their breeds (or AOB) heifer show. Registration papers are required on these heifer calves to show in the individual class. Registration papers are not needed on the 2022 born calves to show *only* as part of the cow-calf pair.
53. Entries should be washed, clipped and brushed down. Neither cow nor calf should be groomed; no tail balling, no glue on legs, etc.
    Premiums for Performance Cow-Calf Classes will be paid as follows:

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Performance	$90	$81	$72	$63	$54	$45	$45	$45	$45
Non-performance	$30	$25	$20	$15	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10
Land of Lincoln	$18	$15	$12	$9	$6	$6	$6	$6	$6

SPECIFIC RULES FOR SHOWMANSHIP

54. Exhibitors *must* show their own animal in the showmanship competition and animals shown *must* be entered in the current Illinois State Fair Junior Beef Show.
55. Showmanship participants *must* meet requirements outlined in the *Specific Rules for Steers and Heifers.*

56. There will be five (5) age divisions: Novice, ages 8-9; Intermediate, ages 10-11; Advanced, ages 12-14; Junior, ages 15-17; and Senior, ages 18-21. Each division will be divided into heats/classes. At the conclusion of each heat/class, the judge will select individuals to return to compete for Division Champion with the division championship held at the conclusion of the last heat/class in each division.
57. Showmanship Divisions will be shown from oldest to youngest. Heats/classes will be determined at the sole discretion of the Superintendent and will be posted at the Livestock Center and the General Livestock Office prior to the competition scheduled to start at 12:00pm on Wednesday, August 9, at the Livestock Center. Preregistration is required and will be completed online when exhibitors pre-enter their cattle.
58. The top five (5) individuals will be recognized in each division except for the Senior Division in which the top ten (10) individuals will be recognized. Additionally, the Division Champions will receive a plaque from the Illinois State Fair.
59. Showmen in all Divisions will lead a clean, un-groomed, dry and clipped animal when entering the showring. There should be no tail balling, glue on legs, etc. Judging will be based on:
    a. Showing of the animal;
    b. Knowledge of the project; and
    c. Personal appearance.

SPECIFIC BREED RULES

Angus

60. Eligibility requirement to show is *Purebred* with an American Angus Association registration certificate. Angus registration paper will indicate effective date of ownership. Land of Lincoln certificates are *not* needed and will *not* qualify a steer to show with the Angus.
61. Steers must be free of horns or scurs. Scurs are defined as any portion of horny tissue attached to the skin of hornet of a polled animal.
62. Steers with white skin above the underline or on leg, foot or tail shall *not* be eligible for registration and will be barred from competition.
63. All entries are subject to DNA marker or blood typing for parentage verification at the discretion of American Angus Association.
64. For an exhibitor to be eligible for premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association, exhibitors are subject to the Association Rules as found in the breeder Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2: Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus Cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-810. The rules can be found at www.angus.org.

Red Angus

65. All heifers must be Category 1A or 1B registration with the Red Angus Association of America (RAAA) to be eligible to show in the purebred show. This must be printed on the original registration paper as issued from the RAAA.
    Animals must be solid red in color and must be polled, with no disqualifying characteristics per Section C4, Disqualifications from Category 1A and IB found on RedAngus.org.)

Hereford and Polled Hereford

66. All steers showing at the Illinois State Fair must be registered by the American Hereford Association (AHA) and out of a registered sire and dam. No steer certificates will be accepted, only registration papers. Hereford registration papers will indicate effective date of ownership.
67. All steers *must* have a basic DNA test on file at the AHA. Exhibitors should contact the AHA customer service department by calling 816-842-3757 or by email at records@hereford.org to request a DNA kit for their steer. Exhibitor must be a member of the AHA or NJHA to request a basic DNA test which includes genetic profile, genetic abnormalities and parent verification, if parent DNA is on file. At the time of check-in, exhibitors will be required to present a registration paper and letter from the AHA stating their steer's basic test DNA profile is on file. Further, all Hereford steers entered for exhibition are subject to additional DNA testing at the discretion of the Illinois Hereford Association.
68. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA profile test to verify breed purity and accuracy of the recorded parentage. Rules detailing DNA profiling of Hereford animals can be found in the AHA Rules and Regulations Handbook at www.hereford.org.

Shorthorn and Shorthorn Plus

69. Eligibility requirement to show Shorthorn is 15/16 and higher and Shorthorn Plus 50% to 7/8, as verified by an American Shorthorn Association (ASA) registration certificate. An ASA registration certificate will indicate effective date of ownership.

Simmental

70. Eligibility requirement for steers to show is 1/2 or higher as verified by a Simmental registration certificate. Commercial percent shall not be included as part of Simmental classification percentage. Simmental registration certificate will indicate effective date of ownership.
71. Eligibility requirement for heifers is 7/8 SM or higher and a registration certificate.

Low Percent Simmentals

72. Eligibility requirements for heifers to show is 1/2 SM to less than 7/8 SM and a recorded registration certificate.

Limousin

73. All heifers must be 75% (NALF Percentage, not actual), or greater, as indicated on orange NALF registration certificate or purple-papered Lim-Flex Cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificate. Percentage, full-blood, Purebred and Lim-Flex shall compete in the same classes and championships.

SPECIAL AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION STEER: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitors of the Grand Champion Steer and the Land of Lincoln Grand Champion Steer of the 2023 Illinois State Fair Junior Beef Show. Additionally, the Grand Champion Junior Show Steer and the Grand Champion Land of Lincoln Junior Show Steer will sell at the livestock auction of the 2023 Governor's Sale of Champions.

CHAMPION BEEF SHOWMAN: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the winners of each of the five (5) Showmanship Divisions of the 2023 Illinois State Fair Junior Show.

CLEAN STALL AWARDS: Upon decision of the Beef Superintendent, a plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the County with the neatest beef exhibit of the 2023 Illinois State Fair Junior Show. The top five (5) counties will be provided the opportunity to process entries in the first thirty (30) minutes of entry processing at the next year's State Fair.

CLASSES

DIVISION 1 – STEERS

Breed	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Angus	41000	61000
Champion Angus Steer	41018	61018
Reserve Champion Angus Steer	41019	61019
Hereford and Polled Hereford	41020	61020
Champion Hereford Steer	41038	61038
Reserve Champion Hereford Steer	41039	61039
Shorthorn	41040	61040
Champion Shorthorn Steer	41058	61058
Reserve Champion Shorthorn Steer	41059	61059
Simmental	41060	61060*
Champion Simmental Steer	41078	61078
Reserve Champion Simmental Steer	41079	61079
Shorthorn Plus	41080	NA
Champion Shorthorn Plus	41098	NA
Reserve Champion Shorthorn Plus	41099	NA
Maine Anjou/Mainetainer	41100	61100*
Champion Maine Anjou/Mainetainer	41118	61118
Reserve Champion Maine Anjou/Mainetainer	41119	61119
Chianina	41120	61120
Champion Chianina	41138	61138
Reserve Champion Chianina	41139	61139
Charolais Composite	41140	NA
Champion Charolais Composite	41148	NA
Reserve Champion Charolais Composite	41149	NA
All Other Registered Breeds (AOB)	41150	61160
Champion AOB Steer	41168	61168
Reserve Champion AOB Steer	41169	61169
Crossbred	41170	NA
Champion Crossbred Steer	41196	NA
Reserve Champion Crossbred Steer	41197	NA

**Special Note: To be eligible for Land of Lincoln premiums, Simmental steers must be a minimum of 7/8 purebred as verified by a Simmental registration certificate. Although shown together, Maine Anjou steers are eligible for Land of Lincoln premiums, but Mainetainer steers are not.*

GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Grand Champion Steer	41198	61198
Reserve Grand Champion Steer	41199	61199

DIVISION 2 – BREEDING FEMALES (HEIFERS)

Breed	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Angus	41200	61200
Champion Angus Heifer	41208	61208
Reserve Champion Angus Heifer	41209	61209
Charolais	41210	61210
Champion Charolais Heifer	41218	61218
Reserve Champion Charolais Heifer	41219	61219
Chianina	41220	61220
Champion Chianina Heifer	41228	61228
Reserve Champion Chianina Heifer	41229	61229
Hereford	41230	61230
Champion Hereford Heifer	41238	61238
Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer	41239	61239
Limousin	41240	61240
Champion Limousin Heifer	41248	61248
Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer	41249	61249
Low Percent Simmental	41250	NA
Champion Low Percent Simmental Heifer	41258	NA
Reserve Champion Low Percent Simmental Heifer	41259	NA
Maine Anjou	41260	61260
Champion Maine Anjou Heifer	41268	61268
Reserve Champion Maine Anjou Heifer	41269	61269
Mainetainer	41270	NA
Champion Mainetainer Heifer	41278	NA
Reserve Champion Mainetainer Heifer	41279	NA
Polled Hereford	41280	61280
Champion Polled Hereford Heifer	41288	61288
Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Heifer	41289	61289
Red Angus	41290	61290
Champion Red Angus Heifer	41298	61298
Reserve Champion Red Angus Heifer	41299	61299
Shorthorn	41300	61300
Champion Shorthorn Heifer	41308	61308
Reserve Champion Shorthorn Heifer	41309	61309
Shorthorn Plus	41310	NA
Champion Shorthorn Plus Heifer	41318	NA
Reserve Champion Shorthorn Plus Heifer	41319	NA
Simmental	41320	61320*
Champion Simmental Heifer	41328	61328
Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer	41329	61329

All Other Registered Breeds (AOB)	41330	61330
Champion AOB Heifer	41338	61338
Reserve Champion AOB Heifer	41339	61339

**Special Note: To be eligible for Land of Lincoln premiums, Simmental steers must be a minimum of 7/8 purebred as verified by a Simmental registration certificate.*

SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER

Supreme Champion Heifer	41340	61340
Supreme Reserve Champion Heifer	41341	61341

DIVISION 3 – PERFORMANCE COW-CALF

The Fred J. and Bev Killam Memorial Performance Cow-Calf Show is in memory of Fred J. Killam of Jacksonville, Illinois who was instrumental in starting the Cow-Calf Show.

Breed	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Angus		
2-3 Year Old Cows born Sept. 1, 2020 thru Aug. 31, 2021		
· With Performance Data	41351	61351
· Without Performance Data	41352	61352
Aged Cows born before Sept. 1, 2020		
· With Performance Data	41353	61353
· Without Performance Data	41354	61354
Hereford & Polled Hereford		
2-3 Year Old Cows born Sept. 1, 2020 thru Aug. 31, 2021		
· With Performance Data	41355	61355
· Without Performance Data	41356	61356
Aged Cows born before Sept. 1, 2020		
· With Performance Data	41357	61357
· Without Performance Data	41358	61358
Shorthorn		
2-3 Year Old Cows born Sept. 1, 2020 thru Aug. 31, 2021		
· With Performance Data	41359	61359
· Without Performance Data	41360	61360
Aged Cows born before Sept. 1, 2020		
· With Performance Data	41361	61361
· Without Performance Data	41362	61362
Simmental		
2-3 Year Old Cows born Sept. 1, 2020 thru Aug. 31, 2021		
· With Performance Data	41363	61363
· Without Performance Data	41364	61364
Aged Cows born before Sept. 1, 2020		
· With Performance Data	41365	61365
· Without Performance Data	41366	61366

Other Registered Breeds (AOB)

2-3 Year Old Cows born Sept. 1, 2020 thru Aug. 31, 2021		
· With Performance Data	41367	61367
· Without Performance Data	41368	61368
Aged Cows born before Sept. 1, 2020		
· With Performance Data	41369	61369
· Without Performance Data	41370	61370

GRAND CHAMPION COW-CALF PAIR

Grand Champion Cow-Calf Pair	41371	61371
Reserve Grand Champion Cow-Calf Pair	41372	61372

DIVISION 4 – SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors participating in showmanship must sign-up by going to provided link & completing the required form; link, form and due date to be provided at a later time.

Novice Division (ages 8-9)	41401	
Champion Novice Division Showman		41402
Reserve Champion Novice Division Showman		41403
Intermediate Division (ages10-11)	41404	
Champion Junior Division Showman		41405
Reserve Champion Junior Division Showman		41406
Advanced Division (ages 12-14)	41407	
Champion Intermediate I Division Showman		41408
Reserve Champion Intermediate I Division		41409
Junior Division (ages15-17)	41410	
Champion Intermediate II Division Showman		41411
Reserve Champion Intermediate II Division Showman		41412
Senior Division (ages 18-21)	41413	
Champion Senior Division Showman		41414
Reserve Champion Senior Division Showman		41415

Showmanship classes will be held beginning at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, August 9 at the Livestock Center and will be shown as follows:

Ring 1	Ring 2
Novice Division	Intermediate Division
Advanced Division	Junior Division
Senior Division (TBA)	Senior Division (TBA)

DIVISION 5 – BEEF EXHIBIT CLEAN STALL AWARDS

Based upon condition of all animals and stalls in the county exhibit with a minimum of three (3) exhibitors and six (6) beef animals, Beef Department personnel will rank the top five counties. Exhibitors from winning counties have the privilege of being first in line for entry processing in 2023.

Class	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Clean Stall Award	41450	NA

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR CLEAN STALL AWARDS

As winners of the 2022 Junior Beef Show Clean Stall Awards, exhibitors from the following counties will be offered the opportunity to come to the front of the entry processing line:

Knox County, DeWitt/Piatt/Macon Counties

Montgomery County, Winnebago County and Henry County

Department A – Beef Cattle

Open Beef Cattle Show

Superintendent ..... Dr. Larry Wilson
Superintendent, Stalling and Tie-outs ..... Tonya Eich
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Open Show.....$45,076.00
Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Show $33,648.00
Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places and distributed across breeds as follows:

Breeding Animal Breeds	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Angus	$4,081	$4,315
Hereford	$3,400	$3,000
Polled Hereford	$5,400	$4,906
Shorthorn	$8,874	$7,525
Shorthorn Plus	$3,015	NA
Charolais	$2,623	$1,865
Low Percent Simmental	$2,659	NA
Simmental	$4,792	$4,000
Limousin and Limousin Flex	$3,448	$2,337
Maine Anjou and Mainetainer	$1,500	$1,400
Steer Breeds		
Angus	$698	$1,010
Hereford and Polled Hereford	$698	$1,010
Shorthorn	$578	$770
Simmental	$538	$910
All Other Breeds and Crossbreds	$1,272	NA

ENTRIES

Required fees include $25.00/head (entry fee) + $10.00/head (manure). Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

ADDITIONALLY, exhibitors must also make tie-out & stalling requests by going to provided link & completing the required form; link, form and due date to be provided at a later time. Further, exhibitors must complete a pre-check in by going to provided link & completing the required form. Again, link, form and due date to be provided at a later time.
SPECIAL NOTE: Exhibitors should locate the OPEN BEEF Entry form (pdf file) on the Illinois State Fair website under competitive events. This entry form is to be completed online, saved, printed and a hard copy, with appropriate entry and miscellaneous fees, mailed to the address on the form. When completing the entry form, exhibitors need only indicate total number and breed of animals to be shown.

SCHEDULE

Stalls Available:

- Steers ..... 8:00 am, Wednesday, August 9
  All steers *must* be stalled in the Junior Barn until Saturday evening, August 12
- Breeding Animals:
  - Maine Anjou & Charolais ..... 8:00 am, Tues., Aug. 8
  - Polled Hereford/Hereford, Simmental/Low % Sim. & Limousin ..... 8:00 am, Wed., Aug. 9
  - Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus & Angus..... 8:00 am, Thurs., Aug. 10
- Tie-outs available……..Monday, August 7

SPECIAL NOTE: No equipment, tack, hay or straw can be on the fairgrounds until 8:00 am Saturday, August 6.

Animals Must Be Stalled By:

- Steers ..... 8:00 am, Wednesday, August 9
- Breeding Animals:
  - Maine Anjou & Charolais ..... 5:00 pm, Tuesday, Aug. 8
  - Polled Hereford/Hereford & Simmental/Low % Sim ..... 5:00 pm, Wed., Aug. 9
  - Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus & Angus ..... 5:00 pm, Thurs., Aug. 10

Check-in:

- Steers ..... 8:00-11:00 am, Wednesday, August 9
  All steers will be processed in the South Showring of the Junior Livestock Barn

Check-in Deadline:

- Breeding Animals:
  - Maine Anjou & Charolais ..... 12:00 noon, Wed., Aug. 9
  - Polled Hereford/Hereford ..... 12:00 noon, Thurs., Aug. 10
  - Simmental/Low % Sim. & Limousin..... 12:00 noon, Thurs., Aug. 10
  - Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus & Angus ..... 12:00 noon, Fri., Aug. 11

  Special Note: Breeding animals will be processed in the stalls and may be checked-in any time 9:00 am until 4:00 pm as long as they are checked-in by the identified deadline. If an animal was checked in through the Junior Show check-in process, that animal will not be required to check-in again.

Animals Release .....immediately following respective Breed Show

Special Note: Cattle loading out prior to 8:30 pm must be loaded from the tie-out area. Trailers will be permitted in barn area only from 8:30-10:00 pm and 11:00 pm to midnight. Barns must be vacated by midnight. The basement of the Livestock Center must be vacated by 12:00 midnight, Monday, August 14.

SHOW SCHEDULE

(Shows will be held in the Livestock Center, except for the Open Steer Show which will be held in the South Showring of the Junior Livestock Barn. Start times may vary slightly from the following schedule. Watch and listen for announcements.)

Friday, August 11
8:30 am - Maine Anjou & Mainetainer Shows
11:00 am - Charolais Show

Saturday, August 12
8:00 am - Polled Hereford & Hereford Shows

Sunday, August 13
8:00 am - Simmental Show
9:00 am - Steer Show
Limousin Show - 15 minutes after Simmental Show
Low % Simmental - 15 minutes after Limousin Show

Monday, August 14
8:00 am - Shorthorn Show with Shorthorn Plus Show immediately following.
Angus Show - 30 minutes after Shorthorn Plus Show

Tuesday, August 15
4:30 pm - Governor's Sale of Champions

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Open Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. Open Show exhibitors *not* entered in the Junior Show are reminded they *must* adhere to the Open Show check-in and processing requirements in order to exhibit in the Open Show. Exhibitors showing in *both* Junior and Open Shows and checked-in through Junior Show processing do *not* have to check-in separately for the Open Show as Junior Show check-in will fulfill Open Show requirements.
3. Purebred animals must be recorded in their respective National Breed Book as evidenced by official registration papers or certificate of registration. Original registration papers *only* must be available to the Superintendent at the time of check-in. In extreme emergencies, a faxed copy of the registration paper from the National Association, accompanied by a cover letter, may *at the sole discretion of the Superintendent* be accepted. Absolutely *no* copies of registration, stamped duplicate of official registration, pending registrations or applied for documentation will be will be accepted.
4. When entering two (2) or more breeds, exhibitors must use a separate entry blank for each breed.
5. Steers must be permanently tattooed with the tattoo number listed on the entry form. Registered Steers must have a fully healed tattoo that matches the tattoo number on the certificate of registration. Exhibitors are reminded only one (1) owner/exhibitor is allowed per entry form.

6. Exhibitors are responsible for having his/her animal's ears clean, knowing where the tattoo is and knowing it can be read by officials at time of entry processing. All ear tags, with the exception of button EID tags and calfhood vaccination tags, will be removed from steers at check-in.
7. Exhibitors should check with the Superintendent in the Open Beef Cattle Office before making stalls and *must* use stalls assigned by the Superintendent. No stalls may be bedded and no tack will be allowed on the fairgrounds prior to the identified date stalls are available.
8. Tie-out space will be assigned by the Superintendent beginning Monday morning. If bedding is placed in tie-out area prior to the fair, the exhibitor will be required to remove it and place it in the assigned tie-out space.
9. Due to inadequate stalling space, no nurse cows will be allowed.
10. Only one (1) hanging fan per every three (3) animals will be permitted in the Open Barns. Free standing fans, butt fans, misters, swamp blasters, air conditioning units or cooling systems of any kind will *not* be allowed. Generators and electrical fans or equipment of any kind are *not* allowed in the tie-outs. Any exhibitor's stalls or tie-outs found with any of the above will be immediately disqualified from exhibiting.
11. The Beef Department Open Show will be governed by rules and specifications set forth by the National Breed Associations, unless otherwise specified. The Superintendent will make decisions concerning interpretation of such rules and regulations and, along with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full authority regarding show eligibility.
12. In individual classes, the exhibitor is defined as the person whose name appears on the registration paper as the owner. In group classes where the herd is one (1) unit with animals registered in the names of different members of one (1) family residing on one (1) farm, entries may be made under the name of a single exhibitor.
13. Breeding Animal classes will be determined at the end of check-in utilizing the futurity system of entry and class division.
14. Any class of breeding animals with twenty-six (26) or more head will be divided by birthdates into two (2) distinct premium eligible classes.
15. Substitute animals will be accepted for breeding animals up to entry processing/check-in.
16. Each exhibitor may make only one (1) entry in group classes. No group entries will be added/allowed after an exhibitor's animals have been checked-in.
17. The following grooming rules will be *strictly* enforced and exhibitors found in violation of these rules, either prior to entering the ring or while in the ring, will be immediately removed from the show.
    A. Dying or artificially changing the color of an animal is prohibited. Coloring agents may only be used up to the hock (knee). Powders are not allowed on any part of the animal. Animals will be given a white towel test as they enter the showring.
    B. Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation. The use of false tail heads is prohibited, as is the addition of hair, hemp, or any similar substance to any part of an animal.
    C. Tail ties are prohibited, as are spiked show halter leads for breeding stock or steers.

D. Excess adhesive on the legs beyond what is needed to groom the animal's hair is prohibited.
E. No aerosols will be permitted in the make-up area. Any aerosol cans in the make-up area, will be confiscated by Department Staff.

18. When on exhibition in the Livestock Center, each animal must be under halter and properly controlled by the exhibitor. Additionally, each exhibitor must wear an arm card corresponding with the number in the official program. If arm card is not visible, exhibitor may not exhibit his/her animal.
19. Any animal displaying repeated unruly behavior will be dismissed from the class at the discretion of the Superintendent.
20. Family bred and raised animals entered by Junior Exhibitors in the Junior Show and subsequently entered in the Open Show may be treated as family entries in group classes.
21. Exhibitors must wait until 7:00 pm to move animals to tie-outs.
22. Animals must be washed in wash racks. No washing of animals in any barn.
23. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR STEERS

24. Steers may be purebred or crossbred. However, only steers properly registered with a breed association recognized by the Land of Lincoln Purebred Livestock Breeders Association will be eligible for Land of Lincoln awards provided the animal meets all Land of Lincoln eligibility requirements.
25. Steers *must* weigh 900 pounds or more to be eligible to show.
26. Steers will be shown by weight classes within each breed. Animals will be placed into weight divisions and classes of generally equal numbers of animals based upon declared weights made at check-in and in so far as possible. All class breaks will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
27. Breeds will be shown in the order posted by the Superintendent. Watch and listen for announcements. Exhibitors must check posted class assignments and be at the showring with his/her animal when the assigned class is called.
28. Practice scales will be available in the barns for use by exhibitors.
29. Steers will have tattoos checked during processing. Exhibitors should bring a fully completed and legibly written entry/check-in card, and, if applicable, Land of Lincoln certificate or registration certificate with them at the time of processing. An exhibitor who fails to bring his/her steer to check-in and processing will be disqualified from showing.
30. Each steer will be identified and ear tagged during entry processing. The ear tag is the official exhibitor number. Land of Lincoln eligible steers will be tagged in the right ear. Non-Land of Lincoln Open Show entries will be tagged in the left ear.
31. Any steer properly nominated on the Premiere Nomination Form is eligible for the Premiere Class.
32. Additional eligibility requirements to show in the various breed steer shows are listed under specific breed rules.
33. The management of the fair reserves the right to disqualify any steer for being over age and to move or properly enter any steer not exhibiting specific breed characteristics for the breed classification entered. These requirements will be closely examined by the Superintendent and his/her assistants who, along with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full authority regarding show eligibility.

34. In the Land of Lincoln Open Beef Show, the Champions and Reserve Champions of Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford and Shorthorn may have DNA collected to verify breed characteristics should the Land of Lincoln Purebred Breeders Association Board of Directors so desire. Any breeder and/or exhibitor found to be in violation will not be awarded premiums and/or awards.

SPECIFIC BREED RULES

Angus

34. Eligibility requirement to show is *Purebred* with an American Angus Association registration certificate. Angus registration paper will indicate effective date of ownership. Land of Lincoln certificates are *not* needed and will *not* qualify a steer to show with the Angus.
35. Steers must be free of horns or scurs. Scurs are defined as any portion of horny tissue attached to the skin of hornet of a polled animal.
36. Steers with white skin above the underline or on leg, foot or tail shall *not* be eligible for registration and will be barred from competition.
37. All entries are subject to DNA marker or blood typing for parentage verification at the discretion of American Angus Association.
38. Individual classes of both sexes will be divided by an appointed committee as nearly equal as possible with no more than thirty (30) classes. Variation of division of numbers per class will be dependent upon age differential. The appointed committee will make official division of classes no later than twenty-four (24) hours after official stalling deadline and not before twelve (12) hours after stalling deadline.
39. For an exhibitor to be eligible for premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association, exhibitors are subject to the Association Rules as found in the breeder Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2: Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus Cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-810. The rules can be found at www.angus.org.
40. Authorized representatives of the American Angus Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein, as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

Hereford and Polled Hereford

41. All steers showing at the Illinois State Fair must be registered by the American Hereford Association (AHA) and out of a registered sire and dam. No steer certificates will be accepted, only registration papers. Hereford registration papers will indicate effective date of ownership.
42. Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show.
43. There are separate shows for horned and polled Herefords; therefore, horned or dehorned cattle must show in the horned show while polled and scurred cattle must show in the polled show. Any tampering with scurs will disqualify the animal from competition.
44. Individual classes of both sexes will be divided by an appointed committee as nearly equal as possible with no more than thirty (30) classes. Variation of division of numbers per class will be dependent upon age differential. The appointed committee will make

official division of classes no later than twenty-four (24) hours after official stalling deadline and not before twelve (12) hours after stalling deadline.

45. All steers *must* have a basic DNA test on file at the AHA. Exhibitors should contact the AHA customer service department by calling 816-842-3757 or by email at records@hereford.org to request a DNA kit for their steer. Exhibitor must be a member of the AHA or NJHA to request a basic DNA test which includes genetic profile, genetic abnormalities and parent verification, if parent DNA is on file. At the time of check-in, exhibitors will be required to present a registration paper and letter from the AHA stating their steer's basic test DNA profile is on file. Further, all Hereford steers entered for exhibition are subject to additional DNA testing at the discretion of the Illinois Hereford Association.
46. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA profile test to verify breed purity and accuracy of the recorded parentage. Rules detailing DNA profiling of Hereford animals can be found in the AHA Rules and Regulations Handbook at www.hereford.org.

Shorthorn and Shorthorn Plus

47. Eligibility requirement to show Shorthorn is 15/16 and higher and Shorthorn Plus 50% to 7/8, as verified by an American Shorthorn Association (ASA) registration certificate. An ASA registration certificate will indicate effective date of ownership.
48. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners.
49. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final.
50. Individual classes of both sexes will be divided by an appointed committee as nearly equal as possible with no more than thirty (30) classes in Shorthorn or twenty-six (26) in Shorthorn Plus. Variation of division of numbers per class will be dependent upon age differential. The appointed committee will make official division of classes no later than twenty (20) hours after official stalling deadline and not before twelve (12) hours after stalling deadline.

Charolais

51. Eligibility requirement to show is purebred as verified by an American-International Charolais Association (AICA) registration certificate. An AICA registration certificate will indicate effective date of ownership. An animal is eligible to enter or compete in an open Charolais breeding class if registered in country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herd Book.
52. Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QF and QM initialed registration numbers) must meet the parameters of the AICA Color Card.
53. All animals to be eligible may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA.
54. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
55. Junior and Senior Bulls must have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
56. All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification.
57. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and suggest that all bulls be

shown with a nose lead.

58. All exhibits of Charolais Breeding Cattle shall be governed by the AICA Rules and Regulations, Article XV, Exhibitions of Animals. The inspection of exhibit cattle is specified in Article XV, Paragraph C, and consequence of non-compliance of exhibit inspection is specified in Paragraph D of the same article.
59. Individual classes of both sexes will be divided by an appointed committee as nearly equal as possible with no more than twenty (20) classes. Variation of division of numbers per class will be dependent upon age differential. The appointed committee will make official division of classes no later than twenty (20) hours after official stalling deadline and not before twelve (12) hours after stalling deadline.

Simmental

60. Eligibility requirement to show for females and bulls is purebred as verified by an official American Simmental Association (ASA) registration certificate. Eligibility requirement for steers to show is 1/2 or higher as verified by an ASA registration certificate. Commercial percent shall not be included as part of Simmental classification percentage. Simmental registration certificate will indicate effective date of ownership.
61. Calves born in 2022 must have a registration paper to verify them.
62. Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing.
63. Individual classes of both sexes will be divided by an appointed committee as nearly equal as possible with no more than thirty (30) classes.

Low Percent Simmentals

64. Eligibility requirements for females and bulls to show is 1/2 SM to 3/4 SM and a recorded registration certificate with the American Simmental Association (ASA).
65. Calves born in 2022 must have a registration paper to verify them.
66. Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing.
67. Individual classes of both sexes will be divided by an appointed committee as nearly equal as possible with no more than thirty (30) classes.

Limousin and Limousin Flex

68. All animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF). Any animal over thirty (30) days of age, including calves to be shown at side of dam, must have proof of a registration certificate and be recorded with the NALF. For ET calves, parentage verification paperwork must be in the NALF system. All animals must be 75% (NALF Percentage, not actual), or greater, as indicated on orange NALF registration certificate or purple-papered Lim-Flex Cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificate. Percentage, full blood, Purebred and Lim-Flex shall compete in same classes and championships.
69. Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing.
70. Individual classes of both sexes will be divided by an appointed committee as nearly equal as possible with no more than twenty (20) classes. No class shall contain more than twenty (20) head or have an age spread of more than sixty (60) days unless the animals are over two (2) years old.
71. All bulls over one (1) year of age must show with a nose-lead.
72. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow/calf division are eligible to show as

individuals as long as the calf is registered and qualifies as determined by purple registration papers from NALF. All animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birth marks.

Maine Anjou and Mainetainer

73. All animals must be registered in the American Maine Anjou Association (AMAA) as verified by an official AMAA registration certificate. All Maine Anjou females and bulls must be 75% or greater. Mainetainer females and bulls must be one quarter or greater.
74. Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing.
75. Animals over seven (7) months of age must be dehorned.
76. Heifers exhibited at twenty (20) months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available for inspection.
77. Bulls exhibited at fourteen (14) months of age or older must have had a positive semen test and a certificate to that effect must be available for inspection.
78. Individual classes of both sexes will be divided by an appointed committee as nearly equal as possible with no more than twenty (20) classes. Variation of division of numbers per class will be dependent upon age differential. The appointed committee will make official division of classes no later than twenty (20) hours after official stalling deadline and not before twelve (12) hours after stalling deadline.
79. All bulls twenty (20) months of age and older must show with a nose-lead.
80. Any and all cattle shall be available to have hair pulled for parentage verification, detection of foreign substances, or the presence of alterations. If recorded parent is excluded as a result of blood typing the owner may, at his expense, request the AMAA determine actual parentage. Failure to determine parentage will result in disqualification of that animal from the AMAA herd book.

SPECIAL DEFINITIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

EXHIBITOR DEFINITION IN CERTAIN CLASSES: In individual classes, the exhibitor is defined as the person whose name appears on the registration paper as the owner. In group classes where the herd is one (1) unit with animals registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one (1) farm, entries may be made under the name of a single exhibitor.

COW/CALF: Cow with most recent natural calf no more than 250 days of age at her side. Cow cannot turn more than five (5) years of age in current calendar year. The cow/calf entry is eligible for inclusion in group classes, but will be considered one (1) animal in those classes, except for groups of six (6) animals in which both cow and calf may be counted as individual animals.

PRODUCE OF DAM: Group to consist of two (2) animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one (1) dam. Animals may be owned by more than one (1) exhibitor and must be shown in individual classes.

TWO FEMALES OR PAIR OF FEMALES: Group consists of two (2) female animals of any age bred and owned or co-owned by breeder/exhibitor. Animals must be shown in individual classes.

TWO BULLS: Group consists of two (2) bulls of any age bred and owned or co-owned by breeder/exhibitor. Animals must be shown in individual classes.

SUPER COW CLASS: Cow with two (2) offspring of either sex and any age. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. Animals must be shown in individual classes.
JUNIOR GET OF SIRE: Group to consist of three (3) animals by one (1) sire with both sexes represented. Animals must be shown in individual classes.
BREEDERS GROUP: Group to consist of three (3) animals with both sexes represented and all with the same breeder's name listed on the registration certificates. Animals must be shown in individual classes.
GET OF SIRE: Group to consist of four (4) animals by one (1) sire with both sexes represented. Animals must be shown in individual classes.
BREEDERS HERD OF FOUR OR BEST FOUR HEAD: Group to consist of four (4) animals, with both sexes represented, owned or co-owned by breeder/exhibitor. Animals must be shown in individual classes.
BREEDERS HERD OF FIVE, GROUP OF FIVE, OR BREEDERS BEST FIVE HEAD: Group to consist of five (5) animals, with both sexes represented, owned or co-owned by breeder/exhibitor. Animals must be shown in individual classes.
BREEDERS SIX HEAD OR BEST SIX HEAD: Group to consist of six (6) animals, with both sexes represented, of which the exhibitor is the breeder and first owner of the animals. Animals may be currently owned by different individuals, as long as the exhibitor was the breeder and first owner as identified on registration certificates. Animals must be shown in individual classes. For purposes of this class only, a cow/calf entry may be considered as two (2) animals.
PREMIERE HERDSMAN AWARD: Upon decision of the Beef Cattle Superintendent, a banner will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Premiere Herdsman in each breed.

