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A little more than 45 minutes from the bustle of St. Louis is the Madison County Fair located in Highland, Illinois. Brimming with livestock exhibits, a wide variety of competitions and arena events, there is more than enough to do for everyone.

If you enjoy livestock and 4-H shows, check the schedule for the times to see goats, swine, beef cattle, sheep, rabbits, poultry and dairy cattle. Plan to stay for the Madison County Youth Livestock Auction on Friday evening. Judging will go on through the length of the fair.

Interesting contests taking place at the fair include the Miss Pigtail Contest and the Pedal Tractor Pull for youngsters. The evenings continue the excitement with arena events like the Tractor – Truck Pull, Combine Demolition Derby, Car Demolition Derby and Rodeo. Musical entertainment is offered each night with a different performer under the main pavilion.

Madison County Fair Association board members welcome both exhibitors and spectators to the 2026 Fair. Whether you come for a day or stay for the week, the Madison County Fair is a summertime must.

**PARKING**

**GENERAL PARKING IS \$5.00 DURING THE DAY  
AFTER 5PM THE PRICE INCREASES TO \$10.00**

**DIRECTIONS TO THE FAIR GROUNDS**

To get driving directions, use 2025 Park Hill Drive, Highland, IL 62249 as the destination

**From 70 Over the Poplar St. Bridge** – Take exit 17 at the St. Jacob/Highland exit. Follow Rt 40 into Highland. Go through the stop light to the roundabout, take the 1<sup>st</sup> right that says Poplar St., go straight through the second roundabout. At the first stop sign, turn left onto Lindenthal Ave. Park on the ball diamonds and walk onto the fairgrounds.

**From Rt 160 South of Highland** – At the T in Highland, turn right onto Broadway. At the roundabout take the 1<sup>st</sup> right that says Poplar St. At the first stop sign, turn left onto Lindenthal Ave. Park on the ball diamonds and walk onto the fairgrounds.

**From Rt 160 North of Highland** – Continue south through the first stop light at Rt 160 and Troxler Ave. Rt 160 will turn into Poplar St. Go straight through the first and second roundabouts on Poplar St. At the first stop sign, turn left onto Lindenthal Ave. Park on the ball diamonds and walk onto the fairgrounds.

**From 270 heading East** – Take the Marine/Highland Exit, turn right onto Rt 143, follow Rt 143 into Highland. At the third stop light, turn left onto Rt. 40. At the roundabout take the 1<sup>st</sup> right that says Poplar St. Go straight through the second roundabout. At the first stop sign, turn left onto Lindenthal Ave. Park on the ball diamonds and walk onto the fairgrounds.

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## 2026 LUNCH TIME PARKING PASS

The Madison County Fair Association would like to invite you to come out and enjoy **FREE PARKING** for lunch at the fair.

**VALID TUESDAY, JULY 21 – FRIDAY, JULY 24**  
**FROM 11:00AM – 1:00PM**

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SATURDAY, JULY 11 --- 8:00 TO 12:00PM

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WEDNESDAY JULY 15 -- 4:00 TO 8:00PM

SATURDAY JULY 18 --- 8:00 TO 12:00PM

FAIR WEEK OFFICE HOURS:  
9:00AM TO 6:00PM

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Q1 – Tractor Pull	Amy Rogier & Aaron Gelly – 618-781-4873
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**2026 ARENA EVENT INFORMATION**

	Tuesday July 21 ITPA Tractor Pull	Wednesday July 22 Rodeo	Thursday July 23 Combine Demo Derby	Friday July 24 Motocross	Saturday July 25 Car Demo Derby	Saturday July 25 Queen Pageant DANCE HALL
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	See Page 73	N/A	\$35.00	See Page 59	See Page 62	See Page 71
<b>PITS OPEN</b>	3:00PM	12:00PM	5:00PM	3:00PM	1:00PM	N/A
<b>PIT PASS</b>	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	N/A
<b>GRANDSTANDS OPEN</b>	5:00PM	5:00PM	6:00PM	5:00PM	5:30PM	12:00PM
<b>BOX SEATS</b>	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	N/A
<b>ADULT 13 &amp; UP</b>	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
<b>CHILD 6-12</b>	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>CHILD 5&amp; UNDER</b>	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	\$2.00
<b>START TIME</b>	6:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	6:30PM	7:30PM	1:00PM

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MADISON COUNTY FAIR 2026 EVENT SCHEDULE

<p><b>TUESDAY JULY 21</b> SENIOR CITIZEN DAY</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies                  10:00 a.m. - 4-H Bottle Calf Show &amp; 4-H Dairy Show (Show Barn)                  10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Vendors Open in Expo Building                  11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 4-H &amp; Exhibits Open                  5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Carnival Rides Open (Armbands)                  5:00 p.m. - 8:00p.m. - Miller / Maguire Duo (Main Pavilion)                  6:30 p.m. - ITPA Tractor-Truck Pull (Arena)</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY JULY 22</b> YOUTH DAY</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. - Judging - Open Poultry (Poultry Barn)                  9:00 a.m. - Judging - Open Dairy Cattle (Show Barn)                  10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Vendors Open in Expo Building                  11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 4-H &amp; Exhibits Open                  12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 1/2 Price Carnival Rides                  12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Youth Day Activities (Main Pavilion)                  5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Carnival Rides Open (Armbands)                  6:00 p.m. - 4-H Rabbit Show (Show Barn)                  6:30 p.m. - The Chapman Brothers Band (Main Pavilion)                  7:00 p.m. - Rodeo (Arena)</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY JULY 23</b> PUBLIC SAFETY DAY</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. - 4-H Poultry Show (Poultry Barn)                  10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Vendors Open in Expo Building                  11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 4-H &amp; Exhibits Open                  4:00 p.m. - 4-H Super Showmanship                  5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Carnival Rides Open (Armbands)                  5:00 p.m. - Open Goat Show following is the 4-H Goat Show (Sheep Barn)                  6:30 p.m. - Open Rabbit Show (4-H Barn)                  7:30 p.m. - Combine Demolition Derby (Arena)                  8:00 p.m. - Feudin’ Hillbillies (Main Pavilion)</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY JULY 24</b> AGRICULTURE DAY</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. - 4-H Swine Show (Swine Barn)                  10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Vendors Open in Expo Building                  11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 4-H &amp; Exhibits Open                  12:00 p.m. - 4-H Beef Show (Show Barn)                  5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Carnival Rides Open (Armbands)                  6:30 p.m. - MotoCross (Arena)                  7:00 p.m. - Madison Co. Youth Livestock Auction (Swine Barn)                  8:00 p.m. - Benders &amp; Backroads (Main Pavilion)</p>
<p><b>SATURDAY JULY 25</b> MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. - Open Beef Steer &amp; Breeding Stock Show (Show Barn)                  9:30 a.m. - 4-H Sheep Show following is the Open Sheep Show (Sheep Barn)                  10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Vendors Open in Expo Building                  1:00 p.m. - Little Miss Pageant (Dance Hall)                  2:00 p.m. - Queen Pageant (Dance Hall)                  2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Carnival Rides Open (Special Priced Armbands)                  5:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. - Carnival Rides (Armbands - Regular Price)                  6:00 p.m - Farm Follies, Registration is at 5:30 p.m. (Show Barn)                  7:30 p.m. - Car Demo Derby (Arena)                  8:00 p.m. - Cheers Band (Main Pavilion)</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY JULY 26</b> FAMILY DAY</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. - Open Swine Show (Swine Barn)                  10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Vendors Open in Expo Building                  11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - 4-H General Projects Released (Expo)                  1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Carnival Rides (Armbands) BOGO with 2 can goods                  1:00 p.m. - Miss Pigtail Contest (Registration 12:30 p.m. - 1:00p.m.)                  1:30 p.m. - Pedal Tractor Pull (Pavillion) (Registration 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)                  2:00 p.m. - Youth Garden Tractor Driving Contest (Show Barn)                  2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Exhibits Released</p>



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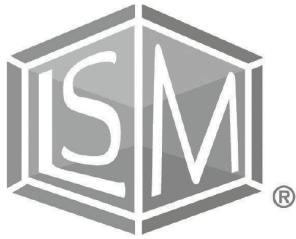

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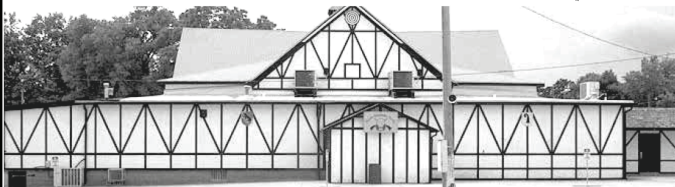
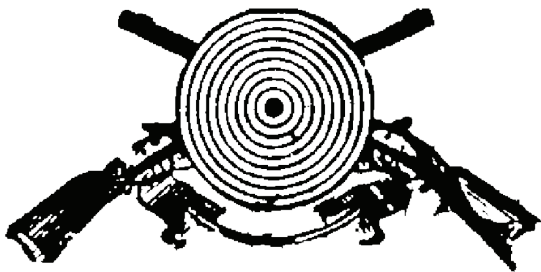
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**ARENA EVENTS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 21**

ITPA TRACTOR PULL  
6:30pm

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

RODEO  
7:00pm

**THURSDAY, JULY 23**

COMBINE DEMOLITION  
DERBY  
7:30pm

**FRIDAY, JULY 24**

MOTOCROSS  
6:30pm

**SATURDAY, JULY 25**

CAR DEMOLITION DERBY  
7:30 pm

**THINGS TO DO**

**DAILY EXHIBITS & SHOWS**

4-H, Open Exhibits, Livestock Shows and more – See  
Schedule – Page 5

**CARNIVAL RIDES**

DISCOUNTED ARM BANDS FOR SALE IN OFFICE PRIOR  
TO TUESDAY JULY 21 – SEE SCHEDULE OF OFFICE  
HOURS ON PAGE 3

ARMBANDS good for one day  
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WEEKLY GENERAL ADMISSION GRANDSTAND ADULT PASS WITH PARKING PASS - \$100

WEEKLY GENERAL ADMISSION GRANDSTAND CHILDS (6-12) PASS - \$20.00

\*\*\*ALL PARKING & WEEKLY PASSES SOLD DURING OFFICE HOURS (SEE PAGE 3) & TUESDAY  
JULY 21\*\*\*

**PIT PARKING INFORMATION**

**\*\*NO PUBLIC PARKING IN PIT AREA\*\***

TUESDAY JULY 21 – TRACTOR PULL TRACK PARKING – 18 PASSES WILL BE PRE-SOLD FOR \$100  
– INCLUDES PARKING ON TRACK & 2 PIT PASSES

WEDNESDAY JULY 22 – RODEO TRACK PARKING – 20 PASSES WILL BE PRE-SOLD FOR \$50 –  
INCLUDES PARKING ON TRACK & 2 PIT PASSES

SATURDAY JULY 25 – CAR DEMO DERBY TRACK PARKING – 28 SPOTS WILL BE PRE-SOLD FOR  
\$100 - INCLUDES PARKING ON TRACK & 2 PIT PASSES

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& MUST BE PAID FOR AT THE OFFICE – NO OVER THE PHONE PAYMENTS OR RESERVATIONS\*\*\*

**RULES & REGULATIONS – ENTRIES – ALL DEPARTMENTS**

1. Entries in all classes, except poultry, will be accepted at the Madison County Exposition Building, Lindendale Park. The office will be open Saturday, July 11 from 8-12pm, Sunday, July 12 from 1-4pm, Wednesday, July 15 from 4-8pm and Saturday, July 18 from 8-12pm. **OFFICE HOURS ARE NOT NECESSARILY ENTRY CLOSE TIMES – SEE RULES FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT LISTED. NO PHONE ENTRIES. THE FAIR BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: [madisoncountyfairil.com](http://madisoncountyfairil.com)**
2. Entries may also be mailed in as long as entry fees accompany entries. This includes stall or pen fee, bedding fee and the \$10.00 exhibitor sticker for livestock entries. Stalls and pens will not be reserved unless all fees are received with the entry form. Mail entries to: Madison County Fair P.O. Box 111, Highland, IL 62249
3. Livestock entries close on Wednesday July 15 at 8:00pm. The deadline for 4-H members to enter the Open Swine Show is immediately following the 4-H swine show.
4. Poultry entries must be postmarked by Wednesday July 8. All entries must be mailed with fees included.
5. All animals and other exhibits must be entered in the name of the owner or farm name.
6. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered will be transferred to their proper class prior to judging. If such classes have been judged – they will not be rejudged.
7. Social security numbers are required when necessary.
8. The 2026 fair is open to all competitors. 4-H shows are open to members of the Madison County 4-H Clubs only.
9. All exhibitors who show more than two entries on one premium number will be allowed only two monies.
10. The time and date to have exhibits in place are listed with each individual department. Release information can be found on those pages as well. **All non-livestock exhibits will be released and must be picked up on Sunday July 26 between 2:00 and 4:00pm.** Exhibitors moving exhibits or livestock before their release time without consent of the Executive Board will forfeit all premiums won.
11. Rules and Regulations specific to each department are listed under the department headings.

**LIVESTOCK – OPEN AND JUNIOR CLASSES**

1. Livestock premium checks should be picked up the day entries are released – (computer permitting).
2. All exhibits will be assigned stalls or pens by the superintendent of the department and may not be changed without permission.
3. All pens are to be cleaned each day before 8am.
4. Exhibitors must show or drive all animals before the judges, even though there is no competition.
5. Bulls over 1 year must be secured with rings in their noses.
6. All trucks will be permitted to unload feed and straw before 10am and from 4 to 6pm. All other times they must be returned to their parking areas.
7. Trash receptacles will be placed in the barns for wire, paper cups, aluminum cans, twine, etc. Anyone seen or reported throwing these into the straw will be issued a fine of \$2.00 per head on livestock entered.
8. **NO MORE THAN 5 BALES OF STRAW IN PENS FOR STORAGE AT A TIME.**
9. Wheelbarrows are to be furnished by the exhibitor.
10. Manure must be deposited in designated areas.
11. Tie-outs must be made in allocated areas. Neck ropes and halters must be double tied.
12. All winners of first premiums in class are eligible for championship for the same breed without entering.
13. Junior Livestock Division exhibitors must be eight (8) years old and not yet twenty-one (21) years of age by September 1, 2025. Proof of age may be required.
14. Junior livestock shows in Madison County are only open to exhibitors whose home county allows Madison County Jr. exhibitors to show in their Junior Show.
15. All animals exhibited must be the property of and registered in the name of the exhibitor or farm name.
16. **Livestock registration papers on all purebred stock will be checked before show day and will be required on grounds day of the show. NO PAPERS-NO SHOW. Original papers required no photocopies allowed.**
17. Animals must be shown in the same name in Junior Show and Open Show.
18. Market animals in junior classes (wethers and steers) need not be registered but must meet all health requirements as in open class.
19. Any exhibitor who is guilty of Acts of Indecency, Profanity, Misconduct, or failure to keep pens, livestock and equipment clean and neat must forfeit all premiums in this class.
20. Two premiums may be paid under each premium number, except for group classes. Only one group entry per exhibitor.
21. All animals exhibited in Junior classes must be shown by the owner or another Junior member at the discretion of the superintendent to be eligible for Junior Department Premiums.

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. First Aid located in Ticket Booth or Announcers Booth. Also available in the hospital room.
2. The Executive Board reserves the right to cancel any and all events and premiums in case of a calamity or any unavoidable circumstances which make such action advisable in the opinion of the Executive Board.
3. The Executive Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the foregoing rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences which may arise.
4. No 4-wheelers, scooters, skateboards or bicycles allowed on the fairgrounds.
5. **NO GOLF CARTS OR SIDE BY SIDES!**
6. The sale or possession of illegal drugs is a criminal offense in the State of Illinois. Those persons found to be selling or in possession of any illegal drugs will be arrested by police and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
7. **The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year in which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the premium book.**
8. The Madison County Fair Association will not be responsible to any person, individual, corporation or association for any loss by either fire, theft, damage, or personal injury sustained by anyone through the negligence of any person or group of persons. We will, however, give adequate protection as is consistent in the operation of the fair.
9. In all cases, the decision of the judge shall be final.
10. Fans must meet the National Electrical Code and be properly grounded.
11. The Fair Association reserves the right to reject an exhibit without explanation and assumes no liability whatsoever for animals which may die or be killed or injured in anyway, nor for the exhibits which may be damaged or lost.
12. All premiums will be payable on the last day of the fair, if time permits. **ALL PREMIUM CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 90 DAYS!**
13. All livestock exhibitors must purchase a \$10.00 livestock sticker.
14. A protest of an award must be made in writing accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the grounds for protesting the award and a deposit of \$100.00. In the event of the protest being sustained, the \$100.00 will be refunded to the complainant. If the protest is not sustained, the \$100.00 shall be forfeited to the Association.
15. Superintendents reserve the right to hold open or close entries in any department when they deem it necessary.

**PERMITS & PRIVILEGES**

1. Persons desiring permits or privileges of any kind should apply to the Madison County Fair Association.
2. All permits and privileges will be sold in the order of application.
3. Gambling devices and immoral shows will not be permitted.
4. Payments for space and privileges must be made half at the time of the contracting and the balance of the first day of the Fair.
5. All concessionaries must confine themselves to the space that has been allotted to them.
6. Concessionaires must abide by the state sanitary, pure food and morals regulations or forfeit their privileges. Those failing to comply will be excluded from the ground without recourse. All food must be prepared on grounds.
7. Commercial exhibits will be released on Sunday at 3:00pm.
8. Campers will be charged \$120.00 per week if prepaid by July 1 or \$150.00 if paid after July 1. You must call Shawn Hogg (618-779-5190) to reserve a spot.
  - a. Mail your check to Madison County Fair, PO Box 111, Highland, IL 62249.
  - b. Upon arrival, report to the office for a permit to camp and receive a designated spot.

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## 840 TAG REQUIREMENTS

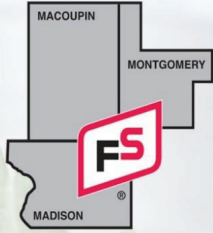
**ALL SWINE, BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE** are required to have a USDA official animal identification number ear tag (840 tag). The tag must be both visually and electronically readable. We know that there are many questions, here are a few answers to some basic questions. **A COPY OF HEALTH PAPERS WILL BE COLLECTED FOR BEEF, DAIRY AND SWINE.**


1. Who must have 840 tags?
  - Beef – all heifers, all cows and all steers being exhibited at fair
  - Dairy Cattle – all heifers, all cows, all steers and all calves being exhibited at fair
  - Swine – all gilts and all barrows being exhibited at fair
2. Where do I get the 840 tags?
  - Breeder in which you purchased your animal from
  - Local Veterinarian
  - Purchase tag from a farm supply store (Valley Vet, Nasco)
  - Purchase from Illinois Department of Agriculture:  
<https://agr.illinois.gov/animals/animalhealth/premises-registration.html>
3. How do I purchase my own tags?
  - The location where the animal is being kept will have to have a registered Premise ID with the state of Illinois. With the Premise ID, you will be able to purchase tags from a farm supply store such as Valley Vet or Nasco or the Department of Agriculture.
4. We don't have a premise ID, or it is not updated. What do we do?
  - You can obtain an application from the Illinois Department of Agriculture and send it in. The turnaround time is very quick.
  - If you have a Premise ID but need it updated, reach out to [agr.premises@illinois.gov](mailto:agr.premises@illinois.gov)
  - If you are in need of a new Premise ID, you can log onto <https://agr.illinois.gov> and search for 'Fillable Premise Form' fill out the form and email it to the address listed on the form.
5. Will 840 tags be checked when we arrive at the show?
  - Yes, superintendents will be checking that all beef, dairy cattle and swine have the tags.
  - If an animal does not have a tag they are not allowed to be on the fairgrounds.
  - There is a chance that a State Employee will be at the show monitoring that tags are checked. If 840 tags are not checked 4-H and the fairgrounds can be fined.

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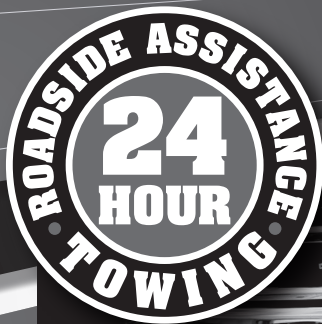
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**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****2026 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements for Illinois County Fairs****GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. These Exhibition Health Requirements apply to all livestock present on County Fairgrounds, including livestock that are not entered in competitive events. Species specific information follows the general requirements.
2. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules applicable to their exhibits.
3. All out-of-state animals must have an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available online at <https://entrypermit.agr.illinois.gov/Login.aspx>.
4. All animals, except as noted in species specific information below, shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).
5. All animals must be officially identified.
6. All livestock shall be subject to examination upon entry to County Fairgrounds. Examination may include but is not limited to ultrasound, urine testing, blood testing, and similar actions.
7. Definitions, abbreviations, and administration:
  - a. The Illinois Department of Agriculture may be referred to as "Department" or "IDOA"
  - b. The Department contains a Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare, which receives all CVIs.
  - c. Department or IDOA staff, as used in this document, includes all Bureaus
8. IDOA will continue to monitor state and federal trends in animal health as it relates to this document. Any updates to these requirements will be posted on our website.

**CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS**

9. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) means a legible record, made on an official form from the state of origin, containing an accurate description or identification of the animal including age, sex, breed, health status, and vaccination information.
10. The CVI must be signed, dated, and issued by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in that state.
11. Submitted CVIs must be as originally issued by the veterinarian; no CVIs with alterations, edits, or changes, will be accepted. The CVI must show that the animal meets all health requirements for the State of Illinois (species specific information noted later in this guidance)
12. CVI must show the name and address of the animal's owner or exhibitor.
13. CVI must include the animal's Animal Identification Number.
  - a. Animal identification number (AIN): A numbering system for the official identification of individual animals in the United States that provides a nationally unique identification number for each animal. The AIN consists of 15 digits, with the first 3 being the country code (840 for the United States or a unique country code for any U.S. territory that has such a code and elects to use it in place of the 840 code).
14. If one CVI is used for multiple animals, each animal identification must be made on a separate line.
15. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to obtain electronic CVIs whenever possible; IDOA is moving toward only accepting electronic CVIs.
16. Exhibitors shall make CVIs available to Department of Agriculture and County Fair staff on request.
  - a. If an official electronic CVI is utilized, the exhibitor should be able to log on and show County Fair staff or Bureau of Animal Health and Welfare Personnel the completed CVI.
17. 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.
18. CVIs for out-of-state livestock shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
19. CVIs for Illinois-origin livestock shall be void ninety (90) days after issuance.

