

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Junior Show entries must be on file, paid & in the Manager's office, postmarked no later than July 5th, 2024.  
A \$10.00 late fee will apply to all late livestock exhibitors after the deadline. **Entries will not be accepted after July 15, 2023.**  
Mail to: **Stark County Junior Fair, c/o Michelle Gillespie, P.O. Box 42, Wyoming, IL 61491**
2. ALL NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS are to have their exhibits in place by 8:00 am Saturday, July 27, 2024.  
**ONLY JUDGES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE NON-LIVESTOCK JUDGING AREA ON SATURDAY FROM APPROXIMATELY 10AM-12PM.**
3. All livestock to be shown must be in their stalls or pens provided in the barn, etc., by the time designated in the schedule. The stall fees are payable with the entry form. No animals are to be loaded out without the consent of the department superintendent. **All stalls must be cleaned out before livestock leaves the fairgrounds.**
4. Show is limited to youth, ages 8 through 18 years of age, inclusive, as of September 1 of the preceding year.  
JUNIOR AGE REQUIREMENTS (effective January 2006). "Junior classes are eligible for premium State aid only if they are open to boys and girls who are 8 years of age or in third grade and not yet 19 years of age on or before September 1 of the year previous to the fair. All animals (i.e., individual, herd or flock classes) shown in junior classes must be the property of the boys and girls showing them. If the same animals are shown in both the open classes and junior classes, they shall be shown under the same exhibitor's name (for example, the father is not permitted to show an animal in the open classes and the son or daughter to show the same animal in the junior classes)." (Section 260.95) (I.E., can be 19 on or after September 1 of the year previous to the fair.)
5. All exhibits must be cared for according to the regulations for the particular exhibit. Records must have been kept for all animals exhibited, all crops exhibited and all exhibits in the non-ag divisions.
6. Animals in all breeding livestock classes (except for horses and ponies) must be registered or nominated in the exhibitors name only.
7. Dates for required ownership and records are:
  - Swine must have been owned since May 1, 2023 and farrowed after January 1, 2024.
  - Beef steers must have been owned since February 1, 2024.
  - Junior heifer calves calved after January 1, 2024.
  - Beef summer yearling heifers and junior yearling heifers since June 1, 2023.
  - Beef cows since January 1, 2023.
  - Beef senior calves since May 1, 2023.
  - Dairy and dual-purpose junior and senior calves since May 1, 2023.
  - Dairy cows calved after September 1, 2018 and owned since January 1, 2024.
8. Ownership rules for sheep and goats:
  - Ewe lambs must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before May 1, 2024.
  - Yearling ewes and aged ewes must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before January 1, 2024.
  - All lambs to be shown must have been lambled after September 1, 2023.
  - Kids less than 1 year and does not in milking, June 1 and milking does, January 1, 2024.
9. Registration papers must be presented on the day of the fair for all livestock, except market animals. These papers will be checked by the Superintendent of each livestock division. Animals not accompanied by registration papers can show in market classes only if already entered in such classes. Dairy cows, Sr. yearlings, Jr. yearlings, and Sr. calves must have registration papers the day of the fair.
10. No gambling or alcoholic drinks are to be permitted on the fairgrounds at any time. Smoking is not permitted in any of the show barns.
11. No political displays, concessions or commercial activities are to be permitted without the written approval of the Board of Directors prior to the fair.
12. Each exhibitor is expected to clean the debris from their pen and remove portable panels and posts before leaving. **Each exhibitor must get a release from the superintendent in charge or their appointee. Violators of this rule will not receive premium money.**
13. Junior Fair Rules will supersede all 4-H Rules at the discretion of the superintendent.
14. Due to the lack of space for all animals at one time, the animals will not have to remain on the fairgrounds for 72 hours.
15. Butt fans will only be allowed outside the building due to lack of space. All generators must also be outside the building.

16. **AUCTION (premium only):** Stark County Jr. Fair livestock exhibitors enrolled in the Stark County 4H Program will be allowed to sell one (castrated male) market animal and must weigh in in February. Steers must weigh a minimum of 1050 lbs. The fee to sell is \$10.00
17. Junior Fair premium checks will be paid at the completion of fair cleanup. This is for both livestock and non livestock entries.