SPECIAL AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALES AND BULLS OF THE OPEN AND LAND OF LINCOLN SHOWS: Banners will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Open and Land of Lincoln Show Grand Champion Females and Bulls of each breed division at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.
LAND OF LINCOLN CHAMPIONSHIP PREMIUM AWARDS: The following additional monetary awards will be made to champions in identified breeds:

Grand and Reserve Grand Champions	Land of Lincoln
Polled Herefords	
Grand Champion Female	$75.00
Reserve Grand Champion Female	$50.00
Grand Champion Bull	$125.00
Reserve Grand Champion Bull	$50.00
Simmental	
Grand Champion Female	$75.00
Grand Champion Bull	$125.00
Angus, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, & Simmental	
Grand Champion Steer	$100.00
Reserve Grand Champion Steer	$50.00

GRAND CHAMPION STEER: The Champion Steer of each breed will compete for Grand Champion Steer of the Open and Land of Lincoln Shows on Sunday, August 13. A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of each of the Open and Land of Lincoln Show Grand Champion Steers of the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

OPEN SHOW AND LAND OF LINCOLN GRAND CHAMPION PREMIUM AWARDS: The following additional monetary awards will be made to the exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steers of the Open and Land of Lincoln Shows.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champions	Open Show	Land of Lincoln
Grand Champion Steer	$1,000.00	$400.00
Reserve Grand Champion Steer	$500.00	$200.00

CLASSES

DIVISION 01 – BREEDING CATTLE

ANGUS: 2023 ROV SHOW

Angus Breed	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Angus Female Classes		
Young Females calved after Sept. 1, 2021	01000	21000
Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01020	21020
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01021	21021
Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01022	21022
Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01023	21023
Champion Intermediate Female	01024	21024
Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	01025	21025
Champion Late Junior Female	01026	21026
Reserve Champion Late Junior Female	01027	21027
Champion Early Junior Female	01028	21028
Reserve Champion Early Junior Female	01029	21029
Champion Senior Female	01030	21030
Reserve Champion Senior Female	01031	21031
Grand Champion Angus Female	01032	21032
Reserve Grand Champion Angus Female	01033	21033
Angus Cow/Calf Classes		
Cow/Calf	01050	21050
Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01054	21054
Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01055	21055
Angus Bull Classes		
Young Bulls calved after Jan. 1, 2021	01060	21060
Champion Junior Bull Calf	01080	21080
Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	01081	21081
Champion Senior Bull Calf	01082	21082
Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	01083	21083
Champion Intermediate Bull	01084	21084
Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull	01085	21085
Champion Junior Bull	01086	21086
Reserve Champion Junior Bull	01087	21087
Champion Senior Bull	01088	21088
Reserve Champion Senior Bull	01089	21089
Grand Champion Angus Bull	01090	21090
Reserve Grand Champion Angus Bull	01091	21091

Group Classes		
Get of Sire	01095	21095
Junior Get of Sire	01096	21096
Breeder Six Head	01097	21097
Premiere Herdsman Award	01098	NA

HEREFORD

Hereford Breed	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Polled and Horned Hereford Female Classes		
Young Females calved after Sept. 1, 2021	01100	21100
Polled Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01120	21120
Polled Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01121	21121
Horned Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01122	21122
Horned Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01123	21123
Polled Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01124	21124
Polled Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01125	21125
Horned Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01126	21126
Horned Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01127	21127
Polled Champion Intermediate Female	01128	21128
Polled Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	01129	21129
Horned Champion Intermediate Female	01130	21130
Horned Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	01131	21131
Polled Champion Late Junior Female	01132	21132
Polled Reserve Champion Late Junior Female	01133	21133
Horned Champion Late Junior Female	01134	21134
Horned Reserve Champion Late Junior Female	01135	21135
Polled Champion Early Junior Female	01136	21136
Polled Reserve Champion Early Junior Female	01137	21137
Horned Champion Early Junior Female	01138	21138
Horned Reserve Champion Early Junior Female	01139	21139
Polled Champion Senior Female	01140	21140
Polled Reserve Champion Senior Female	01141	21141
Horned Champion Senior Female	01142	21142
Horned Reserve Champion Senior Female	01143	21143
Grand Champion Polled Hereford Female	01144	21144
Reserve Grand Champion Polled Hereford Female	01145	21145
Grand Champion Horned Hereford Female	01146	21146
Reserve Grand Champion Horned Hereford Female	01147	21147
Polled and Horned Hereford Cow/Calf Classes		
Cow/Calf	01150	21150
Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01154	21154
Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01155	21155
Polled and Horned Hereford Bull Classes		
Young Bulls calved after Jan. 1, 2021	01160	21160
Polled Champion Junior Bull Calf	01180	21180

Polled Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	01181	21181
Horned Champion Junior Bull Calf	01182	21182
Horned Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	01183	21183
Polled Champion Fall Bull Calf	01184	21184
Polled Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf	01185	21185
Horned Champion Fall Bull Calf	01186	21186
Horned Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf	01187	21187
Polled Champion Intermediate Bull	01188	21188
Polled Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull	01189	21189
Horned Champion Intermediate Bull	01190	21190
Horned Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull	01191	21191
Polled Champion Junior Bull	01192	21192
Polled Reserve Champion Junior Bull	01193	21193
Horned Champion Junior Bull	01194	21194
Horned Reserve Champion Junior Bull	01195	21195
Polled Champion Senior Bull	01196	21196
Polled Reserve Champion Senior Bull	01197	21197
Horned Champion Senior Bull	01198	21198
Horned Reserve Champion Senior Bull	01199	21199
Grand Champion Polled Hereford Bull	01200	21200
Reserve Grand Champion Polled Hereford Bull	01201	21201
Grand Champion Horned Hereford Bull	01202	21202
Reserve Grand Champion Horned Hereford Bull	01203	21203

Group Classes

Polled Get of Sire	01210	21210
Polled Best Six Head	01211	21211
Horned Get of Sire	01212	21212
Horned Best Six Head	01213	21213
Polled Premiere Herdsman Award	01214	NA
Horned Premiere Herdsman Award	01215	NA

SHORTHORN: NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL SHOW

Shorthorn Breed	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Shorthorn Female Classes		
Young Females calved after Sept. 1, 2021	01300	21300
Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01320	21320
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01321	21321
Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01322	21322
Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01323	21323
Champion Intermediate Female	01324	21324
Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	01325	21325
Champion Junior Female	01326	21326
Reserve Champion Junior Female	01327	21327
Champion Senior Female	01330	21330
Reserve Champion Senior Female	01331	21331

Grand Champion Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn Female	01332	21332
Res. Grand Champion Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn Female	01333	21333

Shorthorn Cow/Calf Classes

Cow/Calf	01350	21350
Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01354	21354
Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01355	21355

Shorthorn Bull Classes

Young Bulls calved after Jan. 1, 2021	01360	21360
Champion Junior Bull Calf	01380	21380
Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	01381	21381
Champion Senior Bull Calf	01382	21382
Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	01383	21383
Champion Intermediate Bull	01384	21384
Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull	01385	21385
Champion Junior Bull	01386	21386
Reserve Champion Junior Bull	01387	21387
Champion Senior Bull	01388	21388
Reserve Champion Senior Bull	01389	21389
Grand Champion Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn Bull	01390	21390
Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn Bull	01391	21391

Group Classes

Pair of Females	01395	21395
Two Bulls	01396	21396
Super Cow Class	01397	21397
Breeders Herd	01398	21398
Premiere Herdsman Award	01399	NA

SHORTHORN PLUS: NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL SHOW

Shorthorn Plus Breed	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Shorthorn Plus Female Classes		
Young Females calved after Sept. 1, 2021	01400	NA
Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01420	NA
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01421	NA
Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01422	NA
Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01423	NA
Champion Intermediate Female	01424	NA
Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	01425	NA
Champion Junior Female	01426	NA
Reserve Champion Junior Female	01427	NA
Champion Senior Female	01430	NA
Reserve Champion Senior Female	01431	NA
Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Female	01432	NA
Res. Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Female	01433	NA

Shorthorn Plus Cow/Calf Classes		
Cow/Calf	01450	NA
Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01454	NA
Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01455	NA
Shorthorn Plus Bull Classes		
Young Bulls calved after Jan. 1, 2021	01460	NA
Champion Junior Bull Calf	01480	NA
Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	01481	NA
Champion Senior Bull Calf	01482	NA
Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	01483	NA
Champion Intermediate Bull	01484	NA
Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull	01485	NA
Champion Junior Bull	01486	NA
Reserve Champion Junior Bull	01487	NA
Champion Senior Bull	01488	NA
Reserve Champion Senior Bull	01489	NA
Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Bull	01490	NA
Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Bull	01491	NA
Group Classes		
Pair of Females	01494	NA
Two Bulls	01495	NA
Super Cow Class	01496	NA
Get of Sire	01497	NA
Breeders Herd	01498	NA
Premiere Herdsman Award	01499	NA

SPECIAL NOTE: Shorthorn Plus animals are not Land of Lincoln eligible.

CHAROLAIS

Charolais Breed	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Charolais Female Classes		
Young Females calved after Sept. 1, 2021	01500	21500
Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01520	21520
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01521	21521
Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01522	21522
Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01523	21523
Champion Intermediate Female	01524	21524
Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	01525	21525
Champion Junior Female	01526	21526
Reserve Champion Junior Female	01527	21527
Champion Senior Female	01530	21530
Reserve Champion Senior Female	01531	21531
Grand Champion Charolais Female	01532	21532
Res. Grand Champion Charolais Female	01533	21533

Charolais Cow/Calf Classes		
Cow/Calf	01550	21550
Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01554	21554
Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01555	21555
Charolais Bull Classes		
Young Bulls calved after Jan. 1, 2021	01560	21560
Champion Junior Bull Calf	01580	21580
Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	01581	21581
Champion Senior Bull Calf	01582	21582
Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	01583	21583
Champion Intermediate Bull	01584	21584
Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull	01585	21585
Champion Junior Bull	01586	21586
Reserve Champion Junior Bull	01587	21587
Champion Senior Bull	01588	21588
Reserve Champion Senior Bull	01589	21589
Grand Champion Charolais Bull	01590	21590
Reserve Grand Champion Charolais Bull	01591	21591

Group Classes		
Produce of Dam	01595	21595
Junior Get of Sire	01596	21596
Get of Sire	01597	21597
Breeders Herd	01598	21598
Group of Five Head	01599	21599
Premiere Herdsman Award	01600	NA

LOW PERCENT SIMMENTAL

Low Percent Simmental Breed	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Low Percent Female Classes		
Young Females calved after Sept. 1, 2021	01601	NA
Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01620	NA
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01621	NA
Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01622	NA
Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01623	NA
Champion Intermediate Female	01624	NA
Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	01625	NA
Champion Late Junior Female	01626	NA
Reserve Champion Late Junior Female	01627	NA
Champion Early Junior Female	01628	NA
Reserve Champion Early Junior Female	01629	NA
Champion Senior Female	01630	NA
Reserve Champion Senior Female	01631	NA
Grand Champion Low Percent Simmental Female	01632	NA
Reserve Grand Champion Low Percent Simmental Female	01633	NA
Pair of Females	01634	NA

Low Percent Simmental Cow/Calf Classes		
Cow/Calf	01650	NA
Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01654	NA
Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01655	NA
Low Percent Simmental Bull Classes		
Young Bulls calved after Jan. 1, 2021	01660	NA
Champion Junior Bull Calf	01680	NA
Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	01681	NA
Champion Senior Bull Calf	01682	NA
Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	01683	NA
Champion Intermediate Bull	01684	NA
Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull	01685	NA
Champion Junior Bull	01686	NA
Reserve Champion Junior Bull	01687	NA
Champion Senior Bull	01688	NA
Reserve Champion Senior Bull	01689	NA
Grand Champion Low Percent Simmental Bull	01690	NA
Reserve Grand Champion Low Percent Simmental Bull	01691	NA
Group Classes		
Best Three Head	01696	NA
Premiere Herdsman Award	01697	NA

SPECIAL NOTE: Low Percent Simmental animals are not Land of Lincoln eligible.

SIMMENTAL

Simmental Breed	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Simmental Female Classes		
Young Females calved after Sept. 1, 2021	01700	21700
Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01720	21720
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01721	21721
Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01722	21722
Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01723	21723
Champion Intermediate Female	01724	21724
Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	01725	21725
Champion Late Junior Female	01726	21726
Reserve Champion Late Junior Female	01727	21727
Champion Early Junior Female	01728	21728
Reserve Champion Early Junior Female	01729	21729
Champion Senior Female	01730	21730
Reserve Champion Senior Female	01731	21731
Grand Champion Simmental Female	01732	21732
Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Female	01733	21733
Pair of Females	01734	21734

Simmental Cow/Calf Classes		
Cow/Calf	01750	21750
Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01754	21754
Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01755	21755
Simmental Bull Classes		
Young Bulls calved after Jan. 1, 2021	01760	21760
Champion Junior Bull Calf	01780	21780
Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	01781	21781
Champion Senior Bull Calf	01782	21782
Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	01783	21783
Champion Intermediate Bull	01784	21784
Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull	01785	21785
Champion Junior Bull	01786	21786
Reserve Champion Junior Bull	01787	21787
Champion Senior Bull	01788	21788
Reserve Champion Senior Bull	01789	21789
Grand Champion Simmental Bull	01790	21790
Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Bull	01791	21791
Group Classes		
Best Three Head	01796	21796
Premiere Herdsman Award	01797	NA

LIMOUSIN and LIMOUSIN FLEX

Limousin and Limousin Flex Breed	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Limousin/Limousin Flex Female Classes		
Young Females calved after Sept. 1, 2021	01800	21800
Champion Heifer Calf	01820	21820
Reserve Champion Heifer Calf	01821	21821
Champion Intermediate Female	01822	21822
Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	01823	21823
Champion Senior Female	01824	21824
Reserve Champion Senior Female	01825	21825
Grand Champion Limousin/Limousin Flex Female	01826	21826
Res. Grand Champion Limousin/Limousin Flex Female	01827	21827
Limousin/Limousin Flex Cow/Calf Classes		
Cow/Calf	01850	21850
Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01854	21854
Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01855	21855
Limousin/Limousin Flex Bull Classes		
Young Bulls calved after Jan. 1, 2021	01860	21860
Champion Bull Calf	01880	21880
Reserve Champion Bull Calf	01881	21881
Champion Intermediate Bull	01882	21882

Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull	01883	21883
Champion Senior Bull	01884	21884
Reserve Champion Senior Bull	01885	21885
Grand Champion Limousin/Limousin Flex Bull	01886	21886
Reserve Grand Champion Limousin/Limousin Flex Bull	01887	21887

Group Classes

Produce of Dam	01895	21895
Junior Get of Sire	01896	21896
Get of Sire	01897	21897
Breeders Best Five Head	01898	21898
Premiere Herdsman Award	01899	NA

SPECIAL NOTE: Limousin Flex animals are not Land of Lincoln eligible.

MAINE ANJOU and MAINETAINER

Maine Anjou and Mainetainer Breeds	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Maine Anjou and Mainetainer Female Classes		
Young Females calved after Sept. 1, 2021	01900	21900
Maine Anjou Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01920	21920
Maine Anjou Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01921	21921
Mainetainer Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01922	NA
Mainetainer Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	01923	NA
Maine Anjou Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01924	21924
Maine Anjou Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01925	21925
Mainetainer Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01926	NA
Mainetainer Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	01927	NA
Maine Anjou Champion Summer Heifer	01928	21928
Maine Anjou Reserve Champion Summer Heifer	01929	21929
Mainetainer Champion Summer Heifer	01930	NA
Mainetainer Reserve Champion Summer Heifer	01931	NA
Maine Anjou Champion Junior Female	01932	21932
Maine Anjou Reserve Champion Junior Female	01933	21933
Mainetainer Champion Junior Female	01934	NA
Mainetainer Reserve Champion Junior Female	01935	NA
Maine Anjou Champion Senior Female	01936	21936
Maine Anjou Reserve Champion Senior Female	01937	21937
Mainetainer Champion Senior Female	01938	NA
Mainetainer Reserve Champion Senior Female	01939	NA
Grand Champion Maine Anjou Female	01940	21940
Reserve Grand Champion Maine Anjou Female	01941	21941
Grand Champion Mainetainer Female	01942	NA
Reserve Grand Champion Mainetainer Female	01943	NA

Maine Anjou and Mainetainer Cow/Calf Classes		
Cow/Calf	01950	21950
Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01954	21954
Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf	01955	21955
Maine Anjou and Mainetainer Bull Classes		
Young Bulls calved after Jan. 1, 2021	01960	21960
Maine Anjou Champion Junior Bull Calf	01980	21980
Maine Anjou Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	01981	21981
Mainetainer Champion Junior Bull Calf	01982	NA
Mainetainer Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	01983	NA
Maine Anjou Champion Senior Bull Calf	01984	21984
Maine Anjou Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	01985	21985
Mainetainer Champion Senior Bull Calf	01986	NA
Mainetainer Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	01987	NA
Maine Anjou Champion Junior Bull	01988	21988
Maine Anjou Reserve Champion Junior Bull	01989	21989
Mainetainer Champion Junior Bull	01990	NA
Mainetainer Reserve Champion Junior Bull	01991	NA
Maine Anjou Champion Senior Bull	01992	21992
Maine Anjou Reserve Champion Senior Bull	01993	21993
Mainetainer Champion Senior Bull	01994	NA
Mainetainer Reserve Champion Senior Bull	01995	NA
Grand Champion Maine Anjou Bull	01996	21996
Reserve Grand Champion Maine Anjou Bull	01997	21997
Grand Champion Mainetainer Bull	01998	NA
Reserve Grand Champion Mainetainer Bull	01999	NA
Group Classes		
Maine Anjou Breeders Group	02010	22010
Maine Anjou Produce of Dam	02011	22011
Maine Anjou Junior Get of Sire	02014	22014
Maine Anjou Best Four Head	02015	22015
Mainetainer Breeders Group	02016	NA
Mainetainer Produce of Dam	02017	NA
Mainetainer Junior Get of Sire	02018	NA
Mainetainer Best Four Head	02019	NA
Maine Anjou Premiere Herdsman Award	02020	NA
Mainetainer Premiere Herdsman	02021	NA

SPECIAL NOTE: Mainetainer animals are not Land of Lincoln eligible.

DIVISION 02 – STEERS

Breed	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Angus	02100	22100
Champion Angus Steer	02108	22108
Reserve Champion Angus Steer	02109	22109
Hereford and Polled Hereford	02110	22110
Champion Hereford Steer	02118	22118
Reserve Champion Hereford Steer	02119	22119
Shorthorn	02120	22120
Champion Shorthorn Steer	02128	22128
Reserve Champion Shorthorn Steer	02129	22129
Simmental	02130	22130
Champion Simmental Steer	02138	22138
Reserve Champion Simmental Steer	02139	22139
Crossbred	02140	NA
Champion Crossbred Steer	02158	NA
Reserve Champion Crossbred Steer	02159	NA

GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Grand Champion Steer	02180	22180
Reserve Grand Champion Steer	02181	22181

► END OF DEPARTMENT A – **BEEF CATTLE** ◄

Department B – Dairy Cattle

Junior Dairy Cattle Show

Superintendent..... Dr. Brian Sager

Superintendent, Milk Processing..... Dave Shanks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Junior Show……..……$8,768.00

Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Show……..$7,700.00

Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.

ENTRIES

Required fees include $20.00/head (entry fee) + $10.00/head (manure). Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Stalls Available .....12:00 noon, Monday, August 14

Animals Must Be Stalled By .....5:00 pm, Tuesday, August 15

Ring Cards Issued:

- Upon Check-in

Animals Released ..... 4:00 pm, Saturday, August 19

Special Note and Strictly Enforced: No dairy cattle, feed, bedding, show tack or equipment may arrive on the fairgrounds prior to 6:00 pm on Sun., Aug. 13. All exhibitors must check in with Superintendent for stall assignment before unloading. Further, only one vehicle per stalling group will be allowed to unload and load on the street between brick 18 and 25 barns on the south and 25 and 36 Barns on the north.

Special Note: Dairy Cattle Exhibitors will not be paid for milk produced on the fairgrounds. Milk will be hauled away as fluid waste with no milk samples or records collected.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 16
1:00 pm - Holstein

Thursday, August 17
10:00 am - Milking Shorthorn, Guernsey & Ayrshire; alternating breeds in classes by that breed order

Friday, August 18
10:00 am - Brown Swiss
1:00 pm - Jersey

Saturday, August 19 in Livestock Center
9:00 am - Invitational 4-H Dairy Judging
1:00 pm - Overall Showmanship
1:45 pm - Supreme Champion Heifers Junior & Open Shows
2:30 pm - Superior Young Dairy Producer Awards
2:45 pm - Supreme Champion Female Junior & Open Shows

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Junior Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. Each exhibitor must be present to show their own animals unless exempted in advance by Superintendent due to an identified, eligible conflict.
3. Exhibitors may stall their animals in the Open or Jr. Dairy Barn.
4. Junior and Open Show registration and arm card distribution will be conducted simultaneously in stalls.
5. Animals must be purebred and recorded in their respective National Breed Herd Book.
6. Animals shown in the Junior Dairy Cattle Show may be owned or leased. If owned, registration must show ownership of the animals in the name of the exhibitor or ownership by immediate family members including the exhibitor for the period required in the 4-H or FFA projects. If leased, registration may be in the name of the owner, but the exhibitor must provide a copy of the lease agreement in which the exhibitor is identified as the leasee and the lease must be properly signed by both owner and leasee. Certificates from breed association representatives will not be accepted in lieu of registration papers.
7. The date shown on the registration papers will be taken as the effective date of ownership and the date on the lease agreement will be taken as the effective date of possession if animal if leased.
8. Entries in the dairy classes (either owned or leased) must have been owned or in the possession of the exhibitor and part of his/her project by June 1, 2023.
9. Exhibitors are allowed open substitution across class numbers in the dairy show.
10. Entries in the cow classes may or may not be in milk; however, all animals in milk must show in cow classes.
11. Only one entry will be allowed per exhibitor in Group Classes and each individual animal must have been shown in their respective classes. Further, animals in the Dam and Daughter Class and Best Three Females Class may be of any age and all must be owned by one exhibitor.
12. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIAL AWARDS

SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER AND FEMALE OVER ALL BREEDS: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Heifer and Supreme Champion Female of the Junior Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair. A plaque will also be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Land of Lincoln Heifer and Female of the Junior Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair. Additionally, the exhibitor of the Land of Lincoln Supreme Champion Female will be the recipient of the proceeds from the sale of a Bonnie Mohr print at the livestock auction of the 2023 Governor's Sale of Champions.

OVERALL SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Overall Showmanship Champion of the Jr. Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

Section 1 - HOLSTEIN

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Spring heifer calf born on or after March 1, 2023, must be 4 months of age at show day	42501	62501
Winter heifer calf born between Dec. 1, 2022 and last day of Feb. 2023	42502	62502
Fall heifer calf born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	42503	62503
Summer yearling heifer born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2022	42504	62504
Spring yearling heifer born between March 1 and May 31, 2022	42505	62505
Winter yearling heifer born between Dec. 1, 2021 and last day of Feb. 2022	42506	62506
Fall yearling heifer born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2021	42507	62507
Junior Champion Female	42508	62508
Reserve Junior Female	42509	62509
2 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2020 and Aug. 31, 2021	42510	62510
3 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2019 and Aug. 31, 2020	42511	62511
4 year cow and over born before Sept. 1, 2019	42512	62512
Senior Champion Female	42513	62513
Reserve Senior Champion Female	42514	62514
Grand Champion Female	42515	62515
Reserve Grand Champion Female	42516	62516
Dam and Daughter	42517	62517
Best Three Females	42518	62518

Section 2 - BROWN SWISS

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Spring heifer calf born on or after March 1, 2023, must be 4 months of age at show day	42601	62601
Winter heifer calf born between Dec. 1, 2022 and last day of Feb. 2023	42602	62602
Fall heifer calf born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	42603	62603
Summer yearling heifer born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2022	42604	62604
Spring yearling heifer born between March 1 and May 31, 2022	42605	62605
Winter yearling heifer born between Dec. 1, 2021 and last day of Feb. 2022	42606	62606
Fall yearling heifer born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2021	42607	62607
Junior Champion Female	42608	62608
Reserve Junior Female	42609	62609
2 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2020 and Aug. 31, 2021	42610	62610
3 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2019 and Aug. 31, 2020	42611	62611
4 year cow and over born before Sept. 1, 2019	42612	62612
Senior Champion Female	42613	62613
Reserve Senior Champion Female	42614	62614
Grand Champion Female	42615	62615
Reserve Grand Champion Female	42616	62616
Dam and Daughter	42617	62617
Best Three Females	42618	62618

Section 3 - MILKING SHORTHORN

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Junior heifer calf born on or after March 1, 2023, must be 4 months of age at show day	42701	62701
Intermediate heifer calf born between Dec. 1, 2022 and last day of Feb. 2023	42702	62702
Senior heifer calf born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	42703	62703
Junior yearling heifer born between March 1 and Aug. 31, 2022	42704	62704
Senior yearling heifer born between Sept. 1, 2021 and last day of Feb. 2022	42705	62705
Junior Champion Female	42708	62708
Reserve Junior Female	42709	62709
2 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2020 and Aug. 31, 2021	42710	62710
3 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2019 and Aug. 31, 2020	42711	62711
4 year cow and over born before Sept. 1, 2019	42712	62712

Senior Champion Female	42713	62713
Reserve Senior Champion Female	42714	62714
Grand Champion Female	42715	62715
Reserve Grand Champion Female	42716	62716
Dam and Daughter	42717	62717
Best Three Females	42718	62718

Section 4 - GUERNSEY

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Junior heifer calf born on or after March 1, 2023, must be 4 months of age at show day	42801	62801
Winter heifer calf born between Dec. 1, 2022 and last day of Feb. 2023	42802	62802
Senior heifer calf born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	42803	62803
Summer yearling heifer born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2022	42804	62804
Junior yearling heifer born between March 1 and May 31, 2022	42805	62805
Intermediate yearling heifer born between Dec. 1, 2021 and last day of Feb. 2022	42806	62806
Senior yearling heifer born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2021	42807	62807
Junior Champion Female	42808	62808
Reserve Junior Female	42809	62809
2 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2020 & Aug. 31, 2021	42810	62810
3 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2019 & Aug. 31, 2020	42811	62811
4 year cow and over born before Sept. 1, 2019	42812	62812
Senior Champion Female	42813	62813
Reserve Senior Champion Female	42814	62814
Grand Champion Female	42815	62815
Reserve Grand Champion Female	42816	62816
Dam and Daughter	42817	62817
Best Three Females	42818	62818

Section 5 - AYRSHIRE

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Junior heifer calf born on or after March 1, 2023, must be 4 months of age at show day	42901	62901
Intermediate heifer calf born between Dec. 1, 2022 and last day of Feb. 2023	42902	62902
Senior heifer calf born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	42903	62903
Summer yearling heifer born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2022	42904	62904
Junior yearling heifer born between March 1 and May 31, 2022	42905	62905

Intermediate yearling heifer born between Dec. 1, 2021 and last day of Feb. 2022	42906	62906
Senior yearling heifer born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2021	42907	62907
Junior Champion Female	42908	62908
Reserve Junior Female	42909	62909
2 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2020 and Aug. 31, 2021	42910	62910
3 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2019 and Aug. 31, 2020	42911	62911
4 year cow and over born before Sept. 1, 2019	42912	62912
Senior Champion Female	42913	62913
Reserve Senior Champion Female	42914	62914
Grand Champion Female	42915	62915
Reserve Grand Champion Female	42916	62916
Dam and Daughter	42917	62917
Best Three Females	42918	62918

Section 6 - JERSEY

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Junior heifer calf born on or after March 1, 2023, must be 4 months of age at show day	43001	63001
Intermediate heifer calf born between Dec. 1, 2022 and last day of Feb. 2023	43002	63002
Senior heifer calf born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	43003	63003
Summer yearling heifer born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2022	43004	63004
Junior yearling heifer born between March 1 and May 31, 2022	43005	63005
Intermediate yearling heifer born between Dec. 1, 2021 and last day of Feb, 2022	43006	63006
Senior yearling heifer born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2021	43007	63007
Junior Champion Female	43008	63008
Reserve Junior Female	43009	63009
2 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2020 and Aug. 31, 2021	43010	63010
3 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2019 and Aug. 31, 2020	43011	63011
4 year cow and over born before Sept. 1, 2019	43012	63012
Senior Champion Female	43013	63013
Reserve Senior Champion Female	43014	63014
Grand Champion Female	43015	63015
Reserve Grand Champion Female	43016	63016
Dam and Daughter	43017	63017
Best Three Females	43018	63018

OVERALL SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Champion Overall Showman	43101	NA
Reserve Champion Overall Showman	43102	NA

SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Supreme Champion Heifer	43103	63103
Supreme Champion Female	43104	63104

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE PEE-WEE SHOW

Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 9:30 am
South Showring Junior Building
Check-in: 9 - 9:30 am, Saturday, August 19

General Rules

1. Exhibitor's age is subject to parents' discretion.
2. No advance registration or entry fees will be required for Pee-Wee exhibitors.
3. All animals exhibited must comply with General Health Regulations of the Illinois State Fair.
4. All animals exhibited must be entered and shown in the Junior and/or Open Show(s) and stalled at the Illinois State Fair.
5. All breeds will be shown together in the identified age classes.
6. Milking animals must be shown in cow classes.
7. All classes will be judged on the basis of showmanship *only*.
8. No premiums will be paid to exhibitors in the Pee-Wee Show, however, ribbons will be awarded.

Classes

Late Junior Calf (born May 1, 2023 and after)
Late Junior Calf (born March 1 and April 30, 2023)
Junior Calf (born January 1, 2023 through the last day of February, 2023)
Senior Calf (born between September 1 and December 31, 2022)
Junior Yearling (born between March 1 and Aug. 31, 2022)
Senior Yearling (born between Sept. 1, 2021 and the last day of Feb. 2022)
Champion Showmanship

Department B – Dairy Cattle

Open Dairy Cattle Show

Superintendent..... Sue Ann Claudon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Open Show……..……$24,611.00

Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Show……$34,706.00

Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.

ENTRIES

Required fees include $20.00/head (entry fee) + $10.00/head (manure). Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Stalls Available ..... 6:00 pm, Sunday, August 13

Special Note and Strictly Enforced: No dairy cattle, feed, bedding, show tack or equipment may arrive on the fairgrounds prior to 6:00 pm on Sun., Aug. 13. All exhibitors must check in with Superintendent for stall assignment before unloading. Further, only one vehicle per stalling group will be allowed to unload and load on the street between brick 18 and 25 barns on the south and 25 and 36 Barns on the north..

.Animals Must Arrive:

- Milking Shorthorn, Ayrshire and Guernsey before .....9:00 am, Tuesday, August 15
- Brown Swiss, Holstein and Jersey…… ..... 9:00 pm, Tuesday, August 15

Ring Cards Issued:

- Upon check-in

Exhibitor Meetings:

- The exhibitors of each breed will meet in the Superintendent's Office the night before the scheduled breed show. Specific times will be announced.

Animals Released:

- Ayrshire, Milking Short, Guernsey & Out-of-State …4:00 pm, Saturday, August 19
- Jersey and Brown Swiss ..... 4:30 pm on Saturday, August 19
- Holstein ..... 5:00 pm on Saturday, August 19

Special Note: Dairy Cattle Exhibitors will not be paid for milk produced on the fairgrounds. Milk will be hauled away as fluid waste with no milk samples or records collected.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 16

8:00 am – Heifers: Ayrshire, Guernsey Milking Shorthorn; alternating breeds in classes by that breed order

1:00 pm - Cows: Ayrshire, Guernsey & Milking Shorthorn; alternating breeds in classes by that breed order

Thursday, August 17

8:00 am - Brown Swiss Heifers
10:30 pm - Brown Swiss Cows
12:30 pm - Jersey Heifers
3:30 pm - Jersey Cows

Friday, August 18

9:00 am - Holstein Heifers
1:00 pm - Holstein Cows

Saturday, August 19

1:45 pm - Supreme Champion Heifers Junior & Open Shows
2:30 pm - Superior Young Dairy Producer Awards
2:45 pm - Supreme Champion Female Junior & Open Shows

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Open Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. Exhibitors may stall their animals in the Open or Jr. Dairy Barn.
3. Junior and Open Show registration and arm card distribution will be conducted simultaneously in stalls.
4. The following breeds are eligible to show and must be recorded in their respective National Breed Association Herd Book: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn.
5. Proof of ownership must evidence ownership prior to show and be presented for inspection by State Fair personnel or Dairy Superintendent. All entries must be entered under the name of the owner on the registration paper.
6. Exhibitors are allowed substitution within the breed from an individual class to an individual class or from a group class to a group class up to 8:00 am the day of the show. No added entries will be allowed.
7. Entries in the cow classes may or may not be in milk; however, all animals in milk must show in cow classes.
8. Due to limited time and space for cattle judging, the Open Class and Land of Lincoln Class are considered as one show and judged at the same time. The only exception will be in Championship Classes.
9. Grooming tents in the 25 Barns *must* be in the center of the barn.
10. Exhibitors and grooms must be properly attired in the showring. Acceptable attire includes white or light colored pants, jeans or skirts and collared shirts or farm shirts. T-shirts, bare midriffs, tank tops, shorts or dark colored pants, jeans or skirts are unacceptable.
11. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIAL DEFINITIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

EXHIBITOR DEFINITION IN CERTAIN CLASSES: Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for *Premiere Breeder*, *Premiere Exhibitor*, *Best Three Females & Dairy Herd*.

DAIRY HERD: Group to consist of four (4) cows that have been freshened. All animals must be owned by exhibitor/farm.

BEST THREE FEMALES & JUNIOR BEST THREE: All three (3) animals bred and owned by one exhibitor/farm.

DAM AND DAUGHTER: Both females must be entered and shown in respective classes. Animals may be owned by more than one (1) exhibitor.

BREEDERS HERD OF FIVE FEMALES: Group to consist of five (5) females of which two (2) must be over 2 years of age, two (2) under 2 years of age and one (1) any age. All owned by exhibitor with at least three (3) bred by exhibitor.

PRODUCE OF DAM: Group to consist of two (2) animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one (1) cow. *The dam must be named*. Animals need not both be owned by exhibitor.

PREMIERE BREEDER AWARD: The Breeder winning the most points (National PDCA) on not to exceed six (6) animals in the open single classes, exhibited by himself and/or another exhibitor shall be designated *Premiere Breeder* and receive a banner. Best Udder and futurity classes are not included. In case of a tie, the exhibitor with the most 1st places will be declared the winner.

PREMIERE EXHIBITOR AWARD: The Exhibitor winning the most points (National PDCA) on not to exceed six (6) animals in the open single classes, owned and exhibited by himself shall be designated *Premiere Exhibitor* and receive a banner. Best Udder and futurity classes are not included. In case of a tie, the exhibitor with the most 1st places will be declared the winner.

SPECIAL AWARDS

LAND OF LINCOLN GRAND CHAMPION FEMALES: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of each of the Land of Lincoln Show Grand Champion Females of each breed at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER AND FEMALE OVER ALL BREEDS: The Grand Champion Heifers and Females of each breed will compete for Overall Supreme Champion on Saturday, August 19 at 3:00 pm. A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Heifer and Supreme Champion Female of the Open Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair. A plaque will also be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Land of Lincoln Heifer and Female of the Open Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair. Further, the State Fair will Award $250 to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Heifer and $125 to the Supreme Champion Land of Lincoln Heifer. NEW - The Fair will also award $500 to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Female and $250 to the Supreme Champion Land of Lincoln Female.

PREMIERE HERDSMAN OVERALL BREEDS AWARD: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Premiere Herdsman Overall Breeds of the 2023 Illinois State Fair. Additionally, the *Illinois Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, Inc.* will award $50.00 to the Premiere Herdsman Overall Breeds. The following point considerations will be made: 50 on general appearance, 25 on cooperation on and 25 points on show ring demeanor.

BEST UDDER OF CLASS: The Best Uddered animal from each milking class in the Open Show will be recognized with a ribbon. Additionally, the top two (2) Best Uddered animals from milking classes in the Land of Lincoln Show will be recognized as follows:

Ayrshire Breed	1st Place $30.00 and 2nd Place $20.00
Brown Swiss Breed	1st Place $15.00 and 2nd Place $13.00
Guernsey Breed	1st Place Rosette and 2nd Place Rosette
Holstein Breed	1st Place $25.00 and 2nd Place $19.00
Jersey Breed	1st Place $32.00 and 2nd Place $27.00
Milking Shorthorn Breed	1st Place $10.00 and 2nd Place $5.00

LAND OF LINCOLN PRODUCTION AWARDS: In recognition of milk production and milk production capacity in the Open Dairy Cattle Show, 1st and 2nd place premiums will be paid in all cow classes in the Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey breeds based on production records as follows:

Brown Swiss Breed	1st Place $25.00 and 2nd Place $15.00
Guernsey Breed	1st Place $45.00 and 2nd Place $15.00
Holstein Breed	1st Place $50.00 and 2nd Place $35.00
Jersey Breed	1st Place $55.00 and 2nd Place $40.00

OPEN SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP PREMIUM AWARDS: The following additional monetary awards will be made to champions in identified breeds:

Guernsey Breed	Sr. Champion	$25.00
Holstein Breed	Jr. Champion	$50.00
	Jr. Res. Champion	$50.00
	Int. Champion	$50.00
	Int. Res. Champion	$50.00
	Sr. Champion	$50.00
	Sr. Res. Champion	$50.00
	Grand Champion	$100.00
	Res. Grand Champion	$50.00
Milking Shorthorn Breed	Jr. Champion	$50.00
	Grand Champion	$100.00

LAND OF LINCOLN SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP PREMIUM AWARDS: The following additional monetary awards will be made to champions in identified breeds:

Guernsey Breed	Sr. Champion	$50.00
	Grand Champion	$75.00
Holstein Breed	Jr. Champion	$100.00
	Jr. Res. Champion	$50.00
	Int. Champion	$100.00
	Int. Res. Champion	$50.00
	Sr. Champion	$100.00
	Sr. Res. Champion	$50.00
	Grand Champion	$150.00
	Res. Grand Champion	$75.00
Jersey Breed	Jr. Champion	$60.00
	Jr. Res. Champion	$50.00
	Int. Champion	$80.00
	Int. Res. Champion	$65.00
	Sr. Champion	$80.00
	Sr. Res. Champion	$65.00
	Grand Champion	$80.00
	Res. Grand Champion	$65.00
Milking Shorthorn Breed	Jr. Champion	$50.00
	Grand Champion	$100.00

Section 01 - AYRSHIRE

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Junior heifer calf born on or after March 1, 2023, must be 4 months of age at show day	02781	22781
Intermediate heifer calf born between Dec. 1, 2022 and last day of Feb. 2023	02782	22782
Senior heifer calf born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	02783	22783
Summer yearling heifer born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2022	02784	22784
Junior yearling heifer born between March 1 and May 31, 2022	02785	22785
Intermediate yearling heifer born between Dec. 1, 2021 and last day of Feb. 2022	02786	22786
Senior yearling heifer born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2021	02787	22787
Junior Champion Female	02788	22788
Reserve Junior Champion Female	02789	22789
Best Three Junior Females born Sept. 1, 2021 and after	02790	22790
Jr. 2 year cow born between Mar. 1 and Aug. 31, 2021	02791	22791

Sr. 2 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2020 and last day of Feb. 2021	02792	22792
Jr. 3 year cow born between Mar. 1 and Aug. 31, 2020	02793	22793
Sr. 3 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2019 and last day of Feb., 2020	02794	22794
Intermediate Champion Female	02795	22795
Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	02796	22796
4 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2018 & Aug. 31, 2019	02797	22797
5 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2017 and Aug. 31, 2018	02798	22798
6 year cow and over born before Sept. 1, 2017	02799	22799
Senior Champion Female	02800	22800
Reserve Senior Champion Female	02801	22801
Grand Champion Female	02802	22802
Reserve Grand Champion Female	02803	22803
Dairy Herd	02804	22804
Produce of Dam	02805	22805
Dam and Daughter	02806	22806
Best Three Senior Females	02807	22807
Premiere Breeder Award	02808	NA
Premiere Exhibitor Award	02809	NA

Section 02 - BROWN SWISS

(All American Qualifying Show)

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Spring heifer calf born on or after March 1, 2023, must be 4 months of age at show day	02911	22911
Winter heifer calf born between Dec. 1, 2022 and last day of Feb. 2023	02912	22912
Fall heifer calf born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	02913	22913
Summer yearling heifer born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2022	02914	22914
Spring yearling heifer born between March 1 and May 31, 2022	02915	22915
Winter yearling heifer born between Dec. 1, 2021 and last day of Feb. 2022	02916	22916
Fall yearling heifer born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2021	02917	22917
Junior Champion Female	02918	22918
Reserve Junior Champion	02919	22919
Best Three Junior Females born Sept. 1, 2021 and after	02920	22920
Jr. 2 year cow born between Mar. 1 and Aug. 31, 2021	02921	22921
Sr. 2 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2020 and last day of Feb. 2021	02922	22922
Jr. 3 year cow born between Mar. 1 and Aug. 31, 2020	02923	22923

Sr. 3 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2019 and last day of Feb. 2020	02924	22924
Intermediate Champion Female	02925	22925
Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	02926	22926
4 year cow born between Sept 1, 2018 and Aug 31, 2019	02927	22927
5 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2017 and Aug. 31, 2018	02928	22928
6 year cow and over born before Sept. 1, 2017	02929	22929
Component merit cow with lifetime production of at least 7,500 lbs. combined fat and protein	02930	22930
Dry cow, three years and over born before Sept. 1, 2020	02931	22931
Senior Champion Female	02932	22932
Reserve Senior Champion Female	02933	22933
Grand Champion Female	02934	22934
Reserve Grand Champion Female	02935	22935
Produce of Dam	02936	22936
Best Three Senior Females	02937	22937
Production Award Jr. 2 year cow	NA	22938
Production Award Sr. 2 year Cow	NA	22939
Production Award Jr. 3 year cow	NA	22940
Production Award Sr. 3 year cow	NA	22941
Production Award 4 year cow	NA	22942
Production Award 5 year cow	NA	22943
Production Award 6 year and over cow	NA	22944
Premiere Breeder Award	02945	NA
Premiere Exhibitor Award	02946	NA