**QUARANTINE AND REMOVAL**

20. Quarantine shall be at the animal owner (or exhibitor) risk and expense.
21. Quarantine and removal from the Fairgrounds shall be as determined appropriate by the County Fair Veterinarian, State Veterinarian, or their designee(s).
22. Quarantine will be required until the animal has been properly treated and recovered, or the animal can be released to return to the owner's premise, both in the opinion of the County Fair Veterinarian, State Veterinarian, or their designee(s).
23. Any animal presenting with a condition that would subject it to quarantine must be withdrawn from any/all entered competitions and are not permitted to exhibit.
24. Any condition meriting quarantine may also result in required removal of the animal from the Fairgrounds, as determined appropriate by the County Fair Veterinarian, State Veterinarian, or their designee(s).
25. Conditions subject to quarantine (not an exhaustive list)
  - b. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall be held in quarantine.

- c. Any livestock infected with scabies, mange, active lesions of ringworm, soremouth, or multiple warts which are easily visible without close examination
  - d. Sheep and goats with caseous lymphadenitis as evidenced by draining abscesses
  - e. Suspicion of or diagnosis of a foreign animal disease, emerging animal disease, or other actionable disease, animals may be subject to quarantine on the fairgrounds until such time that it is determined that the disease is no longer a threat.
26. 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 back into the state.

### **SPECIES SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

The information included below for any species is in addition to the requirements noted above. There are no additional species-specific information or requirements for llamas, pigeons, or rabbits.

#### **CATTLE**

**Identification:** Individual identification of each animal shall be by a USDA official animal identification number ear tag, ("840" tag). The identification tag must be able to be read both visually and electronically.

##### **Illinois Cattle:**

- Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State and an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Brucellosis and Tuberculin testing are not required for Illinois cattle.
- Illinois calves under 6 months of age are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

##### **Out-of-State-Cattle**

- Brucellosis
  1. Female cattle six (6) months of age and older and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry onto the Fairgrounds, unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
    - A. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
    - B. Official vaccinates of dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age or official vaccinates of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age.
    - C. Animal originated from a "Class Free" state (if entire state is so classified).
    - D. Animal is a steer or spayed heifer.
  2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory within 30 days prior to entry onto the Fairgrounds.
- Tuberculosis
  1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States
    - A. No tuberculin test required.
  2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
    - A. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past year.
    - B. The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to an additional tuberculin test conducted within 30 days prior to entry onto the Fairgrounds.

**ALL Dairy Cattle (In-State and Out-of-State):** A rRT-PCR test for Influenza A virus (IAV) on milk from lactating dairy cattle present at the Illinois or Du Quoin State Fair shall be conducted prior to livestock arriving on the fairgrounds. The animals must be sampled no more than seven (7) days prior to the date of arrival, and a negative test record must be presented to Department staff.

#### **SWINE**

**Identification:** Individual identification of each animal shall be by a USDA official animal identification number ear tag, ("840" tag). The identification tag must be able to be read both visually and electronically.

##### **Illinois Swine:**

- Brucellosis and Pseudorabies testing are not required for Illinois swine.

##### **Out-of-State Swine:**

- Brucellosis
  1. Breeding swine 4 months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to entry onto the Fairgrounds unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
    - A. Originate immediately and directly from a validated brucellosis-free herd.
    - B. Originate directly from a validated brucellosis-free state.
  2. Swine brucellosis tests shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory.
- Pseudorabies
  1. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage IV or V state are exempt from the pseudorabies testing requirement.
  2. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage III state shall be negative to an official test for

pseudorabies conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry onto the Fairgrounds or originate immediately and directly from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd.

3. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage I or II state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within 10 days prior to entry onto the Fairgrounds.
4. Barrows and females in market classes must meet the same requirements as breeding swine.

### **SHEEP**

#### **Identification**

- 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 provides the reader.
- Ear tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal. If the tattoos are not visible, another form of official identification must be presented.
- 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.

**Market Lambs:** All market lambs must be slick shorn (show ring ready) before weigh-in so that show lamb fungus can be identified.

**Scrapie:** 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.

**CVI** must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

### **GOATS**

#### **Identification**

- 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 provides the reader.
- Tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal. If the tattoos are not visible, another form of official identification must be presented.
  - Ears should be used for tattooing when possible. If there is no space in the ear, the flank or tail fold may be used.
- 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.

**Scrapie:** Goats originating from a herd 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.

**CVI** must include the herd of birth and the herd of origin, if different.

#### **Out-of-State Goats**

Goats from states that are not Accredited Bovine Tuberculosis Free, must also have the following information included on their CVI:

- (1) that the goats originated from a herd where a complete negative herd test has been conducted within the past twelve (12) months and (2) the individual animals are negative to a tuberculin test conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry onto the Fairgrounds.

### **POULTRY**

1. All entries (except waterfowl, i.e., domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks and geese) in a show or exhibition shall have originated from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent hatchery or flock OR have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. Exhibitor shall show proper information as to name and address of owner or exhibitor, name and address of the authorized testing agent, date of the testing and the number, breed, and species of those tested.
2. Prior to being used to transport poultry to a show, all crates, boxes, containers and vehicles shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
3. Any poultry vaccinations must be performed at least 4 weeks prior to delivery to the show.
4. Upon admission to a show, all entries shall be examined by the State Veterinarian or their designee or qualified state personnel who shall also receive and examine all certificates necessary for admission of birds to a show. Birds not in show condition will be removed from exhibition and must be removed from the Fairgrounds.
5. Any fowl showing signs of illness during the Fair will be removed from the Fairgrounds.
6. All out-of-state turkeys must originate from flocks that are officially classified as U.S. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum Clean in accordance with the provisions of the National Poultry Improvement Plan or be negative to a test for Mycoplasma gallisepticum within 30 days prior to entry.

**For clarification or additional information on health requirements, contact:**

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- 4 Rib Steaks (5#)
- 6 Pork Steaks (5#)
- 2 New York Strips (2#)
- 2 Pkgs Beef Tenderloin Med. (2#)
- 2 Pkgs. Kabobs (3#)

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### ASSORTED

- 1 Chuck Roast (3#)
- 5 lbs. Ground Beef (5#)
- 4 Pork Chops (2#)
- 3 Lbs. Bacon (3#)
- 5 Lbs. Pork Sausage (5#)  
*(Link or bulk)*
- 4 New York Strips (4#)
- 4 Filets (2#)
- 3 @ 1# Pkgs. Beef Tips
- 1 Bag Chicken Breast (5#)

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### BEEF, CHICKEN, PORK

- 10 Lbs. Ground Beef (10#)
- 6 Lbs. Pork Sausage (6#)  
*(link or bulk)*
- 3 Lbs. Smoked Bacon (3#)
- 1 bag Chicken Breasts (5#)
- 2 @ 3 Lb. Beef Roasts (6#)
- 1 Pkg. Bratwurst (1-1/2#)
- 1 Pkg. Pork Chops (2#)
- 1 Pkg. Pork Steaks (3#)

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- 1 Slab Pork Ribs (3#)
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- 5 Lbs. Bacon (5#)

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- 1 Chuck Roast (3#)
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## DEPT. A — BEEF CATTLE

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Entries open Saturday, July 11, 2026, 8:00 a.m. • Entries close Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 8:00 p.m.  
 Entries in place Friday, July 24, 2026, 12:00 noon • Entries Released Sunday, July 26, 2026, after checks are picked up.

**ENTRIES TAKEN AT EXPO BUILDING DURING OFFICE HOURS - SEE PAGE 3 FOR OFFICE HOURS**  
 Livestock registration papers on all purebred stock will be checked before show day and will be required on grounds day of show  
**\*840 TAGS REQUIRED – SEE PAGE 9 FOR DETAILS\***  
**\*\*NO PAPERS - NO SHOW\*\* ORIGINAL PAPERS REQUIRED; NO PHOTOCOPIES ALLOWED**  
**ATTENTION: See Livestock Rules on pages 11 & 12**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All animals, except steers, must be purebred and registered. Registration papers in the name of exhibitor must accompany all animals.
2. Original livestock registration papers on all purebred stock will be checked before show day and will be required on grounds day of show.
3. To help ensure the safety of all exhibitors and bystanders, the minimum age of all open show exhibitors will be 8 years old. Only one person may accompany their animal in the show ring while class is being judged.
4. Hanging fans are only allowed in cattle barns. Fans that are mounted on portable stands or sit on the ground will not be allowed. Superintendents reserve the right to limit the number of fans per exhibitor.
5. Health regulations are in front of book.
6. All bulls over one year must be secured with rings in their noses.
7. Only two entries per exhibitor in each group class. Tie-outs to be maintained in two long single rows for easier clean-up.
8. All Breed Steers must be from registered parentage or be from parents who are eligible to be registered. 4-H steers will be weighed on Thursday evening at 4:00p.m. Open steers will be weighed on Friday evening at 4:00p.m. A Breed Steer cannot show in breed classes and in market steer class.
9. Rinsing of cattle anywhere but on the wash rack will not be permitted.

**Show Order: Aberdeen Angus, Shorthorns, Simmental, Polled & Horned Herefords, Limousin, All Other Breeds**

**Premiums: 1st: \$60; 2nd: \$58; 3rd: \$56; 4th: \$54; 5th: \$52; 6th: \$50**

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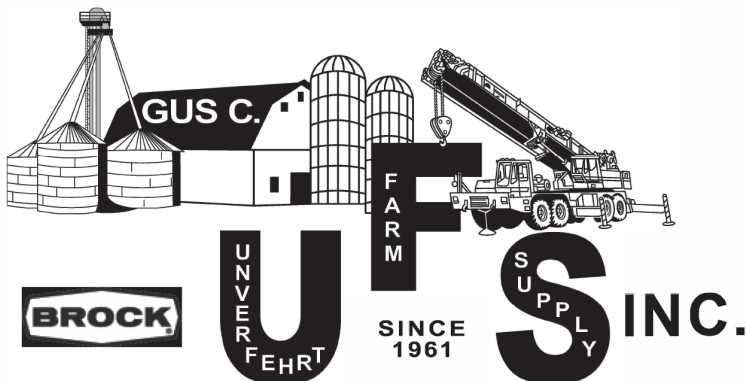
**Bull Classes: Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, Limousin & AOB – 3 places.**

**Female Classes: Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, Limousin & AOB – 6 places**

	<b>CLASS 1</b> Aberdeen Angus	<b>CLASS 2</b> Shorthorn	<b>CLASS 3</b> Simmental	<b>CLASS 4</b> Polled & Horned Herefords	<b>CLASS 5</b> Limousin	<b>CLASS 6</b> AOB
Senior Bull – 9/1/24 - 4/30/2025	101	117	133	149	165	181
Summer Yearling Bull – 5/1/25 - 8/31/25	102	118	134	150	166	182
Senior Bull Calf – 9/1/25 - 12/31/25	103	119	135	151	167	183
Junior Bull Calf – After Jan. 1, 2026	104	120	136	152	168	184
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Pair of Bulls	106	122	138	154	170	186
Senior Yearling – 9/1/24 - 12/31/24	107	123	139	155	171	187
Early Junior Yearling – 1/1/25 - 2/28/25	108	124	140	156	172	188
Late Junior Yearling – 3/1/25 - 4/30/25	109	125	141	157	173	189
Summer Yearling – 5/1/25 - 8/31/25	110	126	142	158	174	190
Senior Heifer Calf – 9/1/25 - 12/31/25	111	127	143	159	175	191
Junior Heifer Calf – After Jan. 1, 2026	112	128	144	160	176	192
Pair of Females	113	129	145	161	177	193
Pair of Yearlings – born prior to 4/30/25 – 1 bull & 1 heifer, 1 yr. & under 2 yrs.	114	130	146	162	178	194
Pair of Calves – 1 bull – 1 heifer, after 5/1/25	115	131	147	163	179	195
Best 4 Head – both sexes, any age	116	132	148	164	180	196

# DEPT. A – BEEF CATTLE CONTINUED

<b>CLASS 7 - CHAMPION BULL</b>	
Bull – Award & \$400	209
Reserve Bull – Ribbon & \$200	210
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Enter Angus Breed Steers	211
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Enter Shorthorn Breed Steers	214
Light	215
Heavy	216
<b>CLASS 10 - POLLED &amp; HORNED HEREFORD BREED STEERS</b> Premiums: 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$90; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$85; 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$80	
Enter Hereford & Polled Hereford Breed Steers	217
Light	218
Heavy	219
<b>CLASS 11 - MARKET STEERS</b> Premiums: 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$90; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$85; 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$80; 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$75; 5 <sup>th</sup> : \$70	
Enter Market Steers	220
Light	221
Medium Light	222
Medium	223
Medium Heavy	224
Heavy	225
<b>CLASS 12 - TOP 5 HEIFERS</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> - \$1,000	226
2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$750	227
3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$500	228
4 <sup>th</sup> - \$200	229
5 <sup>th</sup> - \$100	230
<b>CLASS 13 - TOP 5 STEERS</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> - \$1,000	231
2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$750	232
3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$500	233
4 <sup>th</sup> - \$200	234
5 <sup>th</sup> - \$100	235



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## DEPT. B – DAIRY CATTLE

**Dairy Show – Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at 9:00a.m.**

Bob Zoelzer, Supt. – 618-971-8603, Jennifer Zoelzer, Asst. Supt.

**Amount Offered: \$24,200.00 • Entry Fee \$10.00 Stall Fee \$15.00**

**NO PHONE ENTRIES • Email Entries to [madcofair@gmail.com](mailto:madcofair@gmail.com)**

Entries open Saturday, July 11, 2026, 8:00 a.m. • Entries close Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 8:00 p.m.

Entries in place Monday, July 20, 2026 • Entries Released Wednesday, July 22, 2026, after checks are picked up.

**ENTRIES TAKEN AT EXPO BUILDING DURING OFFICE HOURS - SEE PAGE 3 FOR OFFICE HOURS**

Livestock registration papers on all purebred stock will be checked before show day and will be required on the grounds day of show.

**\*840 TAGS REQUIRED SEE PAGE 9 FOR DETAILS\***

**\*\*NO PAPERS - NO SHOW\*\* ORIGINAL PAPERS REQUIRED; NO PHOTOCOPIES ALLOWED**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. The same rules and regulations shown for beef cattle apply also to the dairy cattle. No dual-purpose cattle are included in this class. All animals must be purebred and registered. Registration papers in the name of the exhibitor must accompany all animals. All cattle must be owned by the exhibitor 30 days prior to the show.
2. Original livestock registration papers on all purebred stock will be checked before the show day and will be required on the grounds day of show.
3. Health requirements listed in front of the book.
4. Exhibitors must contact the Superintendent to reserve stalls. Stalls will not be reserved unless a stall fee accompanies entry.
5. No more than 5 bales of straw in pens for storage at a time.
6. No entries may be changed after they are in the hands of the secretary.

**Premiums: Guernsey: 1st: \$110; 2nd: \$95; 3rd: \$85; 4th: \$75; 5th: \$60; 6th: \$50**

**Holsteins: 1st: \$110; 2nd: \$95; 3rd: \$85; 4th: \$75; 5th: \$60; 6th: \$50; 7th \$40; 8th: \$30; 9th: \$20; 10th: \$10**

**Jerseys: 1st: \$110; 2nd: \$95; 3rd: \$85; 4th: \$75; 5th: \$60; 6th: \$50**

**All Other Breeds (Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorns): 1st: \$110; 2nd: \$95; 3rd: \$85; 4th: \$75; 5th: \$60; 6th: \$50**

All premiums are subject to change due to funding.

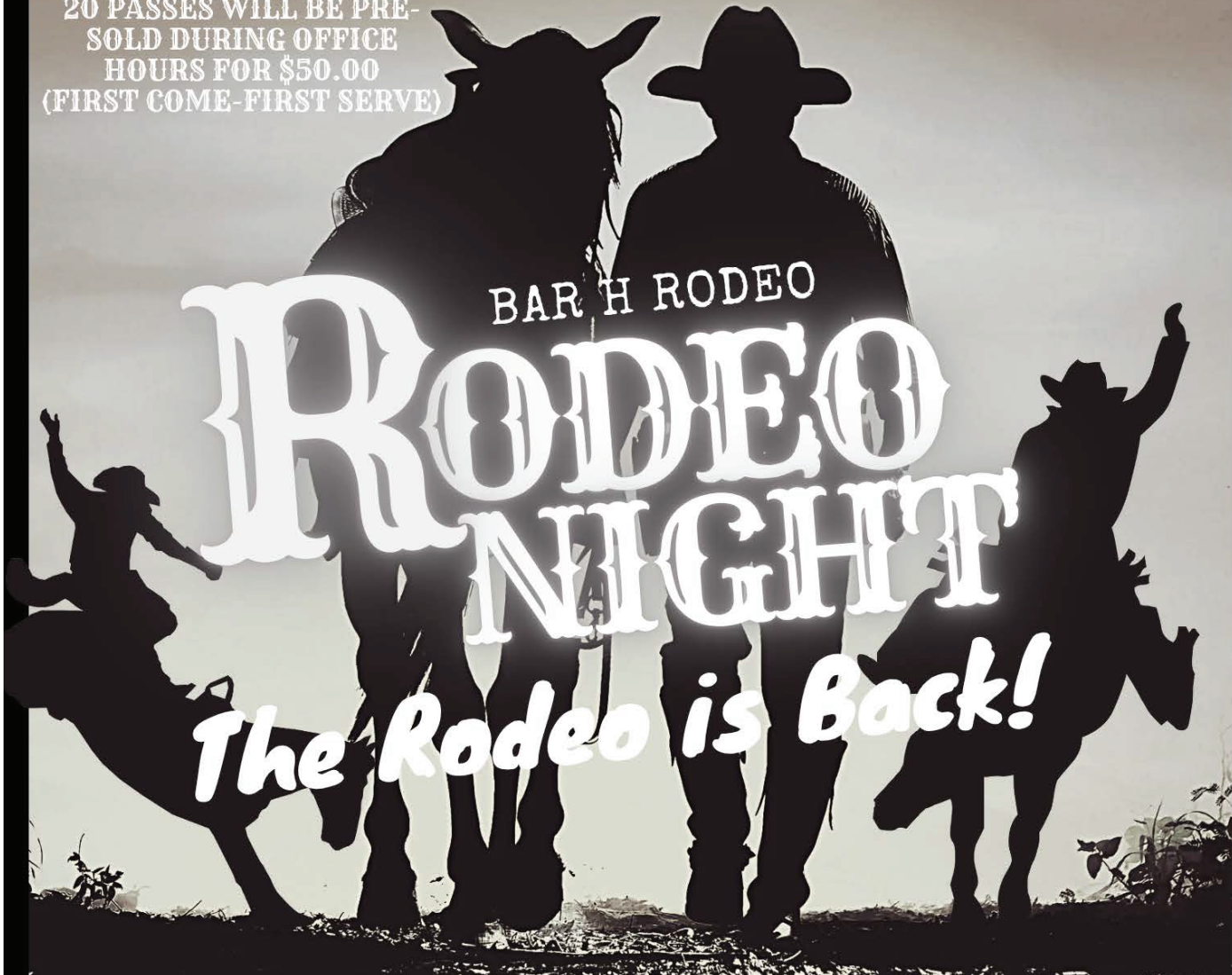
	<b>CLASS 1</b> Guernseys	<b>CLASS 2</b> Holsteins	<b>CLASS 3</b> Jerseys	<b>CLASS 4</b> All Other Breeds
<b>Spring Heifer Calf</b> born after March 1, 2026	101	113	125	137
<b>Winter Heifer Calf</b> born Dec 1, 2025, to Feb 28, 2026	102	114	126	138
<b>Fall Heifer Calf</b> born Sept. 1, 2025, to Nov. 30, 2025	103	115	127	139
<b>Summer Yearling Heifer</b> born Jun 1, 2025, to Aug 31, 2025	104	116	128	140
<b>Spring Yearling Heifer</b> born Mar. 1, 2025, to May 31, 2025	105	117	129	141
<b>Winter Yearling Heifer</b> born Dec. 1, 2024, to Feb. 28, 2025	106	118	130	142
<b>Fall Yearling Heifer</b> born Sept. 1, 2024, to Nov 30, 2024	107	119	131	143
<b>Dry Cow</b>	108	120	132	144
<b>Cow – 2-Year-Old</b> born Sept 1, 2023, to Aug 31, 2024	109	121	133	145
<b>Cow – 3- &amp; 4-Year-Old</b> born Sept. 1, 2021, to Aug 31, 2023	110	122	134	146
<b>Aged Cow</b> born before Sept 1, 2021	111	123	135	147
<b>Best Udder Cow</b>	112	124	136	148
	<b>CLASS 5</b>	<b>CLASS 6</b>	<b>CLASS 7</b>	<b>CLASS 8</b>
<b>Grand Champion</b> (\$25 Per Breed)	149	150	151	152
<b>Class 9 – Supreme Champion</b> (\$100)	153			

A large coil of cured sausage, possibly chorizo, is the central focus of the image. The sausage has a marbled appearance with white fat and darker meat. A sprig of fresh rosemary is tucked into the top of the coil. The sausage rests on a thick, light-colored wooden cutting board. Scattered around the base of the sausage are several dark peppercorns and a small metal ring. The background is dark and out of focus.

