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Menard County 4-H non-livestock projects, and horses will be judged during joint shows with Sangamon County 4-H exhibits. Information was mailed to 4-H members and exhibit requirements and other 4-H Show information (schedules, premium info, rules & regulations, etc.) can be viewed in the Menard County 4-H Show Book on the Extension website at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/lms/sangamon4h/5133.html> or at the Extension Office in Petersburg (open Mon. & Wed. 8:30-Noon & 1-4 p.m.), or at the Extension office in Springfield weekdays from 8-Noon or 1-4:30 p.m.

4-H ENTRY PROCEDURE - This year all entries for General and Livestock projects will be done online by the 4-H family, following directions they receive in the mail from the Extension office the beginning of May. **DEADLINES** to register are: **general projects - June 1**, and for **4-H livestock shows - June 15**. If you need assistance, or access to a computer, to make your entries, please contact the Extension Office a minimum of 1 week prior to the deadline for the type of entries you need assistance with. Members will be required to be present to do conference judging.

Menard County 4-H members exhibiting live animals in the areas of Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Poultry and Rabbits will be exhibiting during shows held in conjunction with the Menard County Fair, per the schedule below:

4-H livestock entries must be made **by JUNE 15 online at** <https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/1877>

Tuesday, July 17

- 7:30 a.m. Goats must be in place
- 8:00 a.m. Weigh Goat Wethers (not Pygmy)
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Goat Judging
- 4:00 p.m. Sheep must be on the grounds
- 5-6 p.m. Market Lambs will be weighed

Wednesday, July 18 -

- 7:30 a.m. Sheep Judging Thursday, July 19
- 7:30-9:30 a.m. Swine Weighing
- 7:30 a.m. 4-H Market Poultry & Rabbit Weighing
- 8:00 a.m. Poultry Judging, followed by Rabbit Judging
- 7:00 p.m. 4-H Swine Judging

Friday, July 20

- 2 to 4 p.m. Beef Weigh-in

Saturday, July 21

- 8:00 a.m. 4-H Beef Judging, followed by Jr. & Open Beef Judging

Monday, July 24 - Events sponsored by Menard County Farm Bureau

- 11:30 a.m. Livestock Sale Buyer's Luncheon
- 12:30 p.m. Livestock Sale

2018 Menard County 4-H Award Sponsors

BEEF

Grand Champion Breeding Heifer - Over All Breeds
Farm Credit Illinois
Elliott Cattle Company
Grand Champion Steer - Over All Breeds
Ron Sanert Auction Service, Greenview, IL
Prairieland FS, Inc.
Champion Market Heifer
In Memory of Mike Leka
Greg Rebbe Seeds,
Supreme Market Beef Animal
Farmers Elevator Company of Biggs & Easton
Best Rate of Gain
Jeff and Cheryl Rebbe
Beef Showmanship
Encompass Grain & Rail Coop

GOATS

Champion Dairy Goat
Myers-Rice Auction & Realty
Champion Pygmy Goat
Donald & Linda Hallmark
Champion Meat Goat
The Pile Family
Champion Market Doe
The Schirding Family
Champion Wether
Farm Credit Illinois
Supreme Market Goat
Farmers Elevator Company of Biggs & Easton
Goat Showmanship
Matt Broch, Wells Fargo Advisors

POULTRY

Champion Pair of Poultry - Overall
Schneider Crane Service Inc.
Poultry Showmanship
Ron Sanert Auction Service, Greenview, IL
Grand Champion Market Poultry Pen
Charles K Smith, Attorney
Farmers Elevator Company of Biggs & Easton

RABBITS

Champion Buck - Overall
Wankel Farms/Channel Seed
Champion Doe - Overall
Wankel Farms/Channel Seed
Champion Pair of Rabbits - Overall
In Memory of Barb Berkshire
Grand Champion Market Rabbit Pen
The Doug Gellerman Family
Farmers Elevator Company of Biggs & Easton
Rabbit Showmanship
Brenda's Critter Care

SHEEP

Grand Champion Market Wether - Over All Breeds
Donald & Linda Hallmark
Grand Champion Ewe - Over All Breeds
National Bank of Petersburg
Grand Champion Ram - Over All Breeds
Sangamon Valley Lamb and Wool Producers
Champion Market Ewe - Over All Breeds
Schneider Crane Service Inc.
Sheep Showmanship
In Honor of Lewis Agrall
Supreme Market Sheep Animal
Farmers Elevator Company of Biggs & Easton

SWINE

Grand Champion Junior Barrow - Over All Breeds
Myers-Rice Auction & Realty
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Barrow - Over All Breeds
Watkins Seed Sales
Grand Champion Junior Gilt - Over All Breeds
Matt Broch, Wells Fargo Advisors
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Gilt - Over All Breeds
Watkins Seed Sales
Grand Champion Market Gilt
Wankel Farms/Channel Seed
Reserve Grand Champion Market Gilt
Ag Tech Services
Supreme Market Swine Animal
Farmers Elevator Company of Biggs & Easton
Junior Swine Showmanship
Nikles of Petersburg, Inc.
Senior Swine Showmanship
The Brian Bell Family

We would like to thank the many individuals and businesses who support the Menard County 4-H program.

