

The
Coles County Fair
Since 1854

Sunday, July 30th through Sunday, August 6th
2023

The Oldest Continuous Fair In Illinois

ADMISSION PRICES

Sunday Thru Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Free Admission
Sunday, July 30 th	(All Day)	Free Admission
Adult General Gate Admission	(After 4pm – All Week)	\$3.00
General Auto Parking	(Subject to availability)	\$2.00
Reserve Parking Permits	(Parking only)	\$15.00
Credential Pass and Season Tkt.	(Car and Two (2) People)	\$20.00
Exhibitor's Pass	(All Exhibitors – Car and Driver)	\$10.00

Children Under 16 years of age are admitted free into the grounds

NO REFUNDS

COLES COUNTY FAIR NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

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Grandstand Admission (NO REFUNDS)

Free General Grandstand Admission for Harness Racing

(This does not apply to box seats and is based on availability of seating.)

Grandstands - All Events - Kids 5 and Under Free

Sunday, July 30 th	Queen Pageant, Jr Miss,	Gen Adm	\$8.00
	Little Miss	Box Seats	\$10.00
Monday, August 31 st	Jake Mauer	Gen Adm	\$8.00
		Box Seats	\$10.00
Tuesday, August 1 st	Truck & Tractor Pull	Gen Adm	\$10.00
		Box Seats	\$12.00
Wednesday, August 2 nd	Twilight Harness Racing	Free Gen Adm	Free.
		Box Seats	\$6.00
Thursday, August 3 rd	Truck & Tractor Pull	Gen Adm	\$10.00
		Box Seats	\$12.00
Friday, August 4 th	Demolition Derby and	Gen Adm	\$15.00
	Power Wheels Demo	Box Seats	\$15.00
Saturday, August 5 th	Professional Bull Riding	Gen Adm	\$10.00
		Box Seats	\$12.00
Sunday, August 6 th	Carnival Rides and	Till Close	\$2.00

Box (6 seats) For Week \$200.00

Children 5 and Under Free to Grandstand and Infield Pit Area

NO GOLF CARTS OR MOTORIZED VEHICLES ALLOWED EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS, OR FOR OFFICIAL USE AND HANDICAP USE.

CAMPING SPACE AVAILABLE

Limited Space Available

Payment is due upon arrival. \$75.00 per week.

Contact (in advance) Gloria Jones, (217) 232-1482

Fair Office 217-345-2656 ♦ Fax 217-345-9211

OFFICERS

Tom Jones	President
Tomi Sue Austin	Vice President
Tom Niemeyer	Secretary
Debi DeRousse	Treasurer

DIRECTORS

Tom Jones	Stacy DeRousse	Todd Easton
Brad Warner	Tom Niemeyer	Phil Stout
Mitch Titus	Mark Grant	Tomi Sue Austin

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Carnival	Tom Jones, Tom Niemeyer	
Grounds and Buildings	Todd Easton, Stacy DeRousse, & Brad Warner	
Gates:	Stacy DeRousse & Mark Grant	
Sound System	Brad Warner & Todd Easton	
Entry Office	Director -Tom Jones; Co-Director-Tomi Sue Austin; Secretary-Gloria Jones & Barb Snider	
Entry Manager	John Craft	
Flowers	Gloria Jones & Barb Snider	

Acord Grain	Kansas	Eich, Tom	Charleston
Acord, Diane & Drake, Michael		Eskew, Mark	Ashmore
Alexander, Anthony	Mattoon	Eubank, Jack & Jeff	Charleston
Amyx, Kay	Charleston	Fairley, Clark & Suzanna	Lerna
Austin Grain Farms	Charleston	Faller, M.R.	
Babbs, Roger	Charleston	Fidler, Doug	Lerna
Bacon, Darrin	Charleston	Fidler, Cathy	Westfield
Bacon, Douglas	Charleston	First Mid-Bank & Trust	Charleston
Bacon, Marilyn	Charleston	Frazier, Allan & Tom	Charleston
Bacon, Ted	Charleston	Frazier, James & Tom	Charleston
Bailey etal, Charles	Charleston	Fretwell, Sharon	Vero Beach, FL
Baldwin, Betty	Charleston	Fuqua etal, Erline	Charleston
Baldwin, Donna	Charleston	Furry, Brian	Charleston
Baldwin, Jerry	Charleston	Galbreth, Dr. John	Godfrey, IL
Baldwin, Matthew	Charleston	Gannaway, Lyle	Lerna
Ball, Carl & Edna	Charleston	Garrett, Brandon & Carrissa	Wisconsin
Barker, Jana	Charleston	Getchie, Tanya	Charleston
Bennedict, G.WM	Roswell, NM	Giffin, Florence	Charleston
Bennett, James	Charleston	Grant etal, Dan & Mark	Charleston
Best, James	Charleston	Grant, James M.	Charleston
Boroughs, Dana & Carol	Westfield	Graves, Chuck	Charleston
Bower, J. Leeds	Charleston	Gulas, Debra Kay	Madison, AL
Briggs, William	Vienna	Hall, Larry	Charleston
Brown, Amanda	Charleston	Hallett, Candi	Lerna
Brown, Lee	Charleston	Halsey, Jerry	Charleston
Brown, Ron & Lance Smith	Charleston	Hampton, Linda	Charleston
Brown, Rosie	Charleston	Harbarger Fertilizer	
Browning, Jeff	Charleston	Hasib, Linda	Charleston
Buckler, Ryan K. & Darryn	Kansas	Hill, Russell	
Charleston Lumber	Charleston	Hite, Doris	Charleston
Clark, George	Neoga	Hollowell, Maurice	Charleston
Claypool, Carol	Charleston	Honn, Arthur	Charleston
Claypool, Robert	Charleston	Hood, Cody.	Ashmore
Coartney, Shane	Ashmore	Horn Farms	Charleston
Comstock, Wm. & Joan	Ashmore	Howell, Lindsey	Charleston
Cougill, Max	Charleston	Huddleston Construction	Charleston
Coles County Farm Bureau	Charleston	Hutton, Don	Charleston
Croy, Ron & Sara	Charleston	Ingram, Audrey	Charleston
Davis, Erica	Charleston	Isbell, Randy	Charleston
Davis, Logan	Charleston	Johns, Larry	Greenup
Davis, Nathan	Charleston	Jones, Gloria	Charleston
Davis, Sandra	Charleston	Jones, Tom	Charleston
Day, Mike	Charleston	King, Darrell	Charleston
Debuhr, Diana G.	Mattoon	King, Gus and Marie	Charleston
DeRousse, Stacey	Charleston	Kirchner, Kurt	Kansas
Devers, Ed	Charleston	Lanman, Sean P.	Charleston
Dively, Joe	Charleston	Litteken, Mike & Brenda	Charleston
Downs, Dale & Lois	Charleston	Logue, Jack & Carol	Charleston
Dunn, Emily	Napels, Florida	Long Jr., John E.	Charleston
Easton, Todd	Mattoon	Long, James E.	Charleston

Long, John Earl	Charleston	Robertson, Katheryn	
McArthur, G.A.	Charleston	Rocking W Farms	Charleston
McArthur, Joe	Charleston	Rupel, Frank	Charleston
McClanehan, Imogene	Charleston	Shafer, Bill	Florida
McKenzie, Rodger, Kent & Norma St. Clair	Decatur	Sidenstricker, Harry	Lerna
McKinney, Anita & Sean	Charleston	Sidenstricker, Dale	Lerna
McKinney, Bob & Ed	Charleston	Sieben, Marlene	
McKinney, Bob, Jed, & Rylee	Charleston	Skinner, Combs Marsha	Newman
McKinney, Edward	Charleston	Smith, Sara	Charleston
McKinney, Anita & Kaley	Charleston	Spitz, Janice	Charleston
McKinney, Rob	Westfield	Spitz, Steve	Charleston
McMahon, Bill		Stanfield, Michael	Charleston
McNutt, Ray		Stites, Edna	Charleston
Meese, Jim	Ashmore	Stout, Dalton	Charleston
Metzger, Mike	Charleston	Stout, Phillip	Charleston
Millage, Bob & Hazel	Charleston	Smith, Sara	Charleston
Millage, Hazel	Charleston	Swearingen, Linda	Mattoon
Miller, Max	Oakland	Swickard, David	Charleston
Miller, Phillip	Brocton	Swickard, Dr C.D.	
Miller, Richard	Charleston	Talbot, Gladys	Charleston
Montz, Jerry	Charleston	Talbott, Kaye	Charleston
Moore, Weir &		Thomas, Mark & Cathy	Charleston
Moutray, Everett	Charleston	Titus, D.	Charleston
Muessman, Carolyn	Charleston	Titus, Brent	Charleston
Newby Tr, Jim & Eloise	Charleston	Titus, Mike	Charleston
Newby, Larry	Charleston	Titus, Mitchell	Charleston
Newkirk, Franda	Charleston	TOMCO Insurance Agency	Charleston
Niemeyer, Tom	Humboldt	Tutt, Timothy	Mattoon
Niemeyer, Curt	Humboldt	Unal Vet Clinic	Charleston
O'Brien, Nancy	Tuscon, AZ	Updegraff, Reese	Charleston
Oetting, Bob	Charleston	Waggoner, Robert	Charleston
Ogle, Mary June	Havanna	Walker, Walter	
Parkes, Jim	Oakland	Waltrip, Rick & Sharon	Charleston
Pearcy, Jack etal	Charleston	Warner, Brad	Lerna
Pearson, Max & Norma	Charleston	Warner, Terry	Charleston
Pierce R. & Kay Chaney	Charleston	Weber, Scott	Ashmore
Popham, Ron	Charleston	Whalin, Dr. C.E.	Charleston
Price, Frank	Mattoon	Williams, Dale	Charleston
Prince, Gene	Charleston	Wilson, Cris	Charleston
Ramsey, Charles & Joe	Charleston	Williams, Richard	Charleston
Renshaw, Sean	Tennessee	Wilson, August	Charleston
Replogle, Clinton	Charleston	Wilson, Kevin	Sullivan
Replogle, Jim & Mary	Charleston	White, Jill	Charleston
Replogle, Jimmy K.	Charleston	Zimmerle, Mike & Linda	Charleston
Ripley, Dick	Oakland		

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING – FIRST TUESDAY IN DECEMBER, 6:00 P.M. – MERCHANT’S BLDG.

Questions concerning purchasing of stock may be directed to the Secretary’s Office. Amount of stock is limited; all purchasing, selling, transfers, renaming of stock must first be approved by the Board of Directors.

The Coles County Fair Association would like to thank all of the sponsors, participants, patrons, exhibitors of this year's fair. We hope you've enjoyed this year's events, and comments and suggestions are welcome to make next year's fair even better!