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## DEPT. F – SHEEP

### SHEEP SHOW – SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026, 9:30 A.M.

Kerry Ketcham, Supt. – 618-580-5315, Maggie McCalla, Asst. Supt., 217-246-8487

**Amount Offered: \$10,965.00 • Entry Fee \$6.00 Stall Fee \$7.00**

**NO PHONE ENTRIES • Email Entries to: [madcofair@gmail.com](mailto:madcofair@gmail.com)**

**Entries open Saturday, July 11, 2026, 8:00 a.m. • Entries close Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 8:00 p.m.**

**Entries in place Wednesday, July 22, 2026, 6 p.m. • Entries Released Saturday, July 25, 2026, after checks are picked up.**

**ENTRIES TAKEN AT EXPO BUILDING DURING OFFICE HOURS - SEE PAGE 3 FOR OFFICE HOURS**

Livestock registration papers on all purebred stock will be checked before show day and will be required on the grounds day of show.

**\*\*NO PAPERS - NO SHOW\*\* ORIGINAL PAPERS REQUIRED; NO PHOTOCOPIES ALLOWED**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Market lambs will be weighed at 10:00 a.m. Friday July 24, 2026.
2. 4-H Show at 9:30 a.m. Saturday; Open Market Lamb Show and Open Sheep Show immediately following.
3. All sheep must be purebred and registered. Registration papers in the name of the exhibitor must accompany all animals. All sheep must be owned by the exhibitor 30 days prior to show.
4. Original livestock registration papers on all purebred stock will be checked at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning and will be required on the grounds day of show.
5. Health regulation listed in front of the book.
6. No entries may be changed after they are in the hands of the secretary. Pens will be reserved by the Superintendent. Prepaid entries taken first.
7. Wethers must be sheared.
8. Exhibitors need to clean up after themselves or premium money will be held.
9. NO MORE THAN 5 BALES OF STRAW IN PENS FOR STORAGE AT A TIME.
10. All exhibitors are responsible for any animal that dies at the Fair.

**Shropshire/Oxford, Dorset/Dorset Advantage, Hampshire, Columbia/Rambouillet/Corriedale, Commercial Slick:**

**1st: \$29; 2nd: \$27; 3rd: \$25; 4th: \$23**

**Suffolk, Montadale/Cheviot, Southdown, All Other Breeds: 1st: \$29; 2nd: \$27; 3rd: \$25; 4th: \$23; 5th: \$19; 6th: \$17**

**Pairs: All Breeds: 1st: \$29; 2nd: \$27; 3rd: \$25; 4th: \$23**

**All premiums are subject to change due to funding.**

	<b>CLASS 1</b> Shropshire/ Oxford/ Hampshire	<b>CLASS 2</b> Suffolk	<b>CLASS 3</b> Montadale/ Cheviot	<b>CLASS 4</b> Dorset/ Dorset Advantage	<b>CLASS 5</b> Southdown	<b>CLASS 6</b> Columbia/ Rambouillet/ Corriedale	<b>CLASS 7</b> AOB Wool	<b>CLASS 8</b> AOB Meat	<b>CLASS 9</b> Commercial Slick
Yearling Ram	101	113	125	137	149	161	173	185	197
Sr. Ram Lamb after 9/1/25	102	114	126	138	150	162	174	186	198
Jr. Ram Lamb after 1/1/26	103	115	127	139	151	163	175	187	199
Yearling Ewe	104	116	128	140	152	164	176	188	200
Sr. Ewe Lamb after 9/1/25	105	117	129	141	153	165	177	189	201
Jr. Ewe Lamb after 1/1/26	106	118	130	142	154	166	178	190	202
Pair of Yearling Rams	107	119	131	143	155	167	179	191	
Pair of Yearling Ewes	108	120	132	144	156	168	180	192	
Pair of Ram Lambs	109	121	133	145	157	169	181	193	203
Pair of Ewe Lambs	110	122	134	146	158	170	182	194	204
Champion Ram - Ribbon	111	123	135	147	159	171	183	195	
Champion Ewe - Ribbon	112	124	136	148	160	172	184	196	

#### CLASS 10 MARKET LAMBS (EWES OR WETHERS)

MARKET LAMBS MUST BE SHEERED • Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$32; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$30; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$28; 4<sup>th</sup>: \$26; 5<sup>th</sup>: \$24; 6<sup>th</sup>: \$22; 7<sup>th</sup>: \$20; 8<sup>th</sup>: \$18; 9<sup>th</sup>: \$16; 10<sup>th</sup>: \$14

Enter Market Lambs	205
Light Weight	206
Medium Weight	207
Heavy Weight	208
Grand Champion Market Lamb - \$50	209

#### CLASS 11 Grand Champion

Grand Champion Ewe - \$50	210
Grand Champion Ram - \$50	211

## DEPT. HF – JUNIOR SHEEP

**SHEEP SHOW – SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026, 9:30 A.M.**

Kerry Ketcham, Supt. – 618-580-5315, Maggie McCalla, Asst. Supt., 217-246-8487

**Amount Offered: \$2,975.00 • Entry Fee \$4.00 Stall Fee \$6.00**

**NO PHONE ENTRIES • Email Entries to: madcofair@gmail.com**

**Entries open Saturday, July 11, 2026, 8:00 a.m. • Entries close Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 8:00 p.m. •**

**Entries in place Wednesday, July 22, 2026, 6 p.m. • Entries Released Saturday, July 25, 2026, after checks are picked up.**

**ENTRIES TAKEN AT EXPO BUILDING DURING OFFICE HOURS - SEE PAGE 3 FOR OFFICE HOURS**  
 Livestock registration papers on all purebred stock will be checked before show day and will be required on grounds day of show.  
**\*\*NO PAPERS - NO SHOW\*\* ORIGINAL PAPERS REQUIRED; NO PHOTOCOPIES ALLOWED**

**Shropshire/Oxford, Dorset/Dorset Advantage, Hampshire, Columbia/Rambouillet/Corriedale, All Other Breeds, Commercial Slick:**

**1st: \$22; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$18**

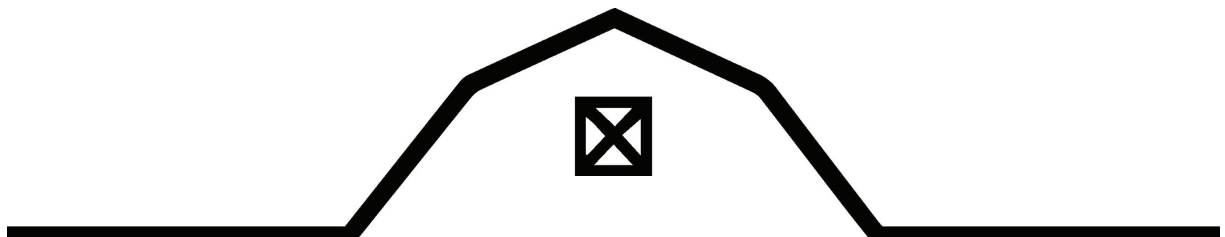
**Suffolk, Southdown, Montadale/Cheviot, All Other Breeds: 1st: \$22; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$18; 4th: \$16**

**All premiums are subject to change due to funding.**

	<b>CLASS 1</b> Shropshire/ Oxford/ Hampshire	<b>CLASS 2</b> Suffolk	<b>CLASS 3</b> Montadale/ Cheviot	<b>CLASS 4</b> Dorset/ Dorset Advantage	<b>CLASS 5</b> Southdown	<b>CLASS 6</b> Columbia/ Rambouillet/ Corriedale	<b>CLASS 7</b> AOB Wool	<b>CLASS 8</b> AOB Meat	<b>CLASS 9</b> Commercial Slick
Yearling Ram	101	108	115	122	129	136	143	150	157
Sr. Ram Lamb after 9/1/25	102	109	116	123	130	137	144	151	158
Jr. Ram Lamb after 1/1/26	103	110	117	124	131	138	145	152	159
Yearling Ewe	104	111	118	125	132	139	146	153	160
Sr. Ewe Lamb after 9/1/25	105	112	119	126	133	140	146	154	161
Jr. Ewe Lamb after 1/1/26	106	113	120	127	134	141	148	155	162
Pair of Ewes, Lambs	107	114	121	128	135	142	149	156	163

<b>CLASS 10 MARKET LAMBS (EWES OR WETHERS)</b>	
Premiums: 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$27; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$25; 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$23; 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$21; 5 <sup>th</sup> : \$19; 6 <sup>th</sup> : \$17; 7 <sup>th</sup> : \$15; 8 <sup>th</sup> : \$13	
Enter Market Lambs	164
Light Weight	165
Medium Weight	166
Heavy Weight	167

<b>CLASS 11 Grand Champion</b>	
Grand Champion Ewe - Reward	170
Grand Champion Ram - Reward	171
Grand Champion Wether - Reward	172



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## DEPT. G — SWINE

### SWINE SHOW – SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026, AT 8:30 a.m.

Brent Rinderer, Supt., 618-779-9747 • Mike Ammann and Steve Geiger, Asst. Supt's.

Amount Offered \$16,725.00 – Gilt Entry Fee \$8.00 - Gilt Stall Fee \$12.00

NO PHONE ENTRIES • Email Entries to [madcofair@gmail.com](mailto:madcofair@gmail.com)

Entries open Saturday, July 11, 2026, 8:00 a.m. • Entries close Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 8:00 p.m.

Entries in place Thursday, July 23, 2026, 12:00 noon • Entries Released Sunday, July 26, 2026, after checks are picked up.

**ENTRIES TAKEN AT EXPO BUILDING DURING OFFICE HOURS - SEE PAGE 3 FOR OFFICE HOURS**

Livestock registration papers on all purebred stock will be checked before show day and will be required on grounds day of show.

**\*840 TAGS REQUIRED – SEE PAGE 9 FOR DETAILS\***

**\*\*NO PAPERS - NO SHOW\*\* ORIGINAL PAPERS REQUIRED; NO PHOTOCOPIES ALLOWED**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All animals except crossbreds must be purebred and registered. Registration papers must be in the name of the exhibitors.
2. All swine must be owned by the exhibitor 30 days prior to the show.
3. Original livestock registration papers on all purebred stock will be checked before show day and will be required on fairgrounds day of show.
4. Exhibitors must contact Superintendents for reserving pens.
5. No entries may be changed after they are in the hands of the secretary.
6. Health regulations in front of the book.
7. Straw for bedding in the Swine Barn is prohibited.
8. Premiums will be held until pens are satisfactorily cleaned upon leaving.
9. Breeding gilts will be divided into two equal size classes after entries close.
10. Please specify the age of gilt when entering. All gilts must be born on or after January 1, 2026.
11. If pens are not cleaned, premium checks will not be released until the exhibitor pays a \$10 fee.

**Gilt Premiums: All Classes: 1st: \$55, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$45, 4th: \$40, 5th: \$35, 6th: \$30**

All premiums are subject to change due to funding.

	<b>CLASS 1 YORKSHIRE</b>	<b>CLASS 2 DUROC</b>	<b>CLASS 3 HAMPSHIRE</b>	<b>CLASS 4 WHITE AOB</b>	<b>CLASS 5 BLACK AOB/SPOTS</b>	<b>CLASS 6 CROSSBRED</b>	<b>CLASS 7 - GRAND CHAMPION GILT</b>	
Enter Gilt Here	101	105	109	113	117	121	Grand Champion Gilt - \$200.00	125
Gilt 1	102	106	110	114	118	122	2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall Gilt - \$150.00	126
Gilt 2	103	107	111	115	119	123	3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall Gilt - \$100.00	127
Champion Gilt	104	108	112	116	120	124	4 <sup>th</sup> Overall Gilt - \$75.00	128
							5 <sup>th</sup> Overall Gilt - \$50.00	129

## DEPT. G — BARROW SHOW

Barrow Entry Fee \$15.00 • Barrow Stall Fee \$17.00 per head

Barrows will be judged after Grand Champion Gilt • Barrows will be weighed Thursday, July 23 starting at 12:00 noon • Barrows must weigh between 200 and 300 lbs. • All barrow classes will be determined after weigh-in.

**Barrow Premiums: 1st: \$125; 2nd: \$115; 3rd: \$100; 4th: \$90; 5th: \$80; 6th: \$75; 7th: \$70; 8th: \$65; 9th: \$60; 10th: \$50**

<b>CLASS 8 - PUREBRED BARROW</b>		<b>CLASS 9 - CROSSBRED BARROW</b>		<b>CLASS 10 - GRAND CHAMPION BARROW</b>	
Enter Purebred Barrow Here	132	Enter Crossbred Barrow Here	143	Grand Champion Barrow - \$200.00	149
Berkshire Barrow	133	Lightweight	144	2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall Barrow - \$150.00	150
Chester Barrow	134	Medium Light Weight	145	3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall Barrow - \$100.00	151
Duroc Barrow	135	Medium Weight	146	4 <sup>th</sup> Overall Barrow - \$75.00	152
Hampshire Barrow	136	Light Heavy Weight	147	5 <sup>th</sup> Overall Barrow - \$50.00	153
Hereford Barrow	137	Heavy Weight	148		
Landrace Barrow	138				
Poland Barrow	139				
Spot Barrow	140				
Tamworth Barrow	141				
Yorkshire Barrow	142				

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# DEPT. 11 – POULTRY

**POULTRY SHOW – WEDNESDAY, July 22, 2026 – 8:00 A.M.**

Tim Rogier, Supt. – 618-410-4105, Kim Rogier, Asst. Supt., 618-410-4107

**Amount Offered: \$3,508.00 • Entry Fee \$2.00 per bird**

**NO PHONE ENTRIES • Entries close Tuesday, July 14, 2026 12:00 p.m. Noon**

Mail entries to: Madison County Fair, P.O. Box 111, Highland, IL 62249

**Birds MUST be cooped between 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, 2026 • BIRDS MUST BE COOPED ON TIME – LATE ARRIVING BIRDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED • Birds will be released Saturday, July 25, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

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Entries in Poultry are limited to residents of the Illinois Counties of Bond, Clinton, Fayette, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Randolph, St. Clair, and Washington

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Each bird **must** be entered in the name of the bonafide owner.
2. There is a limit of 2 entries per lot number by one owner.
3. The Madison County Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or injury to stock due to fire, theft, or providential destruction. Every precaution will be taken to prevent any harm to stock entered. An experienced poultry breeder will be in charge of the care of the stock at all times.
4. **TERMS** — A cock or hen is a bird hatched before January 1st of the current year. A cockerel or pullet is a bird hatched after January 1st of the current year. A young drake or duck is a bird hatched after January 1st of the current year. A pair of ducks consists of one female and one male. A young tom or hen is a bird hatched after January 1st of the current year. A pair of turkeys consists of one male and one female.
5. American Poultry Association and the American Bantam Association rules will govern this show.
6. All birds **MUST** be tested Pollorum free prior to entry. **MUST** provide copy of health papers prior to birds being cooped. See health requirements for additional information.
7. All birds must be in healthy condition or will be removed by the Superintendent.
8. \$10.00 for exhibitor sticker per family **MUST** accompany entries in order to be processed.
9. Birds shown out of class will be disqualified.
10. Birds can be released at the Superintendent's discretion.
11. Birds not deserving of a 1st place award will not be awarded one, even if it is the only bird in the class.

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$8.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$7.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$6.00**

**All premiums are subject to change due to funding.**

<b>STANDARDS</b>											
	<b>CLASS 1</b> All Wyandottes	<b>CLASS 2</b> All Plymouth Rock	<b>CLASS 3</b> New Hampshire	<b>CLASS 4</b> Any Other American	<b>CLASS 5</b> All Brahmas	<b>CLASS 6</b> Any Other Asiatic	<b>CLASS 7</b> All Sussex	<b>CLASS 8</b> All Oprington	<b>CLASS 9</b> All other English	<b>CLASS 10</b> All Marans	<b>CLASS 11</b> All Other Continental
Cock	101	105	109	113	117	121	125	129	133	137	141
Hen	102	106	110	114	118	122	126	130	134	138	142
Cockerel	103	107	111	115	119	123	127	131	135	139	143
Pullet	104	108	112	116	120	124	128	132	136	140	144
	<b>CLASS 12</b> White Leghorn	<b>CLASS 13</b> Brown Leghorn	<b>CLASS 14</b> All Other Mediterranean	<b>CLASS 15</b> Black Ameraucanas	<b>CLASS 16</b> Blue Ameraucanas	<b>CLASS 17</b> Easter Eggers	<b>CLASS 18</b> Any Other Standard Breed	<b>CLASS 19</b> Production Egg Class			
Cock	145	149	153	157	161	165	169	173			
Hen	146	150	154	158	162	166	170	174			
Cockerel	147	151	155	159	163	167	171	175			
Pullet	148	152	156	160	164	168	172	176			
<b>BANTAMS</b>											
	<b>CLASS 20</b> All Game & Old English	<b>CLASS 21</b> White Plymouth Rock	<b>CLASS 22</b> All Other Plymouth Rock	<b>CLASS 23</b> New Hampshire	<b>CLASS 24</b> Any Other SCCL	<b>CLASS 25</b> All Wyandottes	<b>CLASS 26</b> Any Other RCCL	<b>CLASS 27</b> All AOCCCL	<b>CLASS 28</b> All Silkies	<b>CLASS 29</b> Any Other Feather Legged	
Cock	177	181	185	189	193	197	201	205	209	213	
Hen	178	182	186	190	194	198	202	206	210	214	
Cockerel	179	183	187	191	195	199	203	207	211	215	
Pullet	180	184	188	192	196	200	204	208	212	216	

**DEPT. 11 – POULTRY CONTINUED**

BANTAM DUCKS					DUCKS						
	CLASS 30 Gray Calls	CLASS 31 Blue Fawn Call	CLASS 32 Any Other Call	CLASS 33 Any Other Bantam Duck		CLASS 34 Heavy Weight	CLASS 35 Pair of Heavy Weights	CLASS 36 Medium Weight	CLASS 37 Pair of Medium Weight	CLASS 38 Light Weights	CLASS 39 Pair of Light Weights
All Drakes	217	219	221	223	Young Drake	225	227	229	231	233	235
All Ducks	218	220	222	224	Young Duck	226	228	230	232	234	236

TURKEY <small>(must provide own cage)</small>		GUINEA		QUAIL		PEAFOWL <small>(must provide own cage)</small>			PHEASANTS	
	CLASS 40 Single Turkey		CLASS 41 All Guineas		CLASS 42 All Quail		CLASS 43 Single Peafowl	CLASS 44 Pair of Peafowl		CLASS 45 All Pheasants
Young Tom	237	Cockerel	239	Young Cock	241	Young Peacock	243	245	Young Cock	247
Young Hen	238	Pullet	240	Young Hen	242	Pair of Peahen	244	246	Young Hen	248

CLASS 46 - GRAND CHAMPION STANDARD	
Grand Champion Standard Bird of Show – Plaque & \$40	255
Reserve Grand Champion Standard Bird of Show - \$25	256

CLASS 50 - GRAND CHAMPION BANTAM	
Grand Champion Bantam Bird of Show – Plaque & \$25	283
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam Bird of Show - \$15	284

CLASS 47 - CHAMPION STANDARD	
Champion Standard Cock - \$20	257
Champion Standard Hen - \$20	258
Champion Standard Cockerel - \$20	259
Champion Standard Pullet - \$20	260
Champion Standard in the Mediterranean Class - \$15	261
Reserve Standard in the Mediterranean Class - \$10	262
Champion Standard in the English Class - \$15	263
Reserve Standard in the English Class - \$10	264
Champion Standard in the American Class - \$15	265
Reserve Standard in the American Class - \$10	266
Champion Standard in the Asiatic Class - \$15	267
Reserve Standard in the Asiatic Class - \$10	268
Champion Standard in the Continental Class - \$15	269
Reserve Standard in the Continental Class - \$10	270
Champion Standard in Any Other Class - \$10	271
Reserve Standard in Any Other Class - \$5	272

CLASS 51 - CHAMPION BANTAM	
Best Bantam in Single Comb Clean Legged Class - \$10	285
Best Bantam in Rose Comb Clean Legged Class - \$10	286
Best Bantam in Other Comb, Clean Legged Class - \$10	287
Best Bantam in Feather Legged Class - \$10	288
Best Bantam in Game Class - \$10	289

CLASS 48 - CHAMPION DUCK	
Champion Single Duck – Plaque & \$25	273
Reserve Champion Single Duck - \$15	274
Champion Pair of Ducks - \$25	275
Reserve Champion Pair of Ducks - \$15	276
Best Heavy Weight Duck - \$10	277
Best Medium Weight Duck - \$10	278
Best Light Weight Duck - \$10	279

CLASS 52 - CHAMPION BANTAM DUCK	
Champion Single Duck – Plaque & \$20	290
Champion Pair of Ducks - \$10	291

CLASS 49 - CHAMPION TURKEY	
Champion Single Turkey – Plaque & \$25	280
Reserve Champion Single Turkey - \$15	281
Champion Pair of Turkeys - \$15	282



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# DEPT. H11 – JUNIOR POULTRY

POULTRY SHOW – WEDNESDAY, July 22, 2026 – 8:00 A.M.

Tim Rogier, Supt. – 618-410-4105, Katlyn Rogier, Asst. Supt., 618-410-4107

Amount Offered: \$905.62 • Entry Fee \$2.00 per bird

NO PHONE ENTRIES • Entries close Tuesday, July 15, 2026 12:00 p.m. Noon

Mail entries to: Madison County Fair, P.O. Box 111, Highland, IL 62249

Birds MUST be cooped between 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, 2026 • BIRDS MUST BE COOPED ON TIME – LATE

ARRIVING BIRDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED • Birds will be released Saturday, July 25, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

ENTRIES TAKEN AT EXPO BUILDING DURING OFFICE HOURS - SEE PAGE 3 FOR OFFICE HOURS

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. See Junior Show Rules for age requirements.
2. There is a limit of 2 entries per lot number by one owner.
3. TERMS — A Cockerel or Pullet is a bird hatched after January 1st of the current year. Ducks are hatched after January 1st of the current year. Turkeys are hatched after January 1st of the current year.
4. All birds **MUST** be tested Pollorum free prior to entry. **MUST** provide copy of health papers prior to birds being cooped. See health requirements for additional information.

