

4-H SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Rule 1. The following rules and regulations will apply to all 4-H members entering either:
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| Division I | Livestock |
| Division II | Foods, Clothing, Home Furnishings, & General Projects |
- Rule 2. The Henry County 4-H Show is open to all county 4-H members properly enrolled at the Extension Unit as of March 1, 2009.
- Rule 3. A 4-H member may enter in one or both Divisions if they so desire, **with a maximum of 5 entries in beef, swine, horse & pony (see horse show for exceptions), sheep, goat, and dairy.**
- Rule 4. Premiums will be paid for a maximum of 10 exhibits for both divisions. Premiums will be paid for a total of 5 entries in beef, swine, horse & pony, sheep, goat, and dairy and 5 premiums in other classes (with the highest ratings) for a total of ten premiums **OR** a 4-H member will receive a maximum of 10 premiums from classes other than beef, swine, horse & pony, sheep, goat, and dairy.
- Payment of premiums shall be dependent on the 4-H Premium Account appropriated by the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of County Fairs. In event funds are not available, all premiums shall be paid pro-rata from available monies. Premium monies will be paid based on the relative value of "X." The value of "X" shall be determined at the conclusion of the 4-H year and when the unit office is notified of the amount of money available for premiums.
- Rule 5. **ENROLLMENT DEADLINE INFORMATION** - A 4-H member must have been enrolled in the project(s) by the enrollment deadline (March 1, 2009) to exhibit for premiums and to be eligible for State Fair Selection for that project at the fair.
- Rule 6. One entry per class, except where otherwise stated in the department or division rules.
- Rule 7. 4-H members are encouraged to enter the Henry County Fair Open Classes. Open class entries must be made by sending entries to **Henry County Fair, P.O. Box 95, Cambridge IL 61238, Phone 309-937-3391**. Check the Henry County Fair Book for open class entries and schedule.
- Rule 8. All 4-H exhibitors staying overnight must obey the Illinois State Curfew Law. Anyone seventeen years of age or under may not be out after 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday nights, unless accompanied by an adult. Friday and Saturday nights, 12:00 a.m.
- Rule 9. All 4-H entries must be in the Extension office by 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 15, 2009 or postmarked on or before May 15, 2009 to be eligible for premiums. Entries must be made on the "Henry County Fair Registration Form. **NO PHONE CALLS TO MAKE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED! NO PREMIUMS PAID FOR LATE ENTRIES. LATE ENTRIES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR STATE FAIR SELECTION.**
- State Fair Junior Livestock Show entries are due in the Extension office by **NOON**, Thursday, June 18, 2009. State Fair Open Livestock entries due in Springfield July 1.
- Rule 10. All exhibits must be the property of the 4-H member. A member wishing to exhibit in the State Fair junior classes must have the animal registered in their **OWN NAME ONLY** by the starting date of the project.
- Rule 11. 4-H'ers must be present and exhibit their own project(s).
- Rule 12. All decisions of the judges are final. Protests must be submitted in writing to the superintendent.
- Rule 13. Failure to comply with Henry County 4H Show exhibit requirements, instructions, rules and regulations may lower the original rating or eliminate the project from judging. Premiums will be withheld if exhibitor does not comply with the rules and requirements.

Rule 14. 4-H members cannot possess or consume alcohol or other controlled substances.

Rule 15. Written comments and/or suggestions are appreciated and will be reviewed.