Section 03 - GUERNSEY

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Spring heifer calf born on or after March 1, 2023, must be 4 months of age at show day	03041	23041
Winter heifer calf born between Dec. 1, 2022 and last day of Feb. 2023	03042	23042
Senior heifer calf born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	03043	23043
Summer yearling heifer born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2022	03044	23044
Junior yearling heifer born between March 1 and May 31, 2022	03045	23045
Intermediate yearling heifer born between Dec. 1, 2021 and last day of Feb. 2022	03046	23046
Senior yearling heifer born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2021	03047	23047
Junior Champion Female	03048	23048
Reserve Junior Champion	03049	23049

Best Three Junior Females born Sept. 1, 2021 and after	03050	23050
Senior Yearling in Milk born after Sept. 1, 2021	03051	23501
Jr. 2 year cow born between Mar. 1 and Aug. 31, 2021	03052	23052
Sr. 2 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2020 and last day of Feb., 2021	03053	23053
Jr. 3 year cow born between Mar. 1 and Aug. 31, 2020	03054	23054
Sr. 3 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2019 and last day of Feb. 2020	03055	23055
Intermediate Champion Female	03056	23056
Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	03057	23057
4 year cow born between Sept 1, 2018 & Aug. 31, 2019	03058	23058
5 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2017 & Aug. 31, 2018	03059	23059
6 year cow and over born before September 1, 1917	03060	23060
Senior Champion Female	03061	23061
Reserve Senior Champion Female	03062	23062
Grand Champion Female	03063	23063
Reserve Grand Champion Female	03064	23064
Breeder's Herd of Five Females	03065	23065
Best Three Senior Females	03066	23066
Produce of Dam	03067	23067
Dam and Daughter	03068	23068
Production Award Jr. 2 year cow	NA	23069
Production Award Sr. 2 year Cow	NA	23070
Production Award Jr. 3 year cow	NA	23071
Production Award Sr. 3 year cow	NA	23072
Production Award 4 year cow	NA	23073
Production Award 5 year cow	NA	23074
Production Award 6 year cow and over	NA	23075
Premiere Breeder Award	03076	NA
Premiere Exhibitor Award	03077	NA

Section 04 – HOLSTEIN

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Spring heifer calf born on or after March 1, 2023, must be 4 months of age at show day	03170	23170
Winter heifer calf born between Dec. 1, 2022 and last day of Feb. 2023	03171	23171
Fall heifer calf born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	03172	23172
Summer yearling heifer born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2022	03173	23173
Spring yearling heifer born between March 1 and May 31, 2022	03174	23174
Winter yearling heifer born between Dec. 1, 2021 and last day of Feb. 2022	03175	23175

Fall yearling heifer born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2021	03176	23176
Junior Champion Female	03177	23177
Reserve Junior Champion	03178	23178
Best Three Junior Females born Sept. 1, 2021 and after	03179	23179
Summer Jr. 2 year cow born June 1 thru Aug 31, 2021	03180	23180
Spring Jr. 2 year cow born Mar. I thru May 31, 2021	03181	23181
Sr. 2 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2020 and last day of Feb. 2021	03182	23182
Jr. 3 year cow born between Mar. 1 and Aug. 31, 2020	03183	23183
Sr. 3 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2019 and last day of Feb. 2020	03184	23184
Intermediate Champion Female	03185	23185
Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	03186	23186
4 year cow born between Sept 1, 2018 and Aug 31, 2019	03187	23187
5 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2017 and Aug. 31, 2018	03188	23188
6 year cow and over born before Sept. 1, 2017	03189	23189
125,000 lbs. lifetime production cow	03190	23190
Senior Champion Female	03191	23191
Reserve Senior Champion Female	03192	23192
Grand Champion Female	03193	23193
Reserve Grand Champion Female	03194	23194
Produce of Dam	03195	23195
Dairy Herd	03196	23196
Best Three Senior Females	03197	23197
Production Award Summer Jr. 2 year cow	NA	23198
Production Award Spring Jr. 2 year cow	NA	23199
Production Award Sr. 2 year Cow	NA	23200
Production Award Jr. 3 year cow	NA	23201
Production Award Sr. 3 year cow	NA	23202
Production Award 4 year cow	NA	23203
Production Award 5 year cow	NA	23204
Production Award 6 year and over cow	NA	23205
Premiere Breeder Award	03206	NA
Premiere Exhibitor Award	03207	NA

Section 05 - JERSEY

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Junior heifer calf born on or after March 1, 2023, must be 4 months of age at show day	03301	23301
Intermediate heifer calf born between Dec. 1, 2022 and last day of Feb. 2023	03302	23302
Senior heifer calf born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	03303	23303
Summer yearling heifer born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2022	03304	23304

Junior yearling heifer born between March 1 and May 31, 2022	03305	23305
Intermediate yearling heifer born between Dec. 1, 2021 and last day of Feb, 2022	03306	23306
Senior yearling heifer born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2021	03307	23307
Junior Champion Female	03308	23308
Reserve Junior Champion Female	03309	23309
Best Three Junior Females born Sept. 1, 2021 and after	03310	23310
Senior yearling in milk born after Sept. 1, 2021	03311	23311
Summer Jr. 2 year cow born between June 1 & Aug 31, 2021	03312	23312
Spring Jr. 2 year cow born Mar. I thru May 31, 2021	03313	23313
Sr. 2 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2020 and last day of Feb. 2021	03314	23314
Jr. 3 year cow born between Mar. 1 and Aug. 31, 2020	03315	23315
Sr. 3 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2019 and last day of Feb. 2020	03316	23316
Intermediate Champion Female	03317	23317
Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	03318	23318
4 year cow born between Sept 1, 2018 and Aug 31, 2019	03319	23319
5 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2017 and Aug. 31, 2018	03320	23320
6 year cow and over born before Sept. 1, 2017	03321	23321
Senior Champion Female	03322	23322
Reserve Senior Champion Female	03323	23323
Grand Champion Female	03324	23324
Reserve Grand Champion Female	03325	23325
Dairy Herd	03326	23326
Best Three Senior Females	03327	23327
Breeder's Herd of Five Females	03328	23328
Production Award Summer Jr. 2 year cow	NA	23329
Production Award Spring Jr. 2 year cow	NA	
Production Award Sr. 2 year Cow	NA	23330
Production Award Jr. 3 year cow	NA	23331
Production Award Sr. 3 year cow	NA	23332
Production Award 4 year cow	NA	23333
Production Award 5 year cow	NA	23334
Production Award 6 year and over cow	NA	23335
Premiere Breeder Award	03336	NA
Premiere Exhibitor Award	03337	NA

Section 06 – MILKING SHORTHORN

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Junior heifer calf born on or after March 1, 2023, must be 4 months of age at show day	03435	23435

Intermediate heifer calf born between Dec. 1, 2022 and last day of Feb. 2023	03436	23436
Senior heifer calf born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	03437	23437
Summer yearling heifer born between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2022	03438	23438
Junior yearling heifer born between March 1 and May 31, 2022	03439	23439
Intermediate yearling heifer born between Dec. 1, 2021 and last day of Feb. 2022	03440	23440
Senior yearling heifer born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2021	03441	23441
Junior Champion Female	03442	23442
Reserve Junior Champion Female	03443	23443
Best Three Junior Females born Sept. 1, 2021 and after	03444	23444
Jr. 2 year cow born between Mar. 1 and Aug. 31, 2021	03445	23445
Sr. 2 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2020 and last day of Feb., 2021	03446	23446
Jr. 3 year cow born between Mar. 1 and Aug. 31, 2020	03447	23447
Sr. 3 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2019 and last day of Feb. 2020	03448	23448
Intermediate Champion Female	03449	23449
Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	03450	23450
4 year cow born between Sept 1, 2018 & Aug 31, 2019	03451	23451
5 year cow born between Sept. 1, 2017 & Aug. 31, 2018	03452	23452
6 year cow and over born before Sept. 1, 2017	03453	23453
Senior Champion Female	03454	23454
Reserve Senior Champion Female	03455	23455
Grand Champion Female	03456	23456
Reserve Grand Champion Female	03457	23457
Produce of Dam	03458	23458
Dairy Herd	03459	23459
Best Three Senior Females	03460	23460
Dam and Daughter	03461	23461
Premiere Breeder Award	03462	NA
Premiere Exhibitor Award	03463	NA

Section 07 – Best Udder of Class

Special Note: Best Udder of Open Classes in all breeds will receive a ribbon only.

		Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Ayrshire:	Jr. 2 year old cow	03500	23500
	Sr. 2 year old cow	03501	23501
	Jr. 3 year old cow	03502	23502
	Sr. 3 year old cow	03503	23503
	4 year old cow	03504	23504
	5 year old cow	03505	23505
	6 year old cow and over	03506	23506

Brown Swiss:	Jr. 2 year old cow	03510	23510
	Sr. 2 year old cow	03511	23511
	Jr. 3 year old cow	03512	23512
	Sr. 3 year old cow	03513	23513
	4 year old cow	03514	23514
	5 year old cow	03515	23515
	6 year old cow and over	03516	23516
Guernsey:	Sr. Yearling in Milk	03520	23520
	Jr. 2 year old cow	03521	23521
	Sr. 2 year old cow	03522	23522
	Jr. 3 year old cow	03523	23523
	Sr. 3 year old cow	03524	23524
	4 year old cow	03525	23525
	5 year old cow	03526	23526
	6 year old cow and over	03527	23527

Special Note: Best Udder of Guernsey Land of Lincoln Classes receive rosettes only.

Holstein:	Summer Jr. 2 year old cow	03530	23530
	Spring Jr. year old cow	03531	23531
	Sr. 2 year old cow	03532	23532
	Jr. 3 year old cow	03533	23533
	Sr. 3 year old cow	03534	23534
	4 year old cow	03535	23535
	5 year old cow	03536	23536
	6 year old cow and over	03537	23537
Jersey:	Senior Yearling in Milk	03540	23540
	Summer Jr. 2 year old cow	03541	23541
	Spring Jr. 2 year old cow	035421	23542
	Sr. 2 year old cow	03543	23543
	Jr. 3 year old cow	03544	23544
	Sr. 3 year old cow	03545	23545
	4 year old cow	03546	23546
	5 year old cow	03547	23547
	6 year old cow and over	03548	23548
Milking Shorthorn:	Jr. 2 year old cow	03550	23550
	Sr. 2 year old cow	03551	23551
	Jr. 3 year old cow	03552	23552
	Sr. 3 year old cow	03553	23553
	4 year old cow	03554	23554
	5 year old cow	03555	23555
	6 year old cow and over	03556	23556

► END OF DEPARTMENT B – DAIRY CATTLE◄

Department C – Swine

Junior Swine Show

Superintendents……Brian and Linda Dirks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Junior Purebred Gilt Show $3,400.00

Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Purebred Gilt Show.....$6,273.00

Total Premiums Offered in Junior Crossbred Gilt Show.....$600.00

Total Premiums Offered in Junior Purebred Barrow Show.....$4,622.00

Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Purebred Barrow Show.....$3,540.00

Total Premiums Offered in Junior Crossbred Barrow Show.....$1,683.00

Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.

ENTRIES

Required fees include $10.00/head (entry fee) + $5.00/head (Manure). Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Pens Available 8:00 am, Tuesday, August 8

Special Note and Strictly Enforced: No grooming or exhibitor tents larger than 10' X 12' will be allowed and all tents around the Open Barn must have one side touching the brick wall and located only in areas where vehicles can still park perpendicular to the building between the tent and roadway without impeding traffic flow on the road.

Animals Must Be Penned By:

- Gilts ..... 8:00 am, Wednesday, August 9
- Barrows ..... 8:00 am, Thursday, August 10

Ring Cards Issued:

- Crossbred Gilts ..... 8:00 am - noon, Wednesday, August 9
  West Side of North Showring, 30 Building
- Purebred Gilts ..... 8:00 am - noon, Wednesday, August 9
  East Side of North Showring, 30 Building
- Barrows .....starting 8:00 am, Thursday, August 10
  East Showring of Open Swine Barn
- Premiere Barrows following Junior Barrow Check-in,..... Thursday, August 10
  East Showring of Open Swine Barn

Showmanship Sign-up ……..Wednesday, August 9 during Gilt Check-in
& Thursday August 10 during Barrow Check-in

Animals Released:

- Gilts & Barrows…..immediately following Junior Barrow Show, Saturday, August 12

SHOW SCHEDULE

(Show order will be announced. Watch and listen for announcements.)

Showmanship .....starting 5:00 pm, Thursday, August 10
North Showring, 30 Building
Junior Gilt Show .....starting 7:30 am, Friday, August 11
North Showring, 30 Building
Junior Barrow Show ..... starting 7:30 am, Saturday, August 12
Open Swine Barn Showrings
Junior Show Grand Champion Barrow Selection .....4:00-6:00 pm, Saturday, August 12
Open Show Barrows ..... 8:00 am, Sunday, August 13
Open Swine Barn Showrings
Open Show Breeding Swine ..... 8:00 am, Tues. through Sat., Aug. 15-20
Open Swine Barn Showrings

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Junior Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. Each exhibitor must be present to show their own animals unless exempted in advance by Superintendent due to an identified, eligible conflict.
3. Junior Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Jr. Show registration and ring card distribution requirements in order to exhibit in the Jr. Show. Open Show registration does not fulfill Jr. Show requirements.
4. All entries in the Junior Swine Show must be properly ear notched. Both ears must be notched and all ear notches must be completely healed and visible. Ear notches will be read on the purebred system. If exhibitor uses another system, he/she must draw a diagram. Any animal whose ears show signs of being tampered with will be disqualified.
5. Original registration papers will be required in all purebred classes. Certificates from breed association representative will not be accepted in lieu of registration papers. Additionally:
   A. Registration *must* show ownership of the animals in the name of the exhibitor or ownership by immediate family members including the exhibitor for the period required in the 4-H or FFA projects.
   B. In extreme emergencies, a faxed copy of the registration paper(s) from the National Association with a cover letter will be accepted two (2) hours before the start of the barrow or breeding stock check-in.
   C. Ear notch and breed must be on entry form in order for the animal to show. Ear notches will be inspected to determine if they agree with those recorded on the registration papers of the animals exhibited.
   D. To be eligible to show, all purebred animals *must* meet all requirements for registration in accordance with their respective breed associations. Each breed will need a representative present during check-in to screen animals.
   E. All of these requirements will be examined by the Superintendent and his/her assistants or appointed committee who, along with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full authority regarding show eligibility.

6. No boars will be shown in the Junior Swine Show.
7. All pens will be assigned by the Superintendent on the basis of a minimum of two (2) head per pen, unless an exhibitor has only one (1) entry. Animals must be penned according to these assignments. Additional pens, for any reason, will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
   Special Note: Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own pen dividers to accommodate individual penning needs. No feed, equipment or show boxes will be allowed in pens.
8. No equipment owned by counties or exhibitors will be allowed to block aisles.
9. No turbo-fans, appliances, misters, swamp blasters, air conditioning units or cooling systems, bicycles, skateboards or scooters of any kind will be allowed in the barns.
10. Special awards presented by Breed Associations are the responsibility of those associations and not the Department Superintendent or Illinois State Fair.
11. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR GILTS AND BARROWS

All Gilts

12. All gilts will be penned in the 30 Building/Junior Barn by County.
13. Gilts must have been farrowed on or after January 1, 2023 and must have been the property of the exhibitor and a part of his/her project as of June 1, 2023. The date shown on the registration papers will be taken as the effective date of ownership.
14. Gilt exhibitors are not required to have completed PQA (Pork Quality Assurance) Certification.
15. An exhibitor is limited to entering and showing four (4) head in the Junior Gilt Show.
16. An exhibitor may show up to four (4) gilts with a maximum of two (2) animals in the same class. Gilts may be purebred, crossbred or any combination.
17. Gilts may be pregnancy checked using ultrasound. The Illinois State Fair Junior Gilt Show is restricted to open gilts. Any gilts detected as pregnant will be disqualified.

Purebred Gilts

18. To be eligible to show, all purebred gilts must meet all requirements for registration in accordance with their respective breed associations. A committee of two breed representatives, appointed by the Department Superintendent, will screen all gilts to check registration papers and breed character.
19. Purebred gilt classes will be split equally by total number of gilts checked-in per breed. All class breaks for purebred gilt shows will be at the discretion of Superintendent.

Crossbred Gilts

20. There is no minimum weight for crossbred gilts, but the maximum weight is 375 pounds. Crossbred gilts weighing more than 375 pounds will be disqualified.
21. Crossbred gilt exhibitors *must* complete and submit a check-in card, available from the Superintendent at the State Fair, for each crossbred. The cards must be completely filled out and legibly written providing the exhibitor's full name and address and the class, ear notch and weight of the gilt.
22. Crossbred gilt classes will be placed into weight classes based upon weigh-in weight at check-in. All class breaks for the crossbred gilt show will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
23. Practice scales will be available in the barns for use by exhibitors. There will be *no* re-weighing at the conclusion of judging for each weight class.

24. Crossbred gilts are eligible for the Grand Champion Gilt competition.

Barrows

25. All barrows will be penned in the Open Swine Barn by County.
26. Barrows must have been farrowed on or after January 1, 2023 and must have been the property of the exhibitor and a part of his/her project as of June 1, 2023.
27. Barrows must be completely healed from castration and not show any scabs.
28. Premiere barrow exhibitors (only) *must* have completed the YQCA Quality Assurance Certification and submit his/her certification number at the time of premiere barrow check-in. Direct questions to Dan Jennings at 815-218-4358.
29. An exhibitor is limited to entering and showing four (4) head in the Junior Barrow Show with a maximum of two (2) barrows allowed to show in the same class. If properly nominated, two (2) of the four (4) barrows may be premiere barrows.
30. Premiere barrow ear notches, *must* be specifically listed on the entry form for the Premiere Class.
31. Barrows will be placed into weight classes based upon declared weights made at check-in. Purebred classes will have approximately twelve (12) animals per class and crossbreds approximately fourteen (14) per class. All class breaks for purebred or crossbred shows will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
32. Practice scales will be available in the barns for use by exhibitors. At the conclusion of judging for each weight class, the top two (2) placing animals will be re-weighed for weight verification. Animals that vary more than fifteen (15) pounds from the declared weight will be disqualified.
33. Barrow exhibitors *must* complete and submit a check-in card, available from the Superintendent at the State Fair, for each barrow. The cards must be completely filled out and legibly written providing the exhibitor's full name and address and the breed, class, ear notch and declared weight of the barrow. The check-in card, registration paper, health papers, and for premiere barrows, and PQA Certificate must be submitted at the time of check-in.
34. Barrows must have a declared weight of at least 220 pounds and not more than 320 pounds, except for premiere barrows, to be eligible to show. The Superintendent, along with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full authority regarding show eligibility.
35. All barrows *must* vacate the Open Swine Barn immediately after the conclusion of the Open Barrow Show on Sunday, August 14. Only premiere barrows will be loaded for the packing plant at the conclusion of the Open Barrow Show. All other barrows are the responsibility of the exhibitor and *must* be removed from the building. Pens will be available in the 30 Building/Junior Barn following the Open Barrow Show. At the discretion of the Open Swine Superintendent, there may be pens available on the far north end of the Open Swine Barn, but availability is not guaranteed.

SPECIFIC BREED RULES

Berkshire

36. All Berkshire swine must be registered by the American Berkshire Association (ABA), 2637 Yeager Rd., West Lafayette, IN 47906. The ABA is the only Berkshire swine registry recognized by the National Association of Swine Records (NASR) and the National Pedigreed Livestock Council (NPLC).
37. All gilts must have a minimum of six (6) quality teats on each side to be eligible to

show. A Berkshire cannot have white skin or hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail and must meet all registry requirements, including no swirls on the upper half of the body. All eligibility concerns shall be brought to the show committee which has the authority to disqualify any animal in question.

38. Pedigrees must have stress negative status printed on the pedigree.

Chester White

39. Only stress negative breeding stock are allowed to be exhibited.
40. The Junior Show Champion Chester White Gilt may sell at the Open Chester White Sale as long as the gilt is also shown in the Open Show. The sale position will be determined by the sale committee.

Spotted Swine

41. All spotted swine exhibited at the Illinois State Fair must meet any requirements set forth by the National Spotted Swine Registry.
42. A purebred spotted gilt, with a purebred spotted pedigree is eligible to show.
43. A spotted pietrain gilt is eligible to show and must be three-quarters (3/4) spotted blood concentration or higher with the remaining percentage being pietrain.

Landrace

44. Landrace swine may not exhibit "excessive" skin pigmentation or any hair color. "Excessive" is de fined as other three (3) pigmentation spots, any one (1) of which is larger than the size/diameter of one (1) U.S. minted quarter.

SPECIAL AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION AND RUNNERS UP GILTS: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitors of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Gilts of the Junior Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair, as well as to the exhibitors of the Second, Third and Fourth Runners Up.

GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR BARROWS: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Barrows and Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Land of Lincoln Barrows of the 2023 Illinois State Fair Junior Swine Show. Additionally, the Grand Champion Junior Show Barrow and the Grand Champion Land of Lincoln Junior Show Barrow will sell at the livestock auction of the 2023 Governor's Sale of Champions.

CHAMPION SWINE SHOWMAN: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Champion Showman of each age division, as well as the Overall and Reserve Overall Champion Swine Showman of the 2023 Illinois State Fair Junior Show.

JUNIOR SWINE FAMILY AWARD: Upon decision of the Swine Superintendent, a plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to a family that assists their own junior exhibitors, as well as other junior exhibitors in preparing for processing, weighing and showing in an exemplary manner.

DIVISION 1 – GILTS

Breed	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Berkshire	46400	66400
Champion Berkshire Gilt	46418	66418
Reserve Champion Berkshire Gilt	46419	66419

Chester White	46420	66420
Champion Chester White Gilt	46438	66438
Reserve Champion Chester White Gilt	46439	66439
Duroc	46440	66440
Champion Duroc Gilt	46458	66458
Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt	46459	66459
Hampshire	46460	66460
Champion Hampshire Gilt	46478	66478
Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt	46479	66479
Hereford	46480	66480
Champion Hereford Gilt	46498	66498
Reserve Champion Hereford Gilt	46499	66499
Landrace	46500	66500
Champion Landrace Gilt	46518	66518
Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt	46519	66519
Poland China	46520	66520
Champion Poland China Gilt	46538	66538
Reserve Champion Poland China Gilt	46539	66539
Spotted Swine	46540	66540
Champion Spotted Gilt	46558	66558
Reserve Champion Spotted Gilt	46559	66559
Tamworth	46560	66560
Champion Tamworth Gilt	46578	66578
Reserve Champion Tamworth Gilt	46579	66579
Yorkshire	46580	66580
Champion Yorkshire Gilt	46598	66598
Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt	46599	66599
Crossbred Gilt	46600	66600
Champion Crossbred Gilt	46638	66638
Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt	46639	66639

GRAND CHAMPION GILT

Grand Champion Gilt	46640	NA
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt	46641	NA
Champion Gilt - 2nd Runner Up	46642	NA
Champion Gilt - 3rd Runner Up	46643	NA
Champion Gilt - 4th Runner Up	46644	NA

DIVISION 2 – BARROWS

Breed	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Berkshire	47000	67000
Champion Berkshire Barrow	47018	67018
Reserve Champion Berkshire Barrow	47019	67019
Chester White	47020	67020
Champion Chester White Barrow	47038	67038
Reserve Champion Chester White Barrow	47039	67039

Duroc	47040	67040
Champion Duroc Barrow	47058	67058
Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow	47059	67059
Hampshire	47060	67060
Champion Hampshire Barrow	47078	67078
Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow	47079	67079
Hereford	47080	67080
Champion Hereford Barrow	47098	67098
Reserve Champion Hereford Barrow	47089	67099
Landrace	47100	67100
Champion Landrace Barrow	47118	67118
Reserve Champion Landrace Barrow	47119	67119
Poland China	47120	67120
Champion Poland China Gilt	47138	67138
Reserve Champion Poland China Gilt	47139	67139
Spotted Swine	47140	67140
Champion Spotted Barrow	47158	67158
Reserve Champion Spotted Barrow	47159	67159
Tamworth	47160	67160
Champion Tamworth Barrow	47178	67178
Reserve Champion Tamworth Barrow	47179	67179
Yorkshire	47180	67180
Champion Yorkshire Barrow	47198	67198
Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow	47199	67199
Premiere Barrow	47200	67200
Champion Premiere Barrow	47218	67218
Reserve Champion Premiere Barrow	47219	67219
Crossbred Barrow	47220	NA
Champion Lightweight Crossbred Barrow	47261	NA
Reserve Champion Lightweight Crossbred Barrow	47262	NA
Champion Middleweight Crossbred Barrow	47263	NA
Reserve Champion Middleweight Crossbred Barrow	47264	NA
Champion Heavyweight Crossbred Barrow	47265	NA
Reserve Champion Heavyweight Crossbred Barrow	47266	NA
Champion Crossbred Barrow	47267	
Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow	47268	

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW

Grand Champion Barrow	47269	67269
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow	47270	67270
Champion Barrow - 2nd Runner Up	47271	NA
Champion Barrow - 3rd Runner Up	47272	NA
Champion Barrow - 4th Runner Up	47273	NA

DIVISION 3 – SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

45. The Showmanship Contest is open to all exhibitors in the Junior Swine Show of the 2023 Illinois State Fair.
46. The Showmanship Contest will be held at 5:00 pm on Thursday, August 10, 2023 in the North Showring of the 30 Building/Junior Barn.
47. Exhibitors must show an animal he/she has exhibited or will exhibit in the Jr. Show.
48. Exhibitors will be divided into five (5) divisions based on number of participants and exhibitor age as of September 1, 2022. Class breaks will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
49. The winners of each age division will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Swine Showman.
50. Showmanship classes will be evaluated on the basis of the following:

Criteria	Percent
Showing and appearance of animal	45%
Dress of exhibitor	10%
Equipment in show ring	5%
Knowledge of swine	20%
Courtesy to judge and other exhibitors	20%
Total	100%

CLASSES

	Jr. Class
Division 1	47280
Division 2	47281
Division 3	47282
Division 4	47283
Division 5	47284
Champion Swine Showman	47285
Reserve Champion Swine Showman	47286

DIVISION 4 – JUNIOR PEE-WEE PIG SHOW

Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 1:00 pm
Open Swine Barn Showring

Show Coordinators……Mark Anderson, Eric Fugate and Pam Green

Show Rules

1. The Pee-Wee Show is for children unable to show in the Junior Show of the Illinois State Fair due to age limitations. Exhibitors should be under ten (10) years of age as of September 1, 2022.
2. Participation is subject to parents' discretion and parents must be Illinois residents.
3. There will be a $20.00 entry fee per head and all money, after award expenses, will be jackpotted. Checks should be made payable to Mark Anderson and given to him at check-in, the day of the show.
4. Exhibitors *must* enter by 11:00 am the day of the show at the Open Swine Barn.
5. Animals may arrive on the day of the show, Sunday, August 20, 2023, or Saturday, August 19, 2023, once the Berkshire show has ended.
6. All animals exhibited must comply with General Health Regulations of the Illinois State Fair. Exhibitors will be required to present a certified health paper for the animal exhibited.
7. Purebred animals must have registration papers.
8. Breeding classes will be divided based on number of animals and animal ages.
9. Barrow classes will be divided based on number of animals and animal weight.
10. The Show Coordinators shall have complete authority to organize and conduct the show in a manner they deem appropriate to ensure a safe, fair and efficient show.

All questions should be directed to Mark Anderson at phone number 217-720-8257.

Department C – Swine
Open Swine Show

Superintendent……..……Dave Deters

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Open Breeding Swine Show $12,793.00
Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Breeding Swine Show.....$22,166.00
Total Premiums Offered in Open Barrow Show $6,170.00
Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Purebred Barrow Show.....$9,101.00
Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.

ENTRIES

Required fees include $15.00/head (entry fee) + $5.00/head (manure). Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Pens Available

- Junior and Open Barrow Show Exhibitors..... 8:00 am, Tuesday, Aug. 8
- Open Breeding Swine Exhibitors Only:
  - o Hamps, Yorks, Durocs & Crossbreds..... after barrows vacate, Sunday, Aug. 13
    Penned in the South End of the Open Swine Barn

  Special Note: Pen cleaning starts at 8:00 pm.
  - o Chester White, Spots, Herefords & Polands .....anytime Monday, Aug. 14
    Penned in the North End of the Open Swine Barn
  - o Tamworth..... after 8:00 pm, Tuesday, Aug. 15
    Penned in the South End of the Open Swine Barn
  - o Berkshire .....anytime Thursday, Aug. 17
    Penned in the North End of the Open Swine Barn

Special Note and Strictly Enforced: No grooming or exhibitor tents larger than 10' X 12' will be allowed and all tents around the Open Barn must have one side touching the brick wall and located only in areas where vehicles can still park perpendicular to the building between the tent and roadway without impeding traffic flow on the road.

Animals Must Be Penned By:

- Barrows in Junior and Open Show..... 8:00 am, Thursday, Aug. 10
- Barrows in Open Show Only..... 9:00 am, Friday, Aug. 11
- Open Breeding Swine Exhibitors Only:
  - o Hampshire, Yorkshire & Durocs ..... 12:00 noon, Monday, Aug. 14
  - o Crossbreds ..... 1:00 pm. Monday, Aug. 14

- o Chester White, Spots, Herefords & Polands ..... 10:00 am, Tuesday, Aug. 15
- o Tamworth..... 10:00 am, Thursday, Aug. 17
- o Berkshire ..... 10:00 am, Friday, Aug. 18

Check-in:

- Barrows in Open Show Only..... 10:00-10:30 am, Friday, Aug. 11
- Open Breeding Swine:
  - o Duroc, Hampshire & Yorkshire .....by 1:00 pm, Monday, August 14
  - o Crossbred Gilt Weigh-in ..... 2:00-2:30 pm, Monday, Aug. 14
  - o Crossbred Boar Weigh-in ..... 2:30-2:45 pm, Monday, Aug.14
  - o Poland, Chester White, Spot & Hereford..... by 11:00 am, Tues. Aug. 15
  - o Tamworth..... by 11:00 am, Thursday, Aug. 17
  - o Berkshire ..... by 11:00 am, Friday, Aug. 18

Animals Released:

- Barrows ..... immediately following individual class, Sunday, Aug. 13
- Breeding Swine:
  - o Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire & Crossbred .....after sale Tuesday, August 15
  - o Poland, Chester White, Spot & Hereford..... after sale Wed. August 16
  - o Tamworth.....after show Friday, Aug. 18
  - o Berkshire .....after sale, Saturday, Aug. 19

SHOW SCHEDULE

(Breed shows will be in the Open Swine Barn Showrings and will be in the order listed with breeds following sequentially. Watch and listen for further announcements.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
7:30 am - Junior Gilt Show
North Showring, 30 Building/Jr. Barn

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
7:30 am - Junior Barrow Show
Open Swine Barn
4:00-6:00 pm - Jr. Show
Grand Champion Drive

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
8:00 am - Open Barrow Show
Open Swine Barn

MONDAY, AUGUST 14
2:00-2:30 pm - Crossbred Gilt Weigh-in
2:30-2:45 pm - Crossbred Boar Weigh-in

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
8:00 am - Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire & Crossbred Shows
Sale Following Completion of All Shows

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
8:00 am – Poland China, Chester White, Spotted Swine & Hereford Shows
Sale Following Completion of All Shows

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
No Breed Shows

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
8:00 am - Tamworth Show

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
8:00 am - Berkshire Show
Sale Following Completion of Show

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
11:00 am - Entries due for Pee-Wee Show
1:00 pm - Swine Pee-Wee Show

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Open Livestock Division as previously stated.

Special Note: All in-state and out-of-state boars and gilts entered in breeds conducting breeding stock sales must meet the following testing requirements:

Brucellosis: Breeding swine four (4) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry, or originate immediately and directly from a validated brucellosis-free herd.
Pseudorabies: Swine shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within the past thirty (30) days prior to entry, or originate immediately and directly from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd.

2. All Open Show breeding stock must have a federally recognized permanently numbered ear tag with a premise ID.
3. Open Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Open Show registration and ring card distribution requirements in order to exhibit in the Open Show. Junior Show registration does not fulfill Open Show requirements, except for Jr barrows showing in both Junior and Open Shows.
4. All entries in the Open Swine Show must be properly ear notched. Both ears must be notched and all ear notches must be completely healed and visible. Ear notches will be read on the purebred system. If exhibitor uses another system, he/she must draw a diagram. Any animal whose ears show signs of being tampered with will be disqualified.
5. All purebred animals entered in the Open Swine Show must be registered in the recognized National Breed Association record of their respective breed in the name of exhibitor, partnership or farm name.
6. All swine entries *must* have been farrowed between December 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023 and exhibitors are limited to twenty (20) *total* entries, ten (10) boar entries and ten (10) gilt entries, in December through March purebred boar and gilt classes. When making entries, designate *only* the number of December through March boars and gilts you plan to bring to the State Fair.
7. Exhibitors *must* complete and submit an entry card, available from the Superintendent at the State Fair, for each animal to be shown. The cards must be completely filled out and legibly written providing the exhibitor's full name and address and the breed, class, ear notch, registration number and for barrows, the declared weight. The entry card, stamped by the State Veterinarian, registration paper, individual health papers for each animal, and for premiere barrows, a PQA Certificate, must be submitted by the identified deadline for check-in the day before the scheduled show. Registration papers will be checked against entry cards and held, along with health papers for the Breed Association until after the Breed Sale.

8. Entry cards will be used to divide animals into classes for the shows. In no case will there be more than thirty (30) animals in a class or greater than a twenty-on (21) day age spread except for March pigs which will all be shown in a single class. Boar and gilt classes will be shown from youngest to oldest. In all cases, class breaks will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
9. Pens will be available on a first come, first served basis. In order to reserve or hold a pen, an animal must be in the pen. Wood shavings should be used for bedding and all pens should be cleaned each day before 8:00 am.
10. Each breed, including crossbreds, must paint brand the boars and gilts by exhibitor number. Each breed association will supply the paint brands and paint for their breed.
11. Each breed must provide an announcer for their show.
12. Only those showing hogs (not more than one per animal) and officials of the State Fair will be permitted in the showring during the course of judging. An exception will be made in senior boar classes and older where not more than two (2) persons per animal will be permitted. No entry will be passed upon by the judge if it fails to comply with this rule. In all Boar Classes, for safety reasons, drivers must be thirteen (13) years of age or older.
13. The Illinois State Fair strongly encourages the exhibitors in boar drives to use show boards. The fair will have boards available to assist exhibitors. However, the swine ring staff employed by the Illinois State Fair will not assist in breaking up boar fights.
14. Class winning purebred gilts and boars are eligible for junior and senior championship drives and will be determined upon the number of classes. Grand Champions will be selected from Junior and Senior Champion animals.
15. No turbo-fans, appliances, misters, swamp blasters, air conditioning units or cooling systems of any kind will be allowed in the barns due to the excessive electrical draw they require. Exhibitors may use fans requiring less wattage. Additionally, no bicycles, skateboards or scooters will be allowed in the barns.
16. Special awards presented by Breed Associations are the responsibility of those associations and not the Department Superintendent or Illinois State Fair.
17. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR BARROWS

18. All Open Barrow pens will be assigned by the Open Swine Superintendent in the Open Swine Barn on the basis of a minimum of two (2) head per pen, unless an exhibitor has only one (1) entry. Animals must be penned according to these assignments. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own pen dividers to accommodate individual penning needs. Additional pens, for any reason, will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
19. Barrows must have been farrowed on or after January 1, 2023, except Premiere Barrows which must have been farrowed on or after February 10, 2023.
20. Each exhibitor is limited to showing four (4) barrows, Junior and Open Show entries combined, and a maximum of two (2) barrows will be allowed to show in the same class. If properly nominated, two (2) of the four (4) barrows may be premiere barrows. Any exhibitor exceeding this rule will be disqualified from the show. All barrow entries *must* be on one (1) entry form.
21. Barrows must weigh at least 220 pounds and not more than 320 pounds, except for premiere barrows, to be eligible to show. The Superintendent, along with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full authority regarding show eligibility.

22. Barrows must be completely healed from castration and not show any scabs.
23. Premiere barrow ear notches, must be specifically listed on the entry form for the Premiere Class.
24. All barrow entries including the Illini Pork Premiere must be shown on foot to be eligible for carcass competition. Premiere barrows will be shown in a separate class.
25. Premiere barrow exhibitors (only) must have completed the YQCA Quality Assurance Certification and submit his/her certification number at the time of premiere barrow check-in. Questions may be directed to Dan Jennings at 815-218-4358.
26. Barrow exhibitors must complete and submit a check-in card, available from the Superintendent at the State Fair, for each barrow. The cards must be completely filled out and legibly written providing the exhibitor's full name and address and the breed, class, ear notch and declared weight of the barrow. The check-in card, registration paper, health papers, and for premiere barrows, and PQA Certificate must be submitted at the time of check-in.
27. Barrows entered in both Jr and Open Shows will be checked-in only at Jr check-in.
28. Barrows will be placed into weight classes based upon declared weights made at check-in. No show class will exceed thirty (30) barrows in number. All class breaks will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
29. Practice scales will be available in the barns for use by exhibitors.
30. Once a Premiere barrow crosses the scales, it will be sent to the packing plant.
31. The National Pork Producers Council *Procedures to Evaluate Market Hog Performance* will be used to evaluate barrows.
32. All barrows must vacate the Open Swine Barn immediately after the conclusion of the Open Barrow Show. Only premiere barrows will be loaded for the packing plant at the conclusion of the Open Barrow Show. All other barrows are the responsibility of the exhibitor and must be removed from the building. Pens will be available in the 30 Building/Junior Barn following the Open Barrow Show. At the discretion of the Open Swine Superintendent, there may be pens available on the far north end of the Open Swine Barn, but availability is not guaranteed.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR BREEDS

Berkshire

33. All Berkshire swine must be registered by the American Berkshire Association (ABA), 2637 Yeager Rd., West Lafayette, IN 47906. The ABA is the only Berkshire swine registry recognized by the National Association of Swine Records (NASR) and the National Pedigreed Livestock Council (NPLC).
34. Pedigrees must have stress negative status printed on the pedigree.
35. All gilts must have a minimum of six (6) quality teats on each side to be eligible to show. A Berkshire cannot have white skin or hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail and must meet all registry requirements, including no swirls on the upper half of the body. All eligibility concerns shall be brought to the show committee which has the authority to disqualify any animal in question.
36. For Premiere Sire and Premiere Breeder Awards, the Berkshire breed will add the total number of placings in each class for an exhibitor. The exhibitor is limited to twenty (20) entries but has no control over the number of the total twenty (20) entries credited in any one class.