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Coles County Agriculture Association reserves, to its Board of Directors, the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connect with or incident to the Fair.
2. While the Fair Association will give adequate police protection and take such precautionary measures as are consistent in the operation of the Fair, the Fair Board and Coles County Agriculture Association will not be responsible to any person, individual, corporations, or association for any loss by either fire, theft, or personal injury sustained by anyone through the negligence of any person or group of persons, exhibits or exhibitors.
3. The Directors of the Fair Association reserve the right to cancel the Fair and withdraw all premiums offered should unforeseen circumstances occur which, in the judgment of the Directors, would make it advisable to do so; all premiums offered and contracts made shall be null and void.
4. Each livestock exhibitor must clean their stalls after dismissal before checks will be issued. (Remove all bedding material)
5. Exhibitors are prohibited from wetting bedding material.
6. Exhibitors of livestock will be required to keep the stalls in a neat and clean condition, and space over which visitors will pass examining stock free from waste and rubbish. All stalls and pens must be cleaned before 8 a.m. each day and refuse disposed of as Superintendents may direct. **BEDDING: Wood Shavings and Sawdust...NO WOOD CHIPS**
7. All entries once made are final. There will be no refunds given on entries made in error by exhibitor or his agent.
8. Exhibitors are requested to take ample time to arrange their exhibits. During the fair, night watchmen will patrol the grounds and every precaution will be taken by the Fair Association to protect exhibits, but the Fair will not be responsible for any loss or injury should they occur.
9. All protests concerning entries of any department must be made in writing, accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the grounds for protesting. Protests concerning the exhibition of entries must be filed with the Management at least twenty-four (24) hours before the awards are made, such protests will be considered before the hour of the showing. All protests against a judge's decision must be made in writing and accompanied by a cash deposit of \$50.00. Such deposit will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. The protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the manager within five hours after the award has been made, it being considered that the award was made when the entry book is signed. The management will consider no Complaint or Appeal based on the statement that the Judge or Judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article. All questions of dispute or differences not provided for under these rules shall be referred to the Board of Directors, whose decision shall be final. In accordance with state aid regulations, no tie awards can be given for any premium offered.
10. **Feed and Forage:** Exhibitors will be permitted to bring into the grounds only a limited amount of feed, hay, or straw, and the management reserves the right to refuse admission of such if, in their judgment, there is an excessive amount. The space in the barns is for exhibition purposes and not for storage of feed. Grooming chutes will not be allowed in the barns.
11. **Superintendents:** Each Superintendent or Chairperson will have complete charge of the arrangement and supervision of articles or animals on exhibition to his/her department or class in accordance with the rules of the Fair and under the direction of the Board of Directors. They will accord the awarding judge facility for examination, will affix the premiums under the direction of the judge, will take charge of entry books, and the awards must be entered in plain, legible manner, in proper place, as the premiums will be paid in these entries. No premium will be awarded unless the competing animal or article is properly entered through the Coles County Agriculture Association Office, according to the rules of the Association.
12. **No Livestock trailer parking is permitted on the grounds.**

Don't Miss These Great Events at the Coles County Fair

Events may be canceled at any time, without notice, at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Refunds will only be given if the Board of Directors has canceled the event. Questions concerning events may be directed to the Secretary's Office. For advanced seating please contact the Secretary's Office at (217) 345-2656

Reserved boxes of six may be purchased for the duration of the fair or individual seats may also be obtained for all performances.

- Carnival Open Sunday, July 30th 4:00 – 10:00 pm Through Friday, August 4th.
- Tuesday Prices Will Be 2 for 1.
- Saturday, August 5th Open 1:00 – 10:00 pm. Prices From 1:00 – 5:00 pm Are 2 for 1.
- Sunday, August 6th Open 1:00 – 7:00 pm. Price \$2.00 Per Ride.

Sunday, July 30th

Noon	Fair Opens
Noon	Merchants Building Opens
4:00 pm	Carnival Opens
5:30 pm	Little Miss, Jr. Miss, and Fair Queen Pageants – Grandstand
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Side Stage – Check Website

Monday, July 31st

9:00 am	Art Hall Judging
11:30 am	Merchants Building Opens
4:00 pm	Carnival Opens
4:00 – 10:00 pm	Carnival Arm Band Night - \$25.00
6:00 pm	Check Website
7:00 pm	Jake Mauer – Grandstand

Tuesday, August 1st

8:00 am	Jr. Swine Show
11:30 am	Merchants Building Opens
1:00 pm	Carnival Opens
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Art Hall Open
4:00 pm – 10:00 pm	2 for One Tickets
7:00 pm	Truck and Tractor Pull – Grandstand
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Side Stage – Check Website

Wednesday, August 2nd

8:00 am	Jr. Sheep Show & Jr. Goat Show
9:30 am	Open Beef Show
11:30 am	Merchants Building Opens
4:00 pm	Carnival Opens
4:00 – 7:00 pm	Art Hall Open
5:30 pm	Twilight Harness Racing - Grandstand
4:00 – 10:00 pm	Carnival Arm Band Night - \$25.00
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Side Stage – Battle Creek

Thursday, August 3rd

11:30 am	Merchants Building Opens
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Art Hall Open
4:00 pm	Carnival Opens
4:00 – 10:00 pm	Carnival Armband Night - \$25.00
5:30	Coles County Youth Livestock & General Projects Auction
7:00 pm	Truck and Tractor Pull – Grandstand
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Side Stage – Check Website

Friday, August 4th

11:30 am	Merchants Building Opens
12:30 pm	Harness Racing - Grandstand
4:00 pm	Carnival Opens
4:00 – 7:00 pm	Art Hall Open
6:30 pm	Power Wheels Kids Demo – Ages 3-9
7:00 pm	Demolition Derby
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Frame Band – Side Stage

Saturday, August 5th

8:00 am	Dairy Show
8:00 am	Western Horse Show
11:30 pm	Merchants Building Opens
1:00 pm	Carnival Opens
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Carnival 2 for 1
7:00 pm	Professional Bull Riding – Grandstand

Sunday, August 6th

All Day	\$2.00 Carnival Rides
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IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)
NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics,” fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations, which they impose, on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, a licensed veterinarian shall administer all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further consent that any action, which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

**For Health Requirement Information:
Illinois Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Animal Health
State Fairgrounds P.O. Box 19281
Springfield, IL 62794-9281
Phone (217) 782-4944
2023 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements
County Fairs
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules applicable to their exhibits.
All out-of-state animals shall require an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217-782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

2. All animals, except as noted, shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which shows that the animal meets all health requirements for the State of Illinois. CVI's shall be made available to Bureau of Animal Health Personnel on request.

CVI means a legible record made on an official form from the state of origin which has been issued, signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian and which shows the name and address of the animal's owner or exhibitor and the results of all required tests or vaccinations. A CVI shall list only one animal identification per line; shall be presented on the form on which it was initially issued; and shall not be corrected, changed or altered in any manner.

3. All animals shall be officially identified. The animal(s) official identification shall be recorded on the CVI.
4. If animals are from tuberculosis accredited, brucellosis certified, pseudorabies qualified, or brucellosis validated herds, the identifying herd number(s) along with the date of the last herd test(s) shall appear on the CVI.
5. CVI for out-of-state livestock shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
6. CVI for Illinois-origin livestock shall be void ninety (90) days after issuance.
7. All livestock shall be subject to examination upon entry to any Illinois fair or exhibition. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases shall be immediately withdrawn and held in quarantine at the owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until the animal is released to return to the owner's premise.
Any livestock infected with scabies, mange, active lesions of ringworm, soremouth, or multiple warts which are easily visible without close examination shall not be permitted to exhibit and are subject to quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.
Sheep and goats with caseous lymphadenitis as evidenced by draining abscesses shall not be exhibited and are subject to immediate quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.
8. Illinois Department of Agriculture personnel or designee may collect blood, tissue, milk or urine samples from any animal being exhibited and/or raced at any Illinois fair to test for the presence of illegal drugs or banned substances.

New examination techniques, such as ultrasound, may also be used at anytime while the animals are on the grounds of any Illinois fair or exhibit.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture or designee may collect urine, blood, tissue or other test samples from exhibition animals at the time of slaughter.

9. All exhibitors of animals at any Illinois fair or exhibition shall comply with the provisions of the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. If violations are observed, the animals(s) will be excused from exhibition

and ordered removed from the grounds with all awards being forfeited.

Any practice or deviation from normal, accepted care, including physical, medical or mechanical application, shall constitute a violation of show rules and may result in the animal(s) disqualification and removal from the fairgrounds.

10. Any Illinois cattle, bison, cervidae or goats being exhibited in non-accredited free states must be isolated from the remainder of the herd/flock upon return to Illinois and retested for tuberculosis 60-120 days post-entry.

CATTLE

Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, official metal ear tag, registration number (can only be used if the tattoo is recorded on the registration certificate or for breeds where pictures are acceptable), or individual brands, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.

Illinois Cattle

Brucellosis

Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois cattle. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217-782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at:

<http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

Tuberculosis

1. Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis- Free State. Tuberculin testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

Please note: Illinois steers and calves under 6 months of age and Illinois steers are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Out-of-State-Cattle

Permit

1. All out-of-state cattle are to be accompanied by an entry permit.
2. Permits are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling (217) 782-4944.

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, 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. Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.
2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory within 30 days prior to exhibition.

Tuberculosis

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States
 - A. No tuberculin test required. All cattle, including steers, originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis Free State, may enter Illinois for exhibition when accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days.
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 exhibition.**

- C. Cattle that enter Illinois for exhibition and remain in Illinois (animal does not return to the state of origin within 30 days) must be isolated and retested for TB 60-120 days from the last official TB test date.

SWINE

Illinois Swine Identification

1. Swine shall be identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.
2. Ear notch identification is acceptable for barrows, crossbred gilts and breeding swine. (Note: Ear notch identification of crossbred swine does not satisfy USDA identification requirements for interstate movement or official testing.)

Brucellosis

Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Pseudorabies

Pseudorabies testing is not required for Illinois swine.

Out-of-State Swine

All out-of-state swine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM at (217) 782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

Identification

1. Individually identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized breed ear notch.
2. Ear notch identification **is not** acceptable for crossbred animals.

Brucellosis

1. Breeding swine 4 months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
 - A. Originate immediately and directly from a brucellosis-free herd.
 - B. Originate directly from a validated brucellosis-free state.
2. Swine brucellosis tests for exhibition 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 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 the 10 days prior to entry.
2. 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.

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 wethers must be slick shorn (show ring ready) before weigh-in so that show lamb fungus can be identified.

Illinois Sheep

1. 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.
2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

Out-of-State Sheep

All out-of-state sheep are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permits are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at (217) 782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

1. 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.
2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the 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.

Ear tattoos may be used when a registration certificate, listing the tattoo number, accompanies the animal.

When using ear tags, the tag must indicate the premises ID and state of origin. The tag number must be assigned by a state or APHIS representative and recorded in the Scrapie Record Database.

Ears should be used for tattooing when possible. If there is no space in the ear, the flank or tail fold may be used.

Illinois Goats

1. Goats originating from a herd that has previously been classified as either an infected or source herd can be exhibited in Illinois upon completion of an approved herd plan.
2. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and flock of origin, if different.