## **2024 EXHIBITION LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

### **Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare**

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 by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/animalHW/animalregistry/login.php>.
2. All animals, except noted, shall be accompanied by a CVI which shows that the animal meets all health requirements for the State of Illinois. The term "CVI" means a 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 that name and address of the animal's owner/exhibitor and the results of all required tests and 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 officially identified. The animal 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 (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 exam 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 or ringworm, soremouth, or multiple warts that 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 animal being exhibited at any Illinois fair to test for the presence of illegal drugs or banned substances. New examination techniques, such as ultrasound, may also be used at anytime 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 at the time of slaughter.
9. All exhibitors of animals shall comply with the provisions of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. 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 the animal(s) disqualification and removal from the fairgrounds. If violations are observed, the animal(s) will be excused from exhibition and ordered removed from the grounds with all awards being forfeited.
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.

**ILLINOIS CATTLE** - All cattle, except steers/ calves less than 6 months of age, must have a health certificate issued within 90 days prior to exhibition, **showing individual identification of each animal by 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.** Cattle infested with scabies, mange or multiple warts shall not be permitted to exhibit.

Brucellosis - Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

Tuberculosis - Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

**ILLINOIS GOATS**, with any of the following conditions shall not be exhibited and must be removed immediately from the exhibition area: Lesions of contagious ecthyma (soremouth); active lesions of ringworm with

resulting loss of hair; caseous lymphadenitis as evidenced by draining abscesses. Brucellosis and tuberculin tests are not required for goats in Illinois. Each owner must have a Scrapie Premises ID number and a CVI (health certificate). Goats originating from a herd or flock 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. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different. 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 can provide the reader.

**ILLINOIS SWINE** - This will be a **non-terminal** show with all swine. Be sure to follow all pre-slaughter regulations for drug withdrawal periods. A CVI must accompany all swine issued within 90 days prior to exhibition. Swine shall be individually identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch. (NOTE: Ear notch identification of crossbred swine does not satisfy USDA identification requirements for interstate movement or official testing.)

Brucellosis - Testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Pseudorabies – Testing is not required for Illinois swine.

**ILLINOIS SHEEP - CVI's and Scrapie ID's** are required. 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. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different. Additional physical observation of the sheep for visible evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable disease will be carried out. All wethers must be slick shorn (show ring ready) before weigh-in so that show lamb fungus can be identified. Any animal which shows lesions of contagious ecthyma (soremouth) or active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair may not be exhibited and must be removed from the exhibition area. 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 can provide the reader. Ear tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal. 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.

**ILLINOIS HORSES, PONIES, MULES AND EQUIDAE** - All Illinois equine (horses, ponies, mules, etc.) 12 months and older attending an advertised equine event ("Advertised equine event" -- show, rodeo, sale, auction, exhibition, trail ride, or horse fair, that is posted or media promoted) shall be accompanied by a **NEGATIVE TEST** for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) conducted **WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS**. A copy of the test shall accompany the animal. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is not required for Illinois equine.

**ILLINOIS RABBIT** – There are no requirements governing the movement of rabbits within Illinois.

**ILLINOIS POULTRY** - All entries in this show shall have originated from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent hatchery or flock (Your sales receipt with the name of the hatchery/flock clearly printed on it shall serve to meet this requirement); OR have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. Exhibitor shall show proper information as to name and address of the owner or exhibitor, name and address of the authorized testing agent, date of the testing and the number, breed and species of those tested.

Prior to being used to transport poultry to a show, all crates, boxes, containers and vehicles should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Any poultry vaccinations must be performed at least 4 weeks prior to delivery to the show. Any fowl showing signs of illness during the fair will be removed from the fairgrounds.

**Please note: These poultry exhibition requirements do not apply to 4-H 1-day poultry shows where the entries are taken to the show and returned home the same day.**

**ILLINOIS LLAMAS** - There are no requirements governing the movement of Llamas within Illinois.