Chester White

37. Only stress negative breeding stock are allowed to be exhibited.
38. The Champion Chester White Gilt of the Junior Show may sell at the Open Chester White Sale as long as the gilt is also shown in the Open Show. The sale position will be determined by the sale committee.

Poland China

39. Boars must be stress identified on pedigree or with a certificate at time of check-in.

Spotted Swine

40. All spotted swine exhibited at the Illinois State Fair must meet any requirements set forth by the National Spotted Swine Registry.
41. A purebred spotted gilt, with a purebred spotted pedigree is eligible to show.
42. A spotted pietrain gilt is eligible to show and must be three-quarters (3/4) spotted blood concentration or higher with the remaining percentage being pietrain.
43. A barrow must be officially registered through the National Spotted Swine Record (NSSR) Appendix Registry Program and an official Spotted Appendix Registry Certificate AR Registry for a specific gilt must be furnished at the State Fair.
44. To be eligible to show, an animal must meet NSSR requirements for registration and cannot have a solid black head. Further, it must meet specific Spotted Breed characteristics including:
    A. No red tinted hair or brown sandy spots;
    B. No distinct white belt pattern encircling and/or extending down and onto each shoulder; and
    C. Spotted Breed character is required; that is, ears down and reasonably sized, black and white or any combination of black and white, etc.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR CROSSBREDS

45. No purebred animals will be allowed to show in the Crossbred Show.
46. Crossbred Boar and Gilt Classes will be placed into weight classes based upon weight determined at weigh-in. There is no weight limit and classes will be determined based upon weight and the number of animals entered. All class breaks will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
47. Practice scales will be available in the barns for use by exhibitors. There will be no re-weighing of boars and gilts at the conclusion of judging for each weight class.

SPECIAL AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION BOAR AND GRAND CHAMPION GILT OF EACH BREED: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitors of the Grand Champion Boar and Grand Champion Gilt of each of the Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Poland China, Spotted Swine, Tamworth and Yorkshire Breeds of the Open Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair. Additionally, a plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitors of the 2023 Grand Champion Land of Lincoln Boar and Gilt of those breeds.

OPEN SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP PREMIUM AWARDS: The exhibitors of the Junior and Senior Champion Boars and the Junior and Senior Champion Gilts of the Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Poland China, Spotted Swine, Tamworth and Yorkshire Breeds of the Open Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair will receive an additional premium award of $20.00.

LAND OF LINCOLN GRAND CHAMPION PREMIUM AWARDS: The exhibitors of the Land of Lincoln Grand Champion Boar and Gilt of the Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Poland China, Spotted Swine, Tamworth and Yorkshire Breeds at the 2023 Illinois State Fair will receive an additional premium award of $45.00.

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitors of the Grand Champion Barrow of the Open Show and the Grand Champion Land of Lincoln Barrow at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

OPEN SHOW AND LAND OF LINCOLN GRAND CHAMPION BARROW PREMIUM AWARDS: The following additional monetary awards will be made to the exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Barrows of the Open and Land of Lincoln Shows.

	Open Show	Land of Lincoln
Grand Champion Barrow	$500.00	$200.00
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow	$200.00	$100.00

PREMIERE SIRE AND PREMIERE EXHIBITOR AWARDS: A rosette for the Premiere Sire Award will be presented to the exhibitor in each of the Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Poland China, Spotted Swine, Tamworth and Yorkshire Breeds whose boar has sired animals winning the highest total premiums in the Open Breeding Swine Classes at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

A banner for the Premiere Exhibitor Award will be presented to the exhibitor in each of the same breeds whose owned animals win the highest total premiums in the Open Swine Classes at the 2023 Illinois State Fair. In both awards, credits are limited to two (2) placings per class, except in the Berkshire Breed.

DIVISION 1 – BREEDING SWINE

Breed	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Berkshire		
Boar	07800	27800
Junior Champion Berkshire Boar	07810	27810
Reserve Junior Champion Berkshire Boar	07811	27811
Senior Champion Berkshire Boar	07812	27812
Reserve Senior Champion Berkshire Boar	07813	27813
Grand Champion Berkshire Boar	07814	27814
Reserve Grand Champion Berkshire Boar	07815	27815
Gilt	07816	27816
Junior Champion Berkshire Gilt	07826	27826
Reserve Junior Champion Berkshire Gilt	07827	27827
Senior Champion Berkshire Gilt	07828	27828
Reserve Senior Champion Berkshire Gilt	07829	27829
Grand Champion Berkshire Gilt	07830	27830
Reserve Grand Champion Berkshire Gilt	07831	27831
Premiere Sire	07832	NA
Premiere Exhibitor	07833	NA
Chester White		
Boar	07840	27840
Junior Champion Chester White Boar	07850	27850
Reserve Junior Champion Chester White Boar	07851	27851
Senior Champion Chester White Boar	07852	27852
Reserve Senior Champion Chester White Boar	07853	27853
Grand Champion Chester White Boar	07854	27854
Reserve Grand Champion Chester White Boar	07855	27855

Gilt	07856	27856
Junior Champion Chester White Gilt	07866	27866
Reserve Junior Champion Chester White Gilt	07867	27867
Senior Champion Chester White Gilt	07868	27868
Reserve Senior Champion Chester White Gilt	07869	27869
Grand Champion Chester White Gilt	07870	27870
Reserve Grand Champion Chester White Gilt	07871	27871
Premiere Sire	07872	NA
Premiere Exhibitor	07873	NA
Duroc		
Boar	07880	27880
Junior Champion Duroc Boar	07890	27890
Reserve Junior Champion Duroc Boar	07891	27891
Senior Champion Duroc Boar	07892	27892
Reserve Senior Champion Duroc Boar	07893	27893
Grand Champion Duroc Boar	07894	27894
Reserve Grand Champion Duroc Boar	07895	27895
Gilt	07896	27896
Junior Champion Duroc Gilt	07906	27906
Reserve Junior Champion Duroc Gilt	07907	27907
Senior Champion Duroc Gilt	07908	27908
Reserve Senior Champion Duroc Gilt	07909	27909
Grand Champion Duroc Gilt	07910	27910
Reserve Grand Champion Duroc Gilt	07911	27911
Premiere Sire	07912	NA
Premiere Exhibitor	07913	NA
Hampshire		
Boar	07920	27920
Junior Champion Hampshire Boar	07930	27930
Reserve Junior Champion Hampshire Boar	07931	27931
Senior Champion Hampshire Boar	07932	27932
Reserve Senior Champion Hampshire Boar	07933	27933
Grand Champion Hampshire Boar	07934	27934
Reserve Grand Champion Hampshire Boar	07935	27935
Gilt	07936	27936
Junior Champion Hampshire Gilt	07946	27946
Reserve Junior Champion Hampshire Gilt	07947	27947
Senior Champion Hampshire Gilt	07948	27948
Reserve Senior Champion Hampshire Gilt	07949	27949
Grand Champion Hampshire Gilt	07950	27950
Reserve Grand Champion Hampshire Gilt	07951	27951
Premiere Sire	07952	NA

Premiere Exhibitor	07953	NA

Hereford

Boar	07960	27960
Junior Champion Hereford Boar	07970	27970
Reserve Junior Champion Hereford Boar	07971	27971
Senior Champion Hereford Boar	07972	27972
Reserve Senior Champion Hereford Boar	07973	27973
Grand Champion Hereford Boar	07974	27974
Reserve Grand Champion Hereford Boar	07975	27975
Gilt	07976	27976
Junior Champion Hereford Gilt	07986	27986
Reserve Junior Champion Hereford Gilt	07987	27987
Senior Champion Hereford Gilt	07988	27988
Reserve Senior Champion Hereford Gilt	07989	27989
Grand Champion Hereford Gilt	07990	27990
Reserve Grand Champion Hereford Gilt	07991	27991
Premiere Sire	07992	NA
Premiere Exhibitor	07993	NA

Poland China

Boar	08000	28000
Junior Champion Poland China Boar	08010	28010
Reserve Junior Champion Poland China Boar	08011	28011
Senior Champion Poland China Boar	08012	28012
Reserve Senior Champion Poland China Boar	08013	28013
Grand Champion Poland China Boar	08014	28014
Reserve Grand Champion Poland China Boar	08015	28015
Gilt	08016	28016
Junior Champion Poland China Gilt	08026	28026
Reserve Junior Champion Poland China Gilt	08027	28027
Senior Champion Poland China Gilt	08028	28028
Reserve Senior Champion Poland China Gilt	08029	28029
Grand Champion Poland China Gilt	08030	28030
Reserve Grand Champion Poland China Gilt	08031	28031
Premiere Sire	08032	NA
Premiere Exhibitor	08033	NA

Spotted Swine

Boar	08040	28040
Junior Champion Spotted Boar	08050	28050
Reserve Junior Champion Spotted Boar	08051	28051
Senior Champion Spotted Boar	08052	28052
Reserve Senior Champion Spotted Boar	08053	28053
Grand Champion Spotted Boar	08054	28054

Reserve Grand Champion Spotted Boar	08055	28055
Gilt	08056	28056
Junior Champion Spotted Gilt	08066	28066
Reserve Junior Champion Spotted Gilt	08067	28067
Senior Champion Spotted Gilt	08068	28068
Reserve Senior Champion Spotted Gilt	08069	28069
Grand Champion Spotted Gilt	08070	28070
Reserve Grand Champion Spotted Gilt	08071	28071
Premiere Sire	08072	NA
Premiere Exhibitor	08073	NA
Tamworth		
Boar	08080	28080
Junior Champion Tamworth Boar	08090	28090
Reserve Junior Champion Tamworth Boar	08091	28091
Senior Champion Tamworth Boar	08092	28092
Reserve Senior Champion Tamworth Boar	08093	28093
Grand Champion Tamworth Boar	08094	28094
Reserve Grand Champion Tamworth Boar	08095	28095
Gilt	08096	28096
Junior Champion Tamworth Gilt	08106	28106
Reserve Junior Champion Tamworth Gilt	08107	28107
Senior Champion Tamworth Gilt	08108	28108
Reserve Senior Champion Tamworth Gilt	08109	28109
Grand Champion Tamworth Gilt	08110	28110
Reserve Grand Champion Tamworth Gilt	08111	28111
Premiere Sire	08112	NA
Premiere Exhibitor	08113	NA
Yorkshire		
Boar	08120	28120
Junior Champion Yorkshire Boar	08130	28130
Reserve Junior Champion Yorkshire Boar	08131	28131
Senior Champion Yorkshire Boar	08132	28132
Reserve Senior Champion Yorkshire Boar	08133	28133
Grand Champion Yorkshire Boar	08134	28134
Reserve Grand Champion Yorkshire Boar	08135	28135
Gilt	08136	28136
Junior Champion Yorkshire Gilt	08146	28146
Reserve Junior Champion Yorkshire Gilt	08147	28147
Senior Champion Yorkshire Gilt	08148	28148
Reserve Senior Champion Yorkshire Gilt	08149	28149
Grand Champion Yorkshire Gilt	08150	28150
Reserve Grand Champion Yorkshire Gilt	08151	28151
Premiere Sire	08152	NA

Premiere Exhibitor		
	08153	NA

Crossbreds		
Boar	08160	NA
Junior Champion Crossbred Boar	08170	NA
Reserve Junior Champion Crossbred Boar	08171	NA
Senior Champion Crossbred Boar	08172	NA
Reserve Senior Champion Crossbred Boar	08173	NA
Grand Champion Crossbred Boar	08174	NA
Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Boar	08175	NA
Gilt	08176	NA
Junior Champion Crossbred Gilt	08186	NA
Reserve Junior Champion Crossbred Gilt	08187	NA
Senior Champion Crossbred Gilt	08188	NA
Reserve Senior Champion Crossbred Gilt	08189	NA
Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt	08190	NA
Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt	08191	NA
Premiere Sire	08192	NA
Premiere Exhibitor	08193	NA

DIVISION 2 – BARROWS

Breed	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Berkshire	08200	28200
Champion Berkshire Barrow	08208	28208
Reserve Champion Berkshire Barrow	08209	28209
Chester White	08210	28210
Champion Chester White Barrow	08218	28218
Reserve Champion Chester White Barrow	08219	28219
Duroc	08220	28220
Champion Duroc Barrow	08228	28228
Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow	08229	28229
Hampshire	08230	28230
Champion Hampshire Barrow	08238	28238
Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow	08239	28239
Hereford	08240	28240
Champion Hereford Barrow	08248	28248
Reserve Champion Hereford Barrow	08249	28249
Landrace	08250	28250
Champion Landrace Barrow	08258	28258
Reserve Champion Landrace Barrow	08259	28259
Poland China	08260	28260
Champion Poland China Barrow	08268	28268
Reserve Champion Poland China Barrow	08269	28269
Spotted Swine	08270	28270
Champion Spotted Barrow	08278	28278
Reserve Champion Spotted Barrow	08279	28279

Tamworth	08280	28280
Champion Tamworth Barrow	08288	28288
Reserve Champion Tamworth Barrow	08289	28289
Yorkshire	08290	28290
Champion Yorkshire Barrow	08298	28298
Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow	08299	28299
Crossbred Barrow	08300	NA
Champion Crossbred Barrow	08318	NA
Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow	08319	NA
Premiere Barrow	08320	28320
Champion Premiere Barrow	08328	28328
Reserve Champion Premiere Barrow	08329	28329

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW

Grand Champion Barrow	08330	28330
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow	08331	28331
Champion Barrow - 2nd Runner Up	08332	NA
Champion Barrow - 3rd Runner Up	08333	NA
Champion Barrow - 4th Runner Up	08334	NA

DIVISION 3 – SALES

1. Sales will be held in the showring of the Open Swine Barn following the breed shows.
2. Gilts and boars will be offered for sale as determined by a designated sale line-up committee of the respective state breed associations.
3. All gilts and boars must have been properly entered with Illinois State Fair Entry Department and shown in the assigned Open Swine Show class to be eligible to sell. This also applies to Junior Show animals. Exceptions to this rule are a) a Judge will be allowed to consign one (1) animal in a breed sale and b) the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Gilts from Junior Livestock Breed Shows will be allowed to sell.
4. The following Specific Breed Sale rules will be enforced with *no exceptions*:

   - BERKSHIRE: The Judge and/or Auctioneer will select which hogs will be included in the sale. Minimally all 1st and 2nd place Boars and all 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Gilts will be selected. Not all hogs shown will be selected for the sale.
     If a hog is selected for the sale it must come to the sale ring and be offered for sale unless excused by show officials because of injury or illness.
     An Exhibitor may consign additional hogs to the sale for a fee of $20.00 per head that will go towards the commission if sold or forfeited if not sold. This must be done within 15 minutes following the champion drive. Illinois Berkshire membership must be paid up or will be deducted from the selling price. Out-of-state exhibitors are exempt from the membership rule, but will have a $20.00 selling fee deducted from the selling price.
     Sales commission will be no more than 15% or less than 10%.
     The Buyer has the right to test stress negative status on any animal purchased within 60 days of the sale and receive a full refund plus testing cost if the animal is

found to carry the stress gene. This guarantee is solely between the buyer and the seller, the Illinois Berkshire Assn. assumes no liability in connection with this warranty.
All hogs over 5 months of age (not used for breeding under 7 months of age)are sold as breeding animals for breeding purposes and are sold with a warranty that they are capable of and will breed. If and when any animal does prove to be a non-breeder, the seller shall make an adjustment to the satisfaction of the buyer, provided the buyer informs the seller of the situation within 90 days after purchase. All adjustments are between the buyer and seller.

- CHESTER WHITE: All swine through the Chester White Show and Sale will be under National Chester White Association Guarantee Rules, including stress policy which states "only stress negative breeding stock are allowed to be exhibited and/or sold". For a copy of the policy, contact CWSRA at 309/691-0151. An exhibitor may elect to consign a hog(s) to the sale for a fee of $20.00 per head that will go towards the commission if sold, or forfeited if not sold. All animals in sale require a health paper and registration paper for each individual to be collected prior to sale. Animals will not be required to participate in the sale but may choose to do so.

- DUROC: Champion and Reserve Champion boar and gilt must sell, unless the gilt is a Hog College Gilt. Sale animals will be picked by a sale committee after placing each class. Also, an exhibitor may elect to consign hogs to the sale for a fee of $25.00 per head that will go towards the commission if sold or forfeited if not sold. All animals selected must go through the sale. Forty (40) plus boars and forty (40) plus gilts will sell.

- HAMPSHIRE: The top 10-25 head of boars and top 30-40 head of gilts, as selected by the Judge and National Staff must go through the sale. Also, an exhibitor may elect to consign a hog to the sale for a fee of $20.00 per head, that will go towards the commission if sold, or will be forfeited if not sold. Individual health papers for each animal must be presented at check-in.

- POLAND CHINA: All first (1st) and second (2nd) place boars in the December through March classes must sell, with five (5) boars to sell optionally as picked by the sale committee. A total of twenty (20) boars will sell. All first (1st) place gilts must sell. The gilt which stands second to the Champion Gilt must sell. Twenty (20) gilts will be sold optionally as picked by the committee. Dues must be paid prior to sale. Any person having a hog selected for the sale, shall pay the applicable membership fee to the Illinois Poland China Association. Also, an exhibitor may elect to consign a hog to the sale for a fee of $20.00 per head that will go towards the commission if sold, or will be forfeited if not sold.

- SPOTS: Animals will not be required to participate in the sale but may choose to do so.

- YORKSHIRE: The top 30-40 head of boars and gilts will sell. These will be

selected by the Judge and National Staff. Individual health papers and individual pedigrees for each hog must be presented after check-in with the Swine Superintendent.

- CROSSBRED: A minimum of 60% of the crossbreds shown will be selected for the sale by the sale committee and must sell. By entering the sale, sellers are providing a personal *guarantee* that their gilts will breed and settle. At the time of the sale, the gilts must be guaranteed open.

5. If selected for the State Fair sale, boars and gilts are required to go through the sale unless the sale committee determines the animal is sick or injured or Breed specific rules state otherwise. The sale committee will provide the State Fair Sale Clerk with a list of approved animals that did not go through the sale ring.
6. Exhibitors of animals *not* approved by the sale committee to be pulled from the sale order, and who choose *not* to run their animals through the sale ring, will be charged commission on the breed's average selling price for that sex. Further, the exhibitor and immediate family will *not* be allowed to participate in future State Fair sales until the commission has been paid.
7. The cost of selling in the sale will be 15% of the selling price. All checks should be paid payable to the respective state breed association.
8. All financial arrangements will be between the buyer and the seller. The Illinois State Fair and respective breed association will *not* be responsible in any way.
9. Exhibitors will take any purchases home when the breed is released.
10. The Illinois State Fair would like a report from each breed association stating the total amount of the breed sale and the date the 1% checkoff was sent to the Illinois Purebred Swine Council. Please send such report to the Illinois State Fair, Entry Department, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794. In addition to the 1% check-off, each breeder must comply with the National Legislative Pork Check-off at a rate of .45 of 1% (.0045) of the gross value. This additional check-off must be sent by the breeder to the National Pork Board.
11. The Illinois State Fair and respective breed associations assume no liability associated with these sales.

► END OF DEPARTMENT C – SWINE◄

Department D – Sheep

Junior Sheep Show

Superintendent…… Ed Whitcomb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Junior Breeding Sheep Show.....$3,828.00
Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Breeding Sheep Show $6,215.00
Total Premiums Offered in Junior Wether Show.....$2,451.00
Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Wether Show……$945.00
Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.

ENTRIES

Required fees include $10.00/head (entry fee) + $5.00/head (manure). Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Pens Available..... 8:00 am, Wednesday, August 9

Animals Must Be Penned By:

- Market Lambs..... 8:00 pm, Thursday, August 10

Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting (market lamb exhibitors) ..... 8:00 am, Friday, August 11
North Sheep Showring

- Breeding Sheep.....may pen 5:00-9:00 pm, Saturday, August 12
& must be penned by 9:00 pm, Saturday, August 12

Ring Cards Issued:

- Market Lambs (tagged) .....starting 9:00 am, Friday, August 11
Outside North Sheep Showring
- Breeding Sheep.....8:00 am - noon, Sunday, August 13
Sheep Department Office

Animals Released:

- Market Lambs.....immediately following Market Lamb Show, Saturday, August 12
- Breeding Sheep.....immediately following Breeding Show, Monday, August 14

SHOW SCHEDULE

(North Showring. Show order will be announced. Watch and listen for announcements.)

Showmanship for Market Lambs……starting 3:00 pm, Friday, August 11
Junior Show Market Lambs..... starting 8:00 am, Saturday, August 12
Junior Show Grand Champion Market Lamb Selection.....4:00-6:00 pm, Saturday, Aug. 12
Open Show Market Lambs..... starting 8:00 am, Sunday, August 13
Open Costume & Lead Line…….. immediately after Open Show Market Lambs, Sun, Aug 13
Showmanship for Breeding Sheep .....starting 30 min. after Leadline Show, Sun, August 13

Junior Show Breeding Sheep ……..…..starting 8:00 am, Monday, August 14
Open Show Breeding Sheep… .....starting 9:00 am, Tues. through Sat., Aug. 15-21

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Junior Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. Each exhibitor must be present to show their own animals unless exempted in advance by Superintendent due to an identified, eligible conflict. A single showring helper will be allowed in the showring for yearling ewe classes *only* and all helpers must be bona fide Jr. Exhibitors.
3. Junior Show Sheep will be penned in both the South and North Sheep Barns. Exhibitors must write the number of animals entered and the number of pens requested in the South Junior Barn *and* North Open Barn on the Junior Show entry form. No lambs will be allowed to leave the North Open Barn until Saturday evening after release.
4. Junior Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Jr. Show registration and ring card distribution requirements in order to exhibit in the Jr. Show. Open Show registration does not fulfill Jr. Show requirements.
5. Purebred animals must be recorded in their respective National Breed Book as evidenced by official registration papers or certificate of registration which may be electronic copies. However, no copies of registration or stamped duplicate of official registration will be accepted.
6. Registration must show ownership of the animals in the name of the exhibitor or ownership by immediate family members including the exhibitor for the period required in the 4-H or FFA projects.
7. A classifier will be used in the Junior Sheep Show market classes for purposes of breed verification. In all instances, the decision of the classifier shall be final. Official classification at the State Fair is not subject to protest.
8. The date shown on the registration papers will be taken as the effective date of ownership. However, in determining original origin or ownership, state or federal identification will take precedence over registration papers. Entries in sheep classes must have been the property of the exhibitor and a part of his/her project in accordance with the following dates:

   Breeding Animals, June 25, 2023
   Market Lambs, May 15, 2023
9. Exhibitors in the Jr. Sheep Show will be allowed two (2) entries per class with a maximum of twelve (12) total entries in the breeding show and six (6) total entries in the Market Lamb Show. Substitutions are allowed during check-in. However, exhibitors cannot show more sheep than the number of animals originally entered.
10. No mature rams, aged nurse ewes/goats are permitted in the Junior Sheep Show.
11. To be eligible to show in the Junior Sheep Show of the Illinois State Fair:
    A. All Breeding Animals *must* be properly identified with a Flock Tag and Scrapie Tag.
    B. All Market Lambs *must* be properly identified with a Scrapie Tag.
12. All sheep must be penned in one of the Sheep Barns. All pens and stalls are to be assigned by the Superintendent or his/her assistants. Pens will be assigned on the

basis of a minimum of three (3) head per pen, unless an exhibitor has only one (1) entry. Animals *must* be penned according to these assignments. Exhibitors are responsible for additional fencing if needed to separate or confine animals and all pens must be bedded with natural straw, wood chips or sawdust. Exhibitors will be allowed one (1) pen for tack. Additional pens, for any reason, will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.

13. No living quarters or tarps allowed in the Sheep Barns.
14. No appliances, misters, swamp blasters, air conditioning units or cooling systems of any kind will be allowed in the barns.
15. Wethers and market ewe lambs will be shown together in market lamb classes.
16. All market lambs *must:*
    A. Have been lambed on or after January 1, 2023;
    B. Be properly identified by a Scrapie Tag and nominated in the name of the exhibitor, verified by local 4-H personnel or FFA Chapter Advisor, on or between March 15 and May 15, 2023;
    C. Be docked and show ready slick shorn before check-in;
    D. Weigh at least eighty-five (85) pounds;
    E. Still have their milk teeth;
    F. Wethers must show no sign of testicular tissue;
    G. Free of any active fungus and/or sore mouth;
    H. Be physically sound at check-in and show times.

    All of these requirements will be examined by the Superintendent and his/her assistants who, along with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full authority regarding show eligibility.
17. Market lambs will be tagged at check-in and placed into weight classes based upon declared weights made at check-in. A minimum of ten (10) lambs of a given breed are required for a breed class. Practice scales will be available in the barns for use by exhibitors. At the conclusion of judging for each weight class, the top two (2) placing animals will be re-weighed for weight verification. Animals that vary five (5) percent or more from the declared weight will be disqualified.
18. Market lamb exhibitors *must* fill out a check-in form which will be provided by the Superintendent at the mandatory Market Lamb Exhibitors' Meeting for each market lamb providing the full name and address, legibly written, of the exhibitor and the Scrapie Tag number of the animal. The check-in form and original nomination form must be complete and submitted at the time of check-in and tagging. Registration papers verifying Land of Lincoln eligibility must also be provided for animals competing in the Land of Lincoln show. In all cases, electronic forms will be accepted, however, no phone nominations will be permitted.
19. All breeding animals *must*:
    A. Have been lambed September 1, 2022 or after and still have their milk teeth with no evidence of permanent teeth.
    B. Be docked and properly groomed for showing.

    Special Notes:
    - Shropshire sheep must be slick shorn. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks and on the face and head from the poll forward; the remainder of the body is to be shorn to the skin within 10 days of the show date.
    - Southdown Sheep must be slick shorn within five (5) days of the show. Wool may

be left below the knees and hocks, and also below the eyes around muzzle.

- Free of any active fungus and/or sore mouth;
- Be physically sound at check-in and show times.

All of these requirements will be examined by the Superintendent and his/her assistants who, along with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full authority regarding show eligibility.

20. Birth dates, as listed on the registration papers or certificates will be used to determine the class division for all breeding animals. Take the show date and count back to the birth date to determine the age and class for the animal.
21. A commercial ewe may be a crossbred or a straight bred not eligible for registry. Commercial ewes and ewe lambs must be ear tagged or tattooed for identification.
22. Ring Cards will be issued for all sheep and *must* be worn by exhibitors in the showring at all times. Failure to do so is cause for ineligibility to show.
23. Artificial coloring of sheep will not be allowed. Lambs will be white toweled before entering the show ring.
24. Muzzles may be used for animal health and welfare at the discretion of the exhibitor.
25. When lambs are being judged, they must have all four (4) feet on the ground. No excessive lifting of the animals. Slapping of animals will not be tolerated and is cause for dismissal from the showring.
26. Showmanship Contests will be held separately for exhibitors showing breeding animals and market lambs. In both instances, Showmanship classes will immediately follow the final breed show of the day and will be divided into Junior and Senior Showmanship competitions.
27. Special awards presented by Breed Associations are the responsibility of those associations and *not* the Department Superintendent or Illinois State Fair.
28. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIAL AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION EWE AND GRAND CHAMPION RAM LAMB: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitors of the Grand Champion Ewe and Grand Champion Ram Lamb of the Junior Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET LAMB: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb and Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Land of Lincoln Market Lamb of the Junior Sheep Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair. Additionally, the Grand Champion Junior Show Market Lamb and the Grand Champion Land of Lincoln Junior Show Market Lamb will sell at the livestock auction of the 2023 Governor's Sale of Champions.

JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR CHAMPION SHOWMAN: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Champion Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showman of the of the 2023 Illinois State Fair Junior Show.

DIVISION 1 – BREEDING SHEEP

Section 1 - SUFFOLK

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	44901	64901
Ram lamb, lambed between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 2023	44902	64902
Ram lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 16, 2023	44903	64903
Champion Ram Lamb	44904	64904
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb	44905	64905
Yearling ewe, lambed before Sept. 1, 2022	44906	64906
Ewe lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	44907	64907
Ewe lamb, lambed between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 2023	44908	64908
Ewe lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 16, 2023	44909	64909
Champion Ewe	44910	64910
Reserve Champion Ewe	44911	64911

Section 2 -HAMPSHIRE

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram lamb, lambed between Sept. 1, 2022 & Jan. 31, 2023	45001	65001
Ram lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 1, 2023	45002	65002
Champion Ram Lamb	45003	65003
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb	45004	65004
Yearling ewe, lambed before Sept. 1, 2022	45005	65005
Ewe lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45006	65006
Ewe lamb, lambed between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 2023	45007	65007
Ewe lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 16, 2023	45008	65008
Champion Ewe	45009	65009
Reserve Champion Ewe	45010	65010

Section 3 - SHROPSHIRE

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45101	65101
Ram lamb, lambed on or after Jan. 1, 2023	45102	65102
Champion Ram Lamb	45103	65103
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb	45104	65104
Yearling ewe, lambed before Sept. 1, 2022	45105	65105
Ewe lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45106	65106
Ewe lamb, lambed between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 2023	45107	65107
Ewe lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 16, 2023	45108	65108
Champion Ewe	45109	65109

Reserve Champion Ewe	45110	65110

Section 4 - DORSET

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45201	65201
Ram lamb, lambed on or after Jan. 1, 2023	45202	65202
Champion Ram Lamb	45203	65203
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb	45204	65204
Yearling ewe, lambed before Sept. 1, 2022	45205	65205
Fall Sr. Ewe lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022	45206	65206
Winter Sr. Ewe lamb, lambed between Nov. 1, 2021 and Jan. 15, 2022	45207	65207
Spring Ewe lamb, lambed on or after Jan. 16, 2023	45208	65208
Champion Ewe	45209	65209
Reserve Champion Ewe	45210	65210

Section 5 - CORRIEDALE

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45301	65301
Ram lamb, lambed on or after Jan. 1, 2023	45302	65302
Champion Ram Lamb	45303	65303
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb	45304	65304
Yearling ewe, lambed before Sept. 1, 2022	45305	65305
Ewe lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45306	65306
Ewe lamb, lambed between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 2023	45307	65307
Ewe lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 16, 2023	45308	65308
Champion Ewe	45309	65309
Reserve Champion Ewe	45310	65310

Section 6 - MONTADALE

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45401	65401
Ram lamb, lambed on or after Jan. 1, 2023	45402	65402
Champion Ram Lamb	45403	65403
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb	45404	65404
Yearling ewe, lambed before Sept. 1, 2022	45405	65405
Ewe lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45406	65406
Ewe lamb, lambed between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 2023	45407	65407
Ewe lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 16, 2023	45408	65408
Champion Ewe	45409	65409

Reserve Champion Ewe	45410	65410

Section 7 - SOUTHDOWN

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45501	65501
Ram lamb, lambed on or after Jan. 1, 2023	45502	65502
Champion Ram Lamb	45503	65503
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb	45504	65504
Yearling ewe, lambed before Sept. 1, 2022	45505	65505
Ewe lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45506	65506
Ewe lamb, lambed between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 2023	45507	65507
Ewe lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 16, 2023	45508	65508
Champion Ewe	45509	65509
Reserve Champion Ewe	45510	65510

Section 8 - CHEVIOT

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45601	65601
Ram lamb, lambed on or after Jan. 1, 2023	45602	65602
Champion Ram Lamb	45603	65603
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb	45604	65604
Yearling ewe, lambed before Sept. 1, 2022	45605	65605
Ewe lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45606	65606
Ewe lamb, lambed between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 2023	45607	65607
Ewe lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 16, 2023	45608	65608
Champion Ewe	45609	65609
Reserve Champion Ewe	45610	65610

Section 9 - OXFORD

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45701	65701
Ram lamb, lambed on or after Jan. 1, 2023	45702	65702
Champion Ram Lamb	45703	65703
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb	45704	65704
Yearling ewe, lambed before Sept. 1, 2022	45705	65705
Ewe lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45706	65706
Ewe lamb, lambed between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 2023	45707	65707
Ewe lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 16, 2023	45708	65708
Champion Ewe	45709	65709
Reserve Champion Ewe	45710	65710

Section 10 - COLUMBIA

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45751	65751
Ram lamb, lambed on or after Jan. 1, 2023	45752	65752
Champion Ram Lamb	45753	65753
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb	45754	65754
Yearling ewe, lambed before Sept. 1, 2022	45755	65755
Ewe lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45756	65756
Ewe lamb, lambed between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 2023	45757	65757
Ewe lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 16, 2023	45758	65758
Champion Ewe	45759	65759
Reserve Champion Ewe	45760	65760

Section 11 - TUNIS

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45801	65801
Ram lamb, lambed on or after Jan. 1, 2023	45802	65802
Champion Ram Lamb	45803	65803
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb	45804	65804
Yearling ewe, lambed before Sept. 1, 2022	45805	65805
Ewe lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45806	65806
Ewe lamb, lambed between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 2023	45807	65807
Ewe lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 16, 2023	45808	65808
Champion Ewe	45809	65809
Reserve Champion Ewe	45810	65810

Section 12 - NATURAL COLOR

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45831	65831
Ram lamb, lambed on or after Jan. 1, 2023	45832	65832
Champion Ram Lamb	45833	65833
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb	45834	65834
Yearling ewe, lambed before Sept. 1, 2022	45835	65835
Ewe lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45836	65836
Ewe lamb, lambed between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 2023	45837	65837
Ewe lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 16, 2023	45838	65838
Champion Ewe	45839	65839

Reserve Champion Ewe	45840	65840

Section 13 - ALL OTHER BREEDS MEAT BREEDS

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45851	65851
Ram lamb, lambed on or after Jan. 1, 2023	45852	65852
Champion Ram Lamb	45853	65853
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb	45854	65854
Yearling ewe, lambed before Sept. 1, 2022	45855	65855
Ewe lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45856	65856
Ewe lamb, lambed between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 2023	45857	65857
Ewe lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 16, 2023	45858	65858
Champion Ewe	45859	65859
Reserve Champion Ewe	45860	65860

Section 14 - ALL OTHER BREEDS WOOL BREEDS

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45951	65951
Ram lamb, lambed on or after Jan. 1, 2023	45952	65952
Champion Ram Lamb	45953	65953
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb	45954	65954
Yearling ewe, lambed before Sept. 1, 2022	45955	65955
Ewe lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45956	65956
Ewe lamb, lambed between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 2023	45957	65957
Ewe lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 16, 2023	45958	65958
Champion Ewe	45959	65959
Reserve Champion Ewe	45960	65960

Section 15 - COMMERCIAL EWES

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Yearling ewe, lambed before Sept. 1, 2022	45971	NA
Ewe lamb, lambed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	45972	NA
Ewe lamb, lambed between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15, 2023	45973	NA
Ewe lamb, lambed on or after Feb. 16, 2023	45974	NA
Champion Ewe	45975	NA
Reserve Champion Ewe	45976	NA

SUPREME CHAMPIONS

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln

Supreme Champion Ewe Lamb	45977	65977
Supreme Champion Ram Lamb	45978	65978

DIVISION 2 – MARKET LAMBS

Breed/Class	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Hampshire	44500	64500
Champion Hampshire Market Lamb	44518	64518
Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Lamb	44519	64519
Suffolk	44520	64520
Champion Suffolk Market Lamb	44538	64538
Reserve Champion Suffolk Market Lamb	44539	64539
Shropshire	44540	64540
Champion Shropshire Market Lamb	44558	64558
Reserve Champion Shropshire Market Lamb	44559	64559
Dorset	44560	64560
Champion Dorset Market Lamb	44578	64578
Reserve Champion Dorset Market Lamb	44579	64579
Cheviot	44580	64580
Champion Cheviot Market Lamb	44598	64598
Reserve Champion Cheviot Market Lamb	44599	64599
Montadale	44600	64600
Champion Montadale Market Lamb	44618	64618
Reserve Champion Montadale Market Lamb	44619	64619
Dorper	44620	64620
Champion Dorper Market Lamb	44638	64638
Reserve Champion Dorper Market Lamb	44639	64639
Southdown	44640	64640
Champion Southdown Market Lamb	44658	64658
Reserve Champion Southdown Market Lamb	44659	64659
Oxford	44660	64660
Champion Oxford Market Lamb	44678	64678
Reserve Champion Oxford Market Lamb	44679	64679
Tunis	44680	64680
Champion Tunis Market Lamb	44698	64698
Reserve Champion Tunis Market Lamb	44699	64699
All Other Breeds	44700	64700
Champion AOB Market Lamb	44718	64718
Reserve Champion AOB Market Lamb	44719	64719
Premiere Market Lambs	44720	64720
Champion Premiere Market Lamb	44738	64738
Reserve Champion Premiere Market Lamb	44739	64739
Natural Color	44740	NA
Champion Natural Color Market Lamb	44758	NA
Reserve Champion Natural Color Market Lamb	44759	NA
White-Face Crossbred	44760	NA
Champion White-Face Crossbred Market Lamb	44778	NA
Reserve Champion White-Face Crossbred Market Lamb	44779	NA

Crossbred	44780	NA
Champion Crossbred Market Lamb	44848	NA
Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Lamb	44849	NA
GRAND CHAMPIONS		
Grand Champion Market Lamb	44860	64860
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb	44861	64861

DIVISION 3 - ADDITIONAL CONTESTS

Section 16 - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

1. There are no separate breed showmanship classes and champions in the Illinois State Fair Junior Sheep Show.
2. The Showmanship Contests are open to all exhibitors in the Junior Sheep Show of the 2023 Illinois State Fair.
3. The Market Lamb Showmanship Contest will be held 3:00 pm Friday, August 11, 2023. The Breeding Sheep Showmanship Contest will be held 30 minutes following the Leadline show, Sunday, August 13, 2023.
4. Exhibitors must show an animal he/she has exhibited or will exhibit in the Junior Show.
5. Exhibitor class ages shall be computed as of January 1, 2023.