Out-of-State Goats

All out-of-state goats are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permits are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217-782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

1. 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.
2. Tuberculosis- Goats from areas or states that are not Accredited Bovine Tuberculosis Free, must be accompanied by a CVI indicating that the goats originated from a herd where a complete negative herd test has been conducted within the past twelve (12) months and the individual animals are negative to a tuberculin test conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry. For any animal born after 1/1/2002, the CVI must include the flock of birth and the flock of origin, if different.

HORSES, PONIES, MULES AND OTHER EQUIDAE

Illinois Equine

1. All horses and other equidae, twelve (12) months of age and older attending an advertised equine event, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.
2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.

3. An advertised equine event means a show, rodeo, sale, auction, exhibition, trail ride, or horse fair that is posted or media promoted.
4. A CVI is not required for Illinois equine.

Out-of-State Equine

All out-of-state equine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permits numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217-782-4944.

Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

1. All horses and other equidae entering Illinois that are twelve (12) months of age or older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal.
2. AGID (Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted.
3. All horses and other equidae shall be accompanied by a CVI issued within thirty (30) days prior to entry.

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 official county fair veterinarian 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 excused from exhibition and removed from the premises. Any fowl showing signs of illness during the fair will be removed from the exhibition grounds.
5. 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.
6. A permit is also required for out-of-state poultry. A permit may be obtained by calling (217) 782-4944.

Please note: These poultry exhibition requirements do not apply to 4-H and FFA 1-day poultry shows where the entries are taken to the show and returned home the same day. However, a permit is required for out-of-state poultry.

CERVIDAE

(Deer, Elk, Reindeer, Caribou, Moose, Red Deer and other Related Species)

Identification

All animals shall be individually identified with an approved tag, microchip or tattoo. Elk are required to have two official/approved unique identifiers.

Illinois Cervidae

Chronic Wasting Disease

For cervidae changing ownership or moving within the State, the owner must obtain a permit issued by the Department prior to movement and the cervid must originate from a herd that is enrolled in the Certified Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Program or the Contained Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease Program. The permit shall be obtained no more than 72 hours in advance of the movement of the cervids by providing the following information:

- A) Name and complete mailing address of person exhibiting the cervids;
- B) Certified Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease or Contained Monitored Chronic Wasting Disease Herd number;

- C) Name and complete mailing address of location where the animals will be exhibited;
- D) Number of animals and unique identification of the animals.

Tuberculosis

Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin test is not required for Illinois cervidae.

Out-of-State Cervidae Chronic Wasting Disease

1. All cervidae entering Illinois must be in compliance with the Illinois Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5]. For more information, contact the Illinois Department of Natural Resources at 217/782-6384.
2. All cervidae entering Illinois must be accompanied by a permit from the Department and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that:
 - a. has been issued by an accredited veterinarian of the state of origin or a veterinarian in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture;
 - b. is approved by the Animal Health Official of the state of origin;
 - c. shows that the cervidae are free from visible evidence of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease or exposure thereto, do not originate from a CWD endemic area (any county and surrounding counties where CWD has been diagnosed in the past five years);
 - d. shows that the cervidae are not originating from a herd under quarantine for any contagious, infectious or communicable disease;
 - e. shows that the animals originate from a herd that has been monitored for at least 5 years under a state-approved CWD certification program.
3. A permit number can be obtained by calling (217) 782-4944. Applicant for permit shall furnish the following information to the Department:
 - a. Name and post office mailing address of Illinois destination;
 - b. Name and post office mailing address of the consignor and/or source herds;
 - c. Name and post office mailing address of the herd veterinarian;
 - d. Number and unique identification of cervidae in shipment.

Brucellosis

Cervidae six (6) months of age and older must have a negative brucellosis card or PCFIA test within sixty (60) days prior to entry.

Tuberculosis

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States

All cervidae twelve (12) months of age and over shall be negative to two (2) single cervical test for bovine TB no less than ninety (90) days apart with the second test conducted within ninety (90) days prior to entry. These animals shall be isolated from all other members of the herd during the testing period unless they originate from an accredited, qualified or monitored herd.

 - A. Cervidae from an accredited herd may be moved into Illinois without further TB testing provided that a certificate stating that such cervids originated from an accredited herd accompanies them.
 - B. Cervidae originating from qualified or monitored herds may enter with a negative test within ninety (90) days prior to entry and a certificate stating that the animals originate from a monitored herd.
2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
 - A. All cervidae shall 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 two (2) additional tuberculin tests conducted within 180 and 30 days prior to entry or exhibition.

RATITES
(Ostriches, Emus, Rheas, Cassowaries and Kiwis)

Illinois Ratites

There are no requirements governing the movement of ratites within Illinois.

Out-of-State Ratites

1. Must be accompanied by a CVI and permit number. Entry permits are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217-782-4944.
2. Individually identified by leg band or microchip.
3. Negative test for Avian Influenza within 10 days prior to entry.

PIGEONS

There are no requirements governing the movements of pigeons within or into Illinois.

RABBITS

There are no requirements governing the movements of rabbits within or into Illinois.

LLAMAS

There are no requirements governing the movement of llamas within Illinois. A permit and health certificate is required for out-of-state llamas. Entry permits numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, at 217-782-4944. Permits may also be obtained online at: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

Department A

Open Beef Cattle Show

Premiums Offered: \$12,420.00

***Entries Must Be Post Marked No Later Than 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 2023. No Late Entries Accepted.**

***Mail Entries To:** Coles County Fair, P.O. Box 225, Charleston, IL 61920.

***Judging Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. NO ALCOHOL IN LIVESTOCK BARN!**

***Registration Papers Are Required At The Time Of Entry. Each Exhibitor Must Purchase A \$10.00 Exhibitor Ticket.**

***Exhibitor Ticket Allows 1 (One) Exhibitor And 1 (One) Vehicle Into The Fair For The Entire Week.**

***Arrival Time:** 4:00 pm Sunday, July 30, 2023. **Release Time:** 4:00 pm Wednesday, August 2, 2023.

***Entry Limit:** Two (2) Per Single Class And 1) Pair. **Entry Fee:** \$10.00 Per Animal. **Stall Rent:** \$10.00 Per Animal.

***ENTRY FEES & STALL/PEN RENTS ARE TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.**

***Exhibitors Are Prohibited From Using Wood Chips And From Excessively Wetting Bedding Material.**

***CLASS PLACEMENT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR AND SUPERINTENDENT!**

“The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for 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.” **Copy Of Health Papers Due At Time Of Entry.**

Director: Mitch Titus (217) 549-3803; Superintendent: Tonya Eich (217) 549-5749

Single Class Premiums (4 places): 1st - \$55 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$45 4th - \$40
Group Class Premiums (5 places): 1st - \$50 2nd - \$45 3rd - \$40 4th - \$35 5th - \$30
Grand Champion Female: Champion - \$250.00 Reserve - \$125.00
Grand Champion Cow & Calf: Champion - \$100 Reserve - \$50
Grand Champion Steer: Champion - \$250.00 Reserve - \$125.00

	Sec - 001 <u>ANGUS</u>	Sect - 002 <u>HERE FORD</u>	Sec - 003 <u>SHORT HORN</u>	Sec - 004 <u>SIMMEN TAL</u>	Sec - 005 <u>ALL OTHER BREEDS</u>	Sec - 006 <u>CROSS BREEDS</u>
Jr. Heifer Calf - Jan 1 or after this year	00001	00029	00057	00085	00113	00141
Sr. Heifer Calf - 9/1 – 12/31 last year	00002	00030	00058	00086	00114	00142
Summer Yrlg Heifer -5/1-8/31 last year	00003	00031	00059	00087	00115	00143
Late Jr. Yrlg Heifer -3/1-4/30 last year	00004	00032	00060	00088	00116	00144
Early Jr. Yrlg Heifer -1/1-2-28 last year	00005	00033	00061	00089	00117	00145
Sr. Heifers -Born before Jan 1 last yr	00006	00034	00062	00090	00118	00146
Champ/Res Female Rosette Only	00007	00035	00063	00091	00119	00147
Pair of Females -Any age Exhibitor owned	00008	00036	00064	00092	00120	00148

	<u>Sec - 001</u> <u>ANGUS</u>	<u>Sec - 002</u> <u>HERE</u> <u>FORD</u>	<u>Sec - 003</u> <u>SHORT</u> <u>HORN</u>	<u>Sec - 004</u> <u>SIMMEN</u> <u>TAL</u>	<u>Sec - 005</u> <u>ALL OTHER</u> <u>BREEDS</u>	<u>Sec - 006</u> <u>CROSS</u> <u>BREEDS</u>
Pair – Cow & Calf - Any age - Exhibitor owned	00015	00043	00071	00099	00127	00149

STEER SHOW

	<u>Sec - 001</u> <u>ANGUS</u>	<u>Sec - 002</u> <u>HERE</u> <u>FORD</u>	<u>Sec - 003</u> <u>SHORT</u> <u>HORN</u>	<u>Sec - 004</u> <u>SIMMEN</u> <u>TAL</u>	<u>Sec - 005</u> <u>ALL OTHER</u> <u>BREEDS</u>	<u>Sec - 006</u> <u>CROSS</u> <u>BREEDS</u>
Angus Lightweight	00016	-	-	-	-	-
Angus Heavywght	00017	-	-	-	-	-
Angus Champion/ Reser–Rosette Only	00018 Do Not Enter	-	-	-	-	-
Hereford Lgtwght	-	00044	-	-	-	-
Hereford Hvywght	-	00045	-	-	-	-
Hereford Champ/ Reser–Rosette Only	-	00046 Do Not Enter	-	-	-	-
Shrthorn Lgtwght	-	-	00072	-	-	-
Shrthorn Hvywght	-	-	00073	-	-	-
Shorthorn Champ/ Reser–Rosette Only	-	-	00074 Do Not Enter	-	-	-
Smmental Lgtweht	-	-	-	00100	-	-
Smmental Hywght	-	-	-	00101	-	-
Simmental Champ/ Reser–Rosette Only	-	-	-	00102 Do Not Enter	-	-
All Other Breeds Lightweight	-	-	-	-	00128	-
All Other Breeds Heavyweight	-	-	-	-	00130	-
AOB Champ/ Reser–Rosette Only	-	-	-	-	00131 Do Not Enter	-
Cross Bred Lightweight	-	-	-	-	-	00150
Cross Bred Heavyweight	-	-	-	-	-	00151
Cross Brd Champ/ Reser-Rosette Only	-	-	-	-	-	00152 Do Not enter
GRAND CHAMPION/RESERVE OVER ALL BREEDS – Section 007						
Grd Chp/Res Steer	-	Do Not Enter	-	-	00154	
Grd Chp/Res Female	-	Do Not Enter	-	-	00155	
Grd Chp/Res Cow &	-	Do Not	-	-	00156	

Calf		Enter				
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Judging: Wednesday, August 2, 2023, Starting At Approximately 9:30am In The 4-H Arena.

All Cattle Must Be In Place Sunday July 30, 2023 By 4:00pm.

