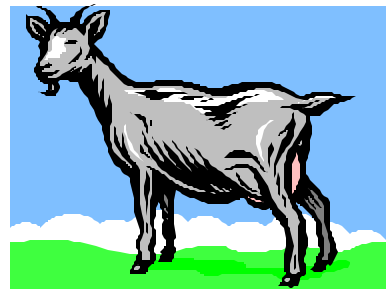


~ Goats ~

Project Requirements: Complete at least seven activities in the project manual each year.

1. 4-H member must be enrolled in the Goat project by livestock enrollment deadline.
2. Required dates of ownership are:
 - a. milking does - January 1;
 - b. kids and yearlings not in milk– May 15 of the current year;
 - c. pygmy goats – May 15 of the current year.
3. Wethers (commercial and dairy) must be born on or after October 1 of the previous year (ie. Wethers for the 2009 fair must be born on or after October 1, 2008).
4. Each exhibitor may make 2 entries per class up to a maximum of 18 goats (may be a combination of dairy and/or meat goats).
5. Only does and wethers may be exhibited.
6. All wethers (commercial & dairy) must be tattooed with the county approved block letter at the county tattooing date. Any wethers not having this tattoo will not be allowed to show in the 4-H goat show.
7. There should be no visible sign of scrotum and all castrations must be healed or the animal will not be allowed to show.
8. No horned dairy goats of any age may be shown. Horns will be allowed on commercial meat type animals.
9. No bucks will be permitted on the fairgrounds.
10. Health regulations of the state of Illinois must be followed.
11. All milking does in the show must be in milk.
12. All animals must meet breed registration standards.
13. If there are less than 7 animals of a breed, that breed will be combined with All Other Breeds on show day.
14. Showmanship entries will be taken the day of the show. Showmanship will be judged on the following: grooming, showing of the animal, knowledge of the project, and personal. Appropriate show attire should include closed toe shoes such as boots; dress type jeans or pants; shirts such as western style shirts, club t-shirt or button down dress shirt. No Halter tops or midriff shirts will be allowed. Dairy must have white shirts and jeans or dress pants are acceptable.
15. **Iroquois County** - Junior Showmanship: ages 8-11 (4-H age); Intermediate Showmanship: ages 12-13 (4-H age); Senior Showmanship: ages 14 and over (4-H age). The Master Showmanship contest will be held after the Senior Showmanship contest. This contest is open to all 4-H members who have won Sr. Showmanship honors this year or in the past. Participants must be enrolled in a goat project this year. The winner or alternate will represent the Goat Department in the 4-H Master Showmanship Contest at the county level. **Ford County** - Junior Showmanship: ages 8-13 (4-H age); Senior Showmanship: ages 14 and over (4-H age). The top two in Senior Showmanship will go on to compete in the Showmanship Classic.
16. In certain situations a 4-H member enrolled in a goat project may be allowed to borrow an animal from another 4-H member for showmanship. However, they must have prior approval from the Superintendent and Ford-Iroquois Extension staff before the show.



17. Meat goats going to State Fair must be tattooed with the approved block letter by Extension staff prior to May 15. This can be done at the scheduled county tattooing date.

18. Members must follow the Livestock Guidelines listed on page 19 & 20.

DESCRIPTION	BREED		
	All Other Breeds	Grade	Pygmy
Jr. Kid <i>born April 1 or after of current year</i>	A0531	A0541	A0551
Sr. Kid <i>born Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 of current year</i>	A0532	A0542	A0552
Dry Yearling Doe	A0533	A0543	A0553
Milking Yearling Doe	A0534	A0544	A0554
Milking Doe - 2 years old	A0535	A0545	A0555
Milking Doe - 3 & 4 years old	A0536	A0546	A0556
Milking Doe - 5 years & older	A0537	A0547	A0557
Dam & Daughter	A0538	A0548	A0558
Pair of Does	A0539	A0549	A0559
Herd of 3 does	A0564	A0565	A0566
A0588 Wether*** - Commercial and Dairy Goats (all wethers will be shown by weight)			
Commercial Meat Goat			
A0580 Doe Kid (0 – 6 months)			
A0581 Doe Kid (6 – 12 months)			
A0584 Yearling Doe (12 – 18 months)			
A0585 Yearling Doe (18 – 24 months)			
A0586 Older Doe (25-36 months)			
A0587 Old Doe (over 36 months)			
A0590 Pair of does			
*** All wethers (dairy and meat) will be divided into classes for light weight and heavy weight after weigh-in at the fair.			

