

Open & Junior Class Exhibits

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS

Entries:

1. **Early Bird Registration at Fair House: June 19 - June 23 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; June 25 from Noon to 3:00 pm; June 26 – June 28 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Entry tags will be mailed for \$2.00.**
2. **Registration at Fair House: June 29 from Noon to 8:00 pm; June 30 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm; July 3 from 9:00 am to Noon. No entry tags will be mailed. They can be picked up at Fair Office on Fairgrounds.**
3. **Late Registration at Fair Office on Fairgrounds: July 5 – July 12 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. All entries postmarked after July 3rd will be charged a \$25.00 late fee and no tags will be mailed. No entries will be accepted after July 12th.**
4. **Online Registration at website www.iroquoiscofair.com – same dates as above. \$4.00 Convenience Fee for online entries.**
5. **Mail in – Entries, Iroquois County Fair, PO Box 301, Crescent City, IL 60928. Entries need to be postmarked by July 3rd to avoid being assessed the \$25.00 late fee. No entries will be accepted after July 12th.**

Fees:

Season Pass: \$15.00 Exhibitor Pass: \$12.00 Senior Citizen Exhibitor Pass: \$8.00 Late Fee: \$25.00
 Mailing Fee: \$2.00 Online Convenience Fee: \$4.00 Generator Fee \$ 5.00

All exhibitors over age 5 must purchase an Exhibitor Pass

DEPARTMENT	JUNIOR	OPEN	STALL/PENS FEES	WEIGH – IN Tuesday	SHOW DATE & TIME
BEEF	\$4.00	\$9.00	\$10.00 per head \$20.00 Cow/Calf	10:00 am	FFA – Tuesday 5:00 pm 4-H – Wednesday 8:00 am Jr. – Thursday 8:00 am Open – Saturday 8:00 am
DAIRY	\$4.00	\$9.00	\$10.00 per head \$20.00 Cow/Calf	12:00 pm	FFA – Tuesday 1:00 pm 4-H, Jr, Open – Wednesday 2:00 pm
DRAFT HORSE		\$8.00 halter \$10.00 hitch	\$5.00 per head		Friday – Halter 8:00 am Friday – Hitch 10:00 am
DRAFT HORSE Miniature		\$5.00 halter \$8.00 other	\$5.00 per head		Friday – 10:00 am
SHEEP	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$4.00 per head	9:00 am	FFA – Tuesday 5:00 pm 4-H – Wednesday 8:00 am Jr. – Thursday 8:00 am Open – Saturday 8:00 am
SWINE	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$8.00 pen	8:00 am	FFA – Tuesday 4:00 pm 4-H – Wednesday 8:00 am Jr. – Thursday 8:00 am Open – Saturday 8:00 am
POULTRY	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00 per bird		4-H, FFA, Junior & Open – Wednesday 8:00 am
RABBITS	\$2.00	\$2.00 Meat - \$3.00	\$2.00 per pen		FFA – Tuesday 1:00 pm 4-H & Jr. – Thursday 8:00 am Open – Saturday 8:00 am
HORSE	\$4.00	\$5.00 \$10.00 \$15.00	\$15.00 per head		FFA – Tuesday 1:00 pm 4-H – Wednesday 8:00 am Junior – Thursday 8:00 am Open – Saturday 7:30 Open – Sunday – 8:00 am
GOATS	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$10.00 per pen	12:00 pm	FFA – Tuesday 4:00 pm 4-H – Wednesday – 8:00 am Jr. – Thursday 8:00 am Open – Saturday 8:00 am

Arrival of Entries

All Livestock need to be in place by Tuesday at Noon.