1. Social Security Numbers, Premise ID, & Registration Papers will be needed at time of entry.
2. Entry Fee is \$10.00 per entry per class and Stall rent is \$10.00 per animal.
3. Entries must be postmarked no later than 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 2023.
4. Entry fees and stall rents will be paid at the time of entry.
5. No refunds will be given for exhibitor tickets or stall rent.
6. No exhibitor will be paid more than 2 monies in any one class.
7. See State Health Rules in this book. Health papers will be checked.
8. All animals entered must be registered in their respective breeds and exhibitors must be prepared to show certificate of registration of any animal upon request of the Entry Manager or Superintendents. Simmentals will follow State Fair. Jr. Rules, 3 / 4 0 / 0 or higher.
9. Only one fan for every three head will be allowed.
10. Animals, which have been erroneously entered, may at the discretion of the Superintendent or Entry Manager may be transferred to their proper class previous to judging. If such classes have been judged, the transfer will not be made.
11. Substitution of animals entered for reasons satisfactory to the Superintendent will be permitted prior to the opening day of the fair, providing the animal asked to be substituted and was owned by the exhibitor at the time referred.
12. The Superintendent of each department may require the removal of a suspicious or diseased animal from the grounds.
13. It is required that all exhibitors clean their stalls and pens by 8:00am each day and keep them in clean and sanitary conditions.
14. Unreasonable or unnecessary delay in getting animals into the show ring will give the Superintendents the right to exclude the animal from the show.
15. Decisions of the Judge, Superintendent, or Entry Manager shall be final.
16. Champion classes will be limited to first prize animals. Entries will not be made in Champion Classes until judging has begun in the said class.
17. No generators or dogs allowed in barns.

Department B

Open Dairy Cattle Show

Premiums Offered: \$9,645.00

*Entries Must Be Post Marked No Later Than 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 2023. No Late Entries Accepted.

*Mail Entries To: Coles County Fair, P.O. Box 225, Charleston, IL 61920.

*Judging Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. **NO ALCOHOL IN LIVESTOCK BARN!**

*Registration Papers Are Required At The Time Of Entry. Each Exhibitor Must Purchase A \$10.00 Exhibitor Ticket.

*Exhibitor Ticket Allows 1 (One) Exhibitor And 1 (One) Vehicle Into The Fair For The Entire Week.

*Arrival Time: Not Before 9:00 pm Wednesday, August 2, 2023. Release Time: 2:00 pm Saturday, August 5, 2023 After Show.

*Entry Limit: Two (2) Per Single Class And One (1) Pair. Entry Fee: \$20.00 Per Animal. Stall Rent: \$50.00 Per Animal.

***ENTRY FEES & STALL/PEN RENTS ARE TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.**

*Exhibitors Are Prohibited From Using Wood Chips And From Wetting Bedding Material.

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Director: Tom Jones: Superintendent: Roger Babbs (217) 345-9363

Single Class Premiums (4 places): 1st - \$105 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$95 4th - \$90

Grand Champion Female:.....Champion -\$20.00

Supreme Champion Cow:.....Champion -\$205.00

	Section - 001 <u>HOLSTEIN & MILKING SHORTHORN</u>	Section - 002 <u>JERSEY</u>	Section - 003 <u>GUERNSEY</u>	Section - 004 <u>AYRSHIRE & BROWN SWISS</u>	Section - 006 <u>OVERALL CHAMPION</u>
Fall Calf & Younger -After Dec 1 st	00201	00215	00229	00243	-
Sr. Heifer Calf -Sept thru Nov	00203	00217	00231	00245	-
Sr. Yrling Heifer -Sept thru Feb 28	00207	00221	00235	00249	-
Jr. Chmp Femle Ribbon	00208	00222	00236	00250	-
2 & 3 Year Old Cow	00209	00223	00237	00251	-
4 Years & Older Old Cow	00210	00224	00238	00252	-
Best Udder	00212	00226	00240	00254	-
Sr. Champ Cow Ribbon	00213	00227	00241	00255	-
Grand Champ Female - \$20	00214	00228	00242	00256	-
Supreme Champ	DO NOT ENTER				00271

Junior Livestock Show Rules

1. Registration papers are required at the time of entry.
2. The Junior Livestock Show is open to boys and girls who are 8 years of age or in third grade and not yet 21 years of age on or before September 1 of the year previous to the fair. Each Exhibitor must purchase an exhibitor's pass (\$10.00).
3. Entry fees and stall rents are listed in each division. All stall rent must be paid on or before time of entry. Entries may be made by mail and are advisable so that stall space can be reserved. Stall rent must accompany the entry application. There are entry blanks throughout and in the back of this book.
4. Each livestock exhibitor must clean their stalls after dismissal before checks will be issued. (Remove all bedding material)
5. Exhibitors are prohibited from wetting bedding material.
6. All animals entered must be registered in the recognized association of their respective breeds and exhibitors must be prepared to show certificates of registration of any animal upon the request of the Superintendent or Entry Manager.
7. Animals registered in partnership are eligible to show, providing all members of the partnership meet the criteria of rule number 2 above.
8. Exhibitors should wear appropriate clothing and closed toe footwear. An exhibitor may be asked to change attire if found inappropriate. Examples of inappropriate attire include halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, tube tops, see-through clothing, flip-flops, short shorts, and sunglasses.
9. Animals must be registered in exhibitor's name by June 1st.
10. Steers will be weighed and placed in weight divisions as deemed advisable by the Superintendent.
11. Not more than two premiums will be paid to any one exhibitor under any single premium number. Each exhibitor must pick up premiums won at the close of the fair; entry fees are deducted from premiums won. Failure to do so could result in the FORFEITURE of the premiums.
12. Animals, which have been erroneously entered, may at the discretion of the Superintendent or Entry Manager may be transferred to their proper class previous to judging. If such classes have been judged, they will not be made.
13. The Superintendent of each department may require the removal of a suspicious or diseased animal from the grounds.
14. It is required that all exhibitors clean their stalls and pens by 8:00am each day and keep them in clean and sanitary conditions.
15. Unreasonable or unnecessary delay in getting animals into the show ring will give the Superintendents the right to exclude the animal from the show.
16. Decisions of the Judge, Superintendent, and Entry Manager shall be final.
17. Champion classes will be limited to first prize animals. Entries will not be made in Champion Classes until judging has begun in the said class.
18. No swine will be allowed to enter the show ring unless ear notches are completely healed.
19. The Coles County Fair Associations leaves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine matters, questions and difference in regards thereto, and to add or amend these rules as they deem advisable.
20. Great care will be used by the officials of the association to prevent loss by theft or injury to the animals, but in no case will the association become responsible for any loss or injury that may occur.
21. No livestock trailer parking will be permitted on the grounds.

Department H2 Junior Livestock Category 2 Junior Sheep Show

Premiums Offered: \$10,786.00

***Entries Must Be Post Marked No Later Than 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 2023. No Late Entries Accepted.**

***Mail Entries To:** Coles County Fair, P.O. Box 225, Charleston, IL 61920.

*Judging Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. **NO ALCOHOL IN LIVESTOCK BARN!**

*Registration Papers Are Required At The Time Of Entry. Each Exhibitor Must Purchase A \$10.00 Exhibitor Ticket.

*Exhibitor Ticket Allows 1 (One) Exhibitor And 1 (One) Vehicle Into The Fair For The Entire Week.

***Arrival Time:** In Place By 8:00 am Sunday, July 30, 2023. **Release Time:** Immediately After Judging.

***Entry Limit:** Two (2) Per Single Class And One (1) Pair. **Entry Fee:** \$10.00 Per Animal. **Pen Rent:** \$4.00 Per Animal.

***ENTRY FEES & STALL/PEN RENTS ARE TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.**

*Exhibitors Must Take Down Gates Before Checks Will Be Issued.

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Director: Mitch Titus (217) 549-3803; Superintendents: Dick Reese (217) 268-4333

Coles County Fair Board Reserves The Right To Combine Breeds Due To Lack Of Entries.

Breeding Stock Premiums

Single Class Premiums: 1st \$38.00 2nd \$37.00 3rd \$36.00 4th \$35.00
 5th \$34.00 6th \$ 33.00

	<u>Section - 001 HAMPSHIRE</u>	<u>Section - 002 SUFFOLK</u>	<u>Section - 003 MONTADALES</u>	<u>Section - 004 CORRIEDALE</u>	<u>Section - 005 CHEVIOT & SOUTHDOWNS</u>
Fall Ram 60-Sept 1- Dec 31	1601	1635	1670	1704	1740
Spring Ram -Jan. 1	1602	1636	1671	1705	1741
Champion Ram \$5.00	Do Not Enter 1603	Do Not Enter 1637	Do Not Enter 1672	Do Not Enter 1706	Do Not Enter 1742
Ewe 1 Year and Under 2	1604	1638	1673	1707	1743
Fall Ewe -Sept 1 - Dec 31	1605	1639	1674	1708	1744
Spring Ewe -Jan. 1	1606	1640	1675	1709	1745
Champion Ewe \$5.00	1607	1641	1676	1710	1746

	Section - 006 <u>DORSET</u>	Section - 007 <u>TUNIS & HAIR SHEEP</u>	Section - 008 <u>OXFORD & SHROPS</u>	Section - 009 <u>RAMBOUILLET & COLUMBIA</u>	Section - 011 <u>OVERALL CHAMPION</u>
Fall Ram -Sept 1 - Dec 31	1765	1790	1815	1840	-
Spring Ram -Jan. 1	1766	1791	1816	1841	-
Champion Ram \$5.00	Do Not Enter 1767	Do Not Enter 1792	Do Not Enter 1817	Do Not Enter 1842	-
Ewe 1 Year and Under 2	1768	1793	1818	1843	-
Fall Ewe -Sept 1 - Dec 31	1769	1794	1819	1844	-
Spring Ewe -Jan. 1	1770	1795	1820	1845	-
Champion Ewe \$5.00	Do Not Enter 1771	Do Not Enter 1796	Do Not Enter 1821	Do Not Enter 1846	-
Supreme Champ Ram - \$50	-	-	-	-	Do Not Enter 1847
Supreme Champ Ewe - \$50	-	-	-	-	Do Not Enter 1848

Market Lambs – Section 010

Market Lamb Premiums

1st \$23.00 2nd \$22.00 3rd \$21.00 4th \$20.00 5th \$19.00 6th \$18.00

Grand Champion \$50.00

Reserve Champion \$25.00

Entry Fee is \$4.00

	<u>Market</u>	
Lightweight	1865	
Medium Lightweight	1866	
Medium weight	1867	
Medium Heavyweight	1868	
Heavyweight	1869	
Grand Champion (\$50)/ Reserve Individual (\$25)		Do Not Enter 1870
Lightweight Pair	1890	
Heavyweight Pair	1891	
Grand Champion(\$50)/Reserve Pair (\$25)		Do Not Enter 1892

Department H3 Junior Livestock Category 3 Junior Swine Show

Premiums Offered: \$9,146.00

***Entries Must Be Post Marked No Later Than 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 2023. No Late Entries Accepted.**

***Mail Entries To:** Coles County Fair, P.O. Box 225, Charleston, IL 61920.

***Judging Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. NO ALCOHOL IN LIVESTOCK BARN!**

***Registration Papers Are Required At The Time Of Entry. Each Exhibitor Must Purchase A \$10.00 Exhibitor Ticket.**

***Exhibitor Ticket Allows 1 (One) Exhibitor And 1 (One) Vehicle Into The Fair For The Entire Week.**

***Arrival Time:** In Place By 8:00 am Sunday, July 30, 2023. ***Release Time:** 8:00 am Wednesday, August 2, 2023.

***Entry Limit:** Two (2) Per Single Class And One (1) Pair. ***Entry Fee:** \$4.00 Per Animal. ***Pen Rent:** \$8.00 Per Pen.