~ Horses ~

Project Requirements: Complete at least seven activities from the project manual each year.

1. 4-H member must be enrolled in the Horse & Pony project by January 1 of the current year. Member must have horse or pony they plan to show owned or leased no later than April 1 of the current year. Horse and Pony projects must be on a year-round basis.
2. Copies of the ownership and/or lease papers and two sets of photos must be sent to the Extension Office by May 1st of the current year.
3. Only 4-H members enrolled in the Horse and Pony project may enter 4-H Show at the fair. Show will be held rain or shine.
4. Each exhibitor may enter only one horse or pony in a class.
5. All breeds will show together.
6. All entries will be exhibited at the Iroquois County Fair in Crescent City and shall remain during the entire fair.
7. Mare or geldings may be either purebred or grade.
8. In the riding classes, exhibitors will be expected to ride mount at a walk, trot, canter, and back. The ability of the exhibitor to handle his mount will be the main consideration in the judging of riding classes. The horse will be judged on manners and the suitability of the animal to the ability and size of the rider, but not on conformation or breed type.
9. All horses or ponies will be cross tied in stalls with the exception of nursing colts.
10. No stallions will be permitted.
11. At this time the use of helmets is at the discretion of the exhibitor and their parents/guardians.
12. The Master Showmanship contest will be held after the Sr. Showmanship contest. This contest is open to all 4-H members who have won Sr. Showmanship honors this year or in the past. Participants must be enrolled in a horse project this year. The winner or alternate will represent the dept. in the 4-H Showmanship Contest at the county level. Iroquois County Only.
13. Any equine that is not sound (lame, open wounds, hernias, malnutrition, etc.) will not be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds for the Iroquois County Fair. Superintendents have the right for any animal to be vet checked and excused should there be any discrepancies. Final decision will be made by Extension staff at the recommendation of the superintendent and the fair vet.
14. No qualifying time - white award.
15. Equine 12 months and older must be accompanied by a **NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST FOR Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)** conducted within one year.
16. Only woodchips or shavings will be accepted for bedding – no straw allowed.
17. Consider registering any backup animals by May 1. No replacement animals will be allowed in the county 4-H show unless that animal has already been registered with the Extension office by turning in horse papers by the May 1 deadline.
18. Members must follow the Ethics Guidelines listed on page 19 & 20.



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Riding Classes

- A0602 Pony Pleasure - 13 years and younger
- A0603 Horse Pleasure – 13 & younger
- A0608 Horse Pleasure – 14 & older
- A0604 Pole Bending - 13 years and under
- A0605 Pole Bending - 14 years and over
- A0606 Barrels - 13 years and under
- A0607 Barrels - 14 years and over
- A0609 Flags - All ages
- A0622 Walk Trot Class – All Ages
- A0620 Horsemanship (ride the horse or pony) - 13 years and under
- A0621 Horsemanship (ride the horse or pony) - 14 years and older

Halter Classes

Judged only on fitting and grooming, not conformation

- A0610 Suckling, Weanling, and Yearling Halter
- A0611 Mini & Pony Halter – 56” and under
- A0612 Horse Halter – non registered
- A0613 Horse Halter - registered
- A0614 Trail Class - All Ages
- A0616 Halter Obstacle Class (Miniatures & Horses) - All Ages
- A0617 Driving Class

Showmanship at Halter

This class demonstrates the exhibitor’s ability to fit, prepare, and show a horse at halter. Exhibitors may show in English, Hunt or Western attire. The judges shall specify whether the exhibitors are to enter at a walk or a trot. Exhibitors shall follow the directions of the judge and ringmaster. Scoring will consist of 60% on the handler’s showmanship and 40% on presentation (condition, grooming, tack and neatness of attire). Master Showmanship details on pg. 49.