	Jr. Class
Senior Showmanship (Exhibitors 16 years of age & older)	
Champion Senior Market Lamb Showman	44863
Reserve Champion Senior Market Lamb Showman	44864
Champion Senior Breeding Sheep Showman	44865
Reserve Champion Senior Breeding Showman	44866
Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitors 13 years of age & under 16)	
Champion Intermediate Market Lamb Showman	44867
Reserve Champion Intermediate Market Lamb Showman	44868
Champion Intermediate Breeding Sheep Showman	44869
Reserve Champion Intermediate Breeding Sheep Showman	44870
Junior Showmanship (Exhibitors 12 years of age & under)	
Champion Junior Market Lamb Showman	44871
Reserve Champion Junior Market Lamb Showman	44872
Champion Junior Breeding Sheep Showman	44873
Reserve Champion Breeding Sheep Showman	44874

Section 17 - Junior Pee-Wee Lamb Show

Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 4:30 pm
North Open Sheep Showring

1. The Pee-Wee Show is for children unable to show in the Junior Show of the Illinois State Fair due to age limitations. Exhibitors should be under eight (8) years of age as of September 1, 2022.
2. Participation is subject to parents' discretion and parents must be Illinois residents.
3. There will be a $10.00 entry fee per exhibitor to cover the cost of awards.
4. Exhibitors *must* register participation and pay the entry fee at the Sheep Department Office 3:00-4:00 pm on the day of the Pee-Wee Show, Sunday, August 13.
5. All animals exhibited must comply with General Health Regulations of the Illinois State Fair. Exhibitors will be required to present a certified health paper for the animal exhibited.
6. The Superintendent will divide the exhibitors into appropriate exhibitor age classes. Sheep of all breeds and ages will be shown together in the determined exhibitor age classes.

Section 18 - Costume Show

Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm
North Open Sheep Showring

Premiums ……..$84.00

Show Rules

1. The purpose of the Costume Show is to get children involved with sheep and to promote lamb and wool.
2. The Costume Show is open to all exhibitors, male or female, under twelve (12) years of age as of January 1, 2023. Exhibitors do not need to be actively engaged in the production or showing of sheep.
3. Entry *must* be made in advance on an official Open Livestock Entry Form and be mailed to the Entry Department by July 1 with complete name and address.
4. Exhibitor class ages shall be determined at the discretion of the Superintendent.
5. The exhibit will be judged on attractiveness and originality of the costume, theme and its promotion of lamb and wool. A live sheep must be a part of the exhibit.

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premiums Offered		$12	$11	$10	$9
Class 06713	Junior Costume Class				
Class 06714	Senior Costume Class				

All questions should be directed to Rhonda Baer, Phone number: 309-275-8451

Section 18 - Leadline Show

Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 6:30 pm
North Open Sheep Showring

Premiums ……$114.00

Show Rules

1. The purpose of the Leadline Show is to present a class of well-groomed sheep, at halter, led by a participant clad in fashionable and becoming wool clothing. The underlying objective is to present an attractive and coordinated package entry which will promote the use of wool to both participants and the viewing public.
2. The Leadline Show is open to all exhibitors, male or female, at least nine (9) years of age and not yet twenty-two (22) years of age as of January 1, 2023. Exhibitors do not need to be actively engaged in the production or showing of sheep.
3. Entry must be made in advance on an official Open Livestock Entry Form and be mailed to the Entry Department by July 1 with complete name and address.
4. Exhibitor class ages shall be determined at the discretion of the Superintendent.
5. The exhibit will be judged on attractiveness and originality of the costume, theme and the manner in which it is presented. A live sheep must be a part of the exhibit.
6. The exhibited animal must be a registered ewe, properly conditioned, groomed and fitted, and shown at halter in accordance with Illinois State Fair Sheep Show rules.
7. The type of outfit worn, whether it be dress, suit, slacks, skirt and sweater, etc., is optional. Of greater importance is if the garment is appropriate for the age and lifestyle of the participant?
8. There is no correct way to lead the ewe. A well-trained animal will respond with little assistance and with the lead strap in either hand of the participant.
9. The use of a blanket on the ewe is optional. If used, it should *not* cover more than two-thirds (2/3) of the animal. Excessive ornaments or baubles should not be used.
10. The use of gloves, boots, headwear, jewelry and other accessories by the exhibitor is also optional, whatever contributes to the overall neatness and attractiveness of the package is acceptable.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premiums Offered	$20	$15	$12	$10

Class 06711 Junior Leadline Class
Class 06712 Senior Leadline Class

All questions should be directed to Rhonda Baer, PO Box 182, Carlock, IL 61725.
Phone number: 309-275-8451

Department D – Sheep

Open Sheep Show

Superintendent of Market Lamb Show…… Ed Whitcomb

Superintendent of Breeding Sheep Show…….. Landon Kirby

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Open Show……..……$19,451.00
Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Show……$21,715.00
Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.

ENTRIES

Required fees include $15.00/head (entry fee) + $5.00/head (manure). Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Pens Available .....8:00 pm, Saturday, August 12

Special Note: No tack to be set-up prior to arrival and penning of sheep.

Animals Must:	Not Arrive Before	Be Penned By
· Market Lambs	8:00 am, Aug. 9	8:00 pm, Aug. 10
· Southdown, Shropshire & Suffolk	8:00 pm, Aug. 13	8:00 am, Aug. 14
· Dorset & Montadale	8:00 pm, Aug. 14	8:00 am, Aug. 15
· Hampshire, Oxford & Cheviots	8:00 pm, Aug. 15	8:00 am, Aug. 16
· Natural Color,Corriedale & Columbia	8:00 pm, Aug. 16	8:00 am, Aug. 17
· Cotswold,Border Leicester & Lincoln	8:00 pm, Aug. 17	8:00 am, Aug. 18
· Tunis	8:00 pm, Aug. 18	8:00 am, Aug. 19

Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting (market lamb exhibitors)..... 8:00 am, Friday, August 11
North Sheep Showring

Market Lambs Tagged .....starting 9:00 am, Friday, August 11
Outside North Sheep Showring

Ring Cards Issued..... 9:00-11:00 am the day before scheduled breed show
Sheep Department Office

Animals Released:

- Breeding Sheep.....immediately after final breed championship of Show Day
- Market Lambs.....immediately after Market Lamb Show, Sunday, August 13
  Market lamb pens must be vacated by 5:00 pm, Sunday, August 13

SHOW SCHEDULE

(North Showring. Show order will be announced. Watch and listen for announcements.)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
8:00 am - Open Market Lamb Show; With Costume Show & Leadline Show Immediately following
1 hour after conclusion of Open Market Lamb Show – Jr. Show Breeding Sheep Showmanship

MONDAY, AUGUST 14
8:00 am - Junior Breeding Sheep Show

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
9:00 am - Southdown Breed Show
1:00 pm - Shropshire & Suffolk Shows; alternating breeds in classes by that breed order

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
9:00 am - Dorset Breed Show
1:00 pm - Montadale Breed Show

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
9:00 am - Hampshire Breed Show
1:00 pm - Oxford & Cheviot Shows; alternating breeds in classes by that breed order

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
9:00 am - Natural Color Breed Show
1:00 pm - Corriedale & Columbia Shows; Alternating breeds in classes by that breed order

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
9:00 am - Cotswold, Border Leicester & Lincoln Breed Shows; alternating breeds in classes by that breed order

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
9:00 am - Tunis Breed Show

SPECIAL DEFINITIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

EXHIBITOR DEFINITION IN PAIR AND GROUP CLASSES: Where a pair, group of four, or flock is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for Premiere Exhibitor, Best Four Head and Young Flock.

BEST FOUR HEAD: Four (4) sheep of any age and sex. All animals owned by one (1) exhibitor/farm.

YOUNG FLOCK: Group to consist of one (1) yearling ram or ram lamb, two (2) yearling ewes and two (2) ewe lambs. All animals owned by one (1) exhibitor/farm.

PREMIERE EXHIBITOR AWARD: Upon decision of the Sheep Superintendent, a banner will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Premiere Exhibitor in each sheep breed. In case of a tie, the exhibitor with the highest placing flock will be declared the winner.

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Junior Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. Open Show Sheep will be penned in both the North and South Sheep Barns. Exhibitors must write the number of animals entered and the number of pens requested on the Open Show entry form.
3. Open Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Open Show registration and ring card distribution requirements in order to exhibit in the Open Show. Junior Show registration does not fulfill Open Show requirements. Further, **all registration papers must be presented for check-in and ring card distribution in the Sheep Department Office 8:00-Noon the day before a given breed show.**
4. Purebred animals must be recorded in their respective National Breed Book as evidenced by official registration papers or certificate of registration and bear the American ear tag of the National Association and corresponding flock tag. No copies of registration or stamped duplicate of official registration will be accepted.
5. Proof of ownership must evidence ownership prior to show and be presented for inspection by State Fair personnel or Sheep Superintendent. All entries must be entered under the name of the owner on the registration paper.
6. Exhibitors cannot show more sheep than the number of animals originally entered. Market lamb exhibitors are allowed six (6) entries in addition to two (2) premiere entries for a maximum of eight (8) entries in the Market Lamb Show.
7. A classifier will be used in the Open Sheep Show for purposes of breed verification. In all instances, the decision of the classifier shall be final. Official classification at the State Fair is not subject to protest.
8. The date shown on the registration papers will be taken as the effective date of ownership. However, in determining original origin or ownership, state or federal identification will take precedence over registration papers.
9. Exhibitors in the Open Breeding Sheep Show will be allowed two (2) entries per class and one (1) entry in pair and group classes.
10. No mature rams, aged nurse ewes/goats are permitted in the Sheep Show.
11. To be eligible to show in the Open Sheep Show of the Illinois State Fair:
    A. All Breeding Animals *must* be properly identified by a Flock Tag & Scrapie Tag.
    B. All market lambs *must* be properly identified with a Scrapie Tag.
    C. All ear tags must be in place before arriving on the fairgrounds.
    D. All identifying ear tags, tattoos or horn markings must be clearly visible for Superintendents and ring personnel.
12. All sheep must be penned in one of the Sheep Barns. All pens and stalls are to be assigned by the Superintendent or his/her assistants. Pens will be assigned on the basis of a minimum of three (3) head per pen, unless an exhibitor has only one (1) entry. Animals *must* be penned according to these assignments. Exhibitors are responsible for additional fencing if needed to separate or confine animals and all pens must be bedded with natural straw, wood chips or sawdust. Exhibitors will be allowed one (1) pen for tack. Additional pens, for any reason, will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
13. Only exhibitors or those associated with grooming and caring for sheep, will be allowed to stay in the barns in the vicinity of their animals.

14. No enclosure of pens with tarps or any other material is allowed and no appliances, misters, swamp blasters, air conditioning units or cooling systems of any kind will be allowed in the barns.
15. Wethers and market ewe lambs will be shown together in market lamb classes.
16. All market lambs must:
    A. Have been lambed on or after January 1, 2023;
    B. Be docked and show ready slick shorn before check-in;
    C. Weigh at least eighty-five (85) pounds;
    D. Still have their milk teeth;
    E. Wethers must show no sign of testicular tissue;
    F. Free of any active fungus and/or sore mouth;
    G. Be physically sound at check-in and show times.

    All of these requirements will be examined by the Superintendent and his/her assistants who, along with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full authority regarding show eligibility.
16. Market lambs will be tagged at check-in and placed into weight classes based upon declared weights made at check-in. Practice scales will be available in the barns for use by exhibitors.
17. Market lamb exhibitors must fill out a check-in form which will be provided by the Superintendent at the mandatory Market Lamb Exhibitors' Meeting for each market lamb providing the full name and address, legibly written, of the exhibitor. The check-in form must be complete and submitted at the time of check-in and tagging. Registration papers verifying Land of Lincoln eligibility must also be provided for animals competing in the Land of Lincoln show. No phone nominations will be permitted.
18. A minimum of ten (10) market lambs of a given breed are required for a breed class. Otherwise, market lambs will show in an All Other Breeds (AOB) class.
19. All breeding animals must:
    A. Be docked and properly groomed for showing.

    Special Notes:
    - Shropshire sheep must be slick shorn. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks and on the face and head from the poll forward; the remainder of the body is to be shorn to the skin within 10 days of the show date.
    - Southdown Sheep must be slick shorn within five (5) days of the show. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks, and also below the eyes around the muzzle.
    - Cotswold Sheep fleece should be a maximum of three (3) inches in length and no grooming oils should be used.

    B. Free of any active fungus and/or sore mouth;
    C. Be physically sound at check-in and show times.

    All of these requirements will be examined by the Superintendent and his/her assistants who, along with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full authority regarding show eligibility.
20. Birth dates, as listed on the registration papers or certificates will be used to determine the class division for all breeding animals. Take the show date and count back to the birth date to determine the age and class for the animal. September 1 will be used as

the base for computing ages of lambs in all classes. Yearlings shall be subject to veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.

21. A commercial ewe may be a crossbred or a straight bred not eligible for registry. Commercial ewes and ewe lambs must be ear tagged or tattooed for identification.
22. Ring Cards will be issued for all sheep and must be worn by exhibitors in the showring at all times. Failure to do so is cause for ineligibility to show.
23. Unless otherwise defined by specific dates, some breeds will have yearling ewes divided equally into two (2) classes (A&B) determined by random draw after all sheep are entered and checked-in. Exhibitors are limited to three (3) yearling ewe entries and (2) premiums.
24. Artificial coloring of sheep will not be allowed. Lambs will be white toweled before entering the show ring.
25. Muzzles may be used for animal health and welfare at the discretion of the exhibitor.
26. When lambs are being judged, they must have all four (4) feet on the ground. No excessive lifting of the animals. Slapping of animals will not be tolerated and is cause for dismissal from the showring.
27. Special awards presented by Breed Associations are the responsibility of those associations and not the Department Superintendent or Illinois State Fair.
28. No loading or unloading of trailers between the North and South Sheep Barns one half (1/2) hour before the start time of any beginning of show.
29. No washing of sheep in the sheep barns.
30. All pens and aisles are to be cleaned each day before 8:00 am.
31. No roller skates, skate boarding, scooters, inline skate, bicycles, tricycles, etc. allowed in or around the sheep barns at any time during the State Fair.
32. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIAL AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMBS: The Champion Market Lamb of each breed will compete for Grand Champion Market Lamb of the Open and Land of Lincoln Shows on Sunday, August 15. A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of each of the Open and Land of Lincoln Show Grand Champion Market Lambs of the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

CHAMPION PAIRS: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Land of Lincoln Show Champion Pair of Ewe Lambs and Champion Pair of Ram Lambs of each Land of Lincoln eligible breed division at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

OPEN SHOW AND LAND OF LINCOLN CHAMPIONSHIP PREMIUM AWARDS: The following additional monetary awards will be made to champions in identified breeds:

Champions and Reserve Champions	Open Show	Land of Lincoln
All Breeds Except Cotswold and Lincoln		
Champion Ram	$30.00	$50.00
Reserve Champion Ram	$20.00	$30.00
Champion Ewe	$30.00	$50.00
Reserve Champion Ewe	$20.00	$30.00
Cotswold		
Champion Ram	$15.00	NA
Reserve Champion Ram	$10.00	NA
Champion Ewe	$15.00	NA
Reserve Champion Ewe	$10.00	NA
Lincoln		
Champion Ram	$15.00	$25.00
Reserve Champion Ram	$10.00	$15.00
Champion Ewe	$15.00	$25.00
Reserve Champion Ewe	$10.00	$15.00

OPEN SHOW AND LAND OF LINCOLN GRAND CHAMPION PREMIUM AWARDS: The following additional monetary awards will be made to the exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs of the Open and Land of Lincoln Shows.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champions	Open Show	Land of Lincoln
Grand Champion Market Lamb	$100.00	$75.00
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb	$50.00	$50.00

DIVISION 1 – BREEDING SHEEP

Section 01 – BORDER CHEVIOT

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram, 1 year old and under 2	05000	25000
Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1, 2022 thru Feb. 14, 2023	05001	25001
Jr. Ram lamb, born on or after Feb. 15, 2023	05002	25002
Pair of Ram Lambs	05003	25003
Champion Ram, any age	05004	25004
Reserve Champion Ram, any age	05005	25005
Ewe, 1 year old and under 2	05006	25006
Pair of Yearling Ewes	05007	25007
Sr. Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05008	25008
Intermediate Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Feb. 14, 2023	05009	25009
Jr. Ewe lamb, born on or after Feb. 15, 2023	05010	25010
Pair of Ewe Lambs	05011	25011
Champion Ewe, any age	05012	25012
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	05013	25013
Best Four Head	05014	25014
Young Flock	05015	25015
Premiere Exhibitor	05016	NA

Section 02 – CORRIEDALE

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram, 1 year old and under 2	05150	25150
Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05151	25151
Jr. Ram lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2023	05152	25152
Pair of Ram Lambs	05153	25153
Champion Ram, any age	05154	25154
Reserve Champion Ram, any age	05155	25155
Ewe, 1 year old and under 2	05156	25156
Pair of Yearling Ewes	05157	25157
Sr. Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05158	25158
Early Jr. Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Feb. 15, 2023	05159	25159
Late Jr. Ewe lamb, born on or after Feb. 16, 2023	05160	25160
Pair of Ewe Lambs	05161	25161
Champion Ewe, any age	05162	25162
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	05163	25163
Best Four Head	05164	25164
Young Flock	05165	25165
Best Fleece	05166	NA
Premiere Exhibitor	05167	NA

Section 03 – COLUMBIA

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram, 1 year old and under 2	05200	25200
Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05201	25201
Jr. Ram lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2023	05202	25202
Pair of Ram Lambs	05203	25203
Champion Ram, any age	05204	25204
Reserve Champion Ram, any age	05205	25205
Ewe, 1 year old and under 2	05206	25206
Pair of Yearling Ewes	05207	25207
Sr. Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05208	25208
Early Jr. Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Feb. 15, 2023	05209	25209
Jr. Ewe lamb, born on or after Feb. 16, 2023	05210	25210
Pair of Ewe Lambs	05211	25211
Champion Ewe, any age	05212	25212
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	05213	25213
Best Four Head	05214	25214
Young Flock	05215	25215
Premiere Exhibitor	05216	NA

Section 04 – COTSWOLD

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram, 1 year old and under 2	05250	25250
Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1, 2022 thru Jan. 31, 2023	05251	25251
Jr. Ram lamb, born on or after Feb. 1, 2023	05252	25252
Pair of Ram Lambs	05253	25253
Champion Ram, any age	05254	25254
Reserve Champion Ram, any age	05255	25255
Ewe, 1 year old and under 2	05256	25256
Pair of Yearling Ewes	05257	25257
Sr. Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05258	25258
Early Jr. Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Feb. 15, 2023	05259	25259
Late Jr. Ewe lamb, born on or after Feb. 16, 2023	05260	25260
Pair of Ewe Lambs	05261	25261
Champion Ewe, any age	05262	25262
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	05263	25263
Best Four Head	05264	25264
Young Flock	05265	25265
Premiere Exhibitor	05266	NA

Section 05 – DORSET

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram, 1 year old and under 2	05300	25300
Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05301	25301
Jr. Ram lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2023	05302	25302
Pair of Ram Lambs	05303	25303
Champion Ram, any age	05304	25304
Reserve Champion Ram, any age	05305	25305
Fall Yearling Ewe	05306	25306
Spring Yearling Ewe, born Jan. 1, 2022 and after	05307	25307
Pair of Yearling Ewes	05308	25308
Fall Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Oct. 1, 2022	05309	25309
Fall Ewe lamb, born Oct 2 thru Nov. 30, 2022	05310	25310
Winter Ewe lamb, born Dec. 1, 2022 thru Jan. 15, 2023	05311	25311
Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or after Jan. 16, 2023	05312	25312
Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb, born on or after Sept. 1, 2022	05313	25313
Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe, 1 year old and under 2	05314	25314
Pair of Ewe Lambs	05315	25315
Champion Ewe, any age	05316	25316
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	05317	25317
Young Flock	05318	25318
Premiere Exhibitor	05319	NA

Section 06 – HAMPSHIRE

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Yearling Ram, born Sept. 1, 2021 thru Aug. 31, 2022	05350	25350
Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05351	25351
Early Jr. Ram lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Feb. 15, 2023	05352	25352
Late Jr. Ram lamb, born on or after Feb. 16, 2023	05353	25353
Pair of Ram Lambs	05354	25354
Champion Ram, any age	05355	25355
Reserve Champion Ram, any age	05356	25356
Ewe A, 1 yr & under 2, Sept 1, 2021 thru Aug. 31, 2022	05357	25357
Ewe B, 1 yr & under 2, Sept. 1, 2021 thru Aug. 31, 2022	05358	25358
Pair of Yearling Ewes	05359	25359
Sr. Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05360	25360
Early Jr. Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Feb. 15, 2023	05361	25361
Late Jr. Ewe lamb, born on or after Feb. 16, 2023	05362	25362
Pair of Ewe Lambs	05363	25363
Champion Ewe, any age	05364	25364
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	05365	25365
Young Flock	05366	25366
Premiere Exhibitor	05367	NA

Section 07 – MONTADALE
2023 Regional Montadale Show

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram, 1 year old and under 2	05400	25400
Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1, 2022 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05401	25401
January Ram lamb, born Jan. 1 thru 31, 2023	05402	25402
February & after Ram lamb, born Feb. 1, 2023 & after	05403	25403
Pair of Ram Lambs	05404	25404
Champion Ram, any age	05405	25405
Reserve Champion Ram, any age	05406	25406
Ewe A, 1 year old and under 2	05407	25407
Ewe B, 1 year old and under 2	05408	25408
Sr. Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05409	25409
January Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Jan. 31, 2023	05410	25410
February Ewe lamb, born Feb. 1, & last day of Feb., '23	05411	25411
March & after Ewe lamb, born Mar. 1, 2023 and after	05412	25412
Pair of Ewe Lambs	05413	25413
Champion Ewe, any age	05414	25414
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	05415	25415
Best Four Head	05416	25416
Young Flock	05417	25417
Premiere Exhibitor	05418	NA

Section 08 – OXFORD

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram, 1 year old and under 2	05450	25450
Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05451	25451
Early Jr. Ram lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Feb. 15, 2023	05452	25452
Late Jr. Ram lamb, born on or after Feb. 16, 2023	05453	25453
Pair of Ram Lambs	05454	25454
Champion Ram, any age	05455	25455
Reserve Champion Ram, any age	05456	25456
Ewe A, 1 year old and under 2	05457	25457
Ewe B, 1 year old and under 2	05458	25458
Pair of Yearling Ewes	05459	25459
Sr. Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05460	25460
January Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 thru 31, 2023	05461	25461
February Ewe lamb, born Feb.1 thru last day of Feb. '23	05462	25462
Late Jr. Ewe lamb, born on or after Mar. 1, 2023	05463	25463
Champion Ewe, any age	05464	25464
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	05465	25465
Young Flock	05466	25466
Premiere Exhibitor	05467	NA

Section 09 – NATURAL COLOR

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram, 1 year old and under 2	05550	25550
Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05551	25551
Early Jr. Ram lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Feb. 15, 2023	05552	25552
Late Jr. Ram lamb, born on or after Feb. 16, 2023	05553	25553
Pair of Ram Lambs	05554	25554
Champion Ram, any age	05555	25555
Reserve Champion Ram, any age	05556	25556
Ewe A, 1 year old and under 2	05557	25557
Ewe B, 1 year old and under 2	05558	25558
Pair of Yearling Ewes	05559	25559
Sr. Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05560	25560
Early Jr. Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Feb. 15, 2023	05561	25561
Late Jr. Ewe lamb, born on or after Feb. 16, 2023	05562	25562
Pair of Ewe Lambs	05563	25563
Champion Ewe, any age	05564	25564
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	05565	25565
Best Four Head	05566	25566
Young Flock	05567	25567
Premiere Exhibitor	05568	NA

Section 010 – SHROPSHIRE

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05600	25600
Early Jr. Ram lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Feb. 15, 2023	05601	25601
Late Jr. Ram lamb, born on or after Feb. 16, 2023	05602	25602
Pair of Ram Lambs	05603	25603
Champion Ram, any age	05604	25604
Reserve Champion Ram, any age	05605	25605
Ewe A, 1 year old and under 2	05606	25606
Ewe B, 1 year old and under 2	05607	25607
Pair of Yearling Ewes	05608	25608
Sr. Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05609	25609
Jan. Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Jan. 31, 2023	05610	25610
Feb. Ewe lamb, born Feb. 1 thru last day of Feb. 2023	05611	25611
Late Jr. Ewe Lamb, born on or after Mar. 1, 2023	05612	25612
Pair of Ewe Lambs	05613	25613
Champion Ewe, any age	05614	25614
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	05615	25615
Young Flock	05616	25616
Premiere Exhibitor	05617	NA

Section 011 – SOUTHDOWN

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05650	25650
Early Jr. Ram lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Feb. 15, 2023	05651	25651
Late Jr. Ram lamb, born on or after Feb. 16, 2023	05652	25652
Pair of Ram Lambs	05653	25653
Champion Ram, any age	05654	25654
Reserve Champion Ram, any age	05655	25655
Ewe A, 1 year old and under 2	05656	25656
Ewe B, 1 year old and under 2	05657	25657
Pair of Yearling Ewes	05658	25658
Sr. Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05659	25659
Jan. Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Jan. 31, 2023	05660	25660
Feb. Ewe lamb, born Feb. thru last day of Feb. 2023	05661	25661
Late Jr. Ewe lamb, born on or after Mar. 1, 2023	05662	25662
Pair of Ewe Lambs	05663	25663
Champion Ewe, any age	05664	25664
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	05665	25665
Young Flock	05666	25666
Premiere Exhibitor	05667	NA

Section 012 – SUFFOLK

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram, 1 year old and under 2	05700	25700
Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05701	25701
Early Jr. Ram lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Feb. 15, 2023	05702	25702
Late Jr. Ram lamb, born on or after Feb. 16, 2023	05703	25703
Pair of Ram Lambs	05704	25704
Champion Ram, any age	05705	25705
Reserve Champion Ram, any age	05706	25706
Ewe A, 1 year old and under 2	05707	25707
Ewe B, 1 year old and under 2	05708	25708
Pair of Yearling Ewes	05709	25709
Sr. Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05710	25710
Early Jr. Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Feb. 15, 2023	05711	25711
Late Jr. Ewe lamb, born on or after Feb. 16, 2023	05712	25712
Pair of Ewe Lambs	05713	25713
Champion Ewe, any age	05714	25714
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	05715	25715
Young Flock	05716	25716
Premiere Exhibitor	05717	NA

Section 013 – WHITE LINCOLN

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram, 1 year old and under 2	05750	25750
Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1, 2022 thru Jan. 31, 2023	05751	25751
Jr. Ram lamb, born on or after Feb. 1, 2023	05752	25752
Pair of Ram Lambs	05753	25753
Champion Ram, any age	05754	25754
Reserve Champion Ram, any age	05755	25755
Ewe, 1 year old and under 2	05756	25756
Pair of Yearling Ewes	05757	25757
Sr. Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05758	25758
Early Jr. Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Feb. 15, 2023	05759	25759
Late Jr. Ewe lamb, born on or after Feb. 16, 2023	05760	25760
Pair of Ewe Lambs	05761	25761
Champion Ewe, any age	05762	25762
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	05763	25763
Best Four Head	05764	25764
Young Flock	05765	25765
Premiere Exhibitor	05766	NA

Section 014 – BORDER LEICESTER

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Ram, 1 year old and under 2	05800	25800
Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1, 2022 thru Feb. 14, 2023	05801	25801
Jr. Ram lamb, born on or after Feb. 15, 2023	05802	25802
Pair of Ram Lambs	05803	25803
Champion Ram, any age	05804	25804
Reserve Champion Ram, any age	05805	25805
Ewe, 1 year old and under 2	05806	25806
Pair of Yearling Ewes	05807	25807
Sr. Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05808	25808
Intermediate Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Feb. 14, 2023	05809	25809
Jr. Ewe lamb, born on or after Feb. 15, 2023	05810	25810
Pair of Ewe Lambs	05811	25811
Champion Ewe, any age	05812	25812
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	05813	25813
Young Flock	05814	25814
Best Fleece	05815	NA
Premiere Exhibitor	05816	NA

Section 015 – TUNIS

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05850	25850
January Ram lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Jan. 31, 2023	05851	25851
February & after Ram lamb, born on or after Feb. 1, '23	05852	25852
Pair of Ram Lambs	05853	25853
Champion Ram, any age	05854	25854
Reserve Champion Ram, any age	05855	25855
Ewe A, 1 year old and under 2	05856	25856
Ewe B, 1 year old and under 2		
Pair of Yearling Ewes	05857	25857
Sr. Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	05858	25858
January Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 thru Jan. 31, 2023	05859	25859
February Ewe lamb, born Feb.1 thru last day of Feb., '23	05860	25860
March and after Ewe Lamb, born Mar. 1, 2023 and after	05861	25861
Champion Ewe, any age	05862	25862
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	05863	25863
Pair of Ewe Lambs	05864	25864
Young Flock	05865	25865
Premiere Exhibitor	05866	NA

DIVISION 2 – MARKET LAMBS

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Cheviot	06800	26800
Champion Cheviot Market Lamb	06818	26818
Reserve Champion Cheviot Market Lamb	06819	26819
Dorper	06820	26820
Champion Dorper Market Lamb	06838	26838
Reserve Champion Dorper Market Lamb	06839	26839
Dorset	06860	26860
Champion Dorset Market Lamb	06878	26878
Reserve Champion Dorset Market Lamb	06879	26879
Hampshire	06880	26880
Champion Hampshire Market Lamb	806898	26898
Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Lamb	06899	26899
Montadale	06900	26900
Champion Montadale Market Lamb	06918	26918
Reserve Champion Montadale Market Lamb	06919	26919
Oxford	06920	26920
Champion Oxford Market Lamb	06938	26938
Reserve Champion Oxford Market Lamb	06939	26939
Shropshire	06940	26940
Champion Shropshire Market Lamb	06958	26958
Reserve Champion Shropshire Market Lamb	06959	26959

Southdown	06960	26960
Champion Southdown Market Lamb	06978	26978
Reserve Champion Southdown Market Lamb	06979	26979
Suffolk	06980	26980
Champion Suffolk Market Lamb	06998	26998
Reserve Champion Suffolk Market Lamb	06999	26999
Tunis	06700	26700
Champion Tunis Market Lamb	06718	26718
Reserve Champion Tunis Market Lamb	06719	26719
All Other Meat Breeds	07020	27020
Champion AOB Market Lamb	07038	27038
Reserve Champion AOB Market Lamb	07039	27039
All Other Wool Breeds	07040	27040
Champion AOB Market Lamb	07058	27058
Reserve Champion AOB Market Lamb	07059	27059
Natural Color	07060	NA
Champion Natural Color Market Lamb	07078	NA
Reserve Champion Natural Color Market Lamb	07079	NA
Black-Face Crossbred	07080	NA
Champion Black-Face Crossbred Market Lamb	07098	NA
Res. Champion Black-Face Crossbred Market Lamb	07099	NA
White-Face Crossbred	07100	NA
Champion White-Face Crossbred Market Lamb	07118	NA
Res. Champion White-Face Crossbred Market Lamb	07119	NA
Premiere Market Lamb	07120	27120
Champion White-Face Crossbred Market Lamb	07128	27128
Res. Champion White-Face Crossbred Market Lamb	07129	27129

GRAND CHAMPIONS

Special Note: Premiere market lambs do not have a championship class and do not participate in the Grand Champion selection.

Grand Champion Market Lamb	07140	27140
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb	07141	27141

► END OF DEPARTMENT D – **SHEEP** ◄

Department E1 – Dairy Goats

Junior Dairy Goat Show

(Sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and ADGA rules will govern the show. The Jr. Doe Show and Sr. Doe Show are not separately sanctioned.)

Superintendent…… Cheryl Landeck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Junior Show.....$1,587.00
Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Show.....$895.00
Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.

ENTRIES

Required fees include $5.00/head (entry fee) + $5.00/head (manure). Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Pens Available..... 4:00 pm, Saturday, August 12

Animals Must Be Penned By..... 8:00 am, Sunday, August 13

Mandatory Exhibitors Meeting..... 8:30 am, Sunday, August 13

Ring Cards Issued.....4:00-6:00 pm, Saturday, August 12
and 8:00-9:00 am, Sunday, August 13

Show Starts ..... 9:00 am, Sunday, August 13

Show Order:

- Show order will be as listed in the fairbook. It will be breed by breed, dry stock and then milkers.
- Show order is subject to change. Watch and listen for announcements.

Animals Released:

- Animals showing in the Junior Show only .....immediately following Jr. Show
  Sunday, August 13
- Animals showing in Junior and Open Shows.....immediately following Open Show
  Tuesday, August 15

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Junior Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. Junior Show exhibitors may enter more than one (1) breed and are encouraged to enter their animals in the Open Dairy Goat Show.
3. Each exhibitor must be present to show their own animals unless exempted in advance by Superintendent due to an identified, eligible conflict.
4. Junior Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Jr. Show registration and ring card distribution requirements in order to exhibit in the Jr. Show. Open Show registration does not fulfill Jr. Show requirements.
5. Animals must be purebred or recorded grade, legibly tattooed, and registered in their respective National Breed Herd Book.
6. All registration papers must comply with ADGA Sanction Show requirements. Registration must show ownership of the animals in the name of the exhibitor or ownership by immediate family members including the exhibitor for the period required in the 4-H or FFA projects. For does under six months of age, an official stamped duplicate must accompany animal, if registration papers are not available.
7. The date shown on the registration papers will be taken as the effective date of ownership.
8. Entries in the dairy goat classes must have been the property of the exhibitor and a part of his/her project in accordance with the following dates:
   Doe Kids and Yearlings not in milk, June 1, 2023
   Milking Does, January 1, 2023
9. No bucks may be entered or shown.
10. Exhibitors are allowed open substitution up to time of check-in. Entry into additional classes is not allowed after July 1. Once substitutions have been made, those substitutions will be final.
11. All pens are to be assigned by the Superintendent or his/her assistants. Pens will be assigned on the basis of a minimum of four (4) mature and a minimum of five (5) kids per pen. Animals must be penned according to these assignments. Exhibitors are responsible for additional fencing if needed to separate or confine animals.
12. Class ages shall be computed from the Opening Day of the Fair, August 10, 2023.
13. No pre-show milkout will be held. Exhibitors should ensure that udders of milking does are not overly distended.
14. All goats must be properly groomed for showing and provided with a collar before entering the showring.
15. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST DOE OF SHOW: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the 2023 Illinois State Fair Best Senior Doe of Show. Additionally, the Exhibitor of the Best Doe of Show will sell a gallon of fresh milk from the doe or other goat products at the commodity auction of the 2023 Governor's Sale of Champions.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONS: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Junior and Senior Showmanship Champions of the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

Section 1 - ALL OTHER PUREBREDS

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Jr. Kid born on or after April 1, 2023	43301	63301
Intermediate Kid born between Mar. 1 and 31, 2023	43302	63302
Senior Kid born between Jan. 1 & last day of Feb. 2023	43303	63303
Dry Yearling 1 year and under 2 not in milk	43304	63304
Junior Champion Doe	43305	63305
Reserve Junior Champion Doe	43306	63306
Milking Yearling 1 year and under 2	43307	63307
Milking Doe 2 years and under 4 years	43308	63308
Milking Doe 4 years and older	43309	63309
Senior Champion Doe	43310	63310
Reserve Senior Champion Doe	43311	63311
Grand Champion Doe	43312	63312
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	43313	63313
Wether	43314	63314

Section 2 - NUBIAN

Jr. Kid born on or after April 1, 2023	43401	63401
Intermediate Kid born between Mar. 1 and 31, 2023	43402	63402
Senior Kid born between Jan. 1 & last day of Feb. 2023	43403	63403
Dry Yearling 1 year and under 2 not in milk	43404	63404
Junior Champion Doe	43405	63405
Reserve Junior Champion Doe	43406	63406
Milking Yearling 1 year and under 2	43407	63407
Milking Doe 2 years and under 4 years	43408	63408
Milking Doe 4 years and older	43409	63409
Senior Champion Doe	43410	63410
Reserve Senior Champion Doe	43411	63411
Grand Champion Doe	43412	63412
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	43413	63413
Wether	43414	63414

Section 3 – NIGERIAN DWARFS

Jr. Kid born on or after April 1, 2023	43501	63501
Intermediate Kid born between Mar. 1 and 31, 2023	43502	63502
Senior Kid born between Jan. 1 & last day of Feb, 2023	43503	63503
Dry Yearling 1 year and under 2 not in milk	43504	63504
Junior Champion Doe	43505	63505
Reserve Junior Champion Doe	43506	63506
Milking Yearling 1 year and under 2	43507	63507
Milking Doe 2 years and under 4 years	43508	63508
Milking Doe 4 years and older	43509	63509
Senior Champion Doe	43510	63510
Reserve Senior Champion Doe	43511	63511
Grand Champion Doe	43512	63512
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	43513	63513
Wether	43514	63514

Section 4 - SAANEN

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Jr. Kid born on or after April 1, 2023	43601	63601
Intermediate Kid born between Mar. 1 and 31, 2023	43602	63602
Senior Kid born between Jan. 1 & last day of Feb. 2023	43603	63603
Dry Yearling 1 year and under 2 not in milk	43604	63604
Junior Champion Doe	43605	63605
Reserve Junior Champion Doe	43606	63606
Milking Yearling 1 year and under 2	43607	63607
Milking Doe 2 years and under 4 years	43608	63608
Milking Doe 4 years and older	43609	63609
Senior Champion Doe	43610	63610
Reserve Senior Champion Doe	43611	63611
Grand Champion Doe	43612	63612
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	43613	63613
Wether	43614	63614

Section 5 - RECORDED GRADES

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Jr. Kid born on or after April 1, 2023	43801	NA
Intermediate Kid born between Mar. 1 and 31, 2023	43802	NA
Senior Kid born between Jan. 1 & last day of Feb. 2023	43803	NA
Dry Yearling 1 year and under 2 not in milk	43804	NA
Junior Champion Doe	43805	NA
Reserve Junior Champion Doe	43806	NA
Milking Yearling 1 year and under 2	43807	NA
Milking Doe 2 years and under 4 years	43808	NA
Milking Doe 4 years and older	43809	NA
Senior Champion Doe	43810	NA
Reserve Senior Champion Doe	43811	NA
Grand Champion Doe	43812	NA
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	43813	NA
Wether	43814	NA

Section 6 - BEST DOE OF SHOW

The *Best Doe of Show* awards will be chosen from the Breed Champions/Grand Champions

Best Junior Doe of Show	43824	NA
Best Senior Doe of Show	43825	NA

Section 7 - CHAMPION WETHER

The *Champion and Reserve Champion Wethers* will be chosen from first and second place breed wethers

Champion Wether Goat	43831	NA
Reserve Champion Wether Goat	43832	NA

Section 8 - DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Placement of the Dairy Goat Showmanship Contest during the show will be at the discretion of the Judge and announced the morning of the show. Age based on Opening Day of Fair.