***ENTRY FEES & STALL/PEN RENTS ARE TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.**

***Exhibitors Must Clean Their Stalls/Pens After Dismissal Before Checks Will Be Issued. (Remove All Bedding Material).**

***Exhibitors Prohibited From Using Straw For Bedding. Wood Shavings/chips Only. No Wetting Of Bedding.**

***No Homemade Water Dispensers Allowed, As They Tend To Leak/break And Allow Larger Quantities Of Water Into Pens.**

***Water Pans/troughs Only.**

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Director: Mark Grant. Superintendents: Tom Jones (217) 232-1483

Danny Grant (217) 508-3599

Tim Temple (217) 246-5059

Commercial Barrow and Gilt – Any Breed or Crossbred Not Registered as a Purebred

Single Class Premiums: 1st -\$25 2nd -\$24 3rd -\$23 4th -\$22 5th -\$21

Champion: \$10.00

Grand Champion: \$100.00

NOTE: To be eligible to show in the Pen (Pair) Classes the Exhibitor must have at least **Two Individual Market Hogs** of the **Same Breed** entered in at least One Individual Market Class. Example: Two Duroc Barrows entered as Lightweight and/or Heavyweight Barrows. The weights of the two hogs will then be added together to form a Light or Heavyweight Pen (Pair).

PARENTS / SPECTATORS MAY OBSERVE CHECK-IN AND JUDGING FROM DESIGNATED AREA ONLY. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN FOREFITHURE OF WINNINGS.

	Sect. - 002 <u>DUROC</u>	Sect. - 003 <u>YORKSHIRE</u>	Sect. 004 <u>CHESTER WHITE</u>	Sect. 005 <u>HAMPSHIRE</u>	Sect. 006 <u>SPOTTED & BLACK POLAND CHINA</u>
Gilts 1/1 – 1/20 of current year	2005	2027	2049	2071	2093
Gilts 1/21 – 2/10 of current year	2006	2028	2050	2072	2094
Gilts 2/11 – 2/28 of current year	2007	2029	2051	2073	2095
Gilts After 3/1 of current year	2008	2030	2052	2074	2096
Champion Gilt \$10.00	2009	2031	2053	2075	2097
Ltwght Barrow	2010	2032	2054	2076	2098
Lightweight Pen of Barrows	2011	2033	2055	2077	2099
Hvywt Barrow	2012	2034	2056	2078	2100
Heavyweight Pen of Barrows	2013	2035	2057	2079	2101
	Sect. 007 <u>BERKSHIRE</u>	Sect. 008 <u>LAND/HERE TAMWORTH</u>	Sect. 009 <u>Grand Champ Purebred Gilt</u>		
Gilts 1/1 – 1/20 of current year	2138	2161			
Gilts 1/21 – 2/10 of current year	2139	2162			
Gilts 2/11 – 2/28 of current year	2140	2163			
Gilts After 3/1 of current year	2141	2164			
Champion Gilt \$10.00	2142	2165			
Ltwght Barrow	2143	2166			
Lightweight Pen of Barrows	2144	2167			
Hvywt Barrow	2145	2168			
Hvywt Pen of Barrows	2146	2169			
Grand Champ Purebred Gilt \$100.00	Do Not Enter	Do Not Enter	2172		

MARKET GILTS – Section 010

		Market Gilts
Lightweight Market Gilts		2182
Heavyweight Market Gilts		2183

COMMERCIALS – Section 011

		Commercial
Gilts 1/1 – 1/31 of current year		2192
Gilts 2/1 – 2/15 of current year		2193
Gilts 2/16 – 2/28 of current year		2194
Gilts 3/1 – 3/15 of current year		2195
Gilts After 3/15 of current year		2196
Champion Gilt - \$10.00	Do Not Enter	2197
Lightweight Barrows 220 lbs and under		2198
Lightweight Pen of Barrows 440 lbs and under		2199
Medium Weight Barrows 221 lbs to 240 lbs		2200
Medium Weight Pen of Barrows 441 lbs to 481 lbs		2201
Heavyweight Barrows 241 lbs and up		2202
Heavyweight Pen of Barrows 482 lbs and up		2203
Champion Commercial Barrow - (Rosette)	Do Not Enter	2204

Purebred Only **ALL BREEDS SHOW – Section 012**

Do Not Enter – First Place Animals Only
*****No Entry Fee Will Be Charged*****

Single Class Premiums: 1st \$25 2nd \$24 3rd \$23 4th \$22 5th \$21 6th \$20 7th \$19

		All Breeds
Lightweight Barrows	Do Not Enter	2206
Lightweight Pen of Barrows	Do Not Enter	2207
Heavyweight Barrows	Do Not Enter	2208
Heavyweight Pen of Barrows	Do Not Enter	2209

OVERALL CHAMPION – Section 013

		Overall Champion
Grand Champion Pen of Market Hogs- \$100.00	Do Not Enter	2214

Grand Champion Market Hog \$150.00	Do Not Enter	2215
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Department H4 Junior Livestock Category 4 Junior Goat Show

Premiums Offered: \$2,742.00

***Entries Must Be Post Marked No Later Than 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 2023. No Late Entries Accepted.**

***Mail Entries To:** Coles County Fair, P.O. Box 225, Charleston, IL 61920.

***Judging Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. NO ALCOHOL IN LIVESTOCK BARN!**

***Registration Papers Are Required At The Time Of Entry. Each Exhibitor Must Purchase A \$10.00 Exhibitor Ticket.**

***Exhibitor Ticket Allows 1 (One) Exhibitor And 1 (One) Vehicle Into The Fair For The Entire Week.**

***Arrival Time:** In Place By 8:00 am Sunday, July 30, 2023. ***Release Time:** Immediately After Judging.

***Entry Limit:** Two (2) Per Single Class. ***Entry Fee:** \$15.00 Per Animal. ***Pen Rent:** \$5.00 Per Animal.

***ENTRY FEES & STALL/PEN RENTS ARE TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.**

***Exhibitors Must Clean Their Stalls/Pens After Dismissal Before Checks Will Be Issued. (Remove All Bedding Material).**

***Exhibitors Are Prohibited From Using Wood Chips And From Wetting Bedding Material.**

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Director: Tom Jones. Superintendent: Gloria Jones (217) 232-1482 – Rick Lang (217) 232-8582

Premiums Offered

Dairy Goats: 1st -\$75 2nd -\$74 3rd -\$73 4th -\$72 5th -\$71
Champion - \$150.00 Reserve - \$100.00

Market Meat Goats: 1st -\$75 2nd -\$74 3rd -\$73 4th -\$72 5th - \$71
Champion - \$150.00 Reserve Champion - \$100.00

1. Exhibitors Must Comply With GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS And HEALTH Requirements.
2. Goats Under Six (6) Weeks Old Will Not Be Allowed To Show.
3. Exhibitors Limited To Two (2) Entries Per Single Class.
4. Entries In Market Classes **MUST** Be Marketable And Will Be Judged Accordingly. Goats Must Be Born 10/1 Previous To 6/15 Current Year. Teeth Will Be Checked And Animals Over One (1) Year Old Will Not Be Judged.
5. All Dairy Animals **Must** Be Disbudded/Dehorned.
6. Meat Market Animals Must Be Disbudded/Dehorned or Tipped (Not Over Two (2) Inches Long).
7. Dairy Animals **Must** Consist Of Only Dairy Cross, No Meat/Pygmy Cross.
8. Market Animals May Be Wethers or Doelings.

PARENTS / SPECTATORS MAY OBSERVE CHECK-IN AND JUDGING FROM DESIGNATED AREA ONLY. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF WINNINGS.

Junior Dairy Market Animals

(Market Animals May Be Wethers or Doelings.)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Sec. 007</u>
Market Animal Light Weight	2581
Market Animal Medium Weight	2582
Market Animal Heavy Weight	2583
Market Champ-\$150/ Reserve-\$100	2584

Junior Meat Goat Show

<u>Description</u>	JUNIOR MEAT Sec. 010	JUNIOR MEAT OVERALL CHAMPION Sec. 011
Market Light Weight Doeling or Wether	2609	-
Market Medium Weight Doeling or Wether	2610	-
Market Heavy Weight Doeling or Wether	2611	-
Champion-\$150.00 and Reserve-\$100.00	-	2612 Do Not Enter

Department J

Agricultural Products

Premiums Offered: \$976.00

ADVANCED ENTRIES ONLY - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

- *Entries Due: Saturday July 22, 2023 by 4:00 pm**
- * Entries In Place By: Saturday, July 29, 2023 by 2:00 pm (Hours 8:00 am-2:00 pm)**
- * Closed During Judging**
- * Release Time: Friday, August 4, 2023 – 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**
- * Release Time: Saturday, August 5, 2023 - 8:00 am to Noon**
- *Art Hall Open Monday thru Friday, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**
- * Entry Fee: \$1.00 (One Dollar per entry) Limit Two (2) Entries Per Class**
- *CC Fair Not Responsible For Exhibits Lost, Damaged, Or Stolen Not Picked Up On The Release Date**

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DIRECTOR: Stacy DeRousse – SUPERINTENDENT: Gloria Jones (217) 232-1482

- * ALL Exhibitors MUST purchase a \$10.00 Exhibitors Ticket.
This permits 1 Exhibitor and vehicle into Fair Grounds for the week.
- * Only 2 entries allowed per class.
- * All Grains, Seeds, Forage and Crops must be grown by Exhibitor.
- * Grains/Seeds shall be displayed in clear, quart glass jars with screw bands and lids.
- * Forage/Crops shall be displayed tied in **4” diameter** bundles.
- * Ears of Corn shall be displayed on plain white paper plates. Exhibitor must provide their own white plates, with holes punched and exhibitor tag tied in place by exhibitor.
- * All decisions by Judges/Superintendent are final.