Premiums: 1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$7.00; 3rd: \$6.00

STANDARDS											
	CLASS 1 All Wyandottes	CLASS 2 All Plymouth Rock	CLASS 3 New Hampshire	CLASS 4 Any Other American	CLASS 5 All Brahas	CLASS 6 Any Other Asiatic	CLASS 7 All Sussex	CLASS 8 All Oprington	CLASS 9 All Other English	CLASS 10 All Marans	CLASS 11 All Other Continental
Cockerel	101	103	105	107	109	111	113	115	117	119	121
Pullet	102	104	106	108	110	112	114	116	118	120	122
	CLASS 12 White Leghorn	CLASS 13 Brown Leghorn	CLASS 14 All Other Mediterranean	CLASS 15 Black Ameraucanas	CLASS 16 Blue Ameraucanas	CLASS 17 Easter Eggers	CLASS 18 Any Other Standard Breed	CLASS 19 Production Egg Class			
Cockerel	123	125	127	129	131	133	135	137			
Pullet	124	126	128	130	132	134	136	138			

DUCKS							TURKEY	
	CLASS 26 Heavy Weight	CLASS 27 Pair of Heavy Weights	CLASS 28 Medium Weight	CLASS 29 Pair of Medium Weights	CLASS 30 Light Weights	CLASS 31 Pair of Light Weights		CLASS 32 Single Turkey
Young Drake	138	140	141	143	144	146	Young Tom	147
Young Duck	139		142		145		Young Hen	148

CLASS 33 - CHAMPIONS	
Champion Pullet - \$10	149
Champion Cockerel - \$10	150
Champion Duck - \$10	151
Champion Turkey - \$10	152



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# DEPT. 13 – RABBITS

**RABBIT SHOW – THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.** • This is NOT an ARBA or IRBA Sanctioned Show

Bryan Rutz, Supt. – 618-616-8045, Kaitlin Korte, Asst. Supt.

**Amount Offered: \$1,351.00 • Entry Fee \$2.00 per class.**

**NO PHONE ENTRIES • Email Entries to: madcofair@gmail.com • Entries close Saturday, July 18, 2026, 12:00 p.m. •**

Rabbits will be in the 4-H Barn

Rabbits **MUST** be in place Wednesday, July 22, 2026, by 6:30 p.m. (4-H exhibitor rabbits may be put in place after 4-H show)

Rabbits released Saturday July 25, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

**ENTRIES TAKEN AT EXPO BUILDING DURING OFFICE HOURS - SEE PAGE 3 FOR OFFICE HOURS**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Entries can be mailed to Madison County Fair Association P.O. Box 111 Highland, IL 62249 or emailed to madcofair@gmail.com and received no later than the date listed above.
2. Make all checks and money orders payable to the Madison County Fair Association.
3. The Madison County Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or injury to stock due to fire, theft, or providential destruction. Every precaution will be taken to prevent any harm to stock entered. The Madison County Fair Association reserves the right to substitute for other judges in case the first named judge is unable to officiate.
4. Show management reserves the right to refuse any entries, which in its opinion should not be shown or exhibited.
5. Absolutely no substitutions will be allowed except in the same breed, sex, and class.
6. Rabbits can be sold. Anyone under 21 years of age must have a parent present and parent signature.
7. An exhibitor winning will be paid only 2 monies in each class.
8. Each exhibitor is responsible for feeding and providing feed and water for their animals during the week of the fair.

**The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year in which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the premium book.**

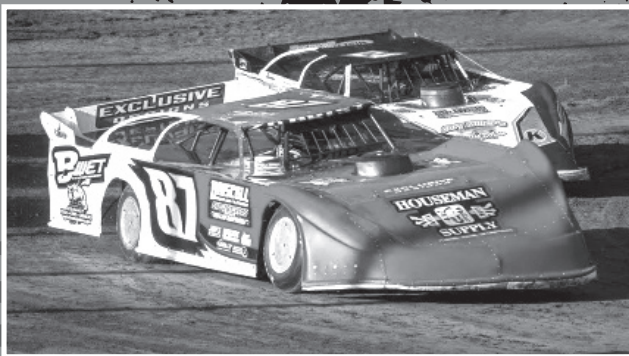
**Premiums: 1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$5.00; 3rd: \$4.00; Best of Breed: \$16.00; Best Opposite Sex: \$11.00**

6 CLASS					4 CLASS					
	CLASS 1 Californian	CLASS 2 Flemish Giant	CLASS 3 New Zealand	CLASS 4 All Other 6 Class		CLASS 5 Lionhead	CLASS 6 Mini Satins	CLASS 7 All Mini Rex	CLASS 8 All Other Rex	CLASS 9 All Other 4 Class
SR Buck	101	109	117	125	SR Buck	141	159	165	171	177
SR Doe	102	110	118	126	SR Doe	142	160	166	172	178
6/8 Buck	103	111	119	127	Jr. Buck	143	161	167	173	179
6/8 Doe	104	112	120	128	Jr. Doe	144	162	168	174	180
Jr. Buck	105	113	121	129	Best of Breed	145	163	169	175	181
Jr. Doe	106	114	122	130	Best Opposite Sex	146	164	170	176	182
Best of Breed	107	115	123	131						
Best Opposite Sex	108	116	124	132						

CLASS 10 COMMERCIAL MEAT PEN PREMIUMS: 1 <sup>ST</sup> : \$30; 2 <sup>ND</sup> : \$25; 3 <sup>RD</sup> : \$20; 4 <sup>TH</sup> : \$15; 5 <sup>TH</sup> : \$10	CLASS 11 COMMERCIAL SINGLE FRYERS PREMIUMS: 1 <sup>ST</sup> : \$30; 2 <sup>ND</sup> : \$25; 3 <sup>RD</sup> : \$20; 4 <sup>TH</sup> : \$15; 5 <sup>TH</sup> : \$10
Meat Pen	Single Fryer
183	184
A commercial met pen shall consist of 3 rabbits of the same breed and variety. They shall be no more than 10 weeks old and weigh at least 3 ½ lbs. but no more than 5 ½ lbs. They will be judged by meat quality, condition, and uniformity.	A single fryer shall not be over 10 weeks old. It shall be at least 3 ½ lbs. but no more than 5 ½ lbs. Single fryers will be judged on meat quality and condition.

CLASS 12 - CHAMPIONS	
Best 4 – Class - \$27.00	185
Best 6 – Class - \$27.00	186
Best In Show - \$40.00	187

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## DEPT. U – GOATS

### GOAT SHOW – THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.

Randy Rogier, Supt. – 618-410-4106, Rylee Rogier, Asst. Supt., 618-530-5802

**Amount Offered: \$10,000.00 • Entry Fee \$6.00 Stall Fee \$7.00**

**NO PHONE ENTRIES • Email Entries to: [madcofair@gmail.com](mailto:madcofair@gmail.com)**

**Entries open Saturday, July 11, 2026, 8:00 a.m. • Entries close Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 8:00 p.m.**

**Entries in place Tuesday, July 21, 2026, 6:00 p.m. • Entries Released Friday, July 24, 2026, 6:00 p.m.**

**ENTRIES TAKEN AT EXPO BUILDING DURING OFFICE HOURS - SEE PAGE 3 FOR OFFICE HOURS**

Livestock registration papers on all purebred stock will be checked before show day and will be required on the grounds day of show.

**\*\*NO PAPERS - NO SHOW\*\* ORIGINAL PAPERS REQUIRED; NO PHOTOCOPIES ALLOWED**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Market Goats will be weighed at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday.
2. Open Show at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, 4-H show to follow.
3. All goats must be purebred and registered. Registration papers in the name of the exhibitor must accompany all animals.
4. Original livestock registration papers on all purebred stock will be checked before the show and will be required on the grounds day of the show.
5. Health regulations are listed in front of the book.
6. No entries may be changed after they are in the hands of the secretary.
7. Pens will be reserved by the Superintendent.
8. All Exhibitors are responsible for any animal that dies at the fair.

**Does: 1st: \$29; 2nd: \$27; 3rd: \$25; 4th: \$23; 5th: \$21; 6th: \$19; 7th: \$17**

**Bucks: 1st: \$29; 2nd: \$27; 3rd: \$25; 4th: \$23; 5th: \$21**

**Pairs: All Breeds: 1st: \$29; 2nd: \$27; 3rd: \$25; 4th: \$23; 5th: \$21**

**All premiums are subject to change due to funding.**

CLASS 1 - DOES		CLASS 3 - DAIRY GOATS	
Jr. Kid 4/1/26 to Show Date	101	Jr. Doe Kid 0 to 6 months	113
Int. Kid 1/1/26 to 3/31/26	102	Sr. Doe Kid 6 to 12 months	114
Sr. Kid 7/1/25 to 12/31/25	103	Yearling not in milk 1 to 2 years	115
Jr. Yearling 1 to 2 years	104	Milking Yearling 1 to 2 years	116
Int. Yearling 2 to 4 years	105	Milking Doe 2 to 4 years	117
Sr. Yearling 4 Years and older	106	Aged Doe 4 years and older	118
Pair of does any age	107	Pair of Does	119
Dam and daughter	108	Dam & Daughter	120
CLASS 2 - BUCKS		CLASS 4 - GRAND CHAMPION	
Jr. Kid 3/1/26 to show date	109	Grand Champion Buck - \$30	121
Int. Kid 12/1/25 to 2/28/26	110	Grand Champion Doe - \$30	122
Sr. Kid 1/1/25 to 11/31/25	111	Grand Champion Dairy Goat - \$30	123
Pair of bucks any age	112		
CLASS 5 - WETHERS - GOATS			
<b>PREMIUMS: 1<sup>ST</sup>: \$32; 2<sup>ND</sup>: \$30; 4<sup>TH</sup>: \$26; 5<sup>TH</sup>: \$24; 6<sup>TH</sup>: \$22; 7<sup>TH</sup>: \$20</b>			
Enter Wether			124
Light Weight			125
Heavy Weight			126
Grand Champion Wether -\$50.00			127

**DEPT. HU – JUNIOR GOATS**

**GOAT SHOW – THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.**

Randy Rogier, Supt. – 618-410-4106, Rylee Rogier, Asst. Supt., 618-530-5802

**Amount Offered: \$2,500.00 • Entry Fee \$4.00 Stall Fee \$6.00**

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 Livestock registration papers on all purebred stock will be checked before show day and will be required on the grounds day of show.  
**\*\*NO PAPERS - NO SHOW\*\* ORIGINAL PAPERS REQUIRED; NO PHOTOCOPIES ALLOWED**

Does: 1st: \$22; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$18; 4th: \$16; 5th: \$14; 6th: \$12

Dairy: 1st: \$22; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$18; 4th: \$16

Wethers: 1st: \$27; 2nd: \$25; 3rd: \$23; 4th: \$21; 5th: \$19; 6th: \$17

**JUNIOR MEAT GOAT SHOW**

CLASS 1 - DOES		CLASS 2 - DAIRY		CLASS 3 - WETHERS	
Jr. Kid 4/1/26 to Show Date	101	Jr. Doe Kid 0-6 months	112	Enter Wether	120
Int. Kid 1/1/26 to 3/31/26	102	Sr. Doe Kid 6-12 months	113	Light Weight	121
Sr. Kid 7/1/25 to 12/31/25	103	Yearling not in milk 1 to 2 years	114	Heavy Weight	122
Jr. Yearling 1 to 2 years	104	Milking Yearling 1 to 2 years	115		
Int. Yearling 2 to 4 years	105	Milking Doe 2 to 4 years	116		
Sr. Yearling 4 Years and older	106	Aged Doe 4 years and older	117		
Pair of Does Any Age	107	Pair of Does	118		
Dam and Daughter	108	Dam and Daughter	119		



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# DEPT. J — AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS — IN THE DANCE HALL

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Corrin Heilig, Superintendent – 618-675-3472

Amount Offered \$1,080.00 - Entry Fee \$1.00

Email Entries to: [madcofair@gmail.com](mailto:madcofair@gmail.com) • Entries open Saturday, July 11, 2026, 8:00 a.m. • Entries close Saturday, July 18, 2026, 12:00 noon.  
 Entries in place Sunday, July 19, 2026, between 1:00 and 4:30 p.m. • Entries Released Sunday, July 26, 2026, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

**ENTRIES TAKEN AT EXPO BUILDING DURING OFFICE HOURS - SEE PAGE 3 FOR OFFICE HOURS**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All exhibits must be grown in the current year. Seeds or crops must be from the most recent crop year.
2. No containers will be provided. The attractiveness of the container and arrangement of the exhibit is important.
3. Grain must be displayed in a clear glass quart jar with lids.
4. Vegetables should be displayed on a sturdy paper plate or container. The Fair Association is not responsible for broken, damaged, or stolen containers.
5. An exhibitor may make two entries under each lot number.

<b>CLASS 1 - FARM CROPS - Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
Corn, yellow, 10 ears	101	Corn, yellow, 1 quart, shelled	107	Soybean, 1 quart	113
Indian Corn, 10 ears	102	Lespedeza Seed, 1 quart	108	Wheat, hard, 1 quart	114
Popcorn, 10 ears	103	Oats, 1 quart	109	Wheat, soft, 1 quart	115
Alfalfa Seed, 1 quart	104	Popcorn, 1 quart, shelled	110	Brown Eggs, 6	116
Barley, 1 quart	105	Red Clover Seed, 1 quart	111	White Eggs, 6	117
Corn, other than yellow, 1 quart, shelled	106	Rye, 1 quart	112	Any Other Color Egg	118
<b>CLASS 2 - BUNDLE OF HAY - Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
Bundle alfalfa hay - cured	119	Bundle of Lespedeza	122	Bundle of rye	125
Bundle red clover hay - cured	120	Bundle of oats	123	Bundle of wheat	126
Bundle timothy hay - cured	121	Bundle of orchard grass	124	Tallest corn stalk with minimum one ear corn	127
<b>CLASS 3 - FARM EXHIBIT - Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$16.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$13.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$10.00</b>					
Best Display of 8, no more than 14 kinds of Ag Products					128
<b>CLASS 4 - VEGETABLES - Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
Beans, Green, plate of 6	129	Okra, 4	141	Squash, summer, 1	153
Beans, Yellow, plate of 6	130	Onions, white, plate of 4	142	Squash, winter, 1	154
Beets, 4, tops removed	131	Onions, yellow, plate of 4	143	Sunflower – best seed production, 1	155
Cabbage, 1 head, green	132	Onions, red, plate of 4	144	Sweet Corn, in husk, 4	156
Cabbage, 1 head, red	133	Peppers, Banana, yellow, 4	145	Sweet Potatoes, 5	157
Carrots, 6, tops removed	134	Peppers, Bell, any color, 4	146	Tomatoes, miniature/cherry, plate of 6	158
Cucumbers, 5, under 3 inches	135	Peppers, any other variety, 4 (specify)	147	Tomatoes, red, plate of 4	159
Cucumbers, plate of 5	136	Perfect Vegetable, 1	148	Tomatoes, yellow, plate of 4	160
Eggplant, 1	137	Potatoes, 5 white, any variety	149	Tomatoes, Roma, plate of 4	161
Garlic, 3 complete bulbs	138	Potatoes, 5 red, any variety	150	Tomatoes, Green, plate of 4	162
Kohlrabi, 3 on a plate	139	Squash, zucchini, 1	151	Watermelon, largest, 1	163
Muskmelons or Cantaloupes, 1	140	Pumpkin, any variety, 1	152	Homemade Scarecrow	164
<b>CLASS 5 - COLLECTIONS - Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
Collection of Dried Herbs – display of 6, labeled	165	Collection of Fresh Herbs – display of 6, labeled	166		
<b>CLASS 6 - GARDEN EXHIBITS - Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$16.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$13.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$10.00</b>					
Best Display of 8 kinds of vegetables, no more than 2 varieties of the same vegetable (quantities must comply with above list)					167
<b>CLASS 7 - JUDGES CHOICE</b>					
Best of Show - Overall					168

# DEPT. K — HORTICULTURE – IN THE DANCE HALL

Corrin Heilig, Superintendent – 618-675-3472

Amount Offered \$390.00 - Entry Fee \$1.00

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Fruits/Nuts must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. An exhibitor may make two entries under each lot number.
3. Items should be displayed on a sturdy paper plate or container. The Fair Association is not responsible for broken, damaged, or stolen containers.

<b>CLASS 1 - APPLES - Premiums: 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd \$4.00</b>					
Golden Delicious, 5	101	Roman Beauty, 5	104	Crab Apples, 5	107
Jonathan, 5	102	Winesap, 5	105		
Red Delicious, 5	103	Any other variety, specify, 5	106		
<b>CLASS 2 - PEACHES - Premiums: 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd \$4.00</b>					
White Peaches, 5	108	Yellow Freestone, 5	110		
Yellow Clingstone, 5	109	Any other variety, specify, 5	111		
<b>CLASS 3 - RHUBARB - Premiums: 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd \$4.00</b>					
Rhubarb, 6 stalks	112				
<b>CLASS 4 - GRAPES - Premiums: 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd \$4.00</b>					
Black, 6 bunches	113	Red, 6 bunches	114	White, 6 bunches	115
<b>CLASS 5 - BERRIES - Premiums: 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd \$4.00</b>					
Blackberries, plate of 18	116				
<b>CLASS 6 - NUTS - Premiums: 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd \$4.00</b>					
12 total nuts per plate with one cracked open for judging					
Hickory, Small	117	Pecans	119	Walnuts, Black	121
Hickory, Large	118	Walnuts, English	120		
<b>CLASS 7 - COLLECTION OF FRUITS AND NUTS - Premiums: 1st \$16.00; 2nd \$13.00; 3rd \$10.00</b>					
4 or more varieties – No more than 2 varieties of the same fruits or nuts (quantities must comply with above list)					122
<b>CLASS 8 - JUDGE'S CHOICE</b>					
Grand Champion – Judge's Choice - \$20.00					123



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**DEPT. L — FLORICULTURE - IN THE DANCE HALL**

Wendy Reinacher-Heilig, Superintendent – 618-675-3472

**Amount Offered \$1,905.00 - Entry Fee \$1.00**

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. THIS CLASS IS FOR AMATEUR GARDENERS AND AMATEUR FLOWER ARRANGERS ONLY.
2. Potted plants must be in a stable flat- bottomed container such as clay or plastic pots.
3. THE FAIR ASSOCIATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WATERING THE PLANTS.
4. THE FAIR ASSOCIATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES TO PLANTS, VASES, ARRANGEMENTS, ETC.
5. Under Potted Plants, the inches described for 'over and under' is for the height of the plant, excluding pot or container.
6. Please bring your own flower vases, as containers are not provided.
7. Collections must be displayed on a tray of some form so that specimens may be readily kept together.
8. Arrangements using more than a single vase should be securely anchored on a single base of some kind.
9. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE THE HANDWORK OF THE EXHIBITOR.
10. Flowers in an arrangement should be live unless otherwise stated.
11. SILK FLOWERS IN AN ARRANGEMENT ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL BE DISQUALIFIED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
12. All arrangements must be completed before you enter; there is not room to do the arrangements in the Expo Building.
13. THE SUPERINTENDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY EXHIBIT.
14. Diseased plants will be disqualified.
15. PLANTS, FLOWERS, AND ARRANGMENTS ENTERED IN THE WRONG CATEGORY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
16. Phone entries will not be accepted.
17. An exhibitor may make only two entries under each lot number.
18. All flowers, flower arrangements, and potted plants will be judged on Sunday at 5:00 p.m.
19. Potted plants cannot be used in the flower arrangement class.
20. Potted plants and cut flowers are judged on the quality of the plant or cut flower, not the container.
21. Any display or part of display removed before release time on Sunday will result in loss of prize money and loss of ribbon.
22. ANY DISPLAY NOT PICKED UP WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF PRIZE MONEY AND LOSS OF RIBBON UNLESS ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT. THE FAIR ASSOCIATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DISPLAY NOT PICKED UP BY 4:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGMENTS ARE MADE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT (ONLY).