Junior Showmanship (8-13 years of age)		
Champion Junior Showman	43851	NA
Reserve Champion Junior Showman	43852	NA
Senior Showmanship (14 years and older)		
Champion Senior Showman	43853	NA
Reserve Champion Senior Showman	43854	NA

Department E1 – Dairy Goats

Open Dairy Goat Show

(Sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and ADGA rules will govern the show. The Jr. Doe Show and Sr. Doe Show are separately sanctioned. Group classes are not ADGA sanctioned.)

Superintendent…… Cheryl Landeck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Open Show……..……..…$6,980.00
Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Show……$2,003.00
Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.

ENTRIES

Required fees include $15.00/head (entry fee) + $5.00/head (manure). Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Pens Available..... 4:00 pm, Saturday, August 12

Animals Must Be Penned By:

- 8:00 am, Sunday, August 15 if animals are shown in both Junior and Open Shows
- 6:00 pm, Sunday, August 15 if animals are shown in Open Show only

Ring Cards Issued..... following Jr. Show, Sunday, August 13

Show Starts:

- Junior/Dry Animals.....8:30 am, Monday, August 14
- Senior/Milking Animals .....8:30 am, Tuesday, August 15
- Show order is subject to change..... Watch and listen for announcements.

Animals Released:

- Animals shown in Jr. Show only .....immediately following Jr. Show, Sun. Aug. 13
- Animals shown in Jr. & Open Shows.. immediately after Open Show, Tues. Aug, 16

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Open Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. Open Show exhibitors may enter more than one (1) breed.
3. Open Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Open Show registration and ring card distribution requirements in order to exhibit in the Open Show. Junior Show registration does not fulfill Open Show requirements.
4. Animals must be purebred or recorded grade, legibly tattooed, and registered in their respective National Breed Herd Book.
5. All registration papers must comply with ADGA Sanction Show requirements. Only American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society and Canadian Goat Society registered, recorded or applied for animals may be shown. Stamped duplicates will only be accepted on animals that are under 6 months of age on the day of the show.
6. Open Dairy Goats are exempt from thirty (30) day ownership. Proof of ownership must evidence ownership prior to show and be presented for inspection by State Fair personnel or Dairy Goat Superintendent. All entries must be entered under the name of the owner on the registration paper. The date shown on the registration papers will be taken as the effective date of ownership.
7. No bucks may be entered or shown.
8. Exhibitors are allowed open substitution up to time of check-in. Entry into additional classes is not allowed after July 1, 2023. Once substitutions have been made, those substitutions will be final.
9. All pens are to be assigned by the Superintendent or his/her assistants. Pens will be assigned on the basis of a minimum of four (4) mature and a minimum of five (5) kids per pen. Animals must be penned according to these assignments. Exhibitors are responsible for additional fencing if needed to separate or confine animals.
10. No living quarters allowed in Goat Barn pens. Tack pens will be provided after all animals are penned. If tack pens are not available, all tack will be kept in the aisles, as space is available.
11. Class ages shall be computed from the Opening Day of the Fair, August 10, 2023.
12. No pre-show milkout will be held. Exhibitors should ensure that udders of milking does are not overly distended.
13. All goats must be properly groomed for showing and provided with a collar before entering the showring.
14. Except for Champion Challenge classes, *do not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIAL DEFINITIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

DAM AND DAUGHTER: Both females must be entered and shown in respective classes. May be owned by more than one (1) exhibitor.

GET-OF-SIRE: Three (3) does, any age, the get-of-one sire; however, these need not all be owned by one (1) exhibitor.

PRODUCE OF DAM: Two (2) does, any age, the daughters of the same dam. Both does to be owned by the exhibitor.

BREEDER'S HERD: Four (4) does any age, all to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.

BEST UDDER OF BREED: Selected from the Best Uddered animals from each milking class within a breed.

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST OF BREED: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Best of Breed Doe of each breed at the 2023 Illinois State Fair. Additionally, a plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the 2023 Grand Champion Land of Lincoln Best of Breed Doe of each Land of Lincoln eligible breed division. Further, the American Dairy Goat Association will present rosettes to the Best of Breed Doe and Reserve Best of Breed Doe of each breed.

BREEDER'S HERD OF EACH BREED: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Breeder's Herd of each breed at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

BEST JUNIOR DOE OF SHOW: The Junior Grand Champion Doe of each breed will compete for Best Junior Doe of Show. A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the 2023 Illinois State Fair Best Junior Doe of Show.

BEST SENIOR DOE OF SHOW: The Best of Breed animal of each breed will compete for Best Senior Doe of Show. A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the 2023 Illinois State Fair Best Senior Doe of Show.

GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT HERDSMAN: Upon decision of the Dairy Goat Superintendent, a banner will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Grand Champion Dairy Goat Herdsman. The following criteria will be used in the selection: 50 points on general appearance, 25 points on cooperation in entry and stalling process, and 25 points on show ring demeanor.

Section 01 - ALPINE

Judged Monday, August 14, 2023:	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Jr. Kid born on or after April 1, 2023	04421	24421
Intermediate Kid born between Mar. 1 and 31, 2023	04422	24422
Senior Kid born between Jan. 1 & last day of Feb. 2023	04423	24423
Dry Yearling 1 year and under 2 not in milk	04424	24424
Junior Grand Champion Doe	04425	24425
Reserve Junior Grand Champion Doe	04426	24426
Judged Tuesday, August 15, 2023:		
Milking Yearling 1 year and under 2	04427	24427
Milking Doe 2 years and under 3 years	04428	24428
Milking Doe 3 years and under 4	04429	24429
Milking Doe 4 years and under 5	04430	24430
Milking Doe 5 years and older	04431	24431
Senior Grand Champion Doe	04432	24432
Reserve Senior Grand Champion Doe	04433	24433
Champion Challenge (Best of Breed)	04434	24434
Best Uddered Doe	04435	24435
Dam and Daughter	04436	24436
Get-of-Sire	04437	24437
Produce of Dam	04438	24438
Breeder's Herd	04439	24439

Section 02 - NUBIAN

Judged Monday, August 14, 2023:	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Jr. Kid born on or after April 1, 2023	04500	24500
Intermediate Kid born between Mar. 1 and 31, 2023	04501	24501
Senior Kid born between Jan. 1 & last day of Feb. 2023	04502	24502
Dry Yearling 1 year and under 2 not in milk	04503	24503
Junior Grand Champion Doe	04504	24504
Reserve Junior Grand Champion Doe	04505	24505
Judged Tuesday, August 15, 2023:		
Milking Yearling 1 year and under 2	04506	24506
Milking Doe 2 years and under 3 years	04507	24507
Milking Doe 3 years and under 4	04508	24508
Milking Doe 4 years and under 5	04509	24509
Milking Doe 5 years and older	04510	24510
Senior Grand Champion Doe	04511	24511
Reserve Senior Grand Champion Doe	04512	24512
Champion Challenge (Best of Breed)	04513	24513
Best Uddered Doe	04514	24514
Dam and Daughter	04515	24515
Get-of-Sire	04516	24516
Produce of Dam	04517	24517
Breeder's Herd	04518	24518

Section 03 - SAANEN

Judged Monday, August 14, 2023:	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Jr. Kid born on or after April 1, 2023	04700	24700
Intermediate Kid born between Mar. 1 and 31, 2023	04701	24701
Senior Kid born between Jan. 1 & last day of Feb. 2023	04702	24702
Dry Yearling 1 year and under 2 not in milk	04703	24703
Junior Grand Champion Doe	04704	24704
Reserve Junior Grand Champion Doe	04705	24705
Judged Tuesday, August 15, 2023:		
Milking Yearling 1 year and under 2	04706	24706
Milking Doe 2 years and under 3 years	04707	24707
Milking Doe 3 years and under 4	04708	24708
Milking Doe 4 years and under 5	04709	24709
Milking Doe 5 years and older	04710	24710
Senior Grand Champion Doe	04711	24711
Reserve Senior Grand Champion Doe	04712	24712
Champion Challenge (Best of Breed)	04713	24713
Best Uddered Doe	04714	24714
Dam and Daughter	04715	24715
Get-of-Sire	04716	24716
Produce of Dam	04717	24717
Breeder's Herd	04718	24718

Section 04 - LAMANCHA

Judged Monday, August 14, 2023:	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Jr. Kid born on or after April 1, 2023	04450	24450
Intermediate Kid born between Mar. 1 and 31, 2023	04451	24451
Senior Kid born between Jan. 1 & last day of Feb. 2023	04452	24452
Dry Yearling 1 year and under 2 not in milk	04453	24453
Junior Grand Champion Doe	04454	24454
Reserve Junior Grand Champion Doe	04455	24455
Judged Tuesday, August 15, 2023:		
Milking Yearling 1 year and under 2	04456	24456
Milking Doe 2 years and under 3 years	04457	24457
Milking Doe 3 years and under 4	04458	24458
Milking Doe 4 years and under 5	04459	24459
Milking Doe 5 years and older	04460	24460
Senior Grand Champion Doe	04461	24461
Reserve Senior Grand Champion Doe	04462	24462
Champion Challenge (Best of Breed)	04463	24463
Best Uddered Doe	04464	24464
Dam and Daughter	04465	24465
Get-of-Sire	04466	24466
Produce of Dam	04467	24467
Breeder's Herd	04468	24468

Section 05 - TOGGENBURG

Judged Monday, August 14, 2023:	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Jr. Kid born on or after April 1, 2023	04650	24650
Intermediate Kid born between Mar. 1 and 31, 2023	04651	24651
Senior Kid born between Jan. 1 & last day of Feb. 2023	04652	24652
Dry Yearling 1 year and under 2 not in milk	04653	24653
Junior Grand Champion Doe	04654	24654
Reserve Junior Grand Champion Doe	04655	24655
Judged Tuesday, August 15, 2023:		
Milking Yearling 1 year and under 2	04656	24656
Milking Doe 2 years and under 3 years	04657	24657
Milking Doe 3 years and under 4	04658	24658
Milking Doe 4 years and under 5	04659	24659
Milking Doe 5 years and older	04660	24660
Senior Grand Champion Doe	04661	24661
Reserve Senior Grand Champion Doe	04662	24662
Champion Challenge (Best of Breed)	04663	24663
Best Uddered Doe	04664	24664
Dam and Daughter	04665	24665
Get-of-Sire	04666	24666
Produce of Dam	04667	24667
Breeder's Herd	04668	24668

Section 06 - NIGERIAN DWARF

Judged Monday, August 14, 2023:	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Jr. Kid born on or after April 1, 2023	04621	24621
Intermediate Kid born between Mar. 1 and 31, 2023	04622	24622
Senior Kid born between Jan. 1 & last day of Feb. 2023	04623	24623
Dry Yearling 1 year and under 2 not in milk	04624	24624
Junior Grand Champion Doe	04625	24625
Reserve Junior Grand Champion Doe	04626	24626
Judged Tuesday, August 15, 2023:		
Milking Yearling 1 year and under 2	04627	24627
Milking Doe 2 years and under 3 years	04628	24628
Milking Doe 3 years and under 4	04629	24629
Milking Doe 4 years and under 5	04630	24630
Milking Doe 5 years and older	04631	24631
Senior Grand Champion Doe	04632	24632
Reserve Senior Grand Champion Doe	04633	24633
Champion Challenge (Best of Breed)	04634	24634
Best Uddered Doe	04635	24635
Dam and Daughter	04636	24636
Get-of-Sire	04637	24637
Produce of Dam	04638	24638
Breeder's Herd	04639	24639

Section 07 - ALL OTHER PUREBREDS

Judged Monday, August 14, 2023:	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Jr. Kid born on or after April 1, 2023	04575	24575
Intermediate Kid born between Mar. 1 and 31, 2023	04576	24576
Senior Kid born between Jan. 1 & last day of Feb. 2023	04577	24577
Dry Yearling 1 year and under 2 not in milk	04578	24578
Junior Grand Champion Doe	04579	24579
Reserve Junior Grand Champion Doe	04580	24580
Judged Tuesday, August 15, 2023:		
Milking Yearling 1 year and under 2	04581	24581
Milking Doe 2 years and under 3 years	04582	24582
Milking Doe 3 years and under 4	04583	24583
Milking Doe 4 years and under 5	04584	24584
Milking Doe 5 years and older	04585	24585
Senior Grand Champion Doe	04586	24586
Reserve Senior Grand Champion Doe	04587	24587
Champion Challenge (Best of Breed)	04588	24588
Best Uddered Doe	04589	24589
Dam and Daughter	04590	24590
Get-of-Sire	04591	24591
Produce of Dam	04592	24592
Breeder's Herd	04593	24593

Section 08 - RECORDED GRADES

Judged Monday, August 14, 2023:	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Jr. Kid born on or after April 1, 2023	04675	NA
Intermediate Kid born between Mar. 1 and 31, 2023	04676	NA
Senior Kid born between Jan. 1 & last day of Feb. 2023	04677	NA
Dry Yearling 1 year and under 2 not in milk	04678	NA
Junior Grand Champion Doe	04679	NA
Reserve Junior Grand Champion Doe	04680	NA
Judged Tuesday, August 15, 2023:		
Milking Yearling 1 year and under 2	04681	NA
Milking Doe 2 years and under 3 years	04682	NA
Milking Doe 3 years and under 4	04683	NA
Milking Doe 4 years and under 5	04684	NA
Milking Doe 5 years and older	04685	NA
Senior Grand Champion Doe	04686	NA
Reserve Senior Grand Champion Doe	04687	NA
Champion Challenge (Best of Breed)	04688	NA
Best Uddered Doe	04689	NA
Dam and Daughter	04690	NA
Get-of-Sire	04691	NA
Produce of Dam	04692	NA
Breeder's Herd	04693	NA

Section 09 - BEST DOE OF SHOW

The *Best Doe of Show* awards will be chosen from the Breed Champions/Grand Champions

Best Junior Doe of Show	04750	NA
Best Senior Doe of Show	04751	NA

Section 010- GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT HERDSMAN

Grand Champion Herdsman	04754	NA

DAIRY GOAT COSTUME CLASS

1. Shown after the Best Doe In Show competition on Tuesday, August 15 at 12:00 noon.
2. Entries must be made on an official entry blank with complete name, address and social security number and returned to the Entry Department by July 1, 2023.
3. The exhibit will be judged on the attractiveness and originality of the costume, theme and the manner in which it is presented. A live dairy goat must be part of the exhibit.

Class 04755	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Dairy Goat Costume Class	$25	$20	$15	$10	$5

► END OF DEPARTMENT E1 – DAIRY GOATS◄

Department E2 – Pygmy Goats
Junior Pygmy Goat Show

Superintendent…… Cheryl Landeck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Junior Show……..……$267.00
Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Show……..$378.00
Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.

ENTRIES

Required fees include $5.00/head (entry fee) + $5.00/head (manure). Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Pens Available..... 4:00 pm, Thursday, August 17
Animals Must Be Penned By..... 11:00 am, Friday, August 18
Ring Cards Issued..... 11:00 am, Friday, August 18
Show Starts ..... 8:30 am, Saturday, August 19
Show Order:

- Classes to be shown in order as listed in the fairbook.
- Show order is subject to change. Watch and listen for announcements.

Animals Released .....Immediately following Jr. Show, Saturday, August 19

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Junior Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. Class ages shall be computed from the Opening Day of the Fair, August 10, 2023.
3. Exhibitors are allowed open substitution up to time of check-in.
4. All pens are to be assigned by the Superintendent or his/her assistants. Pens will be assigned on the basis of a minimum of four (4) mature and a minimum of five (5) kids per pen. Animals must be penned according to these assignments. Exhibitors are responsible for additional fencing if needed to separate or confine animals.
5. Each exhibitor must be present to show their own animals unless exempted in advance by Superintendent due to an identified, eligible conflict.
6. Junior Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Jr. Show registration and ring card distribution requirements in order to exhibit in the Jr. Show. Open Show registration does not fulfill Jr. Show requirements.
7. Grade does may be shown, but are ineligible for Land of Lincoln premiums.
8. Placement of the Pygmy Goat Showmanship Contest during the show will be at the discretion of the Judge and announced the morning of the show. Age based on Opening Day of Fair.
9. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIAL AWARDS

JUNIOR SHOW GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Doe and Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Wether of the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONS: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Junior and Senior Showmanship Champions of the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

CLASSES

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Wethers:		
Wether under 6 months	44001	64001
Wether 6 months and under 12 months	44002	64002
Wether 12 months and under 24 months	44003	64003
Wether 24 months and under 36 months	44004	64004
Wether 36 months and over	44005	64005
Grand Champion Wether	44006	64006
Reserve Grand Champion Wether	44007	64007
Kids:		
Baby Doe Kid, under 5 months	44008	64008
Junior Doe Kid, 5 months and under 9 months	44009	64009
Senior Doe Kid, 9 months and under 12 months	44010	64010
Senior Doe Kid, 12 months and under 18 months	44011	64011
Senior Doe Kid, 18 months to 24 months	44012	64012
Junior Champion Doe	44013	64013
Reserve Junior Champion Doe	44014	64014
Freshened Does:		
Freshened Doe, 12 months and under 24 months	44015	64015
2 Year Old Doe, 24 months and under 36 months	44016	64016
3 Year Old Doe, 36 months and under 48 months	44017	64017
4 Year Old Doe and Over, 48 months and over	44018	64018
Senior Champion Doe	44019	64019
Reserve Senior Champion Doe	44020	64020
Grand Champion Doe	44021	64021
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	44022	64022
Showmanship		
Junior Showmanship, exhibitors ages 13 and under	44023	NA
Senior Showmanship, exhibitors ages 14 and older	44024	NA
Junior Champion Showman	44025	NA
Senior Champion Showman	44026	NA

Department E2 – Pygmy Goats

Open Pygmy Goat Show

(Sanctioned by the National Pygmy Goat Association and NPGA rules will govern the show)

Superintendent…… Cheryl Landeck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Open Show……..……$840.00
Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Show……..$357.00
Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.

ENTRIES

Required fees include $15.00/head (entry fee) + $5.00/head (manure). Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Pens Available..... 1:00 pm, Thursday, August 17
Animals Must Be Penned By..... 11:00 am, Friday, August 18
Ring Cards Issued ..... 11:00 am, Friday, August 18
Show Starts ..... 1:00 pm, Saturday, August 19
Show Order:

- Classes to be shown in order as listed in the fairbook
- Show order is subject to change. Watch and listen for announcements.

Animals Released .....Immediately following Open Show, Saturday, August 19

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Open Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. Class ages shall be computed from the Opening Day of the Fair, August 10, 2023.
3. Exhibitors are allowed open substitution up to time of check-in.
4. All pens are to be assigned by the Superintendent or his/her assistants. Pens will be assigned on the basis of a minimum of four (4) mature and a minimum of five (5) kids per pen. Animals must be penned according to these assignments. Exhibitors are responsible for additional fencing if needed to separate or confine animals.
5. Open Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Open Show registration and ring card distribution requirements in order to exhibit in the Open Show. Junior Show registration does not fulfill Open Show requirements.
6. Grade does may be shown, but are ineligible for Land of Lincoln premiums.
7. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIAL AWARDS

OPEN SHOW GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Wether, Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Doe and Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Buck of the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

LAND OF LINCOLN: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Land of Lincoln Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Doe and Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Buck of the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

GRAND CHAMPION PYGMY GOAT HERDSMAN: Upon decision of the Pygmy Goat Superintendent, a plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Herdsman. The following criteria will be used in the selection: 50 points on general appearance, 25 points on cooperation in entry and stalling process, and 25 points on show ring demeanor.

PYGMY GOAT COSTUME CLASS

1. Entrants may be of any age.
2. Entries must be made on an official entry blank with complete name, address and social security number and returned to the Entry Department by July 1, 2023.
3. The exhibit will be judged on the attractiveness and originality of the costume, theme and the manner in which it is presented. A live pygmy goat must be part of the exhibit.

Class 04835	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Pygmy Goat Costume Class	$25	$20	$15	$10	$5

CLASSES

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Showmanship:		
Youth 16 and under	04800	NA
Wethers:		
Wether under 6 months	04801	24801
Wether 6 months and under 12 months	04802	24802
Wether 12 months and under 24 months	04803	24803
Wether 24 months and under 36 months	04804	24804
Wether 36 months and over	04805	24805
Grand Champion Wether	04806	24806
Reserve Grand Champion Wether	04807	24807
Kids:		
Baby Doe Kid, under 5 months	04808	24808
Junior Doe Kid, 5 months and under 9 months	04809	24809
Senior Doe Kid, 9 months and under 12 months	04810	24810
Senior Doe Kid, 12 months and under 18 months	04811	24811
Senior Doe Kid, 18 months to 24 months	04812	24812
Junior Champion Doe	04813	24813
Reserve Junior Champion Doe	04814	24814

Freshened Does:		
Freshened Doe, 12 months and under 24 months	04815	24815
2 Year Old Doe, 24 months and under 36 months	04816	24816
3 Year Old Doe, 36 months and under 48 months	04817	24817
4 Year Old Doe and Over, 48 months and over	04818	24818
Senior Champion Doe	04819	24819
Reserve Senior Champion Doe	04820	24820
Grand Champion Doe	04821	24821
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	04822	24822
Master Doe	04823	24823
Bucks:		
Baby Buck Kid, under 6 months	04824	24824
Buck Kid 6 months and under 12 months	04825	24825
Junior Champion Buck	04826	24826
Reserve Junior Champion Buck	04827	24827
Yearling Buck, 12 months and under 24 months	04828	24828
Two Year Old Buck, 24 months and under 36 months	04829	24829
Three Year Old and Over Buck, 36 months and over	04830	24830
Senior Champion Buck	04831	24831
Reserve Senior Champion Buck	04832	24832
Grand Champion Buck	04833	24833
Reserve Grand Champion Buck	04834	24834

► END OF DEPARTMENT E2 – **PYGMY GOATS** ◄

Department E3 – Meat Goats

Junior Meat Goat Show

(ABGA rules will govern the show)

Superintendent…… Dennis Beckmier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Junior Show……..……$965.00
Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Show……..$480.00
Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.

ENTRIES

Required fees include $5.00/head (entry fee) + $5.00/head (manure). Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Pens Available..... 8:00 am, Wednesday, August 9
Animals Must Be Penned By..... 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 9
Check-in and Ring Cards Issued..... 3:00-6:00 pm, Wednesday, August 9
Show Starts ..... 1:00 pm, Thursday, August 10
Animals Released:

- Animals shown in Jr. Show only .....immediately after Jr. Show, Fri., Aug. 11
- Animals shown in Jr. & Open Shows.....immediately after Open Show, Sat., Aug.13

Special Note:.....All Meat Goats must be out of the Goat Barn by 4:00 pm, Sat. Aug. 12.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Open Show Breeding Animals ..... 1:00 pm, Thursday, August 10
Junior Show Breeding Animals ..... 8:00 am, Friday, August 11
Junior Show Wethers .....immediately after Jr. Breeding Animals, Friday, August 11
Junior Show Market Does .....immediately after Jr. Wethers, Friday, August 11
Open Show Wethers ..... 9:00 am, Saturday, August 12
Junior Show Grand Champion Wether Selection.....5:00-6:00 pm, Saturday, August 12

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Junior Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. All pens and stalls are to be assigned by the Superintendent or his/her assistants. Pens will be assigned on the basis of a minimum of two (2) head per pen. Animals must be penned according to these assignments. Exhibitors are responsible for additional fencing if needed to separate or confine animals. Additional pens will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.

3. Each exhibitor must be present to show their own animals unless exempted in advance by Superintendent due to an identified, eligible conflict.
4. Junior Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Jr. Show registration and ring card distribution requirements in order to exhibit in the Jr. Show. Open Show registration does not fulfill Jr. Show requirements.
5. All animals must be registered purebred/ full-blood or percentage blood Boer goats. Percentage doe classes are for goats 50% to 80%. Purebred/full-blood classes are for does that are 15/16 blood (94%) and higher and for bucks that are 31/32 blood (97%) and higher.
6. All goats three (3) months of age or older must be registered with one of the following: IBGA, ABGA or USBGA. Original registration certificates are required. No copies of registration or stamped duplicate of official registration will be accepted.
7. For kids under three (3) months of age, a copy of a registration application, stamped with the date received by one of the listed associations will be accepted.
8. All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate. If an animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader. Wethers and Market Does must be properly identified with the annually established Junior Show box tattoo identification to be eligible to show. Animals with illegible tattoos, unhealed tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with goat's registration papers are ineligible to show. Additionally, exhibitors are responsible for having the ears of his/her animals clean, knowing where the tattoo or chip is, and knowing it can be read by officials at the time of check-in.
9. All registration papers must show ownership of the animals in the name of the exhibitor or ownership by immediate family members including the exhibitor for the period required in the 4-H or FFA projects. For does under six months of age, an official stamped duplicate must accompany animal, if registration papers are not available.
10. The date shown on registration papers will be taken as effective date of ownership.
11. Entries in the meat goat classes must have been the property of the exhibitor and a part of his/her project in accordance with the following dates:
    Kids and Yearlings, May 15, 2023
    Does, January 1, 2023
    Wethers, May 15, 2023
12. Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used to determine the class division. Take the show date and count back to the birth date to determine the age and class for the animal.
13. Substitutions are allowed within a class up to time of check-in. Entry into additional classes is not allowed after July 1, 2023.
14. Animals with natural horns or animals which have been disbudded or dehorned may be shown at official IBGA, ABGA or USBGA shows without regard to discrimination. Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing in any breeding classes. Artificial coloring and icing will be grounds for disqualification.
15. Wethers and Market Does must have been born after October 1, 2022; must still have their milk teeth; must be physically sound at check-in and show times; and be properly identified by a Scrapie Tag and nominated in the name of the exhibitor, verified by local 4-H personnel or FFA Chapter Advisor, on or between March 15 and May 15,

2023. Additionally, wethers must show no sign of testicular tissue. All of these requirements will be examined by the Superintendent and his/her assistants who, along with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full authority regarding show eligibility.

16. To be eligible for Land of Lincoln wether classes, wethers must:
    A. Have a certificate of pedigree from ABGA verifying a 50% or higher purebred blood line
    B. Sired by a full-blood ABGA pedigree buck or full-blood ABGA
    C. pedigree doe
    D. Be from a State of Illinois breeder
17. Wethers and Market Does will be tagged at check-in and placed into weight classes based upon declared weights made at check-in. Practice scales will be available in the barns for use by exhibitors. At the conclusion of judging for each weight class, the top two (2) placing animals will be re-weighed for weight verification. Animals that vary five (5) pounds or more from the declared weight will be disqualified.
18. Market Does cannot show in Breeding Doe classes.
19. The use of fake hair or trimmed hair to build legs is prohibited.
20. Blowers used in or around the Goat Barn for grooming must be powered by private generators.
21. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIAL AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR SHOW MEAT GOAT WETHER: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether of the 2023 Illinois State Fair Junior Meat Goat Show. Additionally, the Grand Champion Junior Show Meat Goat Wether and the Grand Champion Land of Lincoln Junior Show Meat Goat Wether will sell at the livestock auction of the 2023 Governor's Sale of Champions.

PREMIERE EXHIBITOR AWARDS: Upon decision of the Meat Goat Superintendent, a banner will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Premiere Exhibitor in each meat goat division.

Section 1 – Percent Boer Goat

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Kids:		
Baby Doe Kid, under 3 months	44060	NA
Jr. Doe Kid, 3 months and under 6 months	44061	NA
Int. Doe Kid, 6 months and under 9 months	44062	NA
Sr. Doe Kid, 9 months and under 12 months	44063	NA
Champion Junior Doe	44064	NA
Reserve Champion Junior Doe	44065	NA
Yearling Does:		
Jr. Yearling Doe 12 months and under 16 months	44066	NA
Int. Yearling Doe, 16 months and under 20 months	44067	NA
Sr. Yearling Doe, 20 months and under 24 months	44068	NA
Champion Yearling Doe	44069	NA
Reserve Champion Yearling Doe	44070	NA

Senior Does:		
2 Year Old Doe, 24 months and under 36 months	44071	NA
3 Year Old Doe and Over, 36 months and over	44072	NA
Champion Senior Doe	44073	NA
Reserve Champion Senior Doe	44074	NA
Grand Champion Doe	44075	NA
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	44076	NA
Premiere Exhibitor	NA	NA

Section 2 – Full-Blood Boer Goat

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Kids:		
Baby Doe Kid, under 3 months	44077	64077
Jr. Doe Kid, 3 months and under 6 months	44078	64078
Int. Doe Kid, 6 months and under 9 months	44079	64079
Sr. Doe Kid, 9 months and under 12 months	44080	64080
Champion Junior Doe	44081	64081
Reserve Champion Junior Doe	44082	64082
Yearling Does:		
Jr. Yearling Doe 12 months and under 16 months	44083	64083
Int. Yearling Doe, 16 months and under 20 months	44084	64084
Sr. Yearling Doe, 20 months and under 24 months	44085	64085
Champion Yearling Doe	44086	64086
Reserve Champion Yearling Doe	44087	64087
Senior Does:		
2 Year Old Doe, 24 months and under 36 months	44088	64088
3 Year Old Doe and Over, 36 months and over	44089	64089
Champion Senior Doe	44090	64090
Reserve Champion Senior Doe	44091	64091
Grand Champion Doe	44092	64092
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	44093	64093
Premiere Exhibitor	NA	NA

Section 3 – Commercial

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Kids:		
Baby Doe Kid, under 3 months	44094	NA
Jr. Doe Kid, 3 months and under 6 months	44095	NA
Int. Doe Kid, 6 months and under 9 months	44096	NA
Sr. Doe Kid, 9 months and under 12 months	44097	NA
Champion Junior Doe	44098	NA
Reserve Champion Junior Doe	44099	NA
Yearling Does:		
Jr. Yearling Doe 12 months and under 16 months	44100	NA
Int. Yearling Doe, 16 months and under 20 months	44101	NA
Sr. Yearling Doe, 20 months and under 24 months	44102	NA

Champion Yearling Doe	44103	NA
Reserve Champion Yearling Doe	44104	NA
Senior Does:		
2 Year Old Doe, 24 months and under 36 months	44105	NA
3 Year Old Doe and Over, 36 months and over	44106	NA
Champion Senior Doe	44107	NA
Reserve Champion Senior Doe	44108	NA
Grand Champion Doe	44109	NA
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	44110	NA
Premiere Exhibitor	NA	NA

Section 4 – Boer Bucks

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Bucks:		
Buck, under 3 months	44111	64111
Buck, 3 months and under 6 months	44112	64112
Champion Buck	44113	64113
Reserve Champion Buck	44114	64114

Section 5 – Meat Goat Showmanship (Breeding Animals)

Junior Showmanship, exhibitors ages 8-12	44117	NA
Intermediate Showmanship, exhibitors ages 13-17	44118	NA
Senior Showmanship, exhibitors ages 18 and older	44119	NA

Section 6 – Meat Goat Wethers

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Light Weight Classes:		
Class A	44120	64120
Class B	44121	64121
Class C	44122	64122
Champion Light Weight Wether	44123	64123
Reserve Champion Light Weight Wether	44124	64124
Medium Weight Classes:		
Class A	44125	64125
Class B	44126	64126
Class C	44127	64127
Champion Medium Weight Wether	44128	64128
Reserve Champion Medium Weight Wether	44129	64129
Heavy Weight Classes:		
Class A	44130	64130
Class B	44131	64131
Class C	44132	64132
Champion Heavy Weight Wether	44133	64133
Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Wether	44134	64134
Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether	44135	64135
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether	44136	64136

Section 7 – Meat Goat Market Does

	Jr. Class	Land of Lincoln
Light Weight Classes:		
Class A	44170	NA
Class B	44171	NA
Champion Light Weight Market Doe	44172	NA
Reserve Champion Light Weight Market Doe	44173	NA
Medium Weight Classes:		
Class A	44174	NA
Class B	44175	NA
Champion Medium Weight Market Doe	44176	NA
Reserve Champion Medium Weight Market Doe	44177	NA
Heavy Weight Classes:		
Class A	44178	NA
Class B	44179	NA
Champion Heavy Weight Market Doe	44180	NA
Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Doe	44181	NA
Grand Champion Meat Goat Market Doe	44182	NA
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Market Doe	44183	NA

Section 8 – Meat Goat Showmanship (Wethers and Market Does)

Junior Showmanship, exhibitors ages 8-12	44184	NA
Intermediate Showmanship, exhibitors ages 13-17	44185	NA
Senior Showmanship, exhibitors ages 18 and older	44186	NA

Department E – Meat Goats

Open Meat Goat Show

(ABGA Sanctioned Show and ABGA rules will govern the show)

Superintendent…… Dennis Beckmier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Open Show.....$1,016.00
Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Purebred Breeding Goat Show.....$1,000.00
Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Purebred Wether Goat Show.....$365.00
Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to three (3) places.

ENTRIES

Required fees include $15.00/head (entry fee) + $5.00/head (manure). Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Pens Available ..... 8:00 am, Wednesday, August 9
Animals Must Be Penned By..... 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 9
Check-in and Ring Cards Issued..... 3:00-6:00 pm, Wednesday, August 9
Show Starts ..... 1:00 pm, Thursday, August 10
Animals Released:

- Animals shown in Open Breed Show only..immediately after Show, Thurs., Aug. 10
- Animals shown in Junior Show only .....immediately after Jr. Show, Fri., Aug. 11
- Animals shown in Jr. & Open Shows....immediately after Open Show, Sat., Aug. 12

Special Note:.....All Meat Goats must be out of the Goat Barn by 4:00 pm, Sat. Aug. 12.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Open Show Breeding Animals ..... 1:00 pm, Thursday, August 10
Junior Show Breeding Animals ..... 8:00 am, Friday, August 11
Junior Show Wethers .....immediately after Jr. Breeding Animals, Fri., Aug. 11
Junior Show Market Does ..... immediately after Jr. Wethers, Fri., Aug. 11
Open Show Wethers ..... 9:00 am, Saturday, August 12
Open Show Market Does ..... immediately after Open Wethers, Sat., Aug. 12
Junior Show Grand Champion Wether Selection.....4:00-6:00 pm, Saturday, August 12

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Open Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. All pens and stalls are to be assigned by the Superintendent or his/her assistants. Pens will be assigned on the basis of a minimum of two (2) head per pen. Animals must be penned according to these assignments. Exhibitors are responsible for additional fencing if needed to separate or confine animals. Additional pens will be at

the discretion of the Superintendent.

3. Open Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Open Show registration and ring card distribution requirements in order to exhibit in the Open Show. Jr. Show registration does not fulfill Open Show requirements.
4. All animals must be registered purebred/ full-blood or percentage blood Boer goats. Percentage doe classes are for goats 50% to 80%. Purebred/full-blood classes are for does that are 15/16 blood (94%) and higher and for bucks that are 31/32 blood (97%) and higher.
5. All goats three (3) months of age or older must be registered with one of the following: IBGA, ABGA or USBGA. Original registration certificates are required. No copies of registration or stamped duplicate of official registration will be accepted.
6. For kids under three (3) months of age, a copy of a registration application, stamped with the date received by one of the listed associations will be accepted.
7. All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate. If an animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader. Animals with illegible tattoos, unhealed tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with goat's registration papers are ineligible to show. Additionally, exhibitors are responsible for having the ears of his/her animals clean, knowing where the tattoo or chip is, and knowing it can be read by officials at the time of check-in.
8. All registration papers must show ownership of the animals in the name of the exhibitor or ownership by immediate family members including the exhibitor for the period required in the 4-H or FFA projects. For does under six months of age, an official stamped duplicate must accompany animal, if registration papers are not available.
9. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration document. Exhibitors showing animals with registration certificates with signed transfers not yet processed by the IBGA, ABGA or USBGA must show those animals as agent for the owner on IBGA, ABGA or USBGA records.
10. The date shown on the registration papers will be taken as the effective date of ownership.
11. Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used to determine the class division. Take the show date and count back to the birth date to determine the age and class for the animal.
12. Substitutions are allowed within a class up to time of check-in. Entry into additional classes is not allowed after July 1, 2023.
13. Animals with natural horns or animals which have been disbudded or dehorned may be shown at official IBGA, ABGA or USBGA shows without regard to discrimination. Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing in any breeding classes. Artificial coloring and icing will be grounds for disqualification.
14. Wethers must have been born after October 1, 2022, must still have their milk teeth, must show no sign of testicular tissue, and must be physically sound at check-in and show times. All of these requirements will be examined by the Superintendent and his/her assistants who, along with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full authority regarding show eligibility.
15. Wethers will be tagged at check-in and placed into weight classes based upon

declared weights made at check-in. Practice scales will be available in the barns for use by exhibitors.

16. The use of fake hair or trimmed hair to build legs is prohibited.
17. Blowers used in or around the Goat Barn for grooming must be powered by private generators.
18. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIAL AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION DOE AND BUCK (as identified): A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Full-Blood Boer Goat Doe and Grand Champion Percent Boer Goat Doe and the Full-Blood Boer Goat Buck at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

GRAND CHAMPION OPEN SHOW MEAT GOAT WETHER: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether of the Open Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair. Additionally, the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Open Show Meat Goat Wether will receive a $300.00 additional monetary award and the exhibitor of the Open Show Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether will receive a $200.00 additional monetary award.

PREMIERE EXHIBITOR AWARDS: Upon decision of the Meat Goat Superintendent, a banner will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Premiere Exhibitor in each meat goat division. The awards will be given to the owner/exhibitor of animals winning the most money in open single classes.