GRAINS/SEEDS/FORAGE/CROPS – Section 001

PREMIUMS OFFERED: 1st-\$6.00 \$2nd-\$5.00 3rd-\$4.00 4th-\$3.00

4501	Oats	4511	Oats, In Straw
4502	Soybeans	4512	Wheat, Smooth, In Straw
4503	Wheat	4513	Wheat, Bearded, In Straw
4504	Shelled Corn, Yellow	4514	Hay, Alfalfa
4505	Shelled Corn, White	4515	Hay, Red clover
4506	Corn, Yellow, 6 Ears	4516	Hay, Timothy
4507	Corn, White, 6 Ears	4517	Hay, Other
4508	Popcorn, Yellow, 6 Ears	4518	Soy Beans, Any Stage
4509	Popcorn, White, 6 Ears	4519	Any Other Kind, Labeled
4510	Corn, Any Other Kind, 6 Ears		

ROOT CROPS AND VEGETABLES – Section 002

- * Only 2 entries per class.
- * All Produce Must be grown by Exhibitor.
- * Exhibitors MUST furnish plain white paper plates, with hole punched, and exhibitors must tie on their own exhibitor tags.
- * The GUIDELINE below is to be used for proper display of exhibits.
- * Unless class specifies “LARGEST”, judging is done with preference to TABLE QUALITY vegetables only.
- * Judges are instructed NOT to award a premium or placing unless the exhibits are worthy.

4601 BEANS, GREEN (12)

- * Pods tender, string less, brittle, with seed in immature stage.
- * Free of dirt, rust, blemishes or other imperfections.
- * Trim stems to ¼ inch.
- * Clean by wiping with a soft dry cloth; do not wash.

4602 BEETS, Any Kind (5)

- * Smooth and free of side roots.
- * Medium to small size preferred (1-1/2 to 2 inches in diameter).
- * Flesh, when cut, should be firm, crisp, and fine grained.
- * Can be displayed with top leaves, or cut down to ½ to 1 inch; tap root should be left on.
- * Clean by soaking and washing.

4603 CABBAGE, GREEN (1)

4604 CABBAGE, RED (1)

- * Head solid and heavy for size.
- * Free of blemishes and insect damage.
- * Stem evenly trimmed at base of the last leaves left on the head.
- * Let outer leaves remain.
- * Clean by wiping with dry or moist cloth.

4605 CARROTS (5)

- * Specimens straight with deep orange, smooth skin.
- * Free of cracks, greening, or side roots.
- * Tops trimmed to ½ to 1 inch; do not remove tap root.
- * Length: short varieties, 2-1/2 to 4-1/2 inches; half-long varieties, 5 to 7 inches; long varieties, 7-1/2 inches, over.
- * Clean by washing, do not scrub.

4606 CORN, SWEET (5)

- * Ears fresh and well-filled from tips to butt ends.
- * Kernels plump, soft, tender, and arranged in closely-spaced rows.
- * Remove “flag” leaves but do not remove husks.
- * Trim stem evenly.
- * Clean by wiping with dry cloth.

- 4607 CUCUMBERS, PICKLING (5)
4608 CUCUMBERS, SLICING (5)
* Straight, deep green, with blunt ends.
* Trim stems to ¼ to ½ inch.
* Slicing; 6 to 9 inches long and not over 2-1/2 inches in diameter; Pickling, not more than 3-1/2 inches long and 1-1/4 inches in diameter.
* Do not wax.
* Clean by wiping with a soft dry or moist cloth.
- 4609 EGGPLANT (1)
* Specimens firm with uniform shiny color, various colors, purples, lavender, white, variegated.
* Small blossom scar, fresh green calyx.
* Trim stem to 1 inch.
* Clean by wiping with soft dry or moist cloth.
- 4610 MUSKMELON (1)
* Evenly netted, free of decay spots, cracks or defects.
* Smooth stem, indicating harvest at “full-slip” stage.
* Clean by brushing when soil is dry.
- 4611 ONION, RED, (5)
4612 ONION, YELLOW, (5)
4613 ONION, WHITE, (5)
* Firm mature, well shaped bulbs, at least 2 inches in diameter.
* Avoid double or split bulbs, or those with soft necks.
* Remove loose or discolored skins, do not peel completely.
* Trim tops to 1 inch, root to ¼ inch.
* Clean by brushing when dry, do not wash.
- 4614 PEPPER, BELL, ANY COLORED (5)
4615 PEPPER, BELL, GREEN (5)
* Specimens firm, thick-fleshed, deep color.
* All should have the same number of lobes.
* Trim stems to ¼-1/2 inch.
* Clean by wiping with soft, dry cloth.
- 4616 PEPPER, ANY OTHER (5)
* Specimens with length, shape, and color typical for the variety.
* Trim Stems to ¼-3/4 inch.
* Clean by wiping with soft, dry cloth.
- 4617 POTATO, RED (5)
4618 POTATO, WHITE (5)
4619 POTATO, SWEET (5)
* Specimens mature, clean and free of damage or disease.
* Clean by brushing lightly to remove soil after tubers have dried, do not wash or scrub.
- 4620 PUMPKIN, ANY (1)
* Good color, thick fleshed and heavy.
* Free of blemishes and dirt.

- * Trim stem to 2 inches.
- * Clean by wiping and polishing with a dry cloth, do not wash.

4621 SQUASH, ANY (1)

- * Summer; soft rind (immature) and at prime eating stage, avoid over mature bruised, misshapen specimens.
- * Winter; outer rind hard and firm, avoid immature, cracked, split specimens.
- * Trim stems to 1 inch.
- * Clean by wiping with soft, dry cloth, do not wash.

4622 TOMATO, LARGE, ANY STAGE MATURITY (5)

4623 TOMATO, PEAR/ROMA (5)

4624 TOMATO, CHERRY/SALAD (12)

- * Firm, free of cracks, blossom end rot, insect damage or disease.
- * Ripe tomatoes should be in prime condition for slicing, avoid over-ripe fruit.
- * Green tomatoes should be entirely green, no red visible.
- * Do not exhibit red and green tomatoes on the same plate.
- * Display all with or all without stems.
- * Clean by wiping with moist cloth.

4625 TURNIP (5)

- * Roots at least 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 inches in diameter.
- * Trim tops to 1 inch, tap root 2-3 inches long.
- * Clean by washing.

4626 WATERMELON (1)

- * Typical of variety in shape and color.
- * Mature, but not over-ripe.
- * Ground spot should be yellowish in color, not white or pale green.
- * Trim stem to 1 inch.
- * Clean by wiping with moist cloth.

4627 ZUCCHINI (1)

- * Rind soft, prime eating stage, avoid over-ripe large specimens.
- * Leave 1 inch stem.
- * Cleanse by wiping with soft dry cloth, do not wash.

JUST FOR FUN MISCELLANEOUS – Section 003

4632 CORN, TALLEST STALK WITH EAR ATTACHED, (Cut Off At Root)

4633 SUNFLOWER, LARGEST HEAD

4634 SUNFLOWER, TALLEST (Cut Off At Root)

4635 VEGETABLES, UNUSUAL SHAPE OR VARIETY

4636 VEGETABLES, LARGEST, ANY KIND

VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT – Section 004

4640 VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (75% quality, 25% display)

Vegetable arrangement shall consist of at least 8 varieties of vegetables from the previous ROOT CROP AND VEGETABLE list. Exhibit may be displayed in plain or fancy basket, not to exceed 1/2 bushel capacity, or box not larger than 18" x 18", with quantity to fill container. Vegetables may be displayed spilled or contained within container. Exhibitor's tags must be tied to the exhibit by the exhibitor.

OVERALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS CHAMPION/RESERVE CHAMPION – Section 005

4642 CHAMPION: \$25.00 RESERVE CHAMPION: \$15.00 **DO NOT ENTER**

From Sections 001, 002, 003, & 004

Department K

Horticulture Products

Premium Offered: \$238.00

ADVANCED ENTRIES ONLY - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

- * Entries Due: Saturday July 22, 2023 by 4:00 pm**
- * Entries In Place By: Saturday, July 29, 2023 by 2:00 pm (Hours 8:00 am-2:00 pm)**
- * Closed During Judging**
- * Release Time: Friday, August 4, 2023 – 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**
- * Release Time: Saturday, August 5, 2023 – 8:00 am to Noon**
- * Entry Fee: \$1.00 (One Dollar per entry) Limit Two (2) Entries Per Class**
- * CC Fair Not Responsible For Exhibits Lost, Damaged, Or Stolen Not Picked Up On The Release Date**

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- * Only 2 entries per class. All Produce Must be grown by Exhibitor**
- * All Exhibitors must purchase a \$10.00 Exhibitor Ticket.**
- * Exhibitor must furnish plain white paper plates, with hole punched, and exhibitor must tie on his/her exhibitor tags.**

PREMIUMS OFFERED: 1st-\$6.00 2nd-\$5.00 3rd-\$4.00 4th-\$3.00

BERRIES, FRUITS, NUTS, & OTHER – Section 001

- 4700 Apple, Yellow, Any Variety, Any Stage Maturity (5)
- 4701 Apple, Red, Any Variety, Any Stage Maturity (5)
- 4702 Apple, Any Other, Any Stage Maturity (5)
- 4703 Peaches, Yellow, any stage maturity (5)
- 4704 Peaches, White, any stage maturity (5)
- 4705 Pears, Any Kind, any stage maturity (5)
- 4706 Plums, Any Kind, any stage maturity (5)
- 4707 Berries, Any Kind, any stage maturity (5)
- 4708 Grapes, Full Bunch, any stage maturity
- 4709 Nuts, Any Kind (5)

FRUIT ARRANGEMENT – Section 002

4714 FRUIT ARRANGEMENT (75% Quality, 25% Display)

Fruit arrangement shall consist of at least 5 varieties of fresh, unpeeled/cut fruits, nuts and or added assortment of canned jams, jellies or spreads blended in the arrangement. Exhibit shall be displayed in a plain or fancy basket not to exceed 1 peck in size or box not to exceed 12" x 12", with quantity to fill container. Exhibit may be displayed spilled or contained within container. Exhibitor must tie on their exhibitor tags.

OVERALL HORTICULTURE CHAMPION/RESERVE – Section 003

4716 CHAMPION -\$25.00 RESERVE CHAMPION-\$15.00 DO NOT ENTER

From Sections 001 and 002

Department L

Floriculture Products

Premium Offered: \$868.00

ADVANCED ENTRIES ONLY - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

- * **Entries Due: Saturday, July 22, 2023 by 4:00 pm**
- * **Entries In Place By: Saturday, July 29, 2023 by 2:00 pm -(Hours 8:00 am-2:00 pm)**
- * **Closed During Judging**
- * **Release Time: Friday, August 4, 2023 – 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**
- * **Release Time: Saturday, August 5, 2023 – 8:00 am to Noon**
- * **Entry Fee: \$1.00 (One Dollar per entry) Limit Two (2) Entries Per Class**
- * **ART HALL Open 4:00 pm TO 7:00 pm Monday thru Friday**
- * **CC Fair Not Responsible For Exhibits Lost, Damaged, Or Stolen Not Picked Up On The Release Date**

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- * Only 2 entries per class. No early removal of entries without consent of Superintendent, Failure to comply with these rules will void any premiums.
- * All Exhibitors must purchase a \$10.00 Exhibitor Ticket.
- * All decisions by Judges/Superintendent are final.
- * All cut flowers and live plants must be grown by Exhibitors.