<b>CLASS 1 - POTTED PLANTS - Premiums: 1st: \$6.00; 2nd: \$5.00; 3rd: \$4.00; 4th: \$2.00</b>					
Geranium	101	Ivy	110	Potted Plant Blooming over 8" & under 15"	119
Marigold	102	Philodendron	111	Potted Plant Foliage over 8" & under 15"	120
Vinca	103	Most Unusual Foliage Plant	112	Potted Plant Blooming over 15"	121
Begonia	104	Most Unusual Blooming Plant	113	Potted Plant Foliage over 15"	122
Caladium	105	Collection of blooming flowers in on container (3 or more types)	114	New Guinea Impatiens	123
Christmas, Thanksgiving, or Easter Cactus	106	Potted Plant, Blooming, over 4" and under 8"	115	Fern	124
Cactus, All Other	107	Potted Plant, Foliage, over 4" and under 8"	116	African Violet	125
Dish Garden Foliage	108	Succulent Other Than Cactus Foliage	117	Terrarium	126
Impatiens	109	Succulent Other than Cactus in bloom	118	Fairy Garden	127
<b>CLASS 2 - GRAND CHAMPIONS - POTTED PLANTS</b>					
Grand Champion Blooming Plant (Judge's Choice) - \$20.00	128	Grand Champion Foliage Plant (Judge's Choice) - \$20.00	129		

**DEPT. L — FLORICULTURE CONTINUED**

<b>CLASS 3 - ARRANGEMENTS - Premiums: 1<sup>ST</sup>: \$9.00; 2<sup>ND</sup>: \$7.00; 3<sup>RD</sup>: \$5.00; 4<sup>TH</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
<b>(Attractiveness of the container and the arrangement of the exhibit is important. Use live flowers unless specified otherwise. Silk flowers will be disqualified unless in appropriate class. Flowers for arrangements do NOT have to be home grown.)</b>					
For the Hospital	130	For the Den	137	Petite using Dried Flowers (vase & flowers not to exceed 6 inches)	144
Using a basket for container	131	For Halloween	138	For Thanksgiving	145
Using Silk Flowers	132	Driftwood Arrangement or Part of Tree	139	For the Kitchen	146
Using Dried Flowers & Material	133	Most Unusual Arrangement using live flowers	140	For Christmas, Silk Flowers	147
Best Miniature, Live Flowers (vase & flowers not to exceed 4 inches)	134	Most Unusual Arrangement using dried materials	141	Arrangements using a unique flower	148
Best Miniature, Dried Flowers (vase & flowers not to exceed 4 inches)	135	Over the Hill Arrangement	142	Arrangement using Wildflowers or Roadside Material	149
For Christmas, Live Flowers	136	Petite using Live Flowers (vase & flowers not to exceed 6 inches)	143	Dried Floral Wreath	150
				Living Floral Wreath	151

<b>CLASS 4 - GRAND CHAMPIONS - ARRANGEMENTS</b>					
Grand Champion Live Arrangement (Judge's Choice) - \$25.00	152	Grand Champion Dried Arrangement (Judge's Choice) - \$25.00	153		

<b>CLASS 5 - CUT FLOWERS - Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$4.00; 4<sup>th</sup>: \$2.00.</b>					
<b>The cut flowers must display 3 to 6 stems in vase or will be disqualified unless so stated. All cut flowers MUST be homegrown.</b>					
Celosia, Cockscomb	154	African Marigold, mixed	171	Zinnia, Giant	188
Coreopsis	155	French Marigold	172	Zinnia, Pompon	189
Cosmos	156	French Marigold, mixed	173	Zinnia, Assorted	190
Dahlias	157	French Marigold, Bi-Color	174	Zinnia, Any Other	191
Daisies, Shasta	158	Petunia - Single Color	175	Phlox	192
Rudbeckia, Black-Eyed Susan	159	Petunia - Double	176	Coneflowers, Purple or Pink	193
Gallardia	160	Petunia - Mixed	177	Coneflowers, Any Other Color	194
Gladioli, 'the perfect', one stem only	161	Petunia - Stripe	178	Gomphrena	195
Gladioli, Red or Pink	162	Petunia with different color around edge	179	Sunflower, yellow or gold	196
Gladioli, White or Yellow	163	Cleome	180	Sunflower, any color but yellow or gold	197
Gladioli, Mixed	164	The Perfect Rose, one stem only	181	Sunflower, small, any one color	198
Gladioli, Any Other	165	Roses, Pink or Red	182	Sunflower, assorted	199
Hydrangea, one stem only	166	Roses, Any Other Single Color	183	Shrub, Flower, any kind	200
Day Lily	167	Roses, Assorted	184	Any other cut flower not listed	201
Any Other Kind of Lily	168	Roses, Two Tone or Bicolor	185	A Perfect Flower (excluding roses), only one stem	202
Assorted Lily	169	Roses, Tea Rose	186		
African Marigold	170	Strawflowers	187		

<b>CLASS 6 - GRAND CHAMPION - CUT FLOWER</b>					
Grand Champion (Judge's Choice) - \$20.00	203				

<b>CLASS 7</b>					
BEST OF SHOW - \$45.00	204				

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## DEPT. M — TEXTILE AND FINE ARTS

Vi Reding & Sherri Frey, Co-Superintendent – 618-781-0296 • Connie Frank, Assistant Superintendent

Amount Offered \$1,990.00 - Entry Fee \$1.00

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All fine arts exhibits must be NO LARGER than 26" wide x 32" long (including size of frame). Any fine art exhibit exceeding the above measurements will not be accepted.
2. All fine art exhibits must be suitably framed and ready to hang. Photos must be unframed and mounted with glue or double-stick tape onto white mounting board, foam core or illustration board. Photos must be 5" x 7", mounted on an 8" x 10" board, or an 8" x 10" photo, mounted on an 11" x 14" board.
3. DO NOT PUT NAME, ADDRESS OR INITIALS on any article including paintings or it will be automatically disqualified at the time of entering the exhibit. If you do have a name or initial on the painting, please have it covered with tape before entering.
4. All entries must be hand work of the exhibitor and must have been made WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS. The superintendent has the right to disqualify any exhibit. NO COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS ACCEPTED. Any article that has received a ribbon within the last 2 years is not eligible to be shown again.
5. NO ENTRIES MAY BE CHANGED AFTER THEY ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE SECRETARY.
6. Entry tags will be given to you at the fair office when you make your entries. Please place them on your exhibit before bringing it to the fine arts hall. Entry tags should be safely pinned to textile exhibits.
7. The Fair Association will not be responsible for any articles lost or damaged in this department.
8. Judges will consider color, style or design, materials, workmanship, and appropriateness of the article.
9. Please present entry slips for the release of exhibits. Premiums will be paid at the time they are released.
10. All dresses, coats and suits must have a plastic cover on them.
11. An exhibitor may make two entries under each lot number.
12. An article may be entered under only one lot number.
13. Phone entries will NOT be accepted in this department.
14. Clothing may be removed from the exhibit area for 4-H modeling in the Style Show with advance permission from the office.
15. Dirty or soiled material WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

<b>CLASS 1 - ADULT GROUPS - WATERCOLOR</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$7.00; 3rd: \$6.00; 4th: \$5.00</b>					
Any Watercolor	101				
<b>CLASS 2 - ANY OTHER DRAWING MEDIA (PASTELS, COLORED PENCILS, INK, CHARCOAL, ETC.)</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$7.00; 3rd: \$6.00; 4th: \$5.00</b>					
Any Drawing Media	102				
<b>CLASS 3 - OIL (PAINT BY NUMBER EXCLUDED) &amp; ACRYLICS</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$10.00; 2nd: \$9.00; 3rd: \$8.00; 4th: \$7.00</b>					
Any Oil or Acrylic	103	Grand Champion Fine Art / Judge's Choice - \$10.00	104		
<b>CLASS 4 - PHOTOGRAPHY (AMATEURS ONLY)</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$7.00; 3rd: \$6.00; 4th: \$5.00</b>					
Portraits – animal(s)/pet(s)	105	Landscape or Naturescape	110	Farm Scenes or Pictures of Farming in Motion	115
Humorous Photos	106	Water Scene	111	Any Sunrise, Sunset or Northern Light Photos	116
Portraits – person (s)	107	Architecture or Buildings	112	Military or Patriotic Photos	117
People – other than portraits	108	Flowers or Plants	113	Any Weather Scenes	118
Sports or Activity	109	Black & White Photos	114	Grand Champion Photography	119
<b>CLASS 5 - QUILTS - HAND QUILTED</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$14.00; 2nd: \$13.00; 3rd: \$12.00</b>					
Patchwork – Bed Size	120	Patchwork – Crib Size	123	Any other hand quilted – a mix of techniques or other than above	126
Applique – Bed Size	121	Applique – Crib Size	124		
Embroidered or Cross Stitch – Bed Size	122	Embroidered – Crib Size	125		

**DEPT. M — TEXTILE AND FINE ARTS CONTINUED**

<b>CLASS 6 - QUILTS - MACHINE QUILTED</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$14.00; 2nd: \$13.00; 3rd: \$12.00</b>					
Patchwork – Bed Size	127	Patchwork – Crib Size	130	Any other machine quilted – a mix of techniques or other than above – quilting must be done by exhibitor – not custom	133
Applique – Bed Size	128	Applique – Crib Size	131	Quilt made by anyone 75 years or older	134
Embroidered or Cross Stitch – Bed Size	129	Embroidered – Crib Size	132	Grand Champion Quilt (Judge's Choice) - \$25.00	135
<b>CLASS 7 - QUILTS - WALL HANGING ANY TECHNIQUE - Premiums: 1st: \$11.00; 2nd: \$10.00; 3rd: \$9.00</b>					
<b>Wall hangings are made to display, not for bedding. (No bed quilts in this class).</b>					
Small (up to 15")	136	Large (54" to twin)	138	Grand Champion Wall Hanging (Judge's Choice) - \$10.00	139
Medium (15" to 54")	137				
<b>CLASS 8 - PAIR PILLOWCASES</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$7.00; 2nd: \$6.00; 3rd: \$5.00</b>					
Embroidered	140	Applique	142	Crocheted Edge	144
Cross Stitched	141	Machine Embroidered or Applique	143	Any Other	145
<b>CLASS 9 - PILLOWS</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$7.00; 2nd: \$6.00; 3rd: \$5.00</b>					
Needlework	146	Patchwork	147	Any Other	148
<b>CLASS 10 - FANCY WORK (SCARVES/DOLLIES) UNDER 14"</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$7.00; 3rd: \$6.00</b>					
Embroidered	149	Crocheted	150		
<b>CLASS 11 - TABLECLOTHS AND RUNNERS OVER 14"</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$7.00; 3rd: \$6.00</b>					
Embroidered	151	Patchwork	153	Grand Champion Needlework - \$10.00	155
Crocheted	152	Applique	154		
<b>CLASS 12 - GARMENTS - INFANT - UNDER 2 YEARS - CHILD - 2 TO 10 YEARS</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$7.00; 3rd: \$6.00</b>					
One Infant Wear	156	One Adult Dress	159	Nightwear Gown, PJ or Robe	162
Hand Smocked Outfit	157	One Adult Formal	160		
One Child Wear	158	Costume	161		
<b>CLASS 13 - SUITS</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$7.00; 3rd: \$6.00</b>					
Jacket	163	Outwear Coat	164		
<b>CLASS 14 - SEPARATES</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$7.00; 2nd: \$6.00; 3rd: \$5.00</b>					
Skirt	165	Vest	168	Grand Champion Sewing - \$10.00	171
Pants, Dress or Casual	166	Decorated Sweatshirt	169		
Blouse or Shirt	167	Nightwear (gown, PJs, or housecoat)	170		
<b>CLASS 15 - KNITTING</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$7.00; 2nd: \$6.00; 3rd: \$5.00</b>					
Infant Clothing	172	Scarf	174	Slippers or Booties	176
Cap	173	Sweater, Shrug or Poncho	175	Any Other Item	177
<b>CLASS 16 - CROCHET</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$7.00; 2nd: \$6.00; 3rd: \$5.00</b>					
Infant Clothing	178	Sweater, Shrug or Poncho	181	Grand Champion Knit or Crochet	184
Cap	179	Slippers or Booties	182		
Scarf	180	Any Other Item	183		

**DEPT. M — TEXTILE AND FINE ARTS CONTINUED**

<b>CLASS 17 - AFGHAN OR THROW</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$10.00; 2nd: \$9.00; 3rd: \$8.00</b>					
Knit Baby	185	Crochet – need more details (TBD)	188	Grand Champion Afghan - \$10.00	191
Crochet Baby	186	Fleece	189		
Knit	187	Any Other	190		
<b>CLASS 18 - MISCELLANEOUS</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1st: \$7.00; 2nd: \$6.00; 3rd: \$5.00</b>					
Doll Wardrobe – sewn (must include doll for display)	192	Rugs any kind	196	Decorated Towel	200
Doll Wardrobe – knit or crochet (must include doll for display)	193	Potholder	197	Placement	201
Sewn Stuffed Doll	194	Purse or Tote	198	Hat Sewn	202
Sewn Stuffed Animal	195	Fleece Article	199	Grand Champion Miscellaneous - \$10.00	203



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# DEPT. O — DAIRY, APIARY & CULINARY – IN THE DANCE HALL

Margaret Weis, Superintendent – 618-675-3610

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1. Phone entries will not be accepted in this department.
2. An exhibitor may make two entries under one lot number. However, entries must be made from different recipes.
3. BREADS – Loaf size rule – NO MINI LOAVES for any bread category.
4. PIES should be in an aluminum pie tin and not covered. NO EGG BASED PIES, MERINGUE, CUSTARD, ETC.
5. CAKES should be on a disposable plate and not covered. No frosting on the cut side of cake.
6. OTHER BAKED ITEMS should be on a disposable plate and placed in a self-closing bag (no twist ties).
7. CANNED FOODS: a) must be processed according to USDA recommendations. All canned items must be canned in clear glass standard pint, quart, or jelly jars with new self-sealing lids. Paraffin is not permitted on jams and jellies. b) All canned items must have been processed within the last year. c) Entries will be disqualified if: 1) Jars are unsealed 2) Rust is present on rings and/or flats. 3) Deterioration is present (off-color, breakdown of product, etc.)
8. Attach exhibitor tag to the entry by punching a hole in the plate or pie tin and tying the tag to the plate or tin.
9. If the above rules are not followed, entry will be marked down one grade.
10. No jars will be opened for judging.
11. The Madison County Fair Association, superintendents and assistants are not responsible for loss or damage of any exhibit.

<b>CLASS 1 - BREADS (END PIECE OF BREAD)</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
Loaf Yeast Bread, White, ¼ loaf	101	Raised Doughnuts, 3 doughnuts	104	Bread Machine Loaf – cut from top down ½ loaf	107
Loaf Whole Wheat Bread ¼ loaf	102	Coffee Cake ¼ cake	105	Sourdough Loaf, any kind, name on tag	108
Rolls, (Parkerhouse, dinner, etc.) 3 rolls	103	Sweet Rolls, 3 rolls	106	Grand Champ Bread – Ribbon & \$15.00	109
				Reserve Grand Champ Bread - \$10.00	110
<b>CLASS 2 - QUICK BREADS (END PIECE OF BREAD)</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
Loaf, Pumpkin, ¼ loaf	111	Biscuits, 3 biscuits	115	Any Other Bread, ¼ loaf (ID type on tag)	119
Loaf, Banana, ¼ loaf	112	Gingerbread, 6 in square	116	Grand Champion Bread – Ribbon & \$15.00	120
Coffee Cake, ¼ cake	113	Corn Bread, 6 in square	117	Reserve Grand Champion Bread \$10.00	121
Muffins, 3 muffins	114	Zucchini Bread, ¼ loaf	118		
<b>CLASS 3 - CAKES MADE FROM SCRATCH (1/4 CAKE)</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$8.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$7.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$6.00</b>					
Angel Food (not iced)	122	Oatmeal Cake (iced)	126	Angel Food made from mix	130
Chocolate (iced)	123	White Cake (iced)	127	Grand Champion Cake – Ribbon & \$15.00	131
Spice (iced)	124	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	128	Reserve Grand Champion Cake \$10.00	132
Carrot Cake (iced)	125	Any Other Kind, put name on tag	129		
<b>CLASS 4 - DECORATED CAKE</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$7.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$6.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00</b>					
Any Decorated Cake	133				
<i>(Judged only on decoration. Decorations may be placed on an artificial base instead of a real cake. All applied decorations must be made from frosting. No artificial decorations. No shaped cakes, such as Raggedy Ann, Mickey Mouse, etc.)</i>					

**DEPT. 0 — DAIRY, APIARY & CULINARY CONTINUED**

<b>CLASS 5 - COOKIES (3 COOKIES)</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>ST</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>ND</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>RD</sup>: \$4.00; 4<sup>th</sup>: \$3.00</b>					
Sugar Cookies	134	Snickerdoodle Cookies	139	Bar Cookies, any other kind (ID on tag)	144
Molasses Cookies	135	Peanut Butter Cookies	140	Grand Champion Cookie – Ribbon & \$15.00	145
Chocolate Chip Cookies	136	Macaroon	141	Reserve Grand Champion Cookie - \$10.00	146
Oatmeal Cookies	137	Any Other Cookie (ID on tag)	142		
Drop Cookies, any other kind (ID on tag)	138	Brownies (ID on tag)	143		

<b>CLASS 6 - PIES (1/4 PIE)</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>ST</sup>: \$8.00; 2<sup>ND</sup>: \$7.00; 3<sup>RD</sup>: \$6.00</b>					
Apple Pie	147	Pecan Pie	150	Reserve Grand Champion Pie \$10.00	153
Cherry Pie	148	Any Other Fruit Pie (ID on tag)	151	Grand Champion Pie – Ribbon & \$15.00	154
Peach Pie	149	Any Other Pie	152		

<b>CLASS 7 - BAKED GOODS - BEST OF SHOW</b>					
Best of Show Baked Goods - \$35.00	155				

<b>CLASS 8 - FRUIT BUTTERS (JELLY, PINT, OR QUART JARS)</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
Apple Butter	156	Peach Butter	158		
Grape Butter	157	Pear Butter	159		

<b>CLASS 9 - JAMS (JELLY, PINT, OR QUART JARS)</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>ST</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>ND</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>RD</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
Blackberry	160	Grape	162	Strawberry	164
Cherry	161	Peach	163	Any Other (ID on tag)	165

<b>CLASS 10 - JELLIES (JELLY, PINT, OR QUART JARS)</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>ST</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>ND</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>RD</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
Blackberry	166	Pear	169	Any Other (ID on tag)	172
Grape	167	Plum	170		
Peach	168	Strawberry	171		

<b>CLASS 11 - CANNED FRUITS (PINT, OR QUART JARS)</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>ST</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>ND</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>RD</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
Apples	173	Blackberries	176	Raspberries	179
Applesauce	174	Cherries, any kind (ID on tag)	177	Any Other Fruit (ID on tag)	180
Apricots	175	Peaches	178		

<b>CLASS 12 - CANNED VEGETABLES (PINT, OR QUART JARS)</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>ST</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>ND</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>RD</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
Beans, Green	181	Corn	184	Peppers, any kind (ID on tag)	187
Beets	182	Tomatoes	185	Mixed Vegetables for soup	188
Carrots	183	Green Tomatoes, any kind (ID on tag)	186	Any Other Vegetable (ID on tag)	189

<b>CLASS 13 - PICKLES (PINT, OR QUART JARS)</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>ST</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>ND</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>RD</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
Sweet Pickles	190	Pickles, Bread, and Butter	193	Pickle Relish	196
Dill Pickles	191	Pickles, Any Other (ID on tag)	194	Relish, Any Other (ID on tag)	197
Beets, Pickled	192	Sauce, Any Kind (ID on tag)	195	Salsa	198

<b>CLASS 14 - HONEY</b>					
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>ST</sup>: \$8.00; 2<sup>ND</sup>: \$7.00; 3<sup>RD</sup>: \$6.00</b>					
Light	199	Dark	200	Comb	201

**DEPT. P1 — JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS — IN THE DANCE HALL**

Corrin Heilig, Superintendent – 618-675-3472

Amount Offered \$622.73 - Entry Fee \$1.00

NO PHONE ENTRIES • Email Entries to: [madcofair@gmail.com](mailto:madcofair@gmail.com)

Entries open Saturday, July 11, 2026, 8:00 a.m. • Entries close Saturday, July 18, 2026, 12:00 noon

Entries in place Sunday, July 19, 2026 between 1:00 and 4:30 p.m. • Entries Released Sunday, July 26, 2026, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. This class is open to boys and girls of Madison County and any adjoining county that allows us to show in their Junior Show. They must be 8 years old in third grade prior to Jan. 1 of the year in which they will show or will not be 20 years of age until after Dec. 31 of the year in which they show.
2. **All exhibits must be grown in the current year. Seeds or crops must be from the most recent crop year.**
3. No containers will be provided. The attractiveness of the container and arrangement of the exhibit is important.
4. Grain must be displayed in clear, glass, quart jars with lids.
5. Vegetables should be displayed on a sturdy paper plate or container. The Fair Association is not responsible for broken, damaged or stolen containers.
6. An exhibitor may make two entries under each lot number.

<b>CLASS 1 - FARM CROPS</b>						
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$4.00</b>						
Corn, any color, 1 quart, shelled	101		Wheat, 1 quart	104	Eggs, white, 6	107
Oats, 1 quart	102		Popcorn, any color, shelled, 1 quart	105	Eggs, Any Other Color, 6	108
Soybeans, 1 quart	103		Eggs, brown, 6	106		
<b>CLASS 2 - VEGETABLES</b>						
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$4.00</b>						
Beans, Green, plate of 6	109		Onions, red, 4	118	Squash, all other, 1	127
Beans, Yellow, plate of 6	110		Onions, white, 4	119	Sunflower, best seed production, 1	128
Beets, 6, tops removed	111		Onions, yellow, 4	120	Sweet Corn, in husk, 4	129
Cabbage, 1 head	112		Perfect Vegetable, 1	121	Tomatoes, Roma, 5	130
Cantaloupe, one	113		Peppers, bell, any other, 4	122	Tomatoes, red, 5	131
Carrots, 6 – tops removed	114		Peppers, any other variety, 4	123	Tomatoes, yellow, 5	132
Cucumbers, 5	115		Potatoes, red, 6	124	Tomatoes, miniature or cherry, 6	133
Eggplant, 1	116		Potatoes, white, 6	125	Watermelon, largest	134
Okra, 4	117		Squash, zucchini, 1	126	Homemade Scarecrow	135
<b>CLASS 3 - COLLECTIONS</b>						
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$4.00</b>						
Collection of dried herbs, display of 4 labeled	136		Collection of fresh herbs, display of 4, labeled	137		
<b>CLASS 4 - GARDEN EXHIBIT</b>						
<b>Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$16.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$13.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$10.00</b>						
Best display of 6 kinds of vegetables, no more than 2 varieties of the same vegetable (quantities must comply with above list)	138					
<b>CLASS 5</b>						
Grand Champion – Junior Class - \$15.00	139					

# DEPT. P2 — JUNIOR DIVISION DOMESTIC

## JUNIOR DIVISION – (UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE)

Dena Geiger – 618-488-7447 & Kathy Tilson – 618-530-8179 Co-Superintendents

Amount Offered \$505.40 - Entry Fee \$1.00

NO PHONE ENTRIES • Email Entries to: [madcofair@gmail.com](mailto:madcofair@gmail.com)

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Junior shows in Madison County are only open to exhibitors whose home county allows Madison County Junior exhibitors to show in their Junior Show. They must be 8 years old or in third grade prior to Jan. 1 of the year in which they will show or will not be 20 years of age until after Dec. 31 of the year in which they show.
2. Phone entries will NOT be accepted in this department.
3. An exhibitor may make two entries under each lot number.
4. Exhibits are limited to 24 inches by 24 inches at the base by any height.
5. The Fair Association will not be responsible for any articles lost or damaged in this department.
6. Clothing may be removed from the exhibit area for modeling in the 4-H Style Show with advance permission from the Secretary's office.
7. All entries must be the **handwork** of the exhibitor and must have been made **WITHIN THE PAST 2 YEARS**. The Superintendent has the right to disqualify any exhibit. No commercial exhibitors accepted. **ANY ARTICLE THAT HAS RECEIVED A RIBBON WITHIN THE PAST 2 YEARS IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE SHOWN AGAIN.**
8. Entry tags will be given when entries are made. Place them on the exhibit before bringing it to the exposition hall.
9. No premiums will be awarded on exhibits which have been purchased or borrowed for exhibition purposes.
10. Present entry slips for release of exhibit.
11. All clothing entries should be brought with a plastic cover.
12. All Fine Arts Exhibits must be suitably **framed and ready to hang**. Photos can be unframed and mounted with glue or double-sided tape to a white mounting board, foam core or illustration board.
13. An entry number with multiple items on display or any collection must be mounted or attached to a rigid surface or in a container or box.