Release of Entries

Entries will be released on Sunday at 2:00 pm

Iroquois County Agricultural & 4-H Club Fair

Open & Junior Class General Livestock Rules

1. These rules apply to all classes in the Open & Junior Livestock Departments. Please read and follow these rules.
2. Open Class entries are open to the world. Junior entries are limited exclusively to Illinois residents. 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 prior to the fair.
3. All non-exhibitors, age 6 and older, must pay daily admission (\$5.00) or have a season pass (\$15.00).
4. Each exhibitor must purchase an exhibitor pass at the time of making entries, a Business being treated as one exhibitor. Only one member of the Business will be admitted to the grounds on this ticket, which entitles their Business to compete or exhibit. 4-H members are given a free pass and may not purchase an exhibitor pass.
5. The interpretation of all rules governing the Open & Junior Fairs shall rest entirely with the Fair Association and their decisions shall be final.
6. No concealed firearms will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
7. No Alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds. The use or possession of intoxicating beverages for livestock or human consumption is strictly prohibited on the fairgrounds.
8. Unsportsmanlike conduct, abusive language, possession of or partaking in consumption of alcoholic beverages, fighting, or inappropriate behavior as deemed by the Superintendent and Fair Board Officials will be grounds for dismissal from the fairgrounds and forfeiture of any premiums.
9. No dogs will be allowed on the fairgrounds with the exception of the 4-H Dog Show and those must be on a leash.
10. All bleacher and grandstand seating is available on a first come, first served basis.
11. No trucks or trailers may drive on the inside track area from the Monday morning prior to the start of the fair until Monday morning of the following week.
12. **Entryways/exits to barns must be clear of people, equipment, tents, chairs, etc. at ALL Times.**
13. Junior Show classes must be separate and distinct classes from the open and 4-H show classes and must be shown and competitively judged separately from the 4-H and open shows or exhibitions. (Section 260.95 d)
14. County 4-H shows or exhibitions must have separate and distinct classes from junior and open show classes. (Section 260.300 b)

Entries

15. Make entries legible, using entry blanks and supplying all information requested, including the number of pens and stalls, breed of livestock, and number of livestock entered. Exhibitors are requested to submit 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. Premise ID number is recommended for ALL livestock exhibitors.
16. Tack Stalls will be granted if stalls are available. Just because you pay for a tack pen does not mean that you will receive one.
17. No exhibitor will be permitted to make more than two entries in any one class which is considered as one premium number. Each exhibitor may show as many breeds as they wish.
18. ANYONE entering livestock in the Open Class or Junior Show must pay a one-time stall or pen rent per specie. The only exception applies to 4-Her's who are only showing in 4-H and not in any Open or Junior Show.