Section 01 – Full-Blood Boer Goat

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Kids:		
Baby Doe Kid, under 3 months	04900	24900
Jr. Doe Kid, 3 months and under 6 months	04901	24901
Int. Doe Kid, 6 months and under 9 months	04902	24902
Sr. Doe Kid, 9 months and under 12 months	04903	24903
Champion Junior Doe	04904	24904
Reserve Champion Junior Doe	04905	24905
Yearling Does:		
Jr. Yearling Doe 12 months and under 16 months	04906	24906
Int. Yearling Doe, 16 months and under 20 months	04907	24907
Sr. Yearling Doe, 20 months and under 24 months	04908	24908
Champion Yearling Doe	04909	24909
Reserve Champion Yearling Doe	04910	24910
Senior Does:		
2 Year Old Doe, 24 months and under 36 months	04911	24911
3 Year Old Doe and Over, 36 months and over	04912	24912
Champion Senior Doe	04913	24913
Reserve Champion Senior Doe	04914	24914
Grand Champion Doe	04915	24915
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	04916	24916

Bucks:		
Baby Buck Kid, under 3 months	04917	24917
Jr. Buck Kid, 3 months and under 6 months	04918	24918
Int. Buck Kid, 6 months and under 9 months	04919	24919
Sr. Buck Kid, 9 months and under 12 months	04920	24920
Champion Junior Buck	04921	24921
Reserve Champion Junior Buck	04922	24922
Jr. Yearling Buck, 12 months and under 16 months	04923	24923
Int. Yearling Buck, 16 months and under 20 months	04924	24924
Sr. Yearling Buck, 20 months and under 24 months	04925	24925
Champion Yearling Buck	04926	24926
Reserve Champion Yearling Buck	04927	24927
2 Year Old Buck, 24 months and under 36 months	04928	24928
3 Year Old Buck and Over, 36 months and over	04929	24929
Champion Senior Buck	04930	24930
Reserve Champion Senior Buck	04931	24931
Grand Champion Buck	04932	24932
Reserve Grand Champion Buck	04933	24933
Premiere Exhibitor	04934	24934

Section 02 – Percent Boer Goat

	Open Class	Land of Lincoln
Kids:		
Baby Doe Kid, under 3 months	04950	NA
Jr. Doe Kid, 3 months and under 6 months	04951	NA
Int. Doe Kid, 6 months and under 9 months	04952	NA
Sr. Doe Kid, 9 months and under 12 months	04953	NA
Champion Junior Doe	04954	NA
Reserve Champion Junior Doe	04955	NA
Yearling Does:		
Jr. Yearling Doe 12 months and under 16 months	04956	NA
Int. Yearling Doe, 16 months and under 20 months	04957	NA
Sr. Yearling Doe, 20 months and under 24 months	04958	NA
Champion Yearling Doe	04959	NA
Reserve Champion Yearling Doe	04960	NA
Senior Does:		
2 Year Old Doe, 24 months and under 36 months	04961	NA
3 Year Old Doe and Over, 36 months and over	04962	NA
Champion Senior Doe	04963	NA
Reserve Champion Senior Doe	04964	NA
Grand Champion Doe	04965	NA
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	04966	NA
Premiere Exhibitor	04967	NA

Section 03 – Meat Goat Wethers

Light Weight Classes:		
Class A	04970	24970
Class B	04971	24971
Class C	04972	24972
Class D	04973	24973
Class E	04974	24974
Medium Weight Classes:		
Class A	04975	24975
Class B	04976	24976
Class C	04977	24977
Class D	04978	24978
Class E	04979	24979
Heavy Weight Classes:		
Class A	04980	24980
Class B	04981	24981
Class C	04982	24982
Class D	04983	24983
Class E	04984	24984
Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether	04985	24985
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether	04986	24986

Section 04 – Meat Goat Market Does

Light Weight Classes:		
Class A	04987	24987
Class B	04988	24988
Class C	04989	24989
Medium Weight Classes:		
Class A	04990	24990
Class B	04991	24991
Class C	04992	24992
Heavy Weight Classes:		
Class A	04993	24993
Class B	04994	24994
Class C	04995	24995
Grand Champion Meat Goat Market Doe	04996	24996
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Market Doe	04997	24997

► END OF DEPARTMENT E3 – MEAT GOATS◄

Department F – Poultry

Junior Poultry Show

Note: Poultry Shows will be held in Building/Barn 26

Superintendent…… Phil Bartz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Junior Show……..……$850.00
Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to four (4) places.

ENTRIES

Entry fee $1.00 per head; $2.00 for Market Pairs and $3.00 for Market Pens. Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair.

Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Birds May Arrive ..... 7:30 am, Thursday, August 10

Birds Must Be in Building/Barn 26 by..... 9:00 am, Thursday, August 10

Show Starts ..... 9:30 am, Thursday, August 10

4-H Poultry Judging Contest ..... 4:30 pm, Thursday, August 10

Show Order:

- Show order will begin with Market Pens and all other classes will be shown as classes are listed in the fairbook.
- Show order is subject to change. Watch and listen for announcements.

Animals Released:

- Birds shown in Junior Show only.....immediately after Jr. Show, Thurs., Aug. 10
- Birds shown in Junior & Open Shows ..... after Open Show, Friday, August 11

DEPARTMENT RULES

Entries

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Junior Livestock Division as previously stated.

   Special Note: The poultry exhibition health requirements do not apply to the Junior and Open Poultry Shows since they are one-day shows.
2. Junior Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Jr. Show registration requirements in order to exhibit in the Jr. Show and are encouraged to enter their birds in the Open Poultry Show. Junior Show registration does not fulfill Open Show

requirements.

3. Each exhibitor may enter one (1) entry per class with a maximum of thirteen (13) total entries. Specifically, exhibitors may enter *no more* than:
   - Nine (9) birds in Breeding Classes;
   - Three (3) entries in Market Meat Classes; and
   - One (1) entry in Market Egg Classes
4. All Other Breed (AOB) classes are for animals in breeds not separately listed.
5. *Do not enter* Championship Classes.

Showing

6. Each exhibitor must be present to show their own birds unless exempted in advance by Superintendent due to an identified, eligible conflict.
7. Poultry should be brought to the fairgrounds in appropriate coops. Fair management will provide a ring of exhibition pens in which exhibitors will place their birds for judging. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their birds from coops to the judging pens as classes are called. Birds are *not* to be placed in State Fair pens unless directed by the Superintendent. Exhibitors wishing to overnight birds to participate in the Open Poultry Show will be assigned pens by the Superintendent.
8. Poultry shown must be the property of the exhibitor and a part of his/her project.
9. 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.
10. Ribbons will be awarded to five (5) places.
11. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIAL DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS

COCKEREL: A male bird under one (1) year of age

PULLET: A female bird under one (1) year of age

MISCELLANEOUS BREEDING POULTRY: Includes Geese, Guinea, Pheasants, Peafowl, Quail or Turkeys *hatched in the current year*.

MARKET PENS OR PAIRS: Must be of the same variety and sex.

FRYER MARKET PEN: Shall consist of three (3) cockerels or pullets and the weight of each bird shall be five (5) pounds and under. Birds *must* be white feathered. Slight color tinges or sparse solid non-white feathers will be allowed.

ROASTER MARKET PEN: Shall consist of three (3) cockerels or pullets and the weight of each bird shall be over five (5) pounds and under eight (8) pounds. Birds *must* be white feathered. Slight color tinges or sparse solid non-white feathers will be allowed.

TURKEY MARKET PEN: Shall consist of two (2) birds of the same sex and color.

Special Note: The Superintendent reserves the right to weigh all entries and any bird found to be 1/4 lb. over/under the established limits will be disqualified. Further, any color issues will be decided by the Superintendent and/or Judge.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET POULTRY: Shall consist of a pair of ducks, geese or guinea of the same sex, breed and color, hatched in the current year.

MARKET EGGS: Shall consist of one (1) dozen eggs. Exhibitor name and number *must* be on the egg carton. No refrigeration of eggs.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Classes 48165, 48166, 48167 and 48168
GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION POULTRY MALE AND FEMALE: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Male and Female of the Junior Poultry Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

Class 48183
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET MEAT PEN: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Meat Pen of the 2023 Illinois State Fair Junior Poultry Show. Additionally, the Grand Champion Junior Show Poultry Market Meat Pen will sell at the livestock auction of the 2023 Governor's Sale of Champions.

Class 48194
SUPREME POULTRY SHOWMAN: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Supreme Poultry Showman of the 2023 Illinois State Fair. Additionally, the Supreme Poultry Showman will receive a monetary award of $50.00 and his/her name will be added to the plaque displayed at the State Fair. The Reserve Supreme Showman will receive a monetary award of $20.00.

DIVISION 1 – BREEDING POULTRY CLASSES

Section 1 – Large Fowl Chickens

Breed/Variety	Cockerel	Pullet
American Breeds…Rhode Island Red, New Hampshire & Plymouth Rock - Any Variety	48101	48102
All Other American Breeds	48103	48104
All Asiatic Breeds	48105	48106
All English Breeds	48107	48108
All Mediterranean Breeds	48109	48110
All Other Standard Breed/Continental	48111	48112

Champion Cockerel	48113
Champion Pullet	48114
Reserve Champion Cockerel	48115
Reserve Champion Pullet	48116

Section 2 – Bantams

Breed/Variety	Cockerel	Pullet
Old English & American Game	48130	48131
Single Comb & Clean Legged	48132	48133
Rose Comb & Clean Legged	48134	48135
Modern Game	48136	48137
Any Other Comb Clean Legged	48138	48139
Feather Legged		
Cochin	48140	48141
All Other Varieties	48142	48143

Champion Cockerel	48144
Champion Pullet	48144
Reserve Champion Cockerel	48145
Reserve Champion Pullet	48146

Section 3 – Miscellaneous Breeding Poultry

Type/Weight	Male	Female
Bantam Duck	48150	48151
Duck - Heavy, Medium or Light	48152	48153
All Other Miscellaneous	48154	48155

Champion Male	48156
Champion Female	48157
Reserve Champion Male	48158
Reserve Champion Female	48159

Section 4 – Breeding Classes Overall Championship

Grand Champion Male	48165
Reserve Grand Champion Male	48166
Grand Champion Female	48167
Reserve Grand Champion Female	48168

DIVISION 2 – MARKET POULTRY CLASSES

Section 5 – Market Egg Classes

Dozen White, Tinted or Other Colors	48170
Dozen Brown	48171
Champion Eggs	48172
Reserve Champion Eggs	48173

Section 6 – Market Meat Classes

Fryers	48180
Roasters	48181
Turkeys	48182
Miscellaneous Market Poultry	48183
Grand Champion Market Meat Pen	48184
Res. Grand Champion Market Meat Pen	48185

DIVISION 3 – POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

1. To be eligible to compete in Poultry Showmanship exhibitors must have shown birds in either Division 1 or Division 2 of the 2023 Junior Poultry Show.
2. To enter Showmanship exhibitors must sign up the morning of the Junior Poultry Show as directed by the Superintendent. No entry fees are required.
3. Age breaks for classes will be determined and posted before the start of the Showmanship Division competition.
4. The Showmanship class will be judged by the following criteria:
   A. Dress attire
   B. Knowledge of poultry and industry
   C. Courtesy to others throughout the day
   D. Attitude/interest shown for project
   E. Punctuality in bringing exhibits to classes
   F. Presentation of birds at judging
   G. Care of birds
5. Supreme Showmanship winners will not be eligible for future Illinois State Fair Junior Show Showmanship Competition.
6. Showmanship will be held after Grand and Reserve Grand Market Pens are chosen.
7. Supreme Showman and Reserve Supreme Showman may be chosen from any age group division at the discretion of the Judge. If a younger exhibitor wishes to be moved into the Senior Showman age group after the age breaks are listed, he/she may ask the Superintendent for approval.
8. Once an individual has won the Junior Showman age class they will only be eligible to compete in the Senior Showman age class the following year.
9. For guidelines on Poultry Showmanship please visit the American Poultry Association/American Bantam Association Youth program website at: www.apa-abayouthprogramsite.org/

	Classes
Junior Showmanship	
Champion Junior Showman	48190
Reserve Champion Junior Showman	48191
Senior Showmanship	
Champion Senior Showman	48192
Reserve Champion Senior Showman	48193
Overall Showman	
Supreme Showman	48194
Reserve Supreme Showman	48195

Department F – Poultry
Open Poultry Show

Note: Poultry Shows will be held in Building/Barn 26

Superintendent…… Terry Britt
405-830-4338

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Junior Show……..……$9,000.00
Premiums for:

- All classes will be paid through four (4) places with first place paying $5.00, second $4.00, third $3.00 and fourth $2.00;
- Exhibitors of Class Champions and Reserve Class Champions in the Large Fowl and Bantam Divisions will receive additional premium awards with Champions receiving an additional $75.00 and Reserve Champions an additional $50.00. Class Champions and Reserve Class Champions in the Waterfowl Division will receive an additional premium in the amount of $20.00 for Champion and $10.00 for Reserve Champion;
- Exhibitors of the Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions of the Large Fowl and Bantam Divisions will receive another $75.00 for Grand Champions and $50.00 for Reserve Grand Champions.
- The Grand Champion of the *Rooster Crowing Jamboree* will receive $100.00 and the Reserve Grand Champion will receive $50.00

ENTRIES

Entry fee $3.00 per head; $6.00 for Market Pairs and $8.00 for Market Pens. Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 11, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Birds May Arrive ..... 4:00 pm, Thursday, August 10
Birds Must Be in Building/Barn 26 by..... 9:00 am, Friday, August 11
Show Starts…… ..... 9:30 am, Friday, August 11
Show Order:

- Show order will be as classes are listed in the fairbook.
- Show order is subject to change. Watch and listen for announcements.

Birds Released:

- Birds showring in Junior Show only.....immediately after Jr. Show, Thurs., Aug. 10
- Birds showing in Junior & Open Shows..... after Open Show, Friday, August 11

DEPARTMENT RULES

Entries

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Open Livestock Division as previously stated.
   Special Note: Birds entered in the Open Show must abide by the exhibition health requirements for Poultry including providing Pullorum-Typhoid Clean test papers. No testing will be done at the Fair.
2. Open Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to Open Show registration requirements in order to exhibit in the Open Poultry Show. Junior Show registration does not fulfill Open Show requirements.
3. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries per class, two (2) premiums in single classes and one (1) premium in group classes.
4. All Other Standard Breed (AOSB) classes are for birds in breeds not separately listed.
5. Entries should include the Division, Breed, Class Number, Variety, Class/Age, Sex and Band Number of each bird entered.
6. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

Showing

7. No birds will be received for exhibition or given awards except those which have been duly entered with the Fair Management, and on which all entry fees and other charges have been paid.
8. To avoid rearrangement of coops and confusion each time a substitution is made, substitutions or changes will be allowed *only* under the following conditions and no other changes will be allowed:
   - One bird may be substituted for another bird of the same class number, age and sex; OR a mistake has been made in recording an entry.
9. The Illinois State Fair will furnish coops and bedding to all appropriately entered exhibits. No more than two (2) birds will be placed in each coop.
10. Poultry should be brought to the fairgrounds in appropriate crates. Exhibitors and their coop assignment(s) will be identified by numbers and these numbers can be obtained from the Superintendent upon arrival at Building 30 on the fairgrounds. *Unloading will not be permitted prior to having an exhibitor number assigned*. Exhibitors *must* take crates home or clean and disinfect them on arrival and remove them from the Poultry Show premises.
11. No bird will be judged unless properly entered and cooped before judging begins.
12. All birds exhibited in Breeding Classes must be recognized breeds of the APA/ABA as listed in the *American Standard of Perfection*. No crossbreds are allowed. Breeds and varieties that have not been fully approved by the APA/ABA are not eligible to show at the Illinois State Fair. Further, the *American Standard of Perfection* and *American Bantam Standard* will be the guide for judging poultry.
13. Poultry shown must be the property of the exhibitor and must be identified with numbered leg bands matching the Band Number listed on the Entry Form.
14. 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.
15. Ribbons will be awarded to three (3) places.

SPECIAL DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS

COCKEREL: A male bird under one (1) year of age
PULLET: A female bird under one (1) year of age
COCK: A male bird one (1) year old or older
HEN: A female bird One (1) year old or older
WATERFOWL: Includes Ducks and Geese
AOB: Abbreviation for all other or any other breed
AOV: Abbreviation for all other or any other variety
AOC: Abbreviation for all other or any other color

SPECIAL AWARDS

GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of the Large Fowl, Bantam and Waterfowl Divisions, as well as the Rooster Crowing Contest, of the Open Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

DIVISION 01 – LARGE FOWL, CHICKENS

Section 01 – American

Breed/Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Plymouth Rock				
Barred	09841	09842	09843	09844
White	09845	09846	09847	09848
Buff	09849	09850	09851	09852
Partridge	09853	09854	09855	09856
AOV/AOC	09857	09858	09859	09860
Wyandotte				
White	09870	09871	09872	09873
Golden Laced	09874	09875	09876	09877
Silver Laced	09878	09879	09880	09881
Partridge	09882	09883	09884	09885
AOV/AOC	09886	09887	09888	09889
Rhode Island Red				
Single Comb	09900	09901	09902	09903
Rose Comb	09904	09905	09906	09907
Jersey Giant, Black and White	09915	09116	09117	09118
Delaware	09919	09920	09921	09922
Dominique	09923	09924	09925	09926
New Hampshire	09927	09928	09929	09930
AOB American	09931	09932	09933	09934

American Champion	09935
American Reserve Champion	09936

Section 02 – Asiatic

Breed/Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Brahma				
Light	09950	09951	09952	09953
Dark	09954	09955	09956	09957
Buff	09958	09959	09960	09961
Cochin				
White	09970	09971	09972	09973
Black	09974	09975	09976	09977
Blue	09978	09979	09980	09981
Buff	09982	09983	09984	09985
Partridge	09986	09987	09988	09989
AOV/AOC	09990	09991	09992	09993
Langshan				
Black	10000	10001	10002	10003
White and Blue	10004	10005	10006	10007

Asiatic Champion	10008
Asiatic Reserve Champion	10009

Section 03 – Mediterranean

Breed/Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Leghorn				
White, Single Comb	10020	10021	10022	10023
White, Rose Comb	10024	10025	10026	10027
Dark Brown, Single and Rose Comb	10028	10029	10030	10031
Light Brown, Single Comb	10032	10033	10034	10035
Light Brown, Rose Comb	10036	10037	10038	10039
AOV/AOC	10040	10041	10042	10043
Minorca				
Black, Single and Rose Comb	10050	10051	10052	10053
Spanish, White Faced Black	10054	10055	10056	10057
Andalusian, Blue	10058	10059	10060	10061
Ancona, Single and Rose Comb	10062	10063	10064	10065
Buttercups	10066	10067	10068	10069
AOB Mediterranean	10070	10071	10072	10073

Mediterranean Champion	10074
Mediterranean Reserve Champion	10075

Section 04 – English

Breed/Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Dorking				
Red	10100	10101	10102	10103
Silver Gray	10104	10105	10106	10107
AOV/AOC	10108	10109	10110	10111
Cornish				
White Laced Red	10120	10121	10122	10123
AOV/AOC	10124	10125	10126	10127
Orpington				
Buff	10140	10141	10142	10143
AOV/AOC	10144	10145	10146	10147
Australorp	10160	10161	10162	10163
Sussex, Speckled	10164	10165	10166	10167
AOB English	10168	10169	10170	10171

English Champion	10172
English Reserve Champion	10173

Section 05 – Continental

Breed/Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Polish				
Black, White Crested	10200	10201	10202	10203
Golden, Bearded and Plain	10204	10205	10206	10207
Silver, Bearded and Plain	10208	10209	10210	10211
White, Bearded and Plain	10212	10213	10214	10215
Buff Laced, Bearded and Plain	10216	10217	10218	10219
Hamburg				
Golden Spangled	10220	10221	10222	10223
Silver Spangled	10224	10225	10226	10227
Golden Penciled	10228	10229	10230	10231
Silver Penciled	10232	10233	10234	10235
White and Black	10236	10237	10238	10239
Houdan, Mottled and White	10250	10251	10252	10253
Crevecouers	10254	10255	10256	10257
La Fleche	10258	10259	10260	10261
Faverolles, Salmon and White	10262	10263	10264	10265
Campines, Silver and Golden	10266	10267	10268	10269
Lakenvelders	10270	10271	10272	10273
AOB/AOV/AOC Continental	10280	10281	10282	10283

Continental Champion	10284
Continental Reserve Champion	10285

Section 06 – All Other Standard Breeds

Breed/Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Sumatra, Black	10300	10301	10302	10303
Old English Game, Any Variety	10304	10305	10306	10307
Modern Game, Any Variety	10308	10309	10310	10311
Ameraucana, Any Color	10312	10313	10314	10315
Cubalaya, Any Color	10316	10317	10318	10319
AOB/AOV/AOC	10320	10321	10322	10323

AOSB Champion	10324
AOSB Reserve Champion	10325

DIVISION 02 – LARGE FOWL, GUINEA

Breed/Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Guinea, All Varieties	10330	10331	10332	10333

GRAND CHAMPION LARGE FOWL

Grand Champion Large Fowl	10340
Reserve Grand Champion Large Fowl	10341

DIVISION 03 – BANTAMS

Section 07 – Modern Game Bantam

Breed/Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Black Breasted Red	10611	10612	10613	10614
Brown Red	10615	10616	10617	10618
Birchen	10619	10620	10621	10622
Red Pyle	10623	10624	10625	10626
AOB/AOV/AOC	10627	10628	10629	10630

Modern Game Champion	10631
Modern Game Reserve Champion	10632

Section 08 - Old English Game Bantams

Breed/Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Black Breasted Red	10671	10672	10673	10674
Black	10675	10676	10677	10678
Red Pyle	10679	10680	10681	10682
White	10683	10684	10685	10686
Wheaton	10687	10688	10689	10690
Silver Duckwing	10691	10692	10693	10694
Blue Splash	10695	10696	10697	10698
Crele	10699	10700	10701	10702
AOB/AOV/AOC	10703	10704	10705	10706

Old English Game Champion	10707
Old English Game Reserve Champion	10708

Section 09 - Feather Legged Bantams

Breed/Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Brahma				
Light	10721	10722	10723	10724
Dark	10725	10726	10727	10728
Buff	10729	10730	10731	10732
Cochin				
Buff	10733	10734	10735	10736
Partridge	10737	10738	10739	10740
White	10741	10742	10743	10744
Black	10745	10746	10747	10748
Blue	10749	10750	10751	10752
AOV/AOC	10753	10754	10755	10756
Langshan, Black and White	10757	10758	10759	10760
D'uccle, Bearded, Any Variety	10761	10762	10763	10764
Silkies				
White, Plain and Bearded	10765	10766	10767	10768
Black, Plain and Bearded	10769	10770	10771	10772
Blue, Plain and Bearded	10773	10774	10775	10776
AOV/OC	10777	10778	10779	10780
AOB/AOV/AOC - Feather Legged	10781	10782	10783	10784

Feather Legged Champion	10785
Feather Legged Reserve Champion	10786

Section 010 - Single Comb Clean Legged Bantams

Breed/Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Plymouth Rock				
Barred	10801	10802	10803	10804
White	10805	10806	10807	10808
AOV/AOC	10809	10810	10811	10812
Leghorn				
Brown, Single Comb	10813	10814	10815	10816
White, Single Comb	10817	10818	10819	10820
Rhode Island Red, Single Comb	10821	10822	10823	10824
Japanese				
Black Tailed White	10825	10826	10827	10828
White and Black	10829	10830	10831	10832
AOV/AOC	10833	10834	10835	10836
New Hampshire	10837	10838	10839	10840
AOB/AOV - Single Comb & Clean Leg	10841	10842	10843	10844

Single Comb Clean Legged Champion	10845
Single Comb Clean Legged Reserve Champion	10846

Section 011 - Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantams

Breed/Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Wyandotte				
White	10871	10872	10873	10874
Black	10875	10876	10877	10878
Silver Laced	10879	10880	10881	10882
Partridge	10883	10884	10885	10886
AOV/AOC	10887	10888	10889	10890
D'anver Belgians, All Varieties	10891	10892	10893	10894
Sebright				
Golden	10895	10896	10897	10898
Silver	10899	10900	10901	10902
Hamburg, All Varieties	10903	10904	10905	10906
Rosecomb, Black and White	10907	10908	10909	10910
AOB/AOV - Rose Comb & Clean Leg	10911	10912	10913	10914

Rose Comb Clean Legged Champion	10915
Rose Comb Clean Legged Reserve Champion	10916

Section 012 - ANY OTHER COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

Breed/Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Cornish				
Dark	10951	10952	10953	10954
AOV/AOC	10955	10956	10957	10958
Sumatra, All Varieties	10959	10960	10961	10962
Polish				
White Crested Black	10963	10964	10965	10966
AOV/AOC	10967	10968	10969	10970
AOB/AOV - Other Comb & Clean Leg	10971	10972	10973	10974

Any Other Comb Clean Legged Champion	10975
Any Other Comb Clean Legged Reserve Champion	10976

GRAND CHAMPION BANTAM

Grand Champion Bantam	10977
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam	10978

DIVISION 04 – WATERFOWL

Section 013 – Ducks

Breed/Variety	Drake	Duck	Young Drake	Young Duck
Standard Ducks:				
Pekin	11061	11062	11063	11064
Rouen	11065	11066	11067	11068
Aylesbury	11069	11070	11071	11072
Muscovy, Any Color	11073	11074	11075	11076
Cayuga	11077	11078	11079	11080
Crested, White	11081	11082	11083	11084
Swedish				
Blue	11085	11086	11087	11088
Buff	11089	11090	11091	11092
Runner				
White	11093	11094	11095	11096
Fawn & White	11097	11098	11099	11100
AOV/AOC	11101	11102	11103	11104
Magpie, All Varieties	11105	11106	11107	11108
AOB/AOC - Standard Ducks	11109	11110	11111	11112
Bantam Ducks:				
Call				
Gray	11113	11114	11115	11116
White	11117	11118	11119	11120
Snowy	11121	11122	11123	11124
AOV/AOC	11125	11126	11127	11128
East Indies, Black	11129	11130	11131	11132
AOB/AOC - Bantam Ducks	11133	11134	11135	11136

Heavy Duck Champion	11137
Heavy Duck Reserve Champion	11138
Medium Duck Champion	11139
Medium Duck Reserve Champion	11140
Light Duck Champion	11141
Light Duck Reserve Champion	11142
Bantam Duck Champion	11143
Bantam Duck Reserve Champion	11144

Section 014 – Geese

Breed/Variety	Gander	Goose	Young Gander	Young Goose
Emden	11145	11146	11147	11148
African	11149	11150	11151	11152
Toulouse	11153	11154	11155	11156
Pilgrim	11157	11158	11159	11160
Sebastopol	11161	11162	11163	11164
Buff	11165	11166	11167	11168
Chinese, All Varieties	11169	11170	11171	11172
Egyptian	11173	11174	11175	11176
AOB/AOV - Geese	11177	11178	11179	11180

Heavy Goose Champion	11181
Heavy Goose Reserve Champion	11182
Medium Goose Champion	11183
Medium Goose Reserve Champion	11184
Light Goose Champion	11185
Light Goose Reserve Champion	11186

GRAND CHAMPION WATERFOWL

Grand Champion Waterfowl	11187
Reserve Grand Champion Waterfowl	11188

DIVISION 05 – TURKEYS

	Adult Tom	Adult Hen
Single Birds	11190	11191

► END OF DEPARTMENT F – POULTRY ◄

Department G – Rabbits

Junior Rabbit Show

(ARBA rules will govern the show)

NOTE: Rabbit Shows will be held in Building/Barn 26

Superintendent…… Jerry Hicks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Junior Show……..……$698.00
Premiums for:

- Single classes will be paid through three (3) places with first place paying $3.00, second $2.00, and third $1.00;
- Market pen classes will be paid through four (4) places with first place paying $15.00, second $12.00, third $10.00, and fourth $8.00;
- Fryer classes will be paid through four (4) places with first place paying $8.00, second $6.00, third $4.00, and fourth $2.00; and
- Championships will receive additional premium awards with the Best of Breed receiving an additional $3.00 and Best Opposite Sex an additional $2.00.

ENTRIES

Entry fee $1.00 per head; $3.00 for Market Pens. Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair.

Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Animals May Arrive ..... 7:30 am, Saturday, August 12

Animals Must Be in Building/Barn 26 by ..... 9:00 am, Saturday, August 12

Show Starts ..... 9:30 am, Saturday, August 12

Show Order:

- Show order will follow as classes are listed in the fairbook.
- Show order is subject to change. Watch and listen for announcements.
- Animals in Junior Show only released..... immediately after Jr. Show, Sat., Aug. 12
- Animals in Junior & Open Shows released ..... after Open Show, Sun., August 13

DEPARTMENT RULES

Entries

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Junior Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. There are no requirements governing the movement of rabbits within the State of IL.

3. Junior Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Jr. Show registration requirements in order to exhibit in the Jr. Show and are encouraged to enter their animals in the Open Rabbit Show. Junior Show registration does not fulfill Open Show requirements.
4. Junior Show exhibitors may enter more than one (1) breed.
5. When entering rabbits, *do not* list the tattoo or ear number on the Entry Form. These will be filled in at the show site.
6. Exhibitors are allowed substitution within a class up to 9:00 am the day of the show. Entry into additional classes is not allowed after July 1, 2023.
7. All Other Breed (AOB) classes are for animals in breeds not separately listed.
8. Do *not* enter Best of Breed or Best Opposite Sex of Breed classes.

Showing

9. Each exhibitor must be present to show their own animals unless exempted in advance by Superintendent due to an identified, eligible conflict.
10. Rabbits should be brought to the fairgrounds in appropriate carriers and animals will be shown out of those carriers. All carriers must have a solid, leak proof bottom. Animals are *not* to be placed in State Fair pens unless directed by the Superintendent. Exhibitors wishing to overnight rabbits to participate in the Open Rabbit Show will be assigned pens by the Superintendent.
11 All appropriate paperwork must be completed and submitted to the Superintendent by 9:00 am on show day.
12. All rabbits exhibited must be recognized breeds of the ARBA as listed in the *Standard of Perfection*. No crossbreds are allowed. Breeds and varieties that have not been fully approved by the ARBA are not eligible to show at the Illinois State Fair.
13. Rabbits shown must be the property of the exhibitor, a part of his/her project, and must have a permanent, legible tattoo in the left ear. Animals with illegible tattoos or unhealed tattoos are ineligible to show. Additionally, exhibitors are responsible for having the ears of his/her animals clean and knowing the tattoo can be read by officials at the time of check-in and judging.
14. Any rabbit 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.

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST IN SHOW: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the 2023 Illinois State Fair Best in Show.

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET MEAT PEN: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Meat Pen of the 2023 Illinois State Fair Junior Rabbit Show. Additionally, the Grand Champion Junior Show Rabbit Market Meat Pen will sell at the livestock auction of the 2023 Governor's Sale of Champions.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONS: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Junior and Senior Showmanship Champions of the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

JUNIOR SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP PREMIUM AWARDS: An additional monetary award of $15.00 will be given to the exhibitor of the Best in Show Rabbit and an additional $10.00 award will be given to the exhibitor of the rabbit judged Best Opposite Sex.

Section 1 – SINGLE CLASSES, Four-Class Breeds

	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe
Dutch, All Varieties	48301	48302	48303	48304
Best of Breed	48305			
Best Opposite Sex	48306			
Florida White	48307	48308	48309	48310
Best of Breed	48311			
Best Opposite Sex	48312			
Havana, All Varieties	48313	48314	48315	48316
Best of Breed	48317			
Best Opposite Sex	48318			
Holland Lop, All Varieties	48319	48320	48321	48322
Best of Breed	48323			
Best Opposite Sex	48324			
Mini Lop, All Varieties	48325	48326	48327	48328
Best of Breed	48329			
Best Opposite Sex	48330			
Mini Rex, All Varieties	48331	48332	48333	48334
Best of Breed	48335			
Best Opposite Sex	48336			
Netherland Dwarf, All Varieties	48337	48338	48339	48340
Best of Breed	48341			
Best Opposite Sex	48342			
Polish, All Varieties	48343	48344	48345	48346
Best of Breed	48347			
Best Opposite Sex	48348			
All Other Four- Class Breeds	48349	48350	48351	48352
Best of Breed	48353			
Best Opposite Sex	48354			

Section 2 – SINGLE CLASSES, Six-Class Breeds

	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Inter. Buck	Inter. Doe	Senior Buck	Senior Doe
Palomino						
AC	48357	48358	48359	48360	48361	48362
Best of Breed	48363					
Best Opposite Sex	48364					
Californian	48365	48366	48367	48368	48369	48370
Best of Breed	48371					
Best Opposite Sex	48372					
New Zealand	48373	48374	48375	48376	48377	48378
Best of Breed	48379					
Best Opposite Sex	48380					
Satin	48381	48382	48383	48384	48485	48386
Best of Breed	48387					
Best Opposite Sex	48388					
All Other Six-Class Breeds	48389	48390	48391	48392	48393	48394
Best of Breed	48395					
Best Opposite Sex	48396					

Section 3 – MARKET MEAT CLASSES

Market Meat Pen	
Californian	48397
All Other Breeds (AOB)	48398
Grand Champion Market Meat Pen	48399
Reserve Grand Champion Market Meat Pen	48400
Single Fryer	
Californian	48401
All Other Breeds (AOB)	48402

Section 4 – RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Placement of the Rabbit Showmanship Contest during the show will be at the discretion of the Superintendent and announced the morning of the show. Age based on the Opening Day of the Fair.

Special Note: Certified Rabbit Judges or Registrars are not eligible to participate in the Rabbit Showmanship competition.

Junior Showmanship (10-12 years of age)	
Champion Junior Showman	48403
Reserve Champion Junior Showman	48404
Senior Showmanship (13 years and older)	
Champion Senior Showman	48405
Reserve Champion Senior Showman	48406

Section 5 – BEST IN SHOW

Best in Show	48407
Reserve Best in Show	48408

Department G – Rabbits

Open Rabbit Show

(Sanctioned by American Rabbit Breeders Association and ARBA rules will govern show)

NOTE: Rabbit Shows will be held in Building/Barn 26

Superintendent……. Jerry Hicks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREMIUMS

Total Premiums Offered in Open Show……$4,000.00

Premiums for:

- Single classes will be paid through four (4) places with first place paying $5.00, second $4.00, third $3.00, and fourth $2.00;
- Market classes will be paid through eight (8) places with first place paying $25.00, second $20.00, third $15.00, fourth $10.00, and places fifth through eighth $5.00;
- Championships will receive additional premium awards with the Best of Breed receiving an additional $10.00 and Best Opposite Sex an additional $5.00.

ENTRIES

Entry fee $3.00 per head; $8.00 for Market Pens. Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair. Entries Due July 11, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Animals May Arrive ..... 7:30 am, Sunday, August 13
Animals Must Be in Building/Barn 26 by ..... 9:00 am, Sunday, August 13
Show Starts ..... 9:30 am, Sunday, August 13

Show Order:

- Show order will be as classes are listed in the fairbook.
- Show order is subject to change. Watch and listen for announcements.

Animals Released ..... immediately after Open Show, Sunday, August 13

DEPARTMENT RULES

Entries

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Open Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. There are no requirements governing the movement of rabbits within the State of Illinois.
3. Open Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Open Show registration requirements in order to exhibit in the Open Show. Junior Show registration does not fulfill Open Show requirements.
4. Open Show exhibitors may enter more than one (1) breed and all rabbits must be entered in the name of the owner.
5. Entries should include the *Section/Division, Breed, Class Number*, *Variety, Class/Age*

and Sex of each animal entered. The *Best of Variety* class number should be used *only* if there are no age classes listed for a given variety.

6. When entering rabbits, *do not* list the tattoo or ear number on the Entry Form. These will be filled in at the show site.
7. All Other Breed (AOB) classes are for animals in breeds not separately listed. AOC refers to Any Other Color recognized by the ARBA and not listed. In all instances, if entering 4-Class or 6-Class AOB or AOC classes, please indicate the Breed and/or Variety entered for exhibition.
8. Do *not* enter Best of Breed or Best Opposite Sex of Breed classes.
9. Exhibitors are allowed substitution within a class up to 9:00 am the day of the show. Entry into additional classes is not allowed after July 26, 2023.
10. The Youth Division is open to exhibitors ages 18 and under as of the First Day of the Fair, July 26, 2023. Rabbits entered in the Youth Division may *not* be entered in the Open Division.

<u>Showing</u>

11. Late arrivals will not be eligible to show.
12. Rabbits should be brought to the fairgrounds in appropriate carriers. All carriers must have a solid, leak proof bottom. Animals are *not* to be placed in State Fair pens unless directed by the Superintendent.
13. All appropriate paperwork must be completed and submitted to the Superintendent by 9:00 am on show day.
14. All rabbits exhibited must be recognized breeds of the ARBA as listed in the *Standard of Perfection*. No crossbreds are allowed. Breeds and varieties that have not been fully approved by the ARBA are not eligible to show at the State Fair.
15. Rabbits shown must be the property of the exhibitor and must have a permanent, legible tattoo in the left ear. Animals with illegible tattoos or unhealed tattoos are ineligible to show. Additionally, exhibitors are responsible for having the ears of his/her animals clean and knowing the tattoo can be read by officials at the time of check-in and judging.
16. Any rabbit 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.

<u>Special Rules and Rules Associated with ARBA Sanctioning</u>

17. The show will be run by the latest ARBA rules and filing an entry indicates acceptance of same.
18. Exhibitor can win only two premiums per class. However, sweepstake points would still count in the order animals place.
19. Every attempt will be made to have a registrar available. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing necessary papers.
20. A complete show results will be mailed to exhibitors as soon as possible following the fair.
21. No breeding of animals is allowed without the expressed permission of both owners and the Superintendent.
22. Exhibitors wishing to have a breed sanctioned that is not, may do so on their own.

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST IN SHOW: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of the 2023 Illinois State Fair Best in Show in the Open and Youth Divisions.

OPEN SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP PREMIUM AWARDS: An additional monetary award of $100.00 will be given to the exhibitor of Best in Show Rabbit in Open and Youth Divisions.

ADDITIONAL MONETARY AWARDS:

- An additional monetary award of $20.00 will be given to the exhibitor showing the largest number of rabbits in each of the Open and Youth Divisions.
- An additional monetary award $25.00 will be given to the exhibitors of the rabbits judged Best 4-Class and Best 6-Class animals in each of the Open and Youth Divisions.