CLASS 1 - AGES 8-13					
Premiums: 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$4.00; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$3.00; 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$2.00					
Drawing, any medium, any subject	101	Photography, group of 3	103	Ceramic/ Clay Item	105
Painting, any subject	102	Stitching, any article	104		
CLASS 2 - ALL AGES UNDER 19					
Premiums: 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$4.00; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$3.00; 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$2.00					
Drawing, charcoal, pen, pencil, etc., any subject	106	Ceramic/Clay Item	117	Lego Model, original creation, no kit	128
Painting, watercolor, oil, acrylic, etc., any subject	107	Paper Craft: origami, cards, anything made of paper	118	Collection of Insects, identified and displayed	129
Photography, Person(s)	108	Weaving, any medium, any item	119	Collection of Leaves, identified and displayed in a binder	130
Photography, animal(s)	109	Jewelry, handmade	120	Collection of Buttons, not to exceed 15, displayed	131
Photography, any other	110	Something from Throw-aways	121	Any Other Hobby Collection	132
Stitching, any article	111	String Art	122	Cookies, Chocolate Chip, three	133
Best Dress	112	Hand-lettered wall sign, ready to hang	123	Cookies, Brownies, three	134
Best Costume	113	Sculpture (not clay), handmade	124	Cookies, Oatmeal, three	135
Any Other Garment	114	Christmas Ornaments, three handmade	125	Cookies, Any Other, three, specify kind	136
Tie Dye or Decorated Clothing	115	Any Other Handmade Holiday Item	126	Cupcakes, 3 iced, specify kind	137
Fleece Item	116	Any Other Craft	127	Quick Bread, ½ loaf, specify kind	138

# DEPT. P3 — JUNIOR FLORICULTURE – IN THE DANCE HALL

Wendy Reinacher - Heilig, Superintendent – 618-675-3472

Amount Offered \$720.00 - Entry Fee \$1.00

NO PHONE ENTRIES • Email Entries to: [madcofair@gmail.com](mailto:madcofair@gmail.com)

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Potted plants must be in stable flat-bottomed containers such as clay or plastic pots.
2. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE THE HANDWORK OF THE EXHIBITOR.
3. THE FAIR ASSOCIATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WATERING THE PLANTS
4. THE FAIR ASSOCIATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO PLANTS, VASES, ARRANGEMENTS, ETC.
5. SILK FLOWERS IN AN ARRANGEMENT ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL BE DISQUALIFIED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
6. All arrangements must be completed before you enter; there is not room to make the arrangement in the Exposition Building.
7. Phone entries will not be accepted.
8. An exhibitor may make only two entries under each lot number.
9. All flowers, flower arrangements, and potted plants will be judged on Sunday, July 19 at 5:00 p.m.
10. Potted plants cannot be used in the flower arrangement class.
11. PLANTS, FLOWERS, AND ARRANGEMENTS ENTERED IN THE WRONG CATEGORY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
12. Any display or part of a display removed before release time on Sunday will result in loss of prize money and loss of ribbon.
13. ANY DISPLAY NOT PICKED UP WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF PRIZE MONEY AND LOSS OF RIBBON UNLESS ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT. THE FAIR ASSOCIATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DISPLAY NOT PICKED UP BY 4:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGMENTS ARE MADE WITH SUPERINTENDENT (ONLY).

<b>CLASS 1 - POTTED PLANTS - Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
Geranium	101	Vinca	105	Succulent	109
Potted Plant Blooming	102	Caladium	106	Dish Garden	110
Potted Plant Foliage	103	Most Unusual Foliage	107	Fairy Garden	111
Cactus	104	Most Unusual Blooming	108	Collection of blooming flowers in one container (3 or more types)	112
<b>CLASS 2 - GRAND CHAMPIONS - POTTED PLANTS</b>					
Grand Champion Blooming Plant (Judge's Choice) - \$20.00					113
<b>CLASS 3 - ARRANGEMENTS - Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
The attractiveness of the container and the arrangement of the exhibit is important. Silk flowers will be disqualified.					
Arrangement using dried flowers	114	Arrangement using silk flowers	116	Best Miniature (vase and flowers not to exceed 4")	118
Arrangement using live flowers	115	Most unusual arrangement	117	Petite (not to exceed 6")	119
<b>CLASS 4 - GRAND CHAMPIONS - ARRANGEMENTS</b>					
Grand Champion Live Arrangement (Judge's Choice) - \$20.00					120
<b>CLASS 5 - CUT FLOWERS - Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$4.00</b>					
The cut flowers must display 3 to 6 stems in vase or will be disqualified.					
Bachelor Buttons	121	Marigold, French, mixed	129	Cleome	137
Coneflowers	122	Petunia, single color	130	Strawflowers	138
Cosmos	123	Petunia, double	131	Zinnia, Giant	139
Daisies, any kind or mixed	124	Petunia, assorted	132	Zinnia, assorted or any other	140
Gladioli, any kind or assorted	125	Perfect Rose, one stem only	133	Sunflower, yellow	141
Marigold, African	126	Perfect Flower (excluding rose), 1 stem only	134	Sunflower, any color but yellow	142
Marigold, African, mixed	127	Roses, single color	135	Any Other Cut Flower not listed	143
Marigold, French	128	Roses, assorted	136		
<b>CLASS 6 - GRAND CHAMPION</b>					
Grand Champion Cut Flowers (Judge's Choice) - \$20.00					144
<b>CLASS 7 - BEST OF SHOW</b>					
Best of Show - \$45.00					145

**DEPT. V1 — MISCELLANEOUS**

Dena Geiger – 618-488-7447 & Kathy Tilson – 618-530-8179, Co-Superintendents

Amount Offered \$900.00 - Entry Fee \$1.00

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2. The Fair Association will not be responsible for any articles lost or damaged in this department.
3. An exhibitor may make two entries under each lot number.
4. Phone entries will **NOT** be accepted in this department.
5. **NO premiums** will be awarded on exhibits which have been purchased or borrowed for exhibition purposes.
6. Entry tags will be given when entries are made. Place them on the exhibit before bringing it into the exposition hall.
7. Present entry slips for release of exhibit.
8. All miscellaneous exhibits are limited to 24 inches by 24 inches at the base by any height unless other sizes are specified.
9. Exhibits should be mounted in such a way that they can be hung or easily displayed.
10. An entry number with multiple items on display or any collection must be mounted or attached to a rigid surface or in a container box.
11. Each article must be entered separately and not in pairs, unless otherwise stated.
12. **DO NOT PUT NAME, ADDRESS, OR INITIALS** on any article or it will be automatically disqualified at the time of entering the exhibit. If you do have a name or initial on an article, please have it covered before entering.

**Premiums: 1st: \$6.00; 2nd: \$5.00; 3rd: \$4.00**

<b>CLASS 1 - COLLECTIONS</b>					
Marble Collection, six	101	Postcard Collection, three	103	Madison Co Fair Memorabilia	105
Cookie Cutter Collection, three	102	Bottle Collection, three	104	Any Other Hobby Collection	106
<b>CLASS 2 - CRAFTS</b>					
Wood Craft or Whittled Piece	107	Nature Craft	110	Any Other Hobby Craft	113
Metal Craft	108	Paper Craft	111		
Glass Craft	109	Weaving Craft	112		
<b>CLASS 3 - STITCHING</b>					
Picture Craft, Counted Cross (mini, under 6 x 6in)	114	Picture Craft, any type of stitching, excluding counted cross stitch	116		
Picture Craft, Counted Cross (over 6 x 6in)	115	Counted Cross, Embroidered or Other Stitching Article 116	117		
<b>CLASS 4 - MISCELLANEOUS</b>					
Jewelry, handcrafted	118	Steppingstone	124	Woodworking, constructed item, large, over 18 in. (24in rule excluded)	130
Child's Toy, handcrafted	119	Something from Throw-aways	125	Hand-lettered wall sign	131
Bookmarks, handcrafted	120	Wreath/Door Ornament	126	Home-made soap, three samples	132
Hair Ornaments, handcrafted, three	121	Greeting Cards or Stationery, handmade, three	127	Macrame Article	133
Tie Dye Article	122	Tole Painted Article	128		
Ceramic/ Clay Item	123	Woodworking, constructed item, small, under 18 in	129		
<b>CLASS 5 - HOLIDAY</b>					
Patriotic Novelty	134	Halloween Novelty	138	Christmas Tree Skirt	142
Valentine's Day Novelty	135	Thanksgiving Novelty	139	Christmas Wall/Door Ornament	143
St. Patrick's Day Novelty	136	Christmas Stocking, handmade	140	Christmas – any other novelty	144
Easter Novelty	137	Christmas Tree Ornaments, three	141		

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## JULY 24, 2026

### Main Event @ 6:30pm

#### BIKE CLASSES:

- Stacyc 12eDrive (3-5)
- Stacyc Open (3-8)
- Fun 50
- 50cc Shaft (4-6)
- 50cc Jr. (4-6)
- 50cc Sr (7-8)
- 50cc Open (4-8)
- Mini E2
- EBike Open (4-8)
- 65cc Beginner
- 65cc (7-9)
- 65cc (10-11)
- 65cc Open

#### BIKE CLASSES CONTINUED:

- 85cc Beginner
- 85cc (7-11)
- 85cc (12-15)
- 85 Open
- Supermini (12-16)
- Open Girls
- Schoolboy (12-16)
- Collegeboy (17-24)
- Open Beginner (D)
- Open Novice (C)
- Open Intermediate (B)
- 25+
- 40+
- Pitbike

#### ATV CLASSES:

- Open Yard Quad (3-12)
- 0-50cc Open (4-8)
- 0-90cc Open Youth (7-15)
- ATV 200cc & Up
- Guaranteed 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> trophies in each class
- 8 or more racers in class - 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>
- 12 or more racers in class - 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>
- ALL 50cc & below racers receive awards

- Pits open @ 3:00pm
- Pit Pass - \$25.00
- Entry Fee - \$30/race entry
- Registration 4-5pm
- Practice @ 5pm
- Heats/LCQ's to follow

- Grandstands open @ 5pm
- Box Seats - \$25.00
- Adult 13 & Up - \$20.00
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## 2026 DEMOLITION DERBY RULES

**Saturday July 25 – 7:30PM · Grandstands open at 5:30PM · PITS OPEN – 1:00PM · PIT PASS - \$25.00**

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**Entry Fee - \$40.00 · Passenger - \$25.00**

**Box Seats - \$25.00 · General Admission - \$20.00 · Children 6-12 - \$5.00 · Children 5 & Under – Free**

**\*\*CAR DEMO DERBY TRACK PARKING – 28 spots will be PRE-SOLD on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS during OFFICE HOURS for \$100 (includes track parking & 2 pit passes) PASSES MUST BE PAID FOR & PICKED UP IN FAIR OFFICE (NO PHONE RESERVATIONS OR PAYMENTS) \*\***

**GUT AND GO COMPACT: 1st: \$1,000; 2nd: \$500; 3rd: \$250; 4th: \$100; 5th: \$50; 6th: \$50**

**Mod Compacts: 1st: \$1,000; 2nd: \$500; 3rd: \$250; 4th: \$100; 5th: \$50; 6th: \$50**

**Bone Stock Full Size: 1st: \$1,500; 2nd: \$900; 3rd: \$500; 4th: \$250; 5th: \$100; 6th: \$50**

**Limited Weld: 1st: \$2,000; 2nd: \$1,000; 3rd: \$500; 4th: \$250; 5th: \$100; 6th: \$50**

**Mini Vans: 1st: \$500; 2nd: \$250; 3rd: \$100**

**Small Truck & SUV: 1st: \$500; 2nd: \$250; 3rd: \$100**

**\*ALL DEMOLITION DERBY RULES AND UPDATES CAN BE FOUND ON FACEBOOK AT RED BEARD PROMOTIONS\*  
OVERALL DEMOLITION DERBY RULES --- READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY!**

**\*\*MUST BE CHECKED IN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO START TIME\*\***

1. Driver's Entry and Fees—Drivers must be 16 years of age or older and have a valid driver license or photo ID. Drivers 16 and 17 years of age must have a notarized consent form from both parents or legal guardians present and sign a minor release form.
2. All persons **MUST** sign an entry form, insurance waiver, release form, pay entry fees and purchase a pit pass before entering the pit area.
3. Entries will be accepted up to one hour prior to the advertised start of the derby. All trophies and earnings must be picked up at the competition of the event, or you will forfeit your prize. They will not be available at a later date.
4. You must have a 12"x18" sign with your number on it. The exception is for compacts that must have a 12"x12" sign with your number on it. **THIS IS MANDATORY**
5. **IF IT DOES NOT SAY YOU CAN DO IT, THEN YOU CANNOT DO IT.** If it is questionable, then call first.
6. All drivers must attend drivers meeting prior to the derby.
7. No harassing of the judges will be allowed at any time by drivers, passengers, crew members, or spectators. Failure to abide by these rules, the driver will forfeit all money, and all involved will be escorted from the premises.
8. **DECISION OF OFFICIALS IS FINAL! SAFETY IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY!**
9. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. **MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY A CAR/DRIVER AT ANY TIME!** Any person in the pit or track area causing trouble and not obeying the rules will be asked to leave the area immediately. We can and will have police escort you out and/or have you arrested. You may also be banned from running in any future fair events. The officials have the right to inspect a car at any time including after the race. If anything is found to be illegal, you will forfeit all prizes which will then go to the next person in line. If anything is changed on your car after inspection to make your car illegal, you will be automatically disqualified and will not receive a refund of entry.
10. All cars must be removed from the derby site by 12:00 Noon the following day unless otherwise stated at the drivers meeting. Failure to do this will result in cars being removed.
11. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE DUE TO FAILURE TO MEET REGULATIONS!!**
12. Top 5 in feature must actively compete at the end. There is no driving yourself on barriers or dirt berms. Failure to comply could result in complete restart with all feature qualifiers actively competing again. If drivers do not compete or fail to put on an exciting and competitive show for the crowd the officials can call a set amount of time to finish the feature. If the drivers do not knock each other out, or fail to compete, they will all finish in the spot of the highest car count left and they will have to split the purse of that spot. Example: 4 cars at the end not competing for the win – they have 10 minutes to finish the event – once 10 minutes pass by they all must split the 4th place pay out. Pay out and trophies for 1st-3rd go back to the promoter or Fairboard.
13. No reinforcements allowed other than specified below. Any metal added to reinforce your car is illegal. You will only be allowed two trips to through the inspection line.
14. **NO PAINTING, UNDERCOATING, OILING, OR GREASING OF FRAMES. YOU WILL NOT BE INSPECTED. THIS INCLUDES PAINTING OF THE FRAME FLAT BLACK.**
15. **NO HITTING IN DRIVER'S DOOR**, but no using driver's door as a shield. If the hit is deemed by the officials to be careless or intentional, you will be disqualified. If you use your driver's door as a defense, we will not enforce the rule. If you use the door as a defense repeatedly, you will be disqualified. This will be at the judge's discretion.
16. NO hot-rodging in the pits. Keep it at an idle.
17. Any open door or second fire will cause disqualification. If in a heat, you may fix it and come back in the consolation. In the

feature, you will be disqualified.

18. You must make **AGGRESSIVE** contact every 60 seconds.
19. Sandbagging is not tolerated and will be strictly enforced. Locking up the brakes prior to a hit for anything other than a driver's door will be cause for disqualification. The fans pay to see a show—put one on for them!
20. **IF YOU THINK SOMEONE IS SANDBAGGING, HIT THEIR CAR WITH YOUR CAR ON THE TRACK.**
21. Winning cars plus 3 out of the money must remain on the track until released by the officials.
22. Any questions or controversies will be discussed at the drivers meeting.
23. **DO NOT** paint anywhere on the suspension or frame. If we can tell it's been painted, we will not even inspect your car.
24. All drivers must wear approved DOT helmet and strap must be fastened.
25. All drivers must wear eye protection, either safety glasses or a visor on helmet.
26. All drivers must wear long pants and shirts.
27. All drivers and riders must wear working seat belts. This will be enforced or you will not run!!!
28. A driver that receives a black flag for an intentional door hit will be disqualified from all competition for the night. A driver that receives a black flag for sandbagging or one fire in the interior of the car will be disqualified, or 2 fires on the exterior will be disqualified. If in a heat, you may go to the consolation. This will be at the judge's discretion.
29. **ALL CARS MUST BE THROUGH CHECK-IN WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF THE START TIME OF THE DERBY AND PASSED INSPECTION, OR YOU WILL BE LOADED AND NO REFUNDS GIVEN!**
30. You will be given 1 chance back through inspection after your initial tech to correct what judges fine wrong with your car.
31. **ALL JUDGES DECISION ARE FINAL.**
32. The officiating team reserves the right to update and change rules as needed for safety and fairness at any point.

### LIMITED WELD

1. Any year car allowed, except for the following: no imperials, trucks, vans, hearses, or El Caminos. All glass/ plastic/ fiberglass/ interior must be removed, and cars swept clean.
2. **NO WELDING ON ANY KIND ANYWHERE ON THE CAR** other than were stated in the rules. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** #9 wire can only go around frame in 4 spots. (Up to 3 wraps in one location OK. No more than 3 loops. Otherwise, unlimited.)
3. **DRIVERS SAFETY:** Driver's safety is our priority. Any car not deemed to be safe by officials will not run. Must have wire, chain, or car from roof to dash in front to keep the hood from coming into the driver compartment. This cannot be more than 3" past the window opening. You may also have 1 on the back window but may not go more than 4" past the window opening.
4. **CAGE:** You may have a 6-point cage. This is two side bars and 3 cross bars. The cross bars must be one in dash area, one **DIRECTLY** behind drivers' seat, and the third bar may touch the package tray but cannot be pressured in. You may have 4 down tubes attached to the frame, no further forward than 2 inches in front of rear fender well (door seam is the ending point of side bars). A halo bar is recommended. If halo is attached to the frame, that counts as 2 down tubes. Down tubes may only be 2"x3" and attached to top frame only. Can have internal driver's door and passenger door plate for safety – cannot exceed more than 6 inches behind the seat and they can only be welded to sheet metal or to cage – cannot connect to sub frame or frame.
5. **BODY:** No welding of body to frame. Drivers door and Passenger door skins are allowed if welded to sheet metal. This is for Safety not reinforcement.
6. **BODY MOUNTS:** Original body mount spacers may be replaced with no larger than ¾" all thread. Plates may only be 3"x3". Must be able to loosen the bottom for inspection of the boxes. Washers cannot be welded to body mount holes and spacers cannot be welded down.
7. **RADIATORS:** Any radiator allowed. Radiator guards are allowed. No C channel or angle iron at the bottom of the core support – **NO REINFORCEMENT**. You may lengthen the core support to fit radiator in, but you may only use 1/8th inch metal with no more than a 2-inch overlap
8. **HOOD:** May be chained or wired shut. You may use 1" all thread in two places. The other 4 pieces of all thread in the hood can only be ¾" and must be sheet metal to sheet metal. The two in the front may go through the frame, but not in front of the radiator. Must have 2 holes a minimum of 6 inches in diameter on each side of the carburetor. You may use a total of 20 bolts no bigger than 3/8" and washers no bigger than 1" in the hood. Hood plates no bigger than 6"x6". If using angle, then you cannot be longer than 6 inches.
9. **TRUNK:** May be chained or wired shut. You may use 2 all thread no bigger than 1" with washers no bigger than 6" outside diameter. All thread may come through the frame in trunk. Must go through factory body mount holes. May weld five on five only in factory location, no welding to truck pan. You may wedge the trunk, but only from the rear of the back of the passenger door to the bumper. You may have a rear window bar but it must be sheet metal to sheet metal.
10. **DOORS:** Must be chained, wired, or welded. You may weld solid with no straps bigger than 3" wide and 1/8" thick on outside only. Wagon gates may be chained or wired in four spots or welded 5 on 5 off. No double plating of doors.
11. **FIREWALL:** Firewall may be cut.
12. **FENDERS:** May be trimmed and pre-bent. You may use 10 bolts no bigger than 3/8" with washers no bigger than 1" per finder. Rear quarters will be considered fenders. Rear quarters may be pre-bent but must remain vertical. No wedged front fenders. You

are allowed a 7" core support spacer.