Show Requirements

19. All livestock must be on the fairgrounds from Noon on Tuesday until 2:00 pm on Sunday. All Exhibitors are responsible for barn cleanup. No exhibitor shall remove any exhibit or any part of any exhibit without permission of the Board of Directors. Early release to go to another fair is NOT allowed NOR is the superintendent allowed to release an entry early. Premiums will be in jeopardy if these rules are not followed. NO EARLY RELEASES WILL BE ALLOWED in accordance with state rule (see Sections 260.50a) and 260.55a5) & C-Part 260 Fair Operation Under the Agricultural Fair Act.
20. Exhibits and livestock are required to be in place for exhibition on the fairgrounds for a minimum of three days, except for exhibits and livestock, in 4-H club shows, junior shows, one-day shows and in Departments C, E, Q, R, S, T, V, and Z. The County Fair Board may require specified exhibits and livestock to stay beyond the minimum 72-hour exhibition time. The number of days the exhibition or livestock must be on the fairgrounds for exhibition shall be indicated in the Premium Book. If recommended by the county Fair's veterinarian and approved by fair management, early dismissal of livestock may be granted for the following reasons: disease outbreak, severe hot weather, or other existing conditions which may result in the death of livestock. The Bureau may also grant early dismissal of livestock and other exhibits in emergency situations upon recommendation of fair management in the case where facilities have been lost due to fire, wind, or heavy rain damage to tents and barns, or loss of electrical power, or if facilities cannot accommodate livestock due to space limitations.
21. All animals exhibited must be owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor, and records must be available for any animals if requested by the fair management. Each exhibitor must personally care for the animal during the feeding period or required tenure of ownership. All purebred animals shown must be owned by the exhibitor and must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. No partnership agreements. Registration papers for ALL purebred animals must be available for inspection or premiums will be withheld. Registration papers must remain on the fairgrounds throughout the fair.
22. **Health papers must be turned into barn superintendents by noon on Tuesday. If Health papers are not submitted, the animals will not be able to remain on Fairgrounds.** Health papers will be returned at cleanup on Sunday.
23. Show order will be as printed in fair book.
24. All exhibitors of champions and individuals who show more than one species or have more than one grand champion must notify **FAIR OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 pm** which specie or champion will be selling on Livestock Sale except rabbits and they will notify as soon as the meat pens have been judged on Thursday.
25. ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS FOR EXHIBITS STAYING LONGER THAN ONE DAY MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS AFTER UNLOADING BY 4:00 pm TUESDAY TO FREE UP PARKING. Trailers staying for one day only should park in areas designated by Fair Officials to free up space for parking. NO livestock trucks and trailers will be allowed to be parked in campground area. NO EXCEPTIONS.
26. 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 fair book.
27. 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.
28. Superintendents of each department shall arrange and supervise all exhibits within their department. No exhibitor will be permitted to reserve pens or stalls for feed and equipment at their own discretion. Department Superintendents will assign ALL pen space. All pens must have name cards which can be obtained from the superintendent for State Inspector information.
29. All animals must be exhibited in such places and at such times as the superintendent in charge shall direct. The owner of such animals must have the same in readiness for examination and exhibition at the time set to avoid delay. Exhibitor is responsible for having livestock and other exhibits in the show ring at the time the class is called. This rule must be strictly obeyed.
30. Superintendent and Assistants will determine breed at the scale if there is a question. No class changes will be allowed after scales close.
31. If three breeders do not exhibit 10 or more animals in a particular breed, then the classes within that breed will be combined the following year, or in any other department if entries deem insufficient to warrant a class, then that class will be either dropped or combined with another category.

32. If the same animal(s) are shown in 4-H Show, FFA Show, Junior Show and Open Show classes, they must be shown under the same exhibitor's name (for example, only the person whose name appears on the entry blanks may show the animal(s) in all the shows.
33. Junior Show - All animals must be exhibited in the show ring by the owner unless special permission is granted by the board of directors; then, only by other Junior Show exhibitors.
34. Any exhibitor washing an animal in an inappropriate spot other than a wash rack will forfeit all their premiums.
35. Each exhibitor will be responsible for keeping their pens and stables clean and bedded. Alleys and pens are to be kept clean and free from all debris, all feed boxes, pails and show equipment must be kept neatly stored.
36. Livestock exhibitors desiring to use a portable generator during the fair must meet the rules set forth by the State Fire Marshall and the Iroquois Co. Fair Board. No generators will be permitted without first registering it with the fair secretary and securing a permit. Only 1 fan per 3 animals allowed.
37. 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.
38. 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.
39. 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.
40. 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.
41. Exhibitors display their exhibits at their own risk.
42. Sponsors of the show will take every precaution to prevent injury or sickness to exhibitors or to livestock occurring in connection with the show.
43. 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.
44. 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.
45. The Iroquois County Agricultural & 4-H Club Fair Association refuses to assume responsibility for injuries to the person of any exhibitor or their officers and employees or to any patron or other persons coming upon the fairgrounds, but no claim for injury 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.

Premiums

46. Premiums will be paid out at the pay windows as soon as they are ready. Announcements will be made via the PA system as to when Pay Windows will open. Tentative Pay window hours are noon to 7:00 pm.
47. Superintendents shall record winners, affix ribbons, and be responsible for returning appropriate information to the Fair Office for payment of premiums as soon as show is over. Payments of premiums can be authorized only upon accurate entries contained in the judge's book therein.
48. The Superintendents will assure 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 before payment of premiums.

49. The Iroquois County Fair intends to award all prizes and premiums listed within the premium book.
50. 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.
51. 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.
52. 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.
53. A charge of \$40.00 will be made for all checks NSF.