- A0618 Showmanship - 13 years and under
- A0619 Showmanship - 14 years and older



~ Poultry ~

Project Requirements:

- *All-* Complete at least seven activities in the project manual each year.
 - *Beginner* – Feed and manage young chickens to maturity; or feed and manage birds of other species.
 - *Advanced* – Feed and manage hens; or study embryology by incubating eggs.
1. Poultry will remain on the fairgrounds during the entire 4-H show. Cages will be provided. Members must bring feed, feeders, and waterers for birds. Animals must be fed and watered daily. Ford County 4-H members exhibiting pigeons, quails, pheasants and animals in the all other fowl class must provide their own pens at the fair.
 2. All members must clean their pens and under their pens daily.
 3. Poultry exhibited must meet state health requirements. All poultry (except waterfowl i.e. domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks and geese) exhibited must be accompanied by a certificate of health. This includes any game birds such as pheasants, quail, & pigeons. These health certificates must be presented to the poultry superintendent at the time they are brought to fair.
 4. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
 5. Exhibitors may show as many breeds as they wish, but are limited to one breed per class. Pens and pairs must be the same breed.
 6. Pullet and pen chicken classes are defined as follows:
 - a. Pullet – a female hatched after January 1 of the current year
 - b. Pen – one male and two females hatched after January 1 of the current year
 7. Birds shown as individuals may be included in the pen of 3 (with the exception of market classes). All pullets to be shown as single pullets shall be banded to identify them as a single pullet entry.
 8. A broiler fryer pen shall consist of 3 cockerels or 3 pullets, each weighing under 4 pounds.
 9. A roaster pen shall consist of 3 cockerels or 3 pullets weighing over 4 pounds.
 10. Pen of mature chickens is one male and two female hatched before January 1 of the current year.
 11. Bantams shown as a pair - one male and one female, not over 2 years of age.
 12. All other fowl shown as a pair - one male and one female, not over 2 years of age.
 13. All Market birds must be hatched after January 1 of the current year. This bird may not be part of a pair class or breeding pen.
 14. The Market Classes will be judged on conformation, fleshing, finish, feathering, and uniformity.
 15. Classes for Egg Production are open only to 4-H members who have birds in production.
 16. The Egg Production Pen class will consist of 3 hens. This class will be judged on egg production qualities including pigmentation and bleaching, handling condition, and molting as well as uniformity. These birds must be in production.
 17. Production Class: Pen of 3 males or 3 females. These birds may not be shown in any other class. These meat chickens will be ordered by the committee. Only these chickens may be shown in the Production Class.
 18. Turkey Trials Class: One female turkey. These market turkeys will be ordered by the committee. Only these turkeys may be shown in the Production Class.
 19. All birds will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection. A copy is available for inspection at the Extension office.
 20. Members must follow the Livestock Guidelines listed on page 19 & 20.

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Classes

BREED	COCKEREL	PULLET	PEN
White Rock	A0901A	A0902A	A0903A
White Leghorn	A0901B	A0902B	A0903B
Asiatic Breeds	A0901C	A0902C	A0903C
All American Breeds	A0901D	A0902D	A0903D
All English Breeds	A0901E	A0902E	A0903E
All Other Breeds	A0901F	A0902F	A0903F
Crossbred Egg Type	A0901G	A0902G	A0903G
Crossbred Meat Type	A0901H	A0902H	A0903H

- ✓ **Asiatic Breeds:** Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans
- ✓ **American Breeds:** Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanticleers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands, Delawares
- ✓ **English Breeds:** Dorkings, RedCaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, Australorps
- ✓ **All Other Breeds :** Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalanas, and all other breeds not included in the above listed breeds

Other Classes

A0904A Mature Standard Chicken - *Male*

A0904B Mature Standard Chicken - *Female*

A0904C Mature Standard Chicken - *Pen*

A0904D Market Chickens - *Broiler Fryer Pen (3, same sex)*

A0904E Market Chickens - *Roaster Pen (3, same sex)*

A0904F Production Class - *(3, same sex)*
(chickens ordered by 4-H Poultry Committee)

A0905A Bantam - *Male*

A0905B Bantam - *Female*

A0905C Bantams - *Pair*

A0906A Turkey - *Male*

A0906B Turkey - *Female*

A0906C Turkeys - *Pair*

A0906D Turkey - *Market Bird (1, either sex)*

A0906E Turkey - *Trials Class - (1 female) - turkeys ordered by 4-H Poultry Committee*



Poultry Continued...