13. DRIVE TRAIN: You may use any motor and any transmission in car. Motor mounts may be welded. You may use aftermarket motor cradle for mounting purposes only. The lower cradle may be attached to the stock motor cradle but may not be attached to the frame or support the frame in any way. Headers through the hood are ok. No distributor or motor or transmission protectors. You may use an aftermarket gas pedal. You may use 1 chain per side to secure motor and one chain on transmission. Shifters/ Linkage may be modified to prevent binding. Slip drive shaft allowed. OEM car rearends allowed. You may use an 8-lug rear end. If the car was a coiled spring car, it MUST stay coiled spring. If it is a leaf spring car, it MUST stay a leaf spring with a factory set of springs. May be welded position. You may brace rear-end. Must be factory mounting, no bracing of mounts. Pinion brakes allowed. You may have axle savers. **NO REAR MIDPLATE**
14. TIRES: Any tire except what is stated. Valve stem protectors allowed. Tire inside tire allowed. No fluid in tires, no tractor tires, no paddle tires, etc. You may weld in centers. Bead locks are allowed.
15. BUMPERS: Bumper swaps ok. You may trim bumpers. You may weld bumpers on. You may either use a bumper bracket or one 4x10-inch bumper strap on front and rear per frame rail. If you choose to not use a bumper bracket or bumper strap you can use a bumper shock on both the front and the rear bumper. No bumper shocks longer than 10 inches unless they are factory for the car. Only **ONE** bumper strap, bracket, or shock at the front of the frame rail and **ONE** at the rear of the frame rail. Loaded bumpers are allowed. Homemade bumpers are allowed no more than 14" pointy. You may push stock canisters in and weld. You may use two chains 3/8" or smaller to hold bumper on. Chains may only overlap frame by 12". No more than a 14" pointy. You may use 1 10" bumper strap per rail 1/4" thick. You may not have front bumper height more than 28" to the top. This is the maximum and will be enforced.
16. FRAME: Notching/dimpling the frame is ok. Chain (no bigger than 5/16") or #9 wire (no more than 3 loops) from one side to the other in the rear is ok. This will not count towards the wire around the frame in 4 spots. You may re-stub but only **ONE TIME ONE AREA** with factory stub. Butt weld with a 2" wide strap, 2 sides of frame. Anything else done to the frame is not permitted. You may weld two beads of weld no wider than 1/2" top and bottom if frame, but only in front of the A arm. Frame must remain 1" in front of front body mounts. You can only have 14 inches of weld per frame rail for tilting purposes. You can only tilt in 1 place. You may use six 4x4 1/4" thick plates these plates must remain a 4x4 if you cut the plate down you cannot weld what you cut off somewhere else. No stubbing of 03' to any other year cars also stubs must be year to year and model to model. Must have 1 inch between welds on plates, weld beads can only be a 1/2 inch wide.
17. REAR HUMPS – you are allowed to plate the rear humps 6 x 24 on the **OUTSIDE** of rear frame humps. The plate must be 1/4 inch thick or less.
18. STEERING AND SUSPENSION: You may change out the steering column. You may shorten or lengthen trailing arms with no more than 1" of overlap. Any upper or lower trailing arm is allowed to run – trailing arms may not be welded in place. You may reinforce tire rods. Must keep factory ends. You may run 1 bolt through factory A arm to hold down to the frame. You may use 2"x4" straps to hold A arms down (two per side). You may bend the ends of your sway bar or bolt or weld down, but you **CANNOT WELD TO FRAME RAILS**. Must be bolted in factory location. **NO SKI SPRINGS! MUST BE OEM SPRINGS FOR CLASS!!!! NO HYDRAULIC STEERING OF ANY KIND**
19. WATTS LINK: 98 up WATTS Links conversion will be allowed only in the following way!! The upper trailing arm bracket must be bolted in. They must be 2 separate brackets, may not be larger than 6"x 12"x 3/8" MAX. Four 5/8" bolts, nuts, and 8 washers per bracket. Brackets may only be bolted to package tray and bolts may not stick through body. Brackets may not strengthen the frame or body. **NO WELDING AT ALL OF UPPER BRACKETS!** 98 Up WATTS link lower bracket conversion. Only one way will be allowed to mount lower trailing arm bracket. 1 piece of square tubing 3"x 3" x 3/8"x 3" long max per side of frame may be used. Cut the square tube to make C-channel. It must be welded to the end board of the frame at the point you want your trailing arm mounted. Drill your hole through the tube and only 1" thickness of the frame. Bolt your arm into place. No other bolts will be allowed to mount to this bracket. No factory mounting brackets will be allowed to mount the trailing arm.
20. GAS TANK/BATTERY: Stock gas tank must be removed. Tank must be located in the rear seat area, securely fastened and covered, all fuel lines must be ran in a safe manner. Battery must be moved into the passenger compartment and safely secured. No factory tanks and all fuel connectors must be double clamped.
21. FLOOR PANS: Floor pans may be patched with flat stock no thicker than 1/8". Only patch bad spots, not the whole floor pans.
22. BODY: No seam welding. No patching. No internal seam welding. No welding body to frame. No Pressuring on cross member or sheet metal.
23. Rear Bumper Height - Rear bumper must be 14 inches from the ground to the lowest point of the rear bumper.
24. **SAFETY BELTS AND DOT APPROVED HELMETS ARE REQUIRED!!** All helmets must be securely fastened. You are required to wear long pants and a shirt. It is recommended that you wear a long-sleeved shirt or fire suit.
25. TRANS CASES AND BELL HOUSINGS: Trans cases and bell housings are permitted but you can only use 9 wire, chain, or factory mount to fasten down. You cannot use other materials to pressure them into the cross member. Fire walls must be cut out. I am allowing for safety on transmissions breaking not for the strengthening of the car. No exterior trans braces.

**'03 Rules for Limited Weld Class**

26. '03's may use a Smith Metal Works cradle design but can ONLY be bolted to the A-arm brackets and your factory motor mounts. **CANNOT BE WELDED IN AT ALL!** '03's can only use factory steering. '03's can use any upper a-arm but lower a-arms must be factory for '03 suspension. You may use two 2-inch by 4-inch straps to hold a-arms down. 2 straps per side. You may only tilt it on one spot per rail. You may only have 14 inches of weld behind the a-arms for tilting purposes. Or if you tilt in front of the a-arms you can only have 14 inches of weld.

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**Bone stock/Light Weld Class**

The stock class Demolition Derby shall be open to people who have a valid driver's license or photo ID and are 18 years of age or older. If 16 or 17 years of age, you must have notarized consent from both parents/guardians' present. All drivers will adhere to all rules and regulations.

1. Any year car allowed, except the following: no Imperials, trucks, vans, hearses, or El Camino. All glass/ plastic/ fiberglass/ interior must be removed, and cars swept clean.
2. NO WELDING OF ANY KIND ANYWHERE ON THE CAR other than where stated in the rules. No Exceptions!!! You may use #9 wire in 6 spots (2 loops per spot). No patching of frames and no stubbing of cars.
3. DRIVER SAFETY: Driver safety is our top priority. Any car not deemed to be safe by the officials will not run. Must have wire, chain, or bar from roof to dash in front to keep hood from coming into the driver compartment. This cannot be more than 3" past window opening. You may also have one on back window but may not go more than 3" past the window opening.
4. CAGE: You may have a 4-point cage and one downtube per side to sheet metal. The downtube must be 2 x4. Your one down tube per side must be 4 inches from front door seam and only welded to sheet metal. Cage can touch the firewall but not go into it. NO extra down tubes. No more than 12" behind the driver's side rear door seam, and it may be welded in place. If you have a gas tank protector, it must be 3" from the package tray and other sheet metal and max width of 30 inches. You may have a halo bar. Can have internal driver's door and passenger door plate for safety – cannot exceed more than 6 inches behind the seat and they can only be welded to sheet metal or to cage – cannot connect to sub frame or frame.
5. GAS TANK/BATTERY: Stock gas tank must be removed. The tank must be located in the rear seat area, securely fastened and covered. All fuel lines must be run in a safe manner. Battery must be moved into the passenger compartment and safely secured. No factory tanks and all fuel connections must be double clamped.
6. MOTORS AND TRANSMISSION: No full cradles. May weld motor mounts in. May use headers. May have the lower cradle and pulley protector. Absolutely NO aftermarket bell housings or cases. Must be stock case and bell housing. No plate from oil pan to oil pan allowed.
7. BUMPERS: You may run any front bumper but no more than a 14" pointy. Front and back bumpers you have a 3-inch weld zone to attach bumper. Front bumper must be mounted 2 inches or more in front of the 1st body mount measured from the center of the body mount bracket. If using a bumper shock, it must be the one factory for that car. (EX: no old iron Chrysler shocks on new style fords) 26 INCH BUMPER HEIGHT to the top of bumper MAX FRESH AND PRE-RAN CARS.
8. REARENDS: Can be any rear end. Can have one loop of chain around each side of the rearends. Chain loops must be vertical to package tray. No Axle Savers.
9. SUSPENSION: Must have factory A-arms and 2 2x4 straps welded vertically per Factory OEM A-Arms for that car make, model, and year. Rear coil springs CANNOT BE COLAPSED, but CAN be wired in or bolted at the tops. The factory suspension must have movement IN THE REAR. Must have an OEM factory spring/car spring. Must be factory ball joints in factory locations.
10. SUSPENSION: May use springs spacers. No clamping of leaf springs. No truck leaf springs. Must have factory trailing arms. Must stay factory OEM to that car. **REAR BUMPERS MUST BE 14 INCHES FROM WHERE BUMPER MOUNTS TO THE GROUND FOR HEIGHT.**
11. STEERING: Must have factory tire rod ends and sleeves. NO hydro-steers of any kind.
12. DRIVE LINE: You may have a slide shaft. Pinion brakes allowed.
13. DOORS: You may have 12" of door weld per seam. Door straps no wider than 3".
14. TRUNKS: You may bolt trunk lid to sheet metal. Trunk lid may be bent at 90-degree angle ONLY.
15. BODY MOUNTS: You may replace body mounts with 1/2" bolts with no larger than 3" washer. You must have a 1" spacer but they cannot be welded in. You can have two 3/4" all thread in front and two 3/4" all thread in back. BODY must not be welded to frame in any location. **NO CABLING OR WIRING FRAME TO CAGE** - you can wire sheet metal to frame in 4 spots.
16. CORE SUPPORT: Core support is part of your body mount all thread, but you may leave out body mounts on core support only and you are allowed a 3-inch spacer. **NO REENFORCING.** 3 inch or shorter core support spacers only.
17. You may use a factory cross member for make, model, and year of car OR a 2x2 1/4 square tubing. With two 6-inch pcs of angle

to support cross member. Angle supports must be welded in the center of the cross member and 2 inches away from any plate.

18. You may have a trans cooler.
19. **ABSOLUTELY NO CREASING!!**
20. **ABSOLUTELY NO COLD TITLTING OR GUSTING OF BOXES!!**
21. TIRES: You may run Forklift tires, no full centers or solid tires. No bead locks or bead guards. No Full Centers allowed. Valve stem protectors are allowed. Multi-centers rims are allowed.
22. You may use no more than 15 3/8" bolts for hood or fenders.
23. No more than a 4" by 4" hood plate. 6 total allowed.
24. Repair plates for pre ran cars, you are allowed two 4 inch by 4 inch, 1/4 inch thick plates. They must be on a bent spot only. Must be able to prove the need of the plate. Must not push down past factory spec.
25. Any OEM radiator. No radiator guards or expanded metal. May use old radiator or condenser
26. You may run a WATTS LINK, but you can only use 4 bolts per upper bracket (2 total upper brackets allowed only) through the package tray. Lower bracket you may weld a piece of 4 x4 angle with one bolt through it to hold the trailing arm and that must be welded to the inside of frame – not cupping the frame.

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**Modified Compact**

**General**

1. Cars can be powered by a 4- or 6-cylinder engine.
2. 108" maximum wheelbase.
3. No shortening of cars to achieve wheelbase limits.
4. If 4x4 cars are used, the front or rear drive shaft must be removed.
5. No sedagons.
6. Batteries must be located in the passenger compartment. TWO batteries are allowed.
7. You must pass inspection within 1 try, or you will not be allowed to run.

**Body**

8. No doubling of body panels allowed
9. Doors may be chained, wired or welded shut
10. You must have an 8" x 8" inspection hole in trunk lid
11. Rust repair is limited to floorboards and roof only. Patch metal must be same thickness as floorboard. 1" overlap to good metal outside of rust area stitch welded only. **DO NOT abuse this rule or you will cut. MUST HAVE PICTURES OF RUST REPAIR.**
12. The front windshield bar is **MANDATORY**. It is limited to tow 3" wide x 1/4" thick strap or a chain/9 wire loop.
13. Body creasing is okay.

**Radiator and Core Support**

14. The radiator must be in stock position.
15. Any automotive type of radiator can be used. Aluminum radiators are **LEGAL**.
16. No reserve tanks and no added cooling capacity.
17. Two electric fans, mounted to the radiator, may be used.
18. Factory core support **MUST** be used. No fabricated core supports.
19. Do not move core support.
20. Factory condenser or 32" wide by 1/4" thick radiator protector is allowed.

**Hood**

You can have **ONE** of the following:

**\*\* (6) 2" long pieces of 2"x 2" angle with a single 3/8" bolt through them. OR \*\* (6) 3/4" MAX all thread, welded to sheet meatal only, 3" weld 1 side.**

21. Hoods must have 2 holes, at least 4" in diameter on each side of the carburetor. If hood is removed, either the fan or the fan belt must be removed.
22. Hoods **MUST** open at inspection.
23. Hoods may be secured by 2 pieces of all thread through core support. 1" diameter max.

**Trunk**

24. You may use 6 pieces of all-thread to secure the trunk lid. All thread can go through rear frame or be welded to side of frame. If going through the frame the washers may be no larger than 3" in diameter. No sleeving all thread and no nuts directly under trunk lid.

25. You can have 4 pieces of #9 wire from trunk to rear bumper.
26. Trunk can be welded down with 3" by 1/8" thick strapping 6" on 6" off.

#### Cage

27. All cars **MUST** have a cage and rollover bar. 4" pipe or 4"x 4" square tubing **MAX. THIS IS FOR DRIVER SAFETY**. Can have internal driver's door and passenger door plate for safety – cannot exceed more than 6 inches behind the seat and they can only be welded to sheet metal or to cage – cannot connect to sub frame or frame.
28. A 4-point cage is required and limited to 4 points only. Your cage must have a dash bar that must be 3" from the firewall. Your cage must have a bar behind the driver's seat no more than 12" away from it. You must have 2 side bars, and they must not be farther than the rear wheel humps and must not extend past your dash bar. The side bars must not be welded to the rear humps.
29. Roll over bar cannot be more than 12" behind driver's seat. It may be welded to rear sheet metal; you may use a 6"x 6" plate 1/4" thick to aid in attaching bar. It can be welded or bolted. Roll over bar may be bolted to roof. Roll over bar cannot run through to frame.
30. The cage can be welded to sheet metal only. You can have up to four down posts, two per side. You must have a dash bar, a cross bar behind the seat and two door cross bars.
31. Gas tank protectors are allowed.

#### Frame

**You may weld and plate firewall forward inside frame rail with 1/4 inch steel plate only – if you choose not to run a full engine cradle. If you choose to run an engine cradle you may have 10-inch bumper straps and 4 3x6 plates however you choose to use them.**

32. You can shorten the front frame only to aid in mounting front bumper. (No shortening beyond core support)
33. You cannot "stub" or shorten front or rear of car body to frame.
34. K-Member can be bolted in with 1" all thread. **NO WELDING** except if you choose to use your 3x6 plates.

#### Bumpers

Bumper swaps ok. You may trim bumpers. You may weld bumpers on. You may either use a bumper bracket or one 4x10-inch bumper strap on front and rear per frame rail. You may run any front bumper but no more than a 14" pointy.

#### Drivetrain

35. Any 4- or 6-cylinder engine allowed. Must be mounted within 6" of factory motor position. Engines cannot protrude into the passenger compartment before the race.
36. Front wheel drive cars can weld motor mounts and replace the top mounts with 2"x 2" square tube factory length. Must be in factory configuration (not to be used to strengthen the car in any way.)
37. Transmission oil coolers and engine oil coolers are permitted. They must be secure and contained and covered inside the car, for the driver's protection.
38. Slider shafts are allowed.
39. OEM crossmember or 2"x 2" square tube. Factory style rubber transmission mount must be used.
40. **HOMEMADE** gas pedals and shifters are allowed

#### Gas Tank and Fuel Pump

41. The stock gas tank **MUST** be removed from its original position and mounted in the rear seat area and secured. No rubber or chain straps. All tanks must have a secure cap. A marine tank or fuel cell is strongly recommended. All lines and fittings must be leak proof and meet approval of the track officials. Electric fuel pumps are allowed.
42. All lines must be ran inside car, not along the frame underneath.
43. All lines should be double clamped.

#### Steering and Suspension

44. Suspension must be original factory suspension for that car.
45. After-market tie rods are allowed.
46. You cannot convert front suspension. IE: Factory strut car must remain factory strut. Factory A arm car must remain factory A arm.
47. You cannot convert rear suspension from coil to leaf.
48. Front struts can be welded solid with single bead of weld, sleeved, or aftermarket ones allowed.
49. A-arm cars get 4" total of strap 2" wide 1/4" thick to secure A-arms down per A-arm. These straps must be welded in vertical.
50. Coil spring cars may not substitute pipe or tube for spring.
51. Any automotive rear ends.
52. On leaf spring cars, no more than 5 springs allowed per side and must be mounted in factory location with factory style hardware. You may use five spring clamps per spring. Maximum 1" wide 1/4" thick. The leafs must have a 2" stagger front and rear.
53. Any trailing arm allowed.
54. Front wheel drive cars, rear struts can be welded solid. Rear axle must be factory.

#### Tire

55. Black rubber and round.

- 56. Wheels, 19" max bead lock or rim guard.
- 57. Weld in centers/ Multi center are ok.
- 58. Valve stem protectors are ok.

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**Gut and Go Compact**

- 1. Mini car must be 110.5" wheelbase or less.
- 2. Dash may be removed, remove all glass, mirrors, plastic, and all decking in a wagon.
- 3. You must remove the stock gas tank if behind the rear axle. You may relocate the stock gas tank into the back seat but must be securely covered and fastened. Or you can use an after-market metal tank.
- 4. Can have internal driver's door and passenger door plate for safety – cannot exceed more than 6 inches behind the seat and they can only be welded to sheet metal or to cage – cannot connect to sub frame or frame.
- 5. Battery may be relocated only to front passenger floorboard and must be secured and mounted properly (1 automotive battery only).
- 6. Hood must have a 5"x 5" hole in them.
- 7. Hood may have six (6) pieces of #9 wire two loops per hole. Trunk may have six (6) pieces of #9 wire loops two per hole. **NO THREADED ROD in Hood, trunk, or Body Mounts.** You cannot hold down suspension with wire.
- 8. You must use 1 piece of #9 wire in windshield for safety.
- 9. Trunk must be on hinges and have a 5"x 5" hole cut in it. Or you may remove the trunk lid.
- 10. **NO THREADED ROD BUMPERS:** Any OEM bumper cut to width of vehicle. You can run 4 inch by 4-inch square tubing if you do not have an OEM Bumper. Must remain straight. Bumpers may be loaded. You can have 3 inches in the front and 3 inches in the back to weld bumper on. **NO MOPAR POINTY BUMPERS** no aftermarket bumpers except the 4 x 4 square tube flat option.
- 11. You have a 3" weld zone to attach bumper. Nothing beyond 3", or you will cut it! **USE A TAPE!** Bumper must remain in front of the core support.
- 12. Driver and Passenger front doors may be welded solid. You may use no wider than 3" wide or 1/8" thick. All other door seams are 5" on 5" off.
- 13. You may weld factory spider gears in rear end.
- 14. You may notch frame but not weld back together. You may not shorten the frame.
- 15. If you have a rusted-out body mount, you are allowed to use one 5/16 bolt to repair – must have factory rubber.
- 16. Allowed 6 #9 wire 2 loops allowed in body - **NO using of #9 wire to hold suspension down.**
- 17. ECM's must be under hood. **NO CARB SWAPS**
- 18. Push/Pull shifter allowed, and you may run push button start.
- 19. Any tire allowed on factory wheel. No full centers and no bead locks. **NO SOLID TIRES, DOUBLE TIRES, OR BEED FLAPS** Multi-center rims are allowed.
- 20. Suspension must remain stock and to the brand of car. No Spacers – but you can weld or clamp strut/shock.
- 21. Cage may be a 4-point cage no down tubes. Must be at least 2" from package tray. **THE ABOVE RULES IS THE MAX YOU'RE ALLOWED TO DO. DO NOT DO ANYMORE OR YOU WON'T BE RUNNING THIS CLASS!**
- 22. Repair plates for pre ran cars, you are allowed two 3 inches by 6 inch, ¼ inch thick plates. They must be on a bent spot only. Must be able to prove the need of the plate. Must not push down past factory spec.
- 23. No Body creasing or folding.

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**Mini Van, Small Truck, and SUV**

- 1. DASH: Dash may be removed. Remove all glass mirrors and plastic.
- 2. GAS TANK: Stock gas tank is allowed if between the axels. If not, gas tank must be mounted inside van. No exceptions.
- 3. HOOD: Hood must have a 5" by 5" hole cut in it to extinguish fires. Hood must be able to open for inspections. You may have 6 pieces of chain in the hood or wire in six spots. May have 2 PCS of ¾ ATR through the core support and may remove spacer but spacer cannot be more than 2 inches tall and 2 inches diameter.
- 4. TRUNK: Trunks remain on hinges. You may use 6 pieces of chain or 6 pieces of 9 wire to hold trunk shut.
- 5. BUMPERS: Any OEM bumper cut to width of vehicle. Can run 4 inches by 4-inch square tubing if you do not have an OEM

bumper (Minus Mopar Pointy). Must remain straight. Bumpers may be loaded. You can have 3 inches in the front and 3 inches in the back to weld bumper on. **NO MOPAR POINTY BUMPERS** no aftermarket bumpers except the 4 x 4 square tube flat option.

6. **DOORS:** You may weld drivers and passenger front doors solid. All other doors must be 6 on 6 off vertical door seams only. Can have internal driver's door and passenger door plate for safety – cannot exceed more than 6 inches behind the seat and they can only be welded to sheet metal or to cage – cannot connect to sub frame or frame.
7. **CAGE:** You may have a 4-point cage. No more than 3 feet behind the front seat.
8. **TIRES:** Any type of tire on factory rim. No doubles, solids, or bead flaps. You may use a multi-center tire, but not a full-center rim. Valve stem protectors are allowed.
9. **REAR ENDS:** Rear ends can be welded. Trucks must keep a factory rear end – no bracing. No axle savers.
10. **DRIVE TRAIN:** Push pull shifters allowed. Push button start allowed. Headers are allowed with no protectors. No cradles.
11. Repair plates for pre ran cars, you are allowed two 3 inches by 6 inch, ¼ inch thick plates. They must be on a bent spot only. Must be able to prove the need of the plate. Must not push down past factory spec.
12. **NO 4X4.** You must remove the front drive shaft if you run a 4X4.
13. Suspension must remain stock may weld shocks or top arm down with 2 straps (2 inches wide) and only 2 inches welded straight down to the frame. No trailer hitches, spacers, blocks, air shocks. Airlifts must be deflated.
14. Drive Train – **MUST BE STOCK** No V8, V10, V12, Rotary, Diesel, or Jet engines!!!
15. Unlimited #9 Wire is allowed. However, your unlimited Wire cannot be used excessively for extra weight, bulk put in the trunk pan, bulk stuffed extra in frame, or bulk used to fill body panels or bumpers – inspection judge has final call – wire used must have a support/bracing purpose.