4-H is open to youth ages 8-18 (age as of beginning of 4-H)



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2018 Menard County Livestock Sale Rules & Regulations

Only youth enrolled in the Menard 4-H program that exhibit livestock during the Menard County 4-H Show will be eligible to participate in the sale.

A 4-H member must attend a minimum of **three** local 4-H club meetings/activities to be eligible to sell an animal in the Menard County Livestock Sale. Club meeting attendance will be verified by club minutes taken by the secretary and member sign-in sheets from each club meeting held. College students unable to attend their club meetings due to enrollment at an institution away from home must notify their club leader of their status AND must submit a written request for an exemption to this rule to the Extension Office prior to the 4-H show to be approved by the Livestock Sale Committee.

A 4-H member must participate in a 4-H promotional activity or community service project during the current 4-H year. Projects must be hands-on/action oriented, such as doing physical labor to improve the community, working a booth to promote 4-H at a community event, etc., **and must be approved by 4-H or Farm Bureau staff to count as fulfillment of this requirement.** Following completion of the requirement, verification of the member's participation will need to be provided to Farm Bureau by the 4-H Club Leader or 4-H staff.

A member must be present at the 4-H Show to care for and exhibit his/her livestock to be eligible to participate in the sale. Advanced written permission from the Livestock Sale Committee must be obtained to retain sale rights if the member will be unable to exhibit.

A member is expected to dress appropriately when in the 4-H Show and Sale rings. The member should strive to represent 4-H in a positive and respectful manner. Closed toed shoes should be worn for safety reasons.

Ten percent (10%) of the sale premium (sale premium = sale price - market value of animal) will be withheld from the check of each member who's animal brings at least ten percent above current market price. Expenses of the livestock sale will be deducted from the 10% of sale premiums withheld, and the remainder will be donated to Menard County 4-H to fund items such as: college scholarships; partial fee assistance to local, state and national 4-H events; and expansion of 4-H program offerings.

All sellers should observe proper withdrawal periods on any antibiotics used in treating or feeds of sale animals. Seller will be responsible for any loss incurred.

4-H members may consign a maximum of ONE animal from the following list: one barrow, one market gilt, one steer, one market heifer, one sheep wether, one market ewe, one dairy or boer goat wether, one market pen of poultry, or one market pen of rabbits. Animals sold must be those exhibited in 4-H Show classes. The only exception will be if a member has multiple Grand Champions (Grand Champion Steer or Market Heifer Overall, Grand Champion Barrow or Gilt Overall, Champion Market Lamb, Champion Dairy or Boer Goat Wether, Champion Pen of Poultry, and/or Champion Rabbit Meat Pen).

All animals will be reserved/retained by the members. Livestock Sale participants are responsible for taking their own animals home following the sale (shipping of livestock to market will not be provided).

Buyers will pay the amount of the bid less market price stated sale day. Buyers will be billed and asked to pay within 30 days. *Each 4-H'er will be paid only after all of the buyer's money has been collected.

The seller will be responsible for showing their appreciation to their buyers. Livestock buyer plaques and discs will not be provided.

It is the seller's responsibility to express their intent to sell by filling out the entry form provided in a mailing from the Menard County Farm Bureau, and return it to the **Menard County Farm Bureau by Noon on June 15, 2018.** Sale entries can be hand delivered or mailed to the Menard County Farm Bureau office at 101 E. Jefferson Street, Petersburg. If the seller is showing more than one specie they are able to change their sale entry, only if they have a Supreme/Grand/Reserve Champion in another species. It is the seller's responsibility to let the Menard County Farm Bureau know of their change 24 hours or more prior to the start of the auction by calling 217-632-2217 (answering machine available), or emailing menardfb@casscomm.com. **Members who fail to make entries during the designated time will not be allowed to sell.**

Supreme, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals in each livestock division will sell before other animals in the same livestock division. The Livestock Sale Committee will determine the remaining sale order.

Barrows, market gilts, steers, market heifers, market ewes, sheep and goat wethers will be weighed. No wet sheep or beef allowed. Limit one halter when needed.

There will be no minimum/maximum weight requirements. However, 4-H members who exhibit in market classes are expected to have their livestock in market condition when exhibiting.

Animals that enter the sale, which do not bring current market value through the auction, may be considered as eligible for NO SALE.

Poultry will sell first followed by rabbits, goats, sheep, swine and beef.

Barrows and market gilts will sell by the pound, steers and market heifers will sell by the pound, market lambs will sell by the pound, goat wethers will sell by the head, market pen of poultry will sell by the pen, and market pen of rabbits will sell by the pen.

Out of respect for the buyers, no livestock will be allowed to be loaded or leave until the livestock sale is completed. Exhibitors that leave early will **forfeit their premium from the sale.**

All buyer checks will be made payable to the Menard County Farm Bureau. All receipts and expenses will be handled through the Menard County Farm Bureau Office. Location of the sale clerk will be announced during the sale.

The sale will be under the auspices of the Menard County Farm Bureau and the Menard County Livestock Sale Committee.

