

## GATE AND GRANDSTAND ADMISSION

Admission will be charged to the fairgrounds after 7 a.m. Only 4-H members, IF THEY HAVE AN EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR, leaders, and superintendents will be given a wristband for free admission. Those exhibiting only in the Junior Show must purchase a Season Pass (\$10.00).

**Front Gate:** Season Pass - \$10.00    Thursday - \$2.00    Daily Admission - \$4.00    12 & Under Free

### **Grandstand Stand Show:**

Thursday, Tractor/Truck/Garden Tractor Pull - \$6.00    Friday, Tractor/Truck Pull - \$8.00

Saturday, Demolition Derby - \$7.00    5 and under free all days

**Grandstand Pit Pass:** Thursday, Tractor/Truck/Garden Tractor Pull - \$10.00

Friday, Tractor/Truck Pull - \$20.00

Save \$6.00 with a **FUN PASS** - \$25.00 (includes admission to fairgrounds and all grandstand shows)

## ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

*2009 Illinois State Fair – August 14-23*

*Lee County Day—Friday, August 14th - Conference Judging*

### **(Non-livestock)**

1. Any boy or girl in Illinois, who is enrolled as a 4-H member and who is at least 10 years old as of September 1, 2008, may participate in 4-H classes and activities, providing the exhibitor meets the eligibility rules.
2. An individual 4-Her may enter only one exhibit class in the 4-H General Exhibit Division of State Fair.
3. If a 4-Her is selected as a State Fair Delegate in two or more project areas, the 4-Her must choose one. The alternate in the other project areas will be eligible to exhibit at State Fair. Please notify the Fair Office of your State Fair plans by Saturday at 6:00 p.m. so that the alternates may be notified.
4. Those chosen as State Fair delegates or alternates should attend the “State Fair Meeting” on SUNDAY, JULY 27, to receive additional information.
5. The 4-Her MUST accompany the exhibit for judging at State Fair.
6. The same product or speech that is selected at the county level must be the one exhibited at the State Fair, adjusted to State Fair class requirements. The exceptions include exhibits in the areas of Food & Nutrition (must be the same recipe), Crops, Fruit or Nut Plates, and Vegetable Market Baskets/Plates. Modifications can be made to the original county exhibit to 1) meet State Fair class requirements, or 2) incorporate suggested improvements made by the local judge. Size specifications of projects for State Fair may differ from the local fair.
7. Display space is limited. Table displays are limited to 2’ wide by 15” deep unless otherwise stated in the class listings for that project. The maximum poster size for hanging is 22’ X 30”. Items over 4’ tall will be placed on the floor.
8. The Illinois State Fair, State 4-H Office and local University of Illinois Extension personnel or their assigned agents do not assume liability for loss, theft, or damage to any exhibit. Exhibits illustrating inappropriate subject matter and/or graphics are not acceptable. The Superintendents have the right not to display exhibits deemed inappropriate by youth audiences.
9. Special auto and gate passes will be made available for sale for 4-H exhibitors and participants. Additional passes may be purchased after the State Fair meeting or later at the Extension Office as long as our supply lasts.
10. State Fair Exhibitors will receive a premium and an Award of Excellence ribbon. Judges are permitted to award Superior ribbons at their discretion to a maximum number of exhibitors per class.

### **(Livestock)**

1. 4-Hers must be ten (10) years old by September 1, 2008 to exhibit at the State Fair.
2. Eligibility for showing livestock at the Illinois State Fair does not hinge on placement at the Lee County 4-H Fair & Jr. Show. Any 4-H member who meets age eligibility and is enrolled in the project to be exhibited may enter.
3. Entry forms for State Fair are available at the Extension office or online and must be postmarked by July 1, 2009.
4. All Jr. livestock exhibitors in sheep, swine, goats, dairy, poultry and beef must have completed a Quality Assurance and Ethics training course by July 1, 2009. Horse exhibitors must have ethics trainings completed by June 15. All swine exhibitors are required to be individually PQA Plus Youth Certified.
5. STATE FAIR PASSES: Jr. livestock exhibitors must purchase an exhibitor’s pass and vehicle sticker as stated on entry form. Beginning this year, all junior exhibitors will be paying an entry fee.

## STATE HORSE SHOW

Illinois State Horse Fair will be July 28—August 2, 2009.

Horse entries for the Illinois State Jr. Horse Fair must be postmarked by June 15.