BREED	MALE	FEMALE	ONE PAIR	ONE MARKET BIRD
Ducks	A0910A	A0910B	A0910C	A0910D
Geese	A0920A	A0920B	A0920C	A0920D
Pigeons	A0930A	A0930B	A0930C	A0930D
Pheasants	A0970A	A0970B	A0970C	A0970D
Quail	A0980A	A0980B	A0980C	A0980D
All Other Fowl (Doves, Guineas, etc)	A0960A	A0960B	A0960C	A0960D

Egg Production Classes

A0940A Eggs - one dozen white

A0940B Eggs - one dozen brown

A0940C Eggs - one dozen tinted

A0941 Egg Production Pen - not over 2 years old



~ Rabbit ~

Project Requirements: Feed and manage at least 1 rabbit. Complete at least seven activities in the project manual each year.

1. All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor on or before May 1 of the current year. Single fryers and meat pens must have been kindled from does owned and in the 4-H member's possession by the May 1 date.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per fair entry number.
3. Exhibitor is allowed to show more than one breed.
4. Maximum number each exhibitor will be allowed to show will be ten (10) breeding, one (1) meat pen, and one (1) single fryer.
5. Purebred Six Class Breeds:
 - a. Junior rabbits - up to 6 months of age,
 - b. Intermediates - 6-8 months,
 - c. Seniors - over 8 months.
 - d. All animals must meet breed standard weights
6. Purebred Four Class Breeds:
 - a. Junior rabbits - up to 6 months of age,
 - b. Seniors - over 6 months.
 - c. All animals must meet breed standard weights

NOTE: The American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection will inform 4-H members as to the weight range that is permitted in each class. **EXAMPLE:** In the Californian breed, an Intermediate doe (6 - 8 months of age) cannot weigh over 9 1/2 pounds. If it is expected that this doe will weigh over 9 1/2 pounds by show date, then the doe should be entered as a senior although under 8 months of age. However, a rabbit should never be exhibited in a class that is younger than that animal's actual age.

7. Meat Pen shall consist of three (3) rabbits of the same breed and variety. Maximum weight 5 lbs. each; maximum age 69 days. These rabbits are judged for meat type. 4-H Meat Pens are not to be purchased for the show.
8. Single Fryer is one rabbit maximum weight 5 lbs; maximum age 69 days. Rabbit is judged on meat type. It may be part of the Meat Pen.
9. At the time of the show, 4-H members must be present to handle their rabbits or have another 4-Her show the rabbits. If the member is not present at the time of judging, the rabbit will not be shown.
10. Cages will be provided. Exhibitors must provide their own feeders and waterers.
11. All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up under their pens before removing animals.
12. Rabbits must be fed and watered every day by the exhibitor.
13. All rabbits must be permanently ear marked for identification purposes; owner's number in the left ear.
14. ARBA standards will be followed during judging. Contact your Committee Chairperson, Superintendent, or the Extension Office for information on the standard for your breed(s). A copy of Standard of Perfection is available at the Extension office.
15. Members must follow the Livestock Guidelines listed on page 19 & 20.

Rabbits Continued...

Fair Entry Numbers

(only one entry allowed per fair entry number)

****** ANY BREED OF RABBIT NOT LISTED BELOW AS PUREBRED, MUST SHOW IN THE CROSSBRED CLASSES. ******

Purebred Six Class Breeds: (American, Giant Angora, Bevern, Californian, Champagne, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Creme D'Argent, Flemish Giant, Hotot, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin and Silver Fox)

- A1001 Purebred Six Class - Senior Buck
- A1002 Purebred Six Class - Senior Doe
- A1003 Purebred Six Class - Intermediate Buck
- A1004 Purebred Six Class - Intermediate Doe
- A1005 Purebred Six Class - Junior Buck
- A1006 Purebred Six Class - Junior Doe

Purebred Four Class Breeds: (American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgia Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten, Tan, and Thrianta)