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# MISS MADISON COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT

**2025 MISS MADISON COUNTY SHAYDEN HOGG INVITES YOU TO ATTEND  
SATURDAY JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00 P.M. AT THE LINDENDALE PARK BALLROOM**

2025 Park Hill Drive, Highland IL 62249 – Pageant Director: Madalaina Hlava

Contact: Direct message our Miss Madison County Fair Queen Pageant Facebook or Instagram page for more information

**ENTRY FEES: Miss Madison County - \$150.00 (16-21) – Junior Miss Madison County - \$125.00 (11-14)**

## LITTLE MISS MADISON COUNTY FAIR

**LITTLE MISS - \$100.00 (6-8) – DATE: SATURDAY JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> – TIME: 1:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: LINDENDALE PARK BALLROOM**

## QUEEN & JUNIOR MISS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Contestants must have been a legal resident of Madison County, Illinois for six months prior to the pageant start date or attend a high school or college or work (full time or part time) in Madison County.
2. Contestants participating in the Miss Madison County Fair Queen Pageant must be at least 16 years of age by the pageant date (July 25, 2026) and not have reached their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year. Junior Miss County Fair Queen Contestants must be between the ages of 11-14 years of age. Contestants must be 11 years of age by the pageant date (July 25, 2026) and not have reached their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday by January of the following year.
3. Contestants must be a single female; never have been married or had a marriage annulled.
4. Contestants can never have been pregnant and is not the adoptive parent of a child.
5. Contestants must be a U.S. Citizen.
6. Contestants can never have been convicted of a felony offense.
7. Was born female and has always been female.
8. Contestants cannot have held a county fair queen title in Illinois or competed for the title of Miss Illinois County Fair at the state pageant.
9. Contestants must be of good moral character. Has never performed any act or engaged in any activity of employment that is or could be characterized as immoral or indecent. Attests that any and all online depictions associated with the contestant's name or likeness including but not limited to all social media pages are consistent with standards and dignity of the Miss Illinois Fair Queen Pageant and the Miss Madison County Fair Queen Pageant.
10. Contestants will limit themselves to two holes/piercings in each ear lobe. All other piercings must be removed or covered. All tattoos must be covered.
11. Contestants are required to have a "Sponsor" (business or family) who accepts responsibility for their \$150.00 entry fee. Junior Miss must pay \$125.00 entry fee.
12. Contestants must attend all practices and rehearsals unless excused, in advance, by the Director. No exceptions.

**COMBINE DEMOLITION DERBY****Thursday, July 23 – 7:30 p.m. – Grandstands open at 6:00 p.m. – Madison County Fairgrounds**

Sponsored by St. Rose Fire Department – For Entry Information call: (618) 363-5146

**Box Seats - \$25.00 · General Admission - \$20.00 · Children 6-12 - \$5.00 · Children 5 & Under - Free**

ENTRY FEE \$35.00 – Includes Insurance and Pit Pass for driver · PIT PASS \$25.00

**COMBINES MUST BE REMOVED FROM FAIRGROUNDS BEFORE 1:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY JULY 24****PRIZE MONEY – 1<sup>st</sup>: \$1,100; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$550, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$350; 4<sup>th</sup>: \$150; 5<sup>th</sup>: \$125; 6<sup>th</sup>: \$100; Best Decorated: \$250****ST. ROSE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMBINE DEMOLITION DERBY RULES**

Rules and regulations for Combine Demolition Derby to be held at the Madison County Fairgrounds are as follows:

1. ALL DRIVERS MUST ATTEND THE DRIVER'S MEETING.
2. Driver must have a valid driver's license. Any driver under 16 must preregister through the Madison County Fair. No ATV's or UTV's are allowed.
3. Insurance forms must be signed upon entering the pit area. Entry fee \$35.00 includes insurance and pit pass for driver. Combines must be removed from fairgrounds before 1:00p.m on Friday, July 24. Pit Passes \$25.00
4. Combines are limited to Massey Ferguson 510 or John Deere 4400. All combines must be comparable in size to these two models.
5. Driver must wear a seat belt that has been attached to the seat. Spring-loaded seats must be chained to the floorboard at the rear.
6. Driver must wear a crash helmet.
7. If combine has cab, all glass must be removed, along with mirrors. Driver must have sufficient bracing around cab.
8. No driving or backing into the driver's area of opponent's combine.
9. Contestants must stay within designated official derby area, or they will be disqualified.
10. If the gas tank is in exposed area, it must be removed. Gas tank must be on the top of combine or in hopper and securely mounted. (Clean out original tank, or small tank or gas can may be used.) Maximum ten (10) gallons gas in tank.
11. Unloading auger must be removed to within ten (10) inches of hopper.
12. Header must be on combine maintained at 12 to 16 inches above ground with grain reel or pickup attachment removed. (No corn or sunflower headers allowed.) Header must be braced, chained, or cylinder welded solid in order to maintain correct header height. No moving header with hydraulics during derby, hoses must be unhooked. Bracing allowed on header may be no more than 2" round stock, 2" angle iron, or 2" square tubing by ¼" thick. Header throat must be accessible for inspection. Total of all bracing on header cannot exceed 40 linear feet. If header is knocked off, combine is disqualified. If throat remains intact on combine, it will be up to the officials' discretion to allow participant to continue.
13. Rub Bars:
  - a. Rub bars may be installed around side-mounted radiators. If outside shroud is on, rub bar must be flush. If shroud is not on, rub bars will be allowed no more than 4 inches away from the radiator, limited to radiator only. Rub bars may be no more than 2" round stock, 2" angle iron or 2" square tubing by ¼" thick. NO sharp edges. Radiators may be moved to the top of the combine, securely mounted and at a safe distance from the driver. A 30-gallon maximum tank may be used in place of radiator if desired.
  - b. On side-mounted engines, rub bar may be used to protect carburetor, limited to carburetor protection only.
  - c. If drive belt is exposed on top mounted engines, two (2) rub bars may be used, no more than 4" from belt. Same rub bar specs as for radiator must be used.
14. Stock carburetor with governor hooked up and operational must be used.
15. Straw walker area should have no more than 40' of bracing – 2-1/2 x 2-1/2 x ¼" thick. No cross bracing.
16. Rear axle can be shortened, no braces between rear axle and frame. No bracing allowed around rear wheels. One 1" angle iron allowed on steering arm.
17. Any type of log skidder or combine tires will be allowed. Any kind of material will be allowed inside of tires. Tires must be mounted on stock rims, front and rear. No more than two (2) wheels and tires per front axle and two (2) wheels and tires per rear axle.
18. Safety inspection at 6:00 p.m. The safety inspector may require any unsafe item to be removed. Straw choppers must be removed.
19. 3-minute time limit – no hit in that minute, you are disqualified.
20. All combines will be inspected before the event.
21. All safety rules will be left to the discretion of the management.
22. Holes may be cut in grain tanks to help rear visibility.
23. Combine should be at fairgrounds at least three (3) hours before the show.
24. No alcoholic beverages allowed in pits. Any driver who is intoxicated will be disqualified. Anyone found with beer in the pits shall be asked to leave with no refund.
25. Driver protest allowed between heats if suspect driver is not participating in heat entered, officials' decision is final.
26. Demolition combines must be removed from fairground premises before 1:00 p.m. Friday, July 24.

# I.T.P.A TRACTOR PULLING CONTEST

## TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026 – 6:30 P.M

Sponsored by: Gelly Excavating, Gelly Farms & Rogier Farms, Inc.

Pit Pass - \$25.00 · Box Seats - \$25.00 · General Admission - \$20.00 · Children 6-12 - \$5.00 · Children 5 & Under – Free

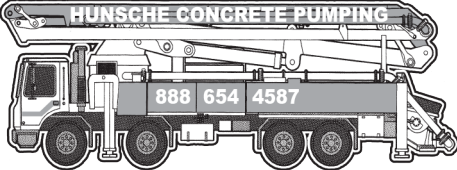
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### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. I.T.P.A Rules and Regulations will be in effect. Contact Dale Rogier (618) 654-3003, for a copy of the rules.
2. Certified weight may be used. Scales available at Top Ag., 6<sup>th</sup> & Walnut St., upon request.
3. A mechanical sled will be used.
4. Sanctioned by the I.T.P.A.
5. Pull begins at 6:30 p.m. – Grandstands open at 5:00 p.m. – Pits Open at 3:00 p.m.

<b>DEPARTMENT Q1 – ITPA TRACTOR PULL</b>	
<b>Amount Offered: \$20,100.00</b>	
<b>CLASS 1 – 5.0 Pro Stocks</b>	
Premiums: 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$1200; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$1000; 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$800; 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$700; 5 <sup>th</sup> : \$600; 6 <sup>th</sup> : \$500; 7 <sup>th</sup> : \$400; 8 <sup>th</sup> : \$300	
Entry Fee \$30	101
<b>CLASS 2 – 9500# LIMITED PRO STOCK</b>	
Premiums: 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$750; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$610; 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$490; 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$410; 5 <sup>th</sup> : \$360; 6 <sup>th</sup> : \$310; 7 <sup>th</sup> : \$260; 8 <sup>th</sup> : \$210	
Entry Fee \$30	102
<b>CLASS 3 – LIGHT MODIFIED</b>	
Premiums: 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$700; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$580; 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$460; 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$390; 5 <sup>th</sup> : \$330; 6 <sup>th</sup> : \$270; 7 <sup>th</sup> : \$210; 8 <sup>th</sup> : \$160	
Entry Fee \$30	103
<b>CLASS 4 – LIGHT SUPER STOCKS</b>	
Premiums: 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$700; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$580; 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$460; 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$390; 5 <sup>th</sup> : \$330; 6 <sup>th</sup> : \$270; 7 <sup>th</sup> : \$210; 8 <sup>th</sup> : \$160	
Entry Fee \$30	104
<b>CLASS 5 – 8500# LIMITED PRO FARM</b>	
Premiums: 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$595; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$500; 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$430; 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$370; 5 <sup>th</sup> : \$310; 6 <sup>th</sup> : \$260; 7 <sup>th</sup> : \$190; 8 <sup>th</sup> : \$160; 9 <sup>th</sup> : \$145; 10 <sup>th</sup> : \$140	
Entry Fee \$20	105
<b>CLASS 6 – 9500# PRO FARM</b>	
Premiums: 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$340; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$310; 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$270; 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$240; 5 <sup>th</sup> : \$215; 6 <sup>th</sup> : \$195; 7 <sup>th</sup> : \$175; 8 <sup>th</sup> : \$155	
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## Madison County 4-H

University of Illinois Extension  
 William Catalano, County Director  
 Meghan Cope, 4-H Youth Development Educator

Thank you to the Madison County Farm Bureau and Southwestern Electric Coop for their sponsorship for covering enrollment fees.



There is something for everyone to “LEARN BY DOING” in Madison County 4-H programs. 4-H members learn leadership skills and confidence through traditional club experiences and Special Interest groups (SPIN). It only takes five kids and one adult volunteer to make a 4-H Club where you live!

**Contact Meghan Cope for more information at [mawolff@illinois.edu](mailto:mawolff@illinois.edu)**

### **4-H General Show Projects Viewing**

Make sure to head over to the Exhibition Hall, lower level will be open to parents and the public for project viewing on Tuesday July 21 to Saturday 26 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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## **2026      Madison County 4-H Clubs & Spin Clubs      &      4-H Livestock Superintendents**

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- Alhambra Morning Glories & Cloverbuds  
- Alhambra, IL
- Brier Bank 4-H Club  
- Marine, IL.
- Cloverleaf Ag & Cloverbuds 4-H Club  
- Troy, IL.
- Fosterburg Ag & Cloverbuds 4-H Club  
- Fosterburg, IL.
- Good Producers 4-H Club  
- Highland, IL.
- Grant Prairie 4-H Club  
- Grantfork, IL.
- Marine Stars Jr. Ag & Cloverbuds 4-H Club  
- Marine, IL.
- New Douglas Cloverbuds  
- New Douglas, IL.
- Pin Oak Progressors & Cloverbuds 4-H Club  
- Edwardsville, IL.
- Prairie Youth 4-H Club  
- Worden, IL.

- Quercus Grove & Cloverbuds 4-H Club  
- Hamel, IL.
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- Willoughby Wanderers & Cloverbuds 4-H Club  
- Collinsville, IL
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- Grantfork, IL.
- Iron Sight Shooting Sports 4-H Club  
- East Alton, IL.
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- Dorsey, IL.
- Staunton Road Rangers Shooting Sports 4-H Club  
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- Rabbit Enthusiasts 4-H SPIN Club  
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Registration 12:30 - 1:30 pm

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*No contestants over 80 lbs. will be allowed to compete  
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# Little Miss Pigtail Contest

## Sunday, July 26, 2026

*Pavilion - Registration 12:30 - 1 pm  
Winner announced at 1:15 pm*

### Rules for contest

1. Girls ages 2 to 10 are eligible. Age groups 2-4, ages 5-7 and ages 8-10
2. Each girl will have her pigtail measured at time of registration
3. At 1:15 the winners will be announced. The girl with the longest pigtail will be the overall winner. After the overall winner, there will be three winners chosen from the three age groups.
4. Prizes will be given to the top 4 winners.
5. Previous winners cannot win again until the child moves to the next age group.
6. Overall winners cannot win two consecutive years even if they move to the next age bracket.

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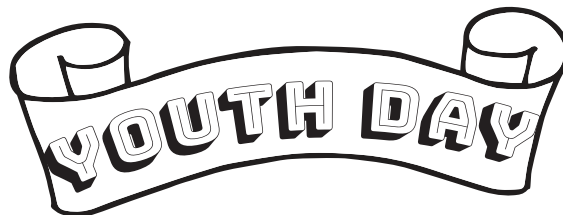
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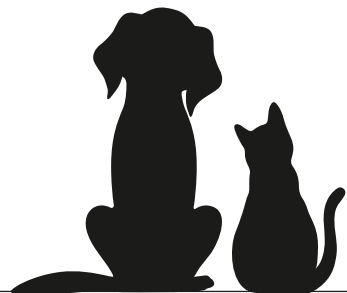
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# 'MADISON COUNTY AND ITS FAIR' CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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HIGHLAND



Answer Key: Page 88



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**ACROSS:**

- 8.** This Band closes out the Madison County Fair on Saturday Night.
- 9.** Class 12 of the Beef Cattle exhibition at the Madison County Fair; a female bovine that has not yet produced a calf.
- 11.** In addition to Fairmont City and Madison, this Madison county city is partially in St. Clair county.
- 13.** Formerly The Mail Box Store, this local Pack & Ship store and professional print center has locations in Bethalto and Highland.
- 14.** This hairstyle has it's own contest at the Madison County Fair on Sunday.
- 15.** A female sheep
- 16.** Largest city with in Madison County, in terms of population.
- 18.** Biological mother of a kid (baby goat) in goat terminology. The Goat exhibit at the Madison County Fair judges them in a category with their daughter.
- 20.** Purchase one of these for a child to enjoy carnival rides all day.
- 23.** When founded in 1812, Madison county reached so far north that it shared a border with them.
- 24.** This vegetable that is judged at the Madison County Fair comes in different types, such as bell and banana.
- 25.** Madison county city featured in the title of a Sufjan Stevens song concerning a UFO sighting that appears on his album 'Illinois'.
- 27.** Of the counties that share a border with Madison county, which one comes just after it alphabetically.
- 31.** Made with a hook, this textile is 'Class 16' in the Textile and Fine Art exhibition at the Madison County Fair.
- 33.** The Madison County Fair Association was chartered in 1872, the same year this former Civil War general won hi re-election bid for President of the United States.
- 34.** This large dairy cow, typically white with iconic black splotches, are one of 3 main dairy cow breeds exhibited at the fair, along with Guernseys and Jerseys.

**DOWN:**

- 1.** This produce, grown for it's tart, edible stalk, is listed as Class 3 in the Horticulture exhibition, located in the dance hall.
- 2.** Madison county includes 2 U.S. Congressional districts, each represented by a politician from each party. Republican Mary Miller in the 15th district and Democrat Nikki \_\_\_\_\_ in the 13th.
- 3.** This high-intensity offroad racing includes motorbikes or ATVs at the fair.
- 4.** The daily theme for Friday at the Madison County Fair.
- 5.** Judged at the fair, this is a young male chicken under 1 year old.
- 6.** This popular fair and movie theater snack is also judged as a farm crop at the fair.
- 7.** There are two types of these derbies at the Madison County Fair: car and combine.
- 10.** The Madison County Fair Queen Pageant is held on Saturday in the \_\_\_\_ Park Ballroom.
- 12.** This city is the Madison County seat.
- 17.** Popular fair food; a hotdog on a stick, coated in cornmeal.
- 19.** This product is judged at the fair within the Horticulture department and comes in a variety of types such as Crab or Jonathon.
- 21.** Whimsical, miniature, enchanted landscapes are judged in the Floriculture department at the fair and are designed to lure these mythological creatures, which are also the namesake of the tiny gardens.
- 22.** The 4 H's in the 4-H Organization: Head, Heart, Hands, & \_\_\_\_\_.
- 26.** This lake in Madison County is the 2nd largest natural lake in Illinois after Lake Michigan.
- 28.** Judged at the fair and typically hung on doors for holidays, such as Christmas.
- 29.** Livestock exhibitions at the Madison County Fair include cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, goats, and these furry creatures.
- 30.** 2025 Madison County Fair Queen, who also designed the cover of the program.
- 32.** All 4-H female pigs are considered this; a female pig that hasn't yet produced piglets.

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### 'Madison County and Its Fair' Crossword Puzzle Answer Key

**ACROSS:** 8. CHEERSBAND, 9. HEIFER, 11. COLLINSVILLE, 13. MAILPRO, 14. PIGTAIL, 15. EWE, 16. GRANITECITY, 18. DAM, 20. ARMBAND, 23. CANADA, 24. PEPPER, 25. HIGHLAND, 27. MONTGOMERY, 31. CROCHET, 33. GRANT, 34. HOLSTEINS

**DOWN:** 1. RHUBARB, 2. BUDZINSKI, 3. MOTOCROSS, 4. AGRICULTURE, 5. COCKEREL, 6. POPCORN, 7. DEMOLITION, 10. LINDENDALE, 12. EDWARDSVILLE, 17. CORNDOG, 19. APPLE, 21. FAIRY, 22. HEALTH, 26. HORSESHOE, 28. WREATH, 29. RABBITS, 30. HOGG, 32. GILT.

# MADISON COUNTY FAIR 2026 EVENT SCHEDULE

<p><b>TUESDAY</b> <b>JULY 21</b></p> <p>SENIOR CITIZEN DAY</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies            10:00 a.m. - 4-H Bottle Calf Show &amp; 4-H Dairy Show (Show Barn)            10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Vendors Open in Expo Building            11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 4-H &amp; Exhibits Open            5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Carnival Rides Open (Armbands)            5:00 p.m. - 8:00p.m. - Miller / Maguire Duo (Main Pavilion)            6:30 p.m. - ITPA Tractor-Truck Pull (Arena)</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>JULY 22</b></p> <p>YOUTH DAY</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. - Judging - Open Poultry (Poultry Barn)            9:00 a.m. - Judging - Open Dairy Cattle (Show Barn)            10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Vendors Open in Expo Building            11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 4-H &amp; Exhibits Open            12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 1/2 Price Carnival Rides            12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Youth Day Activities (Main Pavilion)            5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Carnival Rides Open (Armbands)            6:00 p.m. - 4-H Rabbit Show (Show Barn)            6:30 p.m. - The Chapman Brothers Band (Main Pavilion)            7:00 p.m. - Rodeo (Arena)</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b> <b>JULY 23</b></p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY DAY</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. - 4-H Poultry Show (Poultry Barn)            10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Vendors Open in Expo Building            11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 4-H &amp; Exhibits Open            4:00 p.m. - 4-H Super Showmanship            5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Carnival Rides Open (Armbands)            5:00 p.m. - Open Goat Show following is the 4-H Goat Show (Sheep Barn)            6:30 p.m. - Open Rabbit Show (4-H Barn)            7:30 p.m. - Combine Demolition Derby (Arena)            8:00 p.m. - Feudin' Hillbillies (Main Pavilion)</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b> <b>JULY 24</b></p> <p>AGRICULTURE DAY</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. - 4-H Swine Show (Swine Barn)            10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Vendors Open in Expo Building            11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 4-H &amp; Exhibits Open            12:00 p.m. - 4-H Beef Show (Show Barn)            5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Carnival Rides Open (Armbands)            6:30 p.m. - MotoCross (Arena)            7:00 p.m. - Madison Co. Youth Livestock Auction (Swine Barn)            8:00 p.m. - Benders &amp; Backroads (Main Pavilion)</p>
<p><b>SATURDAY</b> <b>JULY 25</b></p> <p>MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. - Open Beef Steer &amp; Breeding Stock Show (Show Barn)            9:30 a.m. - 4-H Sheep Show following is the Open Sheep Show (Sheep Barn)            10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Vendors Open in Expo Building            1:00 p.m. - Little Miss Pageant (Dance Hall)            2:00 p.m. - Queen Pageant (Dance Hall)            2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Carnival Rides Open (Special Priced Armbands)            5:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. - Carnival Rides (Armbands - Regular Price)            6:00 p.m - Farm Follies, Registration is at 5:30 p.m. (Show Barn)            7:30 p.m. - Car Demo Derby (Arena)            8:00 p.m. - Cheers Band (Main Pavilion)</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>JULY 26</b></p> <p>FAMILY DAY</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. - Open Swine Show (Swine Barn)            10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Vendors Open in Expo Building            11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - 4-H General Projects Released (Expo)            1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Carnival Rides (Armbands) BOGO with 2 can goods            1:00 p.m. - Miss Pigtail Contest (Registration 12:30 p.m. - 1:00p.m.)            1:30 p.m. - Pedal Tractor Pull (Pavillion) (Registration 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)            2:00 p.m. - Youth Garden Tractor Driving Contest (Show Barn)            2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Exhibits Released</p>

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