

## Exhibitor's Instructions

1. General Rules apply to all exhibitors.
2. 4-H entries must be made through 4-H leader. FFA entries must be made through FFA Advisor.
3. All open and junior show entries must be made as outlined in the general rules through the Fair Office.
4. Camper Permit mailed out in May for last year's campers. New camper applications found on website.
5. **Mail entries, accompanied by all fees, to Entries, Box 301, Crescent City, IL 60928. The Competitive Exhibits Co-Ordinator will take entries at the Fair House from June 1, 2022, to July 1, 2022 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily and at the County Fair Office on the Fairgrounds, Tuesday, July 5, 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 6, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Entries mailed in MUST be postmarked on or before July 6, 2022. If you would like to have your entry tags and passes mailed to you there will be a cost of \$2.00. No applications for entries will be accepted unless all fees accompany same.**
6. **All entries in the Open Class and Junior Show will close at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2022, except Tractor Pulling Contest, Horse & Pony Shows (Department R), and the Open & Youth Sanction Rabbit Show which accepts entries on show day. All entries shall be in place by the time indicated in departmental rules. LIVESTOCK WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO UNLOAD BEFORE 7:00 a.m. ON TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022. No Entry Fees will be refunded on changes made after July 6, 2022. (Security number is required)**
7. All livestock exhibitors are required to fill out the gray Animal Identification Blank. This form is to be turned in to your livestock superintendent with your health papers upon arrival at the fairgrounds. The Code of Ethics in the General Rules will be strictly enforced. Registration papers for all purebred animals must be available for inspections and remain on the Fairgrounds.
8. If you have any questions about filling out entry blank call Debbie Kroner @ (815)228-2924 before June 28, or come to the fair office July 5 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. and July 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or Email: debkroner@gmail.com
9. Premise ID is recommended for All Livestock entries.
10. Online Registration link is available on website – [www.iroquoisfair.com](http://www.iroquoisfair.com). Online Registration closes on July 6, 2022.
11. Entry Tags will be mailed for a \$2.00 fee or may be picked up at the Fair Office.

## Iroquois County Agricultural & 4-H Club Fair Open & Junior Class General Project Rules

1. These rules apply to all classes in the Open & Junior Department. Please read and follow these rules
2. Open class entries are open to the world. Junior Entries are limited exclusively to Illinois residents.
3. Junior Class entries are open to boys and girls who are 8 years of age or in third grade and not yet 21 years of age on or before September 1 of the year previous to the fair.
4. All non-exhibitors must pay daily admission (\$5.00) or have a season pass (\$15.00) for age 6 and older.
5. Each exhibitor must have an exhibitor number
6. Each exhibitor must purchase an exhibitor ticket at the time of making entries, a firm being treated as an exhibitor. Only one member of the firm will be admitted to the grounds on this ticket, which entitles their firm to compete or exhibit. 4-H members are given free passes and may not purchase exhibitor tickets.
7. The interpretation of all rules governing the 4-H Show and Open & Junior Fairs shall rest entirely with the 4-H Committee and Fair Association and their decisions shall be final.
8. Make entries legible, using entry blanks and supplying all information asked for. Exhibitors are requested to file their entries as early as possible as this will save office work and will be to the advantage of both the exhibitor and association. Social Security Numbers are required on all entries. No exceptions.
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11. No exhibitor will be permitted to make more than two entries in any one class which is considered as one premium number.
12. Entry of exhibits will be determined by the premium number only. Your description must match the premium number. If this differs, we will go by the number you have written on your entry sheet.
13. All Superintendents, assistants and contracts (judges, announcers, associated personnel) must be approved by the Board of Directors.
14. All superintendents in each department shall have the right and responsibility to settle any controversy which may arise in their department. Superintendents cannot make changes to the fairbook.
15. Any correspondence with the Fair's Printer or fax machine must be done through the Fair Office.
16. The Fair Association will not reimburse any bills without prior approval of Board of Directors. A purchase order, signed by the Treasurer, must accompany invoice.
17. When bringing exhibits to the fair, report to the superintendent in charge of the department in which you have entered. Be sure that your entries are properly made.
18. Superintendents of each department shall arrange and supervise all exhibits within their department.
19. Superintendents shall record winners, affix ribbons, and be responsible for returning appropriate information to the Fair Office for payment of premiums.
20. The Superintendents will see to it that award books are returned to the Fair Office properly certified by the judge and superintendent of the Department as soon as the awards are concluded. Superintendents and Judges affidavits must be signed and notarized before payment of premiums. Payments of premiums can be authorized only upon entries contained in the judge's book therein.
21. No one shall be allowed in the show area while the exhibit is being judged except the exhibitor and helper. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with judges during their judging will be promptly excluded from competition.
22. The decision of the judges will be final and no appeal will be considered. Exhibitors may be barred from competition for trying to influence or finding fault with the judges' decision.
23. PROTEST: Any exhibitor lodging a protest must first deposit \$25.00 with the Secretary; which sum will be forfeited to the Iroquois County Agricultural and 4-H Club Fair Association if protest is not sustained. All protests must be made in writing, signed by the protestor and be lodged within six (6) hours after showing.
24. Neither the Secretary or any officer of the Fair shall disclose to competitors or any other person, what entries have been made, nor shall any other person, other than the Secretary and officers of the Fair, be allowed to know what other entries have been made before entries close.
25. Exhibitors display their exhibits at their own risk.
26. Sponsors of the show will take every precaution to prevent injury or sickness to exhibitors occurring in connection with the show.
27. While every precaution will be taken by the management to avoid thefts and accidents, the Fair Association cannot and will not be responsible for accidents or damage to exhibitors or anyone in attendance. In no case shall the Iroquois County Fair or any of its officers or directors be held responsible in damages for any loss, damage injury, or disability by disease or from the theft of from any other cause to such property, or to any person coming upon said fairgrounds, while said person or property are on the Iroquois County Fairgrounds.
28. The Iroquois County Fair Association hereby refuses to assume responsibility for the safety as bailee or otherwise, of any property brought upon said fairgrounds—said property being brought upon and kept upon said grounds at the owner's risk.
29. The Iroquois County Agricultural & 4-H Fair Association refuses to assume responsibility for injuries to the person of any exhibitor or their officers and employees or to any person or property shall be asserted or suit instituted or maintained against the Iroquois County Fair, its officers, agents, representatives or contractual representatives from said cause by any person having license or privilege