PREMIUMS OFFERED: 1st-\$6.00 2nd-\$5.00 3rd-\$4.00 4th-\$3.00

CUT FLOWERS – Section 001

- 4801 Dianthus or Pinks, 5 Stems
- 4802 Cosmos, 5 Stems
- 4803 Dahlia, Single Specimen
- 4804 Bachelor Buttons, 5 Stems
- 4805 Gladioli, 1 variety, 1 Spike
- 4806 Rose, Single Stem
- 4807 Daisy, 5 Stems
- 4808 Lily, Any Variety, 3 Stalks
- 4809 Marigold, French, Small Variety, 5 Stems
- 4810 Marigold, African, Large Variety, 3 Stems

- 4811 Rose Bouquet, 5 Stems
- 4812 Nasturtium, 3 Stems
- 4813 Snapdragons, 3 Stems
- 4814 Zinnias, Small Variety, 5 Stems
- 4815 Zinnias, Large Variety, 3 Stems
- 4816 Pansies, 5 Stems
- 4817 Phlox, 3 Stems
- 4818 Annuals, Any, 5 Stems
- 4819 Perennials, Any, 5 Stems
- 4820 Mixed Bouquet, Any, 5 Stems

LIVE PLANTS – Section 002

4860	Impatiens	4865	Geranium, In Bloom
4861	Fern, Any	4866	Most Unusual plant
4862	Begonia	4867	Hanging Basket
4863	Coleus	4868	Herbs, Any
4864	African Violet	4869	Terrariums
		4870	Any Other Kind

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS – Section 003 (Fresh Only)

Fresh Flowers for Arrangements May Be Purchased Since Judging is for Quality of Arrangement.

- 4901 Arrangement-Red, White, & Blue
- 4902 Pitcher Bouquet
- 4903 Figurine Containing Arrangement
- 4904 Center Piece for Child's Birthday
- 4905 Old Fashion Bouquet in Old Fashion Container
- 4906 Center Piece Made with Wild Flowers
- 4907 Arrangement using a Single Flower, Leaves may be added
- 4908 Bouquet for a Teacher
- 4909 Arrangement Depicting Theme of a Song
- 4910 Arrangement Suggesting Spring, Accessories/Background may be added
- 4911 Arrangement Suggesting Summer, Accessories/Background may be added
- 4912 Arrangement Suggesting Fall, Accessories/Background may be added
- 4913 Arrangement Suggesting Winter, Accessories/Background may be added
- 4914 Something from Nothing, using small number of flowers (5 or less), leaves grasses, etc. may be added.
- 4915 Any Other Not Listed

- 4918 CHAMPION - \$25.00 RESERVE CHAMPION - \$15.00

From Sections 001, 002, & 003

Department M

Fine Arts, Textiles, & Hobbies

Premium Offered: \$1,822.00

ADVANCED ENTRIES ONLY – NO LATE ENTRIES

- * Entries Due/Postmarked No Later Than 4:00 pm Saturday July 22, 2023
- * Closed During Judging
- * Entry Fee: \$1.00 (One Dollar per entry) Limit Two (2) Entries Per Class
- * Entries In Place By: 2:00 pm Saturday July 29, 2023 Hours 8:00 am-2:00 pm
- * Release Time: Friday, August 4, 2023 – 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- * Release Time: Saturday August 5, 2023 – 8:00 am to Noon
- * ART HALL Open 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Monday thru Friday
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DIRECTOR: Stacy DeRousse – SUPERINTENDENT: Gloria Jones (217) 232- 1482

- *ALL EXHIBITORS must purchase \$10.00 Exhibitor Ticket to make entries in Art Hall, this permits Car/Driver to Fair Grounds for the week.
- *Due to limited space, large entries will not be accepted, 24” x 24” is acceptable.
- *Entries may not be shown more than Two (2) years in succession.
- *NO Nudes or other objectionable subject matter allowed in any artwork. May be disqualified.
- *All paintings must mounted/framed and ready to hang. Covering artwork with glass, plexiglass or clear plastic is recommended. Hangers should be string or wire strong enough to display artwork. DO NOT USE string and tape or soda pop tabs.
- *Exhibitors MUST tie on own Exhibitor Tags.
- *ALL Exhibits MUST be made by Exhibitor.
- *All decisions of the Judge and or Superintendent are final.
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PREMIUMS OFFERED:

Sections 1 & 2 – 1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$5.00, 4th - \$4.00, 5th - \$3.00, 6th - \$2.00

CLASSIFICATIONS: Professional-anyone who has a degree, taught art, or sold their works for profit/hire. Amateur-anyone who is a beginner, not doing art works for profit/hire.

***To Claim Exhibits:** Exhibitors must show CLAIM CHECK STUBS and A COPY OF THE ENTRY SHEET. NO EXCEPTIONS. Without these two (2) IDs exhibitors must make arrangements to pick up exhibits after all other exhibits are released.

CATEGORIES:

PAINTING- Oil & Acrylic
WATERCOLOR

DRAWING- Pencil, Ink, Charcoal, Pastels, etc
PHOTOGRAPHY – Black & White or Color

FINE ARTS – Section 001

PROFESSIONAL CLASS:

5001 Painting-Oil/Acrylic
5002 Watercolor
5003 Drawing

AMATEUR CLASS:

5006 Painting-Oil/Acrylic
5007 Watercolor
5008 Drawing

**PHOTOGRAPHY – Section 002
(Taken By Exhibitor)**

*Photos must be mounted on White poster board, NO Frames or Foam Board.

*Minimum size Photos 4” x 6”, Maximum size Photos 8” x10”, with a minimum of four (4) photos to each exhibit.

*Any photo may be disqualified due to objectionable subject matter. NO nudes.

*Can only enter Professional or Amateur, **NOT** both.

PROFESSIONAL CLASS: Done for profit/hire

5030 People/Animals
5031 Places/Things
5032 Black & White (any subject)
5033 Collection (6), Related Objects
5034 Collection (6), Unrelated Objects

AMATEUR CLASS: NOT done for profit/hire

5037 People/Animals
5038 Places/Things
5039 Black & White (any subject)
5040 Collection (6) Related Objects
5041 Collection (6) Unrelated Objects

ANTIQUES – COLLECTIONS/HOBBIES – Section 003

PREMIUMS OFFERED: 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00, 4th - \$3.00

It is suggested to display collections in a flat box, on a mirror, or small piece wood, etc. to help keep collections together. Container is not part of judging.

*Exhibits Must be at least from 1969 or Earlier.

5101 Collection of Antique Toys; 3 – 6 Pieces
5102 Collection of Antique Glassware; 3 – 6 Pieces
5103 Collection of Antique China; 3 -6 Pieces
5104 Collection of Antique Books; 3 – 6 Pieces
5105 Collection of Antique Post Cards; 6 – 12 Pieces

5106 Collection of Antique Jewelry; 3 – 6 Pieces
5107 Collection of Antique Hand Tools; 3 – 6 Pieces
5108 Collection of Antique Dolls; 3 – 6 Pieces
5109 Collection of Antique Bottles; 3 – 6 Pieces
5110 Collection of Antique Advertisements (small); 3 – 6 Pieces

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|------|---|------|--|
| 5111 | Collection of Antique Kitchen Collectibles;
3 – 6 Pieces | 5113 | Antique Quilt with written story; Over 50
years old |
| 5112 | Antique Lamp; 1 – 3 Pieces | 5114 | Most Interesting Antique with written Story |
| | | 5115 | Collection of Antiques, Any; 3 – 6 Pieces |

COLLECTIONS/HOBBIES Not Antique – Section 004

It is suggested to display collections in a flat box, on a mirror, or small piece wood, etc. to help keep collections together. Container is not part of judging.

- 5150 Collection of Miniature Figurines; 5 – 15 Pieces (Three (3) inches or Smaller)
- 5151 Insect Collection; Box Not Larger Than 24" x 24" - 1 box per entry
- 5152 Shell Collection; Container Not Larger Than 24" x 24"
- 5153 Collection of Refrigerator Magnets; 5 – 15 Pieces
- 5154 Most Unusual Female Hobby
- 5155 Most Unusual Male Hobby
- 5156 Collection; Any Other, Key Chains, Pencils, Slogan Buttons, Etc. 24" x 24" Display

HANDICRAFT – Section 005 (Made By Exhibitor)

- 5175 Novelty Costume Jewelry
- 5176 Christmas Stocking or Tree Skirt
- 5177 Christmas Decoration or Tree Ornament
- 5178 Doll Clothing - Must be attached with pins
- 5179 Something made of Glass
- 5180 Holiday Decorations – Other than Christmas
- 5181 Computer Art
- 5182 Sr. Female Handicraft-55 years or older
- 5183 Sr. Male Handicraft-55 years or older

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES – Section 006 (Made By Exhibitor)

- 5201 Bird House
- 5202 Bird or Animal Feeder
- 5203 Any Wooden Article
- 5204 Yard Ornament, Wood
- 5205 Yard Ornament, Any Other Kind - Non Wooden
- 5206 Ceramics, 1 – 3 Pieces
- 5207 Set of Hand Decorated Towels, 2
- 5208 Article with Angel Motif
- 5209 Silk Flower Arrangement
- 5210 Scrap Book, 1

NEEDLE WORK – Section 007 (Made By Exhibitor)

- 5251 Needle Point, Any Kind, Including Plastic Canvas
- 5252 Cross Stitch, Any Kind
- 5253 Counted Cross Stitch
- 5254 Knitted Article
- 5255 Knitted Afghan
- 5256 Needle Work, Any Other Kind
- 5257 Table Cloth, Runner or Place mats, Any Kind

PILLOW CASES – Section 008

(Made By Exhibitor)

- 5275 Pair Pillow Cases, White Embroidery
- 5276 Pair Pillow Cases, Colored Embroidery
- 5277 Pair Pillow Cases, Cross Stitched
- 5278 Pair Pillow Cases, Lace Trim
- 5279 Pair Pillow Cases, Any Other Kind

QUILTS – Section 009

(Made By Exhibitor)

- 5301 Patchwork, Any Kind
- 5302 Embroidered
- 5303 Appliqué'
- 5304 Baby Quilt
- 5305 Any Other Kind

CROCHETING – Section 010

(Made By Exhibitor)

- 5329 Doll Clothes
- 5330 Center Pieces-14" or Over
- 5331 Doilies-Under 14"
- 5332 Other Household Accessories
- 5333 Crocheted Afghan
- 5334 Crocheted Baby Clothes
- 5335 Any Other Crocheted Article

POTPOURRI (Little of Everything) – Section 011

(Made By Exhibitor)

- 5347 Any Homemade Toy, Stuffed Animal or Doll
- 5348 Any Hand Decorated Article of Clothing
- 5349 Anything With Sunflowers-3 to 6 Pieces
- 5350 Any Kitchen Novelty (Pot Holders, 2, Kitchen Towels, 2, Aprons,2 etc.)
- 5351 Any Homemade Article of Clothing
- 5352 Child's Costume
- 5353 Bead Craft
- 5354 Something Made with a Holiday Theme
- 5355 Something Made of Old Jeans
- 5356 Any Other Handmade Article Not Listed