OPEN DIVISION

Section 01 – SINGLE CLASSES, Four-Class Breeds

Breed/Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety
Dutch					
Black	11300	11301	11302	11303	11304
Blue	11305	11306	11307	11308	11309
Chocolate	11310	11311	11312	11313	11314
Gray	11315	11316	11317	11318	11319
Steel	11320	11321	11322	11323	11324
Tortoise	11325	11326	11327	11328	11329
Best of Breed	11330				
Best Opposite Sex	11331				
English Angora					
All	11340	11341	11342	11343	11344
Best of Breed	11345				
Best Opposite of Breed	11346				
English Spot					
Black	11350	11351	11352	11353	11354
Blue	11355	11356	11357	11358	11359
Gold	11360	11361	11362	11363	11364
Gray	11365	11366	11367	11368	11369
Lilac	11370	11371	11372	11373	11374
Tortoise	11375	11376	11377	11378	11379
Best of Breed	11380				
Best Opposite Sex	11381				
Florida White					
All	11390	11391	11392	11393	11394
Best of Breed	11395				
Best Opposite Sex	11396				

Havana					
Black	11400	11401	11402	11403	11404
Broken	11405	11406	11407	11408	11409
AOC	11410	11411	11412	11413	11414
Best of Breed	11415				
Best Opposite Sex	11416				
Himalayan					
Black	11430	11431	11432	11433	11434
Blue	11435	11436	11437	11438	11439
Chocolate	11440	11441	11442	11443	11444
Lilac	11445	11446	11447	11448	11449
Best of Breed	11450				
Best Opposite Sex	11451				

Breed/Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety
Holland Lop					
Broken	11460	11461	11462	11463	11464
Solid	11465	11466	11467	11468	11469
Best of Breed	11470				
Best Opposite Sex	11471				
Mini Rex					
Group 1 - Self	11480	11481	11482	11483	11484
Includes:					
Black					
Blue					
BEW					
Chocolate					
Lilac					
White					
Group 2 - Shaded	11485	11486	11487	11488	11489
Includes:					
Sable					
Sable Point					
Seal					
Smoke Pearl					
Tortoise					
Group 3 - Agouti	11490	11491	11492	11493	11494
Includes:					
Castor					
Chinchilla					
Lynx					
Opal					

Group 4 - Tan	11495	11496	11497	11498	11499
Includes:					
Otter					
Silver Marten					
Group 5 - All Other Variety	11500	11501	11502	11503	11504
Includes:					
Himalayan					
Red					
Group 6 - Broken	11505	11506	11507	11508	11509
Best of Breed	11510				
Best Opposite Sex	11511				

Mini Satin

White	11520	11521	11522	11523	11524
Blue	11525	1152	11527	11528	11529
AOC	11530	11531	11532	11533	11534
Best of Breed	11535				
Best Opposite Sex	11536				

Breed/Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety
Netherland Dwarf					
Group 1 - Self	11545	11546	11547	11548	11549
Includes:					
Black					
Blue					
Chocolate					
Lilac					
BEW					
REW					
Group 2 - Shaded	11550	11551	11552	11553	11554
Includes:					
Sable Point					
Siamese Sable					
Siamese Smoke Pearl					
Tortoise Shell					
Blue Tortoise Shell					
Group 3 - Agouti	11555	11556	11557	11558	11559
Includes:					
Chestnut					
Chinchilla					
Lynx					
Opal					
Squirrel					
Group 4 – All Other Variety	11560	11561	11562	11563	11564
Includes:					
Broken Fawn					
Himalayan					
Orange					
Steel					
Best of Breed	11565				
Best Opposite Sex	11566				

Rex					
Black	11580	11581	11582	11583	11584
Blue	11595	11586	11587	11588	11589
Broken	11590	11591	11592	11593	11594
Otter	11595	11596	11597	11598	11599
AOC	11600	11601	11602	11603	11604
Best of Breed	11605				
Best Opposite Sex	11606				
All Other Four- Class Breeds					
AC	11610	116611	11612	11613	NA
Best of Breed	11615				
Best Opposite Sex	11616				
Best of Four-Class Breeds		11617			

Section 02 – SINGLE CLASSES, Six-Class Breeds

Breed/Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Inter. Buck	Inter. Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety
Californian							
AC	11625	11626	11627	11628	11629	11630	11631
Best of Breed	11632						
Best Opposite	11633						
Checkered Giant							
AC	11635	11636	11637	11638	11639	11640	11641
Best of Breed	11642						
Best Opposite	11643						
New Zealand							
Black	11645	11646	11647	11648	11649	11650	11651
Blue	11652	11653	11654	11655	11656	11657	11658
Broken	11659	11660	11661	11662	11663	11664	11665
Red	11666	11667	11668	11669	11670	11671	11672
White	11673	11674	11675	11676	11677	11678	11679
Best of Breed	11680						
Best Opposite	11681						
Palomino							
AC	11685	11686	11687	11688	11689	11690	11691
Best of Breed	11692						
Best Opposite	11693						

Satin							
Blue	11700	11701	11702	11703	11704	11705	11706
Broken	11707	11708	11709	11710	11711	11712	11713
Otter	11714	11715	11716	11717	11718	11719	11720
White	11721	11722	11723	11724	11725	11726	11727
AOC	11728	11729	11730	11731	11732	11733	11734
Best of Breed	11735						
Best Opposite	11736						

All Other Six-Class Breeds							
AOB	11740	11741	11742	11743	11744	11745	NA
Best of Breed	11747						
Best Opposite	11748						

Best of Six-Class Breeds 11750

BEST IN SHOW – OPEN DIVISION

Best in Show	11755
Reserve Best in Show	11756

LARGEST NUMBER OF RABBITS SHOWN – OPEN DIVISION

Largest Number	11758

Section 03 – MARKET MEAT CLASSES

Meat Pen	
AB	11759
Single Fryer	
AB	11760

Section 04 - RABBIT COSTUME CLASS

1. Show time to be announced. Watch and listen for announcements.
2. Entrants may be of any age and there is no entry fee.
3. Entries must be made on an official entry blank with complete name and address and returned to the Entry Department by July 11, 2023.
4. The exhibit will be judged on the attractiveness and originality of the costume, theme and the manner in which it is presented. A live rabbit must be part of the exhibit.

Rabbit Costume Class 11800

YOUTH DIVISION

Section 05 - SINGLE CLASSES, Four-Class Breeds

Breed/Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety
Dutch					
Black	11900	11901	11902	11903	11904
Blue	11905	11906	11907	11908	11909
Chocolate	11910	11911	11912	11913	11914
Gray	11915	11916	11917	11918	11919
Steel	11920	11921	11922	11923	11924
Tortoise	11925	11926	11927	11928	11929
Best of Breed	11930				
Best Opposite	11931				
Florida					
White	11940	11941	11942	11943	11944
Best of Breed	11945				
Best Opposite	11946				
Harlequin					
All	11950	11951	11952	11953	11954
Best of Breed	11955				
Best Opposite	11956				

Breed/Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety
Havana					
AC	11960	11961	11962	11963	11964
Best of Breed	11965				
Best Opposite	11966				
Holland Lop					
Broken	11970	11971	11972	11973	11974
Solid	11975	11976	11977	11978	11979
Best of Breed	11980				
Best Opposite	11981				
Mini Lop					
Broken	11990	11991	11992	11993	11994
Solid	11995	11996	11997	11998	11999
Best of Breed	12000				
Best Opposite	12001				

Mini Rex					
Group 1 - Self	12010	12011	12012	12013	12014
Includes:					
Black					
Blue					
BEW					
Chocolate					
Lilac					
White					
Group 2 - Shaded	12015	12016	12017	12018	12019
Includes:					
Sable					
Sable Point					
Seal					
Smoke Pearl					
Tortoise					
Group 3 - Agouti	12020	12021	12022	12023	12024
Includes:					
Castor					
Chinchilla					
Lynx					
Opal					
Group 4 - Tan	12025	12026	1207	12028	12029
Includes:					
Otter					
Silver Marten					

Breed/Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety
Mini Rex (Cont.)					
Group 5 -All Other Variety	12030	12031	12032	12033	12034
Includes:					
Himalayan					
Red					
Group 6 - Broken	12035	12036	12037	12038	12039
Best of Breed	12040				
Best Opposite Sex	12041				
Netherland Dwarf					
Self	12050	12051	12052	12053	12054
Tan Pattern	12055	12056	12057	12058	12059
AOC	12060	12061	12062	12063	12064
Best of Breed	12065				
Best Opposite	12066				

All Other Four-Class Breeds					
AOB	12080	12081	12082	12083	NA
Best of Breed	12085				
Best Opposite	12086				
Best of Four-Class Breeds		12090			

Section 06 – SINGLE CLASSES, Six-Class Breeds

Breed/Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Inter. Buck	Inter. Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety
Californian							
AC	12100	12101	12102	12103	12104	12105	12106
Best of Breed	12107						
Best Opposite	12108						
New Zealand							
Black	12120	12121	12122	12123	12124	12125	12126
Blue	12127	12128	12129	12130	12131	12132	12133
Broken	12134	12135	12136	12137	12138	12139	12140
Red	12141	12142	12143	12144	12145	12146	12147
White	12148	12149	12150	12151	12152	12153	12154
Best of Breed	12155						
Best Opposite	12156						
Satin							
Blue	12160	12161	12162	12163	12164	12165	12166
Broken	12167	12168	12169	12170	12171	12172	12173
AOC	12174	12175	12176	12177	12178	12179	12180
Best of Breed	12181						
Best Opposite	12182						

Breed/Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Inter. Buck	Inter. Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety
All Other Six-Class Breeds							
AOB	12190	12191	12192	12193	12194	12195	12196
Best of Breed	12197						
Best Opposite	12198						
Best of Six-Class Breeds	12199						

BEST IN SHOW – YOUTH DIVISION

Best in Show	12200
Reserve Best in Show	12201

LARGEST NUMBER OF RABBITS SHOWN – YOUTH DIVISION

Largest Number	12202

Meat Pen	
AB	12204
Single Fryer	
AB	12205

► END OF DEPARTMENT G – RABBITS ◄

Department I – Premiere Carcass Shows

Superintendent, Beef and Lamb Premiere Shows .....Dr. Rich Knipe

Superintendent, Pork Premiere Shows .....Dan Jennings

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PURPOSE

The Illinois State Fair offers Illini Premiere Carcass Shows in both the Junior and Open Show Divisions to recognize excellence in meat quality and production in Illinois.

PREMIUMS

Junior Premiere Shows:

Total Premiums Offered in Illini Junior Beef Premiere $2,199.00

Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Junior Beef Premiere $1,415.00

Total Premiums Offered in Illini Junior Sheep Premiere $721.00

Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Junior Sheep Premiere $470.00

Total Premiums Offered in Illini Junior Pork Premiere $2,470.00

Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Junior Pork Premiere $1,190.00

Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to:

- Twenty (20) places in the Illini Junior Beef Premiere and fifteen (15) places in the Land of Lincoln Junior Beef Premiere
- Twenty (20) places in the Illini Junior Sheep Premiere and fifteen (15) places in the Land of Lincoln Junior Sheep Premiere
- Thirty (30) places in the Illini Junior Pork Premiere and fifteen (15) places in the Land of Lincoln Junior Pork Premiere.

Open Premiere Shows:

Total Premiums Offered in Illini Open Beef Premiere $7,180.00

Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Open Beef Premiere $2,760.00

Total Premiums Offered in Illini Open Sheep Premiere $1,057.00

Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Open Sheep Premiere $1,025.00

Total Premiums Offered in Illini Open Pork Premiere $1,868.00

Total Premiums Offered in Land of Lincoln Open Pork Premiere $2,250.00

Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to:

- Forty (40) places in the Illini Open Beef Premiere and fifteen (15) places in the Land of Lincoln Open Beef Premiere
- Fifteen (15) places in both the Illini Open and Land of Lincoln Open Sheep Premiere Shows.
- Twenty-five (25) places in the Illini Open Pork Premiere and fifteen (15) places in the Land of Lincoln Open Pork Premiere.

ENTRIES

Entry fees for entries in Junior Premiere Shows are:

- Beef Cattle.....$20.00 per head
- Sheep and Swine .....$10.00 per head

Entry fees for entries in Open Premiere Shows are:

- Beef Cattle.....$25.00 per head
- Sheep and Swine .....$15.00 per head

Checks made payable to the Illinois State Fair.

Entries Due July 1, 2023 in Entry Department, Illinois State Fair, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. If entry deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday, entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

SCHEDULE

Pen/Stalls Available and Animals Must Be in Place By:

	Pens/Stalls Available	Must Be In Place
· Beef Stalls	8:00 am, Tuesday, Aug. 8	Noon, Wednesday, Aug. 9
· Sheep Pens	8:00 am, Wednesday, Aug. 9	8:00 pm, Wednesday, Aug. 9
· Swine Pens	8:00 am, Wednesday, Aug. 9	8:00 am Thursday, Aug. 10

Animal Check-in and Ring Cards Issued:

- Premiere Steers..... 8:00 am - noon, Wednesday, August 9
- Premiere Market Lambs .....starting 9:00 am, Thursday, August 10
- Premiere Barrows.....following Jr. Show Barrow Check-in, Thursday, August 10

Barrows Loaded:

Barrows .....immediately following Open Barrow Show, Sunday, Aug. 13
Southeast corner of Open Swine Barn

SHOW SCHEDULE

Jr. Barrow Show ..... starting 7:30 am, Saturday, August 12
Open Steer Show ..... starting 8:30 am, Sunday, August 13
Open Wether Show ..... starting 8:00 am, Sunday, August 13
Open Barrow Show ..... starting 8:00 am, Sunday, August 13

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Animals entered in the Junior and Open Premiere Shows, with the exception of Beef Cattle, *must* be shown in the live market animal classes of the Illinois State Fair. As a result, each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Junior and/or Open Livestock Division as previously stated.
2. Exhibitors with Premiere Steers *not* competing in the live market animal classes of the Illinois State Fair must deliver those steers to Reel's Livestock Center, Congerville, Illinois between 10:00 am and noon on Sunday, August 13 and load them directly on the truck for delivery to the designated packing plant. These steers will be checked-in at that time and will *not* be required to go through steer check-in on Wednesday, August 9 at the State Fairgrounds in Springfield and will *not* be required to

have/submit an Average Daly Gain (ADG) calculation. However, entries must be made in compliance with all Illinois State Fair livestock entry requirements.

3. All premiere show entries *must* be made on the specie-specific entry forms provided for Junior and/or Open Exhibitors. Entry forms may be secured through the State Fair Entry Department at 217/782-0786 or the Fair website www.illinoisstatefair.info. Entry forms may be submitted directly to the State Fair Entry Department, P.O. Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427.
4. Junior Show exhibitors are reminded they must adhere to the Jr. Show registration and ring card distribution requirements in order to exhibit in the Jr. Show. Open Show registration does not fulfill Jr. Show requirements. And, Open Show exhibitors must adhere to Open Show registration and ring card distribution requirements, including using the correct and respective entry forms.
5. All entries *must* be postmarked by July 1, 2023. Junior Show entries must have signed verification of active membership in the 4-H or FFA program. As a result, Junior Exhibitors may find local extension offices set earlier deadlines for submission.
6. Exhibitors are allowed two (2) entries per class in Junior and Open Premiere Shows. In all cases, the Superintendents reserve the right to limit entry numbers as necessary due to limited space in designated packing plants.
7. All Junior and Open Premiere animals *must* have been permanently tattooed, weighed locally and nominated in the name of the exhibitor. Beef cattle and swine nominations *must* be made by designated personnel through the official Illinois 4-H and FFA Market Animal Identification Program. Market lambs *must* be nominated through submission of the *State Fair Lamb Premiere Nomination Form* between March 15 and May 15, 2023. No metal or plastic tags will be accepted for identification purposes except for a federal 840 beef tag for steers.
8. For all species, original nomination forms *must* be submitted by designated personnel to Dan Jennings, University of Illinois, Region 1 Office, 1100 E. Warrenville Rd., Suite 170, Naperville, IL 60563; 815/218-4358. Exhibitors will be provided a copy of nomination forms and *must* present those forms to the Superintendent at the time of check-in.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for having the ears of his/her animals clean, knowing where the tattoo is, and knowing it can be read by officials at the time of check-in. Animals with illegible tattoos, unhealed tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with nomination papers are ineligible to show.
10. Each exhibitor will be required to complete an information form at the time of check-in for each animal participating in a premiere class. Information requested will include: a) the full name and complete address of the exhibitor, b) complete and proper identification information for the entered animal, and c) class(es) in which the animal is entered. All forms must be filled out completely and legibly for payment purposes. Forms will be available during the fair from the Superintendent or the General Livestock Office in the northeast corner of the lower level of the 30 Building.
11. Only animals which meet identified birth and ownership dates and live weight limits are eligible to participate in Premiere Classes. Further, only carcasses which meet designated premiere carcass standards will receive premiums. To be eligible to participate and receive premiums and awards, the birth and ownership dates, live weight limits and minimum carcass standards identified under the *Species Specific Rules* must be met.

12. All animals entered in Premiere Classes *must* be physically sound at check-in and show times to be eligible to participate in live and carcass shows. The Superintendent and his/her assistants, along with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full authority regarding show eligibility.
13. All premiere animals, except market lambs, will be transported to the designated packing plant for harvesting and data collection. Carcass data will be mailed to exhibitors following the State Fair.
14. All animals will be sold, except market lambs. Pay weights will be hot carcass weights as determined at the packing plant. All carcasses will be sold on grade and yield basis and priced according to similar carcasses at the point of market with normal charges for transportation, commission, etc. deducted. In the event all or any part of a carcass is condemned by the meat inspector, the payment will be reduced accordingly.
15. Do *not* enter Championship Classes.

SPECIES SPECIFIC RULES

STEERS

16. Birth and Ownership Steers *must* have been born on or after January 1, 2022 and owned by exhibitor on or before February 1, 2023.
17. Live Weight Limits Steers *must* have a minimum live weight of 1,000 pounds.
18. Premiere Carcass Standards Steer carcasses *must*:
    - Grade at least low select;
    - Have a yield grade lower than 4.0; and
    - Have a hot carcass weight of 950 pounds or less.

BARROWS

19. Birth and Ownership Barrows *must* have been born on or after February 10, 2023 and owned by exhibitor on or before June 1, 2023.
20. Ear Notched and Tattooed Barrows *must* have been nominated, ear notched and tattooed before they are thirty-five (35) days old.
21. Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Certification Premiere barrow exhibitors *must* have completed the YQCA Quality Assurance Certification and submit his/her certification number at the time of premiere barrow check-in. Questions may be directed to Dan Jennings at 815-218-4358.
22. Live Weight Limits Pigs cannot weigh more than the equivalent of 1.0 pounds per day of age when tattooed. Further, barrows cannot exceed 1.0 pound of growth weight per day of age since tattooed. Barrows weighing less than 220 pounds are ineligible to be shown at the Illinois State Fair.
23. Premiere Carcass Standards Barrow carcasses *must*:
    - Have a minimum hot carcass weight of 170 pounds;
    - Have a minimum 10th rib fat thickness of 0.50 in.;
    - Have a minimum carcass length of 30.0 in.;
    - Meet the following tenth rib fat depth and loin muscle area requirements based on hot carcass weight:

Hot Carcass Weight (lbs.)	170-189	190-209	210-229	230-over
Tenth Rib Fat (max. in.)	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45
Loin Eye Area (min. sq.in.)	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.50

- Meet the minimum meat quality standards for:
  a. Color score of 2.0 and less than 6.0;
  b. Marbling score of less than 6.0; and
  c. Firmness/Wetness score of 2 or 3.

Special Note: Barrow carcasses will be placed on the basis of the pounds of lean pork gained per day on test from a healthy, visually sound pig originating from an acceptable production program. This procedure was recommended by National Pork Producers Council in 1991 (Third Edition).

MARKET LAMBS (wethers and ewes are eligible)

Special Note: Market Lambs will be evaluated on the basis of ultrasound analysis at the Fairgrounds. Market Lambs will not be harvested, and exhibitors will retain ownership. A $15.00 processing fee for Market Lambs in the Carcass Show will be assessed to cover the cost of this testing. This fee is due at the time of entry blank submission.

24. Birth and Ownership Market lambs *must* have been born on or after January 1, 2023 and owned by exhibitor on or before May 15, 2023.
25. Live Weight Limits Market Lambs *must* have a minimum live weight of 85 pounds.
26. Premiere Carcass Standards Market lamb carcasses *must*:
    - Have a minimum hot-carcass weight of 45 pounds;
    - Have at least 0.10 inch of fat cover at the rib eye;
    - Have a quality grade of low choice or better;
    - Have a maximum USDA Yield Grade of 3.99; and
    - Meet the following rib eye area requirements:

Hot Carcass Weight (lbs)	Minimum Rib Eye Area (sq. in.)
45-50	2.3
51-55	2.4
56-60	2.5
61-65	2.6
66-70	2.7
71-75	2.8
76-80	2.9
81-85	3.0
86-90	3.1
91+	3.2

Special Note: For market lambs, no percent retail yield adjustment will be made for rib-eyes larger than 4.0 sq.in. Further, final placing will be based on adjusted retail yield per day on feed.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Junior Premiere Shows:

CHAMPION JUNIOR BEEF, LAMB AND PORK PREMIERE ANIMALS: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of each of the Champion Beef Premiere, Champion Lamb Premiere and Champion Pork Premiere animals of the Junior Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

Open Premiere Shows:

CHAMPION OPEN BEEF, LAMB AND PORK PREMIERE ANIMALS: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of each of the Champion Beef Premiere, Champion Lamb Premiere and Champion Pork Premiere animals of the Open Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

CHAMPION LAND OF LINCOLN BEEF, LAMB AND PORK PREMIERE ANIMALS: A plaque will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of each of the Champion Land of Lincoln Beef Premiere, Champion Land of Lincoln Lamb Premiere and Champion Land of Lincoln Pork Premiere animals of the Open Show at the 2023 Illinois State Fair.

CARCASS CLASSES

	Junior Class	Junior Land of Lincoln	Open Class	Open Land of Lincoln
Premiere Steer	49930	69930	19930	29930
Champion Beef	49931	69931	19931	29931
Res. Champion Beef	49932	69932	19932	29932
Premiere Lamb	49940	69940	19940	29940
Champion Lamb	49941	69941	19941	29941
Res. Champion Lamb	49942	69942	19942	29942
Premiere Barrow	49950	69950	19950	29950
Champion Pork	49951	69951	19951	29951
Res. Champion Pork	49952	69952	19952	29952

► END OF DEPARTMENT I – PREMIERE SHOWS ◄

Special Non-State Fair Sponsored Livestock Events at the 2023 Illinois State Fair

- Master Showmanship Contest
- Illinois Guernsey Breeders' Association Futurity Show
- Illinois Jersey Cattle Club Futurity Show
- Illinois Milking Shorthorn Arnold A. Kohley Memorial Futurity Show
- Kinder Goat Club Show
- Heartland Pygmy Goat Club Springfield Special Show
- Illinois Junior Beef Association Jackpot Heifer Show

2023 Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest

The Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest (MSC) will be **Friday, August 11, 2023 at 5:00 p.m or 30 minutes following the conclusion of the Supreme Heifer Show.** The contest will be held in the Junior Livestock Barn and the Open Swine Barn at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. The beef division will be in the junior beef ring and the swine and sheep divisions will be in the open swine ring. The event will simultaneously run three species contests with a set of judges in each ring. Participants will be scored in each round based on overall showmanship abilities. **Participants must check in at the Illinois Farm Bureau tent outside the Junior Livestock Barn between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.** on the day of the contest. If the participant is unavailable during check-in time, they may send a representative to check in on their behalf.

The Master Showmanship Contest is coordinated by the Illinois Farm Bureau and the RFD Radio Network. Contest results and photos will be posted on the "Illinois Farm Bureau Young Leaders" Facebook page following the contest.

Rules

1. The exhibitor must be a 4-H member between the ages of 14 and 18 (must be at least 14 but cannot have reached their 19th birthday before September 1, 2022 - birthdate between 9/1/2003 and 9/1/2008).
2. The exhibitor must be enrolled in a 4-H livestock event in the county they are representing.
3. There may only be one (1) contestant per county.
4. All contestants must be selected through their designated county University of Illinois Extension 4-H show. There may only be one (1) contestant per county. Contestants from contests at other fairs will not be eligible to enter the State Master Showmanship Contest.
5. To participate in the state event, a county must select one (1) overall showmanship winner prior to the state event. This must be accomplished through a county-based contest or set of guidelines established and published to all available participants.
6. An exhibitor may participate in the state MSC for multiple years if the following permit:
    a. The exhibitor has not previously been recognized as the Overall Winner of the state MSC.
    b. The exhibitor is chosen as the overall county/fair winner.
    c. County contest rules permit an individual to be the county winner multiple times.
    d. County rules and guidelines adhered to and followed.
    e. The exhibitor must be able to attend and participate in the state contest at the Illinois State Fair. If the county winner cannot participate in the state contest, then the county University of Illinois Extension office may select an alternate.

7. Participants must supply their own livestock for the competition. Each exhibitor must own or borrow each: a steer or heifer, a market or breeding lamb, and a market hog or breeding gilt. THE MSC WILL NOT PROVIDE ANIMALS FOR COMPETITION.
8. All state contest participants will receive a t-shirt and are required to wear the t-shirt during the contest.
9. Prizes will be awarded to the Top 5 Overall and Top 3 in each species division at the conclusion of the contest. Winners are responsible for any and all applicable state or federal taxes due to the value of the prizes.
10. County contest coordinators must submit the intent to participate form by June 1.
11. To participate in the state contest, the exhibitor must have all paperwork filled out correctly with required information. The contest organizer must receive this information by August 1. If a fair occurs after the deadline, you must submit the participant information immediately following the county contest.
12. Due to timing and scheduling constraints, no special accommodations will be made to allow an exhibitor to participate in simultaneous events on the fairgrounds the evening of the MSC. If the exhibitor is not present at the beginning of the state contest, he or she will be automatically disqualified from competition.
13. Contest organizers withhold the right to expel any individual who has violated any of the rules or regulations or exhibits improper conduct that is unbecoming of a 4-H member.
14. In the event of a state contest cancellation, contest organizers are not liable for any lost revenues, expenses incurred, or schedule inconvenience, and are not bound to issue any awards or prizes.
15. The state contest will adhere to any and all guidelines in relation to the Illinois State Fair issued by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and all livestock exhibited in the MSC must meet the Illinois Exhibition Animal Health Requirements of the State Fair.
16. Judges and emcees will only be furnished for the state contest.

Tentative Schedule:

Round # / Time	Beef Round	On Deck for Beef	Hogs Round	On Deck for Hogs	Sheep Round	On Deck for Sheep
1- 5:00 p.m.	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
2- 5:15 p.m.	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 1
3- 5:30 p.m.	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 1	Group 2
4- 5:45 p.m.	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
5- 6:00 p.m.	Group 5	Group 6	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
6- 6:15 p.m.	Group 6	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
6:45 p.m.	**Awards**					

ILLINOIS GUERNSEY BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION FUTURITY SHOW

Illinois Two Year-old Futurity

Friday, August 29, 2023 at 2:00 pm

Livestock Center, Illinois State Fairgrounds

Entry must be an Illinois owned two (2) year old previously nominated with the Illinois Guernsey Breeders' Association, Mary Mohr, Secretary, 1942 Ropp Road, Normal, IL 61761. The added purse for the Illinois Guernsey Breeders' Two (2) year old Futurity shall consist of all monies received as nomination fees, subsequent payments or contributions less actual expenses incurred in administration of the show. The purse shall be divided and paid directly by the Association among the first twenty (20) placings as follows:

1st	20%
2nd	15%
3rd	10%
4th	6%
5th	5%
6th-10th	4%
11th-15th	3%
16th-20th	2%

If less than twenty (20) animals are shown, the portion of the unclaimed purse shall be applied to future Illinois Guernsey Futurities.

ILLINOIS JERSEY CATTLE CLUB FUTURITY SHOW

Illinois Two Year-old Futurity

Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 8:00 am

Livestock Center, Illinois State Fairgrounds

The Illinois Jersey Cattle Club sponsors a Futurity show for two (2) year old females. The purse shall consist of all monies received as nomination fees, subsequent payments or contributions less actual expenses incurred in administration of the show. The purse shall be divided and paid directly by the club as follows:

1st	20%
2nd	15%
3rd	10%
4th	6%
5th	5%

Any animal exhibited will at least receive at least the entry fees. The remainder of the money will be prorated among the top five (5) animals.

ILLINOIS MILKING SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION
Arnold A. Kohley Memorial Futurity Show
Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 2:00 pm
Livestock Center, Illinois State Fairgrounds

The *Arnold A. Kohley Memorial Futurity* was established in memory of the late Arnold A. Kohley, a longtime exhibitor of Milking Shorthorn at the Illinois State Fair. Entry must be an Illinois bred and owned, two (2) year and under three (3) year old cow, previously nominated with the Illinois Milking Shorthorn Association. All futurity fees must have been paid on the entry by July 1 of the year of the futurity. The purse for this futurity shall consist of all monies received as nomination fees and subsequent payments made on nominations as specified by the rules of the futurity. The futurity purse shall be divided and paid directly by the Illinois Milking Shorthorn Association among the first twelve (12) placings as follows:

1st	25%
2nd	20%
3rd	15%
4th	10%
5th	5%
6th-10th	3%
11th and 12th	2%

KINDER GOAT CLUB SHOW
Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 9:00 am
Goat Barn, Illinois State Fairgrounds

The Kinder Goat Breeders Association extends an invitation to all Kinder Goat exhibitors to enter and participate in their Club Show at the Illinois State Fair. This is a Kinder Goat Breeders Association Club Show and Association rules will apply.
Entry forms will be available from Show Director Kelsee Gibbs, 618-615-7624, and should be returned to her upon arrival at the State Fair.

HEARTLAND PYGMY GOAT CLUB
Springfield Special Show
Friday, August 18, 2023 at 2:30 pm
Goat Barn, Illinois State Fairgrounds

The Heartland Pygmy Goat Club extends an invitation to all Pygmy Goat exhibitors at the Illinois State Fair to enter and participate in the *Springfield Special Show.* This is a National Pygmy Goat Association sanctioned show and NPGA rules will apply. Only animals entered in the Saturday State Fair Junior and/or Open Show are eligible to compete.

Classes will be similar to those offered in the Open Pygmy Goat Show of the Illinois State Fair. Entry forms will be available from the Show Secretary and should be returned to the Secretary at the State Fair.

IJBA JACKPOT HEIFER SHOW

Sunday, August 13, 2023 following the Open Steer Show
South Showring of the 30 Building /Junior Livestock Barn

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitors must be over 8 and under 21 years of age as of September 1, 2022.
2. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements and Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies of the Illinois State Fair and all animals must have Health Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
3. All entries must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, who must show the heifer, unless other arrangements have been made with IJBA Jackpot Show Staff.
4. This is an IJBA Points Sanctioned Show.

HEIFERS AND COW-CALF PAIRS

5. Registration papers are required.
6. Registered heifers will be shown by age from youngest to oldest.
7. Heifer and cow-calf classes will be offered for any breed that has at least five (5) head. Registered females with less than five (5) head per breed will show in an All Other Breeds (AOB) Class.

ENTRIES

8. Entry fee is twenty-five dollars ($25) for each heifer and/or cow-calf pair. Checks should be made payable to the *Illinois Beef Association*.
9. For those heifers or cow-calf pairs showing at the Illinois State Fair, you *must* make your entry for the Jackpot Show at the same time you check-in for the Junior Heifer Show. Entries must be made by noon on Wednesday, August 9, 2023.
10. For those heifers or cow-calf pairs *not* showing at the Illinois State Fair, the IBA Office *must* receive your entry by 5:00 pm on Friday, August 5, 2023. You may mail your entry along with your check to 2060 W. Iles Avenues, Suite B, Springfield, IL 62704.
11. All questions can be directed to the IBA Staff by calling 217-787-4280 or by emailing stacey@illinoisbeef.com.
12. All exhibitors must be Illinois Junior Beef Association members.
13. Entry fees are non-refundable.

STALLING

14. All the non-Illinois State Fair cattle brought onto the fairgrounds for the Jackpot Show only should be stalled in the Junior Livestock Barn.
15. All heifers and cow-calf pairs *not* showing at the Illinois State Fair should arrive on the grounds during the day, Saturday, August 12, 2023.
16. Animals will be released following respective breed show on Sunday, August 13.

PREMIUMS

17. All entry fees will be redistributed.

► END OF SPECIAL NON-STATE FAIR SPONSORED LIVESTOCK EVENTS◄

Appendix: Required Forms

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SUPERIOR YOUNG PRODUCER AWARD ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY:_____ ZIP CODE: _____

COUNTY:_____ PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL:_____

AGE (AS OF 1-1-23)_____ BIRTH DATE: _____

Have you won an SYPA $1000 scholarship in the past?_____No _____Yes

If yes, which specie:_____

I certify I am a current 4-H member in the species project area identified below.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE MARK THE DIVISION YOU ARE ENTERING AND SEND THIS FORM TO THE ASSOCIATED COORDINATOR.

ENTRIES ARE REQUESTED PRIOR TO THE 2023 STATE FAIR JUNIOR SHOWS

_____ BEEF, SHEEP AND SWINE DIVISION

Dan Jennings, University of Illinois, Region 1 Office, 1100 E. Warrenville Rd., Suite 170, Naperville, IL 60563; 815/218-4358

_____ DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION

Derek Nolan, U of I Extension Dairy Specialist, 288 Animal Sciences LAB, 1207 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801; 563/608-0359

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To be Completed by Show Personnel:

Exhibitor Name: _____

Exhibitor Number: _____

Illinois State Fair Junior Beef Show Performance Cow Data

To be Completed by Exhibitor:

Breed: _____

Performance Program enrolled in: _____

INDIVIDUAL DAM: Tattoo No. _____ Registration No._____

Dam Birth Date: _____

BIRTH EPD _____	EPD Accuracy: _____	Wean EPD _____	EPD Accuracy: _____
YEAR EPD _____	EPD Accuracy: _____	Milk EPD _____	EPD Accuracy: _____

PROGENY

	Calf	Calf No.	Birthdate	Birth EPD	Wean EPD	Year EPD	Milk EPD
1st	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3rd	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4th	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5th	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6th	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Due Date: _____ (Use a second card for calves 7 and over.)

SPECIAL NOTE:
Cow AND calves *must* have EPD's to exhibit.

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State Fair Lamb & Goat Nomination Form (live show only)

(Please Enter Lambs and Goats on separate nomination forms)

Exhibitor's Name _____ Birthdate _____
Address_____
County of 4-H membership _____ FFA Chapter _____
Phone #_____ Email _____

Date Submitted _____

Please indicate gender for each animal - ewe or wether.

#	Lamb Scrapie Tag # (Indicate Gender Ewe or Wether)	Goat Scrapie Tag # (Indicate Gender Ewe or Wether)	Breed (If crossbred, list X – followed by sire breed)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

- One exhibitor per nomination form (not family, firm, or farm).
- Attach a close-up photo of each lamb or goat ear so the scrapie tag can clearly be seen and read in photo. The scrapie tag *must* be permanently inserted in the ear in photo. See example photo below.

Signature of local Extension 4-H employee or FFA Advisor: _____

Exhibitor retains one copy to accompany animal to scale at final weighing; second copy is filed in the Extension Office; third copy *must* be sent to: Dan Jennings, State 4-H Livestock Specialist, University of Illinois, 1100 E. Warrenville Road, Suite 170, Naperville, IL 60563

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2023 State Fair Premiere Lamb (carcass) Nomination Form
Ewes and Wethers Are Now eligible

Exhibitor's Name _____ Birthdate _____
Address_____
County of 4-H membership _____ FFA Chapter _____
Phone #_____ Email _____

Please indicate gender for each animal - ewe or wether.

#	Lamb Tattoo # (Box A tattoo followed by # starting with 1)	Breed (If crossbred, list X – followed by sire breed)	Weight Today
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

- One exhibitor per nomination form (not family, firm, or farm).
- No photo of ear with scrapie tag is needed for Premiere Lambs

Signature of local Extension 4-H employee or FFA Advisor: _____

Exhibitor retains one copy to accompany animal to scale at final weighing; second copy is filed in the Extension Office; third copy *must* be sent to: Dan Jennings, State 4-H Livestock Specialist, University of Illinois, 1100 E. Warrenville Road, Suite 170, Naperville, IL 60563

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2023 Nomination Form for Illini Beef Premiere

Exhibitor's Name _____ Birthdate _____
Address _____
County of 4-H Enrollment _____ FFA Chapter _____
Phone #_____ Email_____
Date Tattooed _____ Date Submitted _____ Premise ID _____

#	Lamb Tattoo #	Electronic 15-Digit ID#	Breed	Color	Weight Today
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

- One exhibitor per nomination form (not family, firm, or farm).
- List breed or breeds (ie. Char X Angus).
- Give color pattern (ie. red and white spotted).
- Premise ID for location where animals housed (may not be where exhibitor lives).

Signature of Person Witnessing the Tattooing: _____

Exhibitor retains one copy to accompany animal to scale at final weighing; second copy is filed in the Extension Office; third copy *must* be sent to: Dan Jennings, State 4-H Livestock Specialist, University of Illinois, 1100 E. Warrenville Road, Suite 170, Naperville, IL 60563

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2023 NOMINATION FORM – ILLINI PORK PREMIERE

Exhibitor's Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

County of 4-H Enrollment _____ FFA Chapter _____

Phone #_____ Email_____Premise ID # _____

	BIRTHDATE	TATTOO NUMBER	EAR NOTCH	BREED	WEIGHT TODAY
1.					
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3.					
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22.					
23.					
24.					
25.					

- One exhibitor per nomination form.
- Premise ID for location where animals housed (may not be where exhibitor lives).

Signature of person witnessing the tattooing _____

Ownership transferred to _____ County_____ Date _____

Exhibitor retains one copy to accompany animal to scale at final weighing; second copy is filed in the Extension Office; third copy *must* be sent to: Dan Jennings, State 4-H Livestock Specialist, University of Illinois, 1100 E. Warrenville Road, Suite 170, Naperville, IL 60563

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