- A1021 Purebred Four Class - Senior Buck
- A1022 Purebred Four Class - Senior Doe
- A1023 Purebred Four Class - Junior Buck
- A1024 Purebred Four Class - Junior Doe

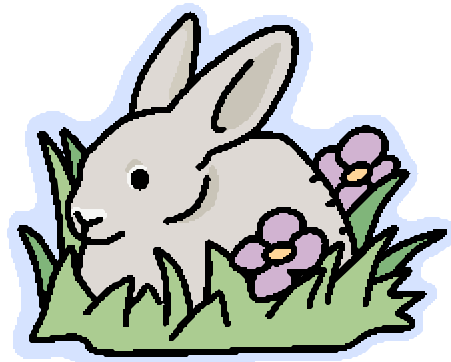
Crossbred Classes-- Animals will be judged on condition and care.

- A1031 Crossbred Buck, *any age*
- A1032 Crossbred Doe, *any age*

**** Crossbred classes cannot compete for Best in Show. ****

Meat Pen/Single Fryer

- A1041 Meat Pen
- A1042 Single Fryer



~ Sheep ~

Project Requirements: *All* – Complete at least seven activities in the project manual each year.
Beginner - Feed and care for one wether, market ewe, or breeding ewe lamb.
Advanced - Raise breeding ewes and market lambs; raise a breeding flock and/or market lambs.

1. 4-H members may make two entries in yearling ewe, ewe lamb, ram, market ewe, and single wether classes; and one entry in pair of breeding lambs, pair of wethers, yearling ewe and ewe lamb pair, pair of market ewe lambs, and pair of market lambs classes.
2. All lambs must have been lambled after September 1 of the previous year. All lambs may be raised or must have been owned by the exhibitor since May 15 of the current year.
3. Entries in the purebred classes must be registered in the member's name. An application for these registration papers must have been made on or before the latest starting date of the project. Registration papers must be available for inspection. This rule will be strictly enforced.
4. All lambs must be docked.
5. 4-H members may exhibit only one breed of breeding sheep.
6. All wethers and market ewes that will be shown at the State Fair must be tattooed by May 15 at one of the regional tattooing dates and places. County only wethers and market ewes do NOT have to be tattooed.
7. Lambs exhibited in breeding classes cannot be exhibited in market lamb classes.
8. All lambs shown in wether or market ewe classes must have been lambled on January 1 or after.
9. Pair of lambs must be identified at time of weigh-in.
10. Weight groups for wethers will be determined upon entries.
11. Showmanship: Members 13 and under may choose to participate in Jr. Showmanship. Members must be 14 and over to participate in Sr. Showmanship. The Master Showmanship contest will be held after the Sr. Showmanship contest. This contest is open to all 4-H members who have won Sr. Showmanship honors this year or in the past. Participants must be enrolled in a sheep project this year. The winner or alternate will represent the sheep department in the 4-H Master Showmanship Contest at the county level.
12. In certain situations a 4-H member enrolled in a sheep project may be allowed to borrow an animal from another 4-H member for showmanship. However, they must have prior approval from the Superintendent and Ford-Iroquois Extension staff before the show.
13. Members must follow the Livestock Guidelines listed on page 19 & 20.



Sheep Continued...

Description	BREED					
	Hampshire	Shopshire & Suffolk	Dorset	Oxfores, Columiba & All Other Breeds	Commercial	Cheviot and Southdowns
Ram Lamb	A1101	A1106	A1111	A1116		A 1125
Yearling Ewe	A1102	A1107	A1112	A1117	A1121	A1126
Yearling Ewe and Ewe Lamb	A1103	A1108	A1113	A1118	A1122	A1127
Ewe Lamb	A1104	A1109	A1114	A1119	A1123	A1128
Pair of Breeding Lambs	A1105	A1110	A1115	A1120	A1124	A1129
<p>Remember these are fair entry numbers Enrollment numbers are listed in the <i>Illinois Clover</i> magazine</p>						

- A1140 Single Wether Lamb
- A1141 Pair of Wether Lambs
- A1142 Single Market Ewe Lambs
- A1143 Pair of Market Ewe Lambs
- A1144 Pair of Market Lambs (1 ewe & 1 wether) - 3 weight classes