5370 CHAMPION: \$25.00

RESERVE CHAMPION: \$15.00

From Sections 001 thru 011

Department O APIARY, CULINARY, & DAIRY PRODUCTS

Premium Offered: \$1,030.00

ADVANCED ENTRIES ONLY-NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

- * **Entries Due/Postmarked: Saturday July 22, 2023 by 4:00 pm.**
- * **Entries In Place By: Saturday July 29, 2023 by 2:00 pm Hours 8:00 am-2:00 pm**
- * **Entry Fee: \$1.00 (One Dollar per entry) Limit Two (2) Entries Per Class**
- * **Closed During Judging**
- * **Release Time: Friday, August 4, 2023 – 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**
- * **Release Time: Saturday August 5, 2023 – 8:00 am -Noon**
- * **ART HALL OPEN: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Monday thru Friday**
- * **CC Fair Not Responsible For Exhibits Lost, Damaged, Or Stolen Not Picked Up
On The Release Date**

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DIRECTOR: Stacy DeRousse – SUPERINTENDENT: Gloria Jones (217) 232-1482

- *ALL Exhibitors MUST purchase \$10.00 Exhibitor Ticket. Only one (1) Ticket per Exhibitor. This Permits Driver and Car into Fair Grounds for the Week.
- *Only 2 entries per class.
- *ALL exhibits in Department O MUST be displayed on PLAIN WHITE PAPER PLATES, sealed in zip top bags. Exhibitors must furnish their own plates. Plates need to be hole punched with the Exhibitors tag tied in place by Exhibitor and outside of the bag. NO NAMES ON EXHIBITS.
- *ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH COMPLETE TYPED RECIPE. Measurements, ingredients and method of preparation typed on 8 1/2" x 11" plain white paper included inside Zip To Bag.
- *Judges are instructed not to award premiums/placings unless the exhibits are deemed worthy. Any Exhibit not up to standards in its class may be disqualified by Judges. Any single entry exhibit in a class NOT meeting guidelines will be disqualified. ALL decisions are final.

PREMIUMS OFFERED: 1st-\$6.00 2nd-\$5.00 3rd-\$4.00 4th-\$3.00

BREADS, ROLLS, BISCUITS, & FRUIT PIES – Section 001 (Made By Exhibitor)

5401 White Yeast Bread (1 Standard Loaf)

- 5402 Bread Made With A Bread Machine (1 Standard Loaf)
- 5403 Yeast Rolls (4)
- 5404 Baking Powder Biscuits (4)
- 5405 Muffins, Any (4) (Leave In Muffin Papers)
- 5406 Corn Bread (4 Muffins or Three (3) inch Squares) (Leave In Muffin Papers)
- 5407 Cinnamon Rolls, Plain (4)
- 5408 Quick Bread, With Nuts (Banana Nut, Etc., 1 Standard Loaf)
- 5409 Quick Bread, Without Nuts (Zucchini, Pumpkin, Etc., 1 Standard Loaf)
- 5410 Fruit Pie, Any (3" Wedge) (No Cream Pies)

COOKIES, DOUGHNUTS, & BARS – Section 002
 (4 each on plain white paper plates, sealed in zip top bags)
 (All cookies and bars should be two (2) inches in size)
(Made By Exhibitor)

- 5413 Sugar, No Icing
- 5414 Oatmeal
- 5415 Peanut Butter
- 5416 Snickerdoodles
- 5417 Chocolate Chip
- 5418 Brownies, Any
- 5419 Doughnuts, Any (Should be three (3) inches in size)
- 5420 Cookies, Bars, Any Not Listed

HOMEMADE CANDIES – Section 003
 (5 Pieces on plain white paper plates, sealed in zip top bag)
(Made By Exhibitor)

- 5423 Chocolate Fudge (Should be one (1) inch square)
- 5424 Peanut Butter Fudge (Should be one (1) inch square)
- 5425 Mints, Any
- 5426 Any Candy, Not Listed, Labeled

CAKES, UNDECORATED – Section 004
 (No icing, displayed on plain white cardboard, sealed in zip top bags or clear wrap)
(Made By Exhibitor)

- 5429 Devils Food
- 5430 Angel Food
- 5431 Bundt
- 5432 Pound
- 5433 Pineapple Upside Down
- 5434 Any Other Kind Not Listed

CAKES, DECORATED – Section 005
 (May Be Real or Styrofoam and Displayed on Plain White Cardboard – No Plastic Wrap)
(Made By Exhibitor)

*Can only enter Professional or Amateur, **NOT** both.

- 5537 Any Decorated, Amateur

CANNED FOODS

- *ALL entries must have been preserved within the last 12 months.
- *MUST be canned in clear standard jelly jars, half-pint, pint, or quart jars with two-piece canning lids (flat lid/screw band).
- *RUSTY lids, fancy colored/padded lids, or fabric overwraps interfere with the judging process and will NOT be judged. **BRAND NAME OF LIDS AND JARS MUST BE THE SAME!**
- *NO paraffin seals, and any exhibit showing signs of spoilage or not sealed will not be judged.
- *Exhibits MUST be labeled with name of product, date preserved, and method of preservation used. Any product NOT labeled will not be judged. **EXAMPLE** Green Beans, Hot Pack-Pressure Canned Quarts, 20 minutes, August 15, 2015, or Tomato Juice, Boiling Water Bath-Quarts 45 minutes, August 23, 2015.
- *Exhibits without competition will be judged on their own merit and will receive and award/placing only if determined worthy by the Judges.
- *Judges are instructed not to award a premium/placing unless the exhibit is worthy. Judge's decisions are final.

CANNED FRUITS/VEGETABLES – Section 006 (Made By Exhibitor)

- 5541 Beans, Green
- 5542 Tomato Juice
- 5543 Tomatoes, Any
- 5544 Salsa
- 5545 Peaches
- 5546 Apples, Any
- 5547 Any Fruit/Vegetable Not Listed
- 5548 Pickles, Dill
- 5549 Pickles, Sweet
- 5550 Relish, Any
- 5551 Pickles, Other (Cinnamon, Lime, Bread/Butter, Etc.)
- 5552 Pickles, Other (Beets, Cauliflower, Mixed, Peppers, Fruit, Other)

JAMS, PRESERVES, FRUIT BUTTERS – Section 007 (Made By Exhibitor)

- 5555 Strawberry
- 5556 Peach
- 5557 Butter Spreads, Any (Apple, Peach, Etc.)
- 5558 Any Other Kind Not Listed (Syrup & Honey)

HOMEMADE JELLIES – Section 008 (Made By Exhibitor)

- 5559 Grape
- 5560 Apple
- 5561 Any Other kind

APAIRY & MISCELLANEOUS – Section 009
(Made or Produced By Exhibitor)

USED CONTAINERS NOT ALLOWED!

- 5562 Honey, Comb
- 5563 Honey, Strained
- 5564 Eggs, Dozen, Brown
- 5565 Eggs, Dozen, White
- 5566 Eggs, Any Other Kind
- 5567 Cheese, Any Kind, Homemade, Labeled

5570 CHAMPION: \$25.00 RESERVE CHAMPION: \$15.00

From Sections 001 thru 009.

Department P

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Premium Offered: \$1,210.00

- * Entries Due/Postmarked: Saturday July 22, 2023 by 4:00 pm.
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- * Release Time: Friday, August 4, 2023 – 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- * Release Time: Saturday August 5, 2023 – 8:00 am to Noon
- * Entry Fee: \$1.00 (One Dollar per entry) Limit Two (2) Entries Per Class
- * ART HALL OPEN: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Monday thru Friday
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- *Junior Show is open to boys and girls who are at least 8 years of age or in 3rd grade and not yet 19 years of age by September 1 of the year prior to the fair.
- *All exhibitors must purchase a \$10.00 Exhibitor Ticket.
- *Exhibitors are to furnish their own plain white paper plates, with holes punched so exhibitor tags may be tied on by the exhibitor.
- *All culinary exhibits shall be displayed on white paper plates, in zip-lock bag with exhibitor tag outside.

JR. CULINARY – Section 001

PREMIUMS OFFERED: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00 4th - \$3.00

Include typed recipe on 8 ½ x 11 white paper. Placed inside Zip Top Bag under plate exhibit. All cookies and bar should be two (2) inch squares – fudge should be one (1) inch squares.

5601	Chocolate Fudge-6 Pieces	5609	Nut or Fruit Bread
5602	Chocolate Brownies-4	5610	Corn Bread
5603	Chocolate Chip Cookies-4	5611	Muffins-4 (Should be in papers)
5604	Peanut Butter Cookies-4	5612	Bread made with a Bread Machine
5605	Snickerdoodles-4	5613	Cake, Any Small, Frosted (On white cardboard covered in clear plastic)
5606	Any Other Kind of Cookie-4	5614	Decorated Cup Cakes-4 (Should be in papers)
5607	Coffee Cake-Baking Powder, Small		
5608	Cinnamon Rolls, not iced, 4		

JR. VEGETABLES – Section 002

(Rules from open classes in Department J apply to this section)

(Grown By Exhibitor)

5650	Zucchini-1	5659	Muskmelon-1
5651	Squash, Any-1	5660	Onions, Any-5
5652	Cucumbers-5	5661	Peppers, Bell-5
5653	Beans, Green-12	5662	Peppers, Any Other-5
5654	Beets-5	5663	Potatoes, Any-5
5655	Cabbage, Any-1	5664	Tomatoes, Any-5
5656	Carrots-6	5665	Tomatoes, Salad-12
5657	Corn, Sweet-6 Ears in Husks	5666	Sunflower, Largest Head-1
5658	Pumpkin-1	5667	Sunflower, Tallest (cut off at root)

JR. VEGETABLE BASKET DISPLAY – Section 003

(General display rules from open class Department J apply to this section)

PREMIUMS OFFERED: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00 4th - \$3.00

- 5669 Jr. Vegetable Basket, plain or fancy basket not to exceed ½ bushel capacity or box 18”x18”, with quantity to fill container. May be displayed spilled or contained within container, with a minimum of 6 varieties of vegetables. (75% Quality, 25% display)

JR. HANDICRAFT – Section 004

(Rules from open classes in Department M apply to this section)

(Made By Exhibitor)

5680	Farm Poster (up to 11-1/2”x18”)	5694	Child’s Hobby, Ages 8-12 (no more than 10 items)
5681	Photo Poster-4 to 6 pictures	5695	Teenage Hobby, Ages 13-18 (no more than 10 items)
5682	Child’s Drawing; Ages 8-12	5696	Plastic Model
5683	Teenage Drawing; Ages 13-18	5697	Any Wooden Article
5684	Child’s Painting; Ages 8-12	5698	Ceramics, Made by Exhibitor
5685	Teenage Painting, Ages