to exhibit on the fairgrounds or occupying any space thereon, and it is part of the consideration for such license or privilege that such claims for damages are specifically waived.

30. No Alcoholic beverages allowed on the fairgrounds. Use and possession of intoxicating beverages for livestock and human consumption strictly prohibited on grounds.
31. Unsportsmanlike conduct, abusive language, possession of, or partaking in consumption of alcoholic beverages, fighting, or inappropriate behavior as deemed by the Supt., and Fair Board Officials will be grounds for dismissal from the fairgrounds and forfeiture of any premiums.
32. The Iroquois County Fair intends to award all prizes and premiums listed within the premium book.
33. Payments for premiums are based on the continued funding from the Illinois Department of Agriculture's premium fund for agricultural fairs. The Iroquois County Fair reserves the right to amend premiums and prizes based upon support from this fund.
34. The Treasurer of the Iroquois County Fair Association reserves the right to cancel or stop payment on any check issued by them if not cashed within 60 days after the date of issuance.
35. All premiums will be paid in full, if receipts warrant it, on or before October 1 following the closing of the fair. Premiums will not be paid for any event not held.
36. No dogs will be allowed on the fairgrounds except for the 4-H Dog Show and those must be on a leash.
37. A charge of \$40.00 will be made for all checks NSF.
38. All bleacher and grandstand seating are available at a first come, first served basis.
39. All youth exhibitors that exhibit in the Open Class Building must have separate exhibits for each show.
40. No concealed firearms will be allowed on the fairgrounds.

**The Iroquois County Fair Board would like to thank the Stoerger Trust for their continued contribution to the Junior Show Premiums. This generous donation has allowed the Fair Board to put extra money into each individual's premium.**

### **Junior Show Rules For Sections PL, PM and PO**

Superintendents - Pam Anderson 486-7025 or cell 815-471-7027 Kathy McTaggart 815-383-3788

1. Open to boys and girls who are 8 years of age or in third grade and not yet 21 years of age on or before September 1 of the year previous to the fair. May or may not be a 4-H member. When entering classes with age breaks, use your age at fair time.
2. All articles must have been made within the past two years. To avoid problems with 4-H judging you may exhibit last year's 4-H project if it was not shown in last year's Junior Show.
3. No article may be exhibited that has won a premium at a previous Iroquois County Junior Show.
4. Each junior exhibitor may enter a maximum of 2 entries per premium number, but separate exhibits are required for all junior and open class exhibits. For example, if you enter chocolate chip cookies you must have separate plates for open & junior show. We no longer have projects moving between buildings. You may show two entries in each class (ex. 2 paintings or 2 photos - people) but each entry will be tagged either open or junior class.
5. Exhibits will be accepted on Tuesday, July 19 from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, July 20 from 7-9 a.m. All exhibits MUST be in place by 9 a.m. on Wednesday or they will not be judged. All exhibits will not be released until 6:00 pm on Sunday, July 24.
6. Junior exhibitors may no longer show the same exhibit in both open and junior departments. Separate exhibits for each department are required. Example: you must show two separate flower specimens etc. (one for open class and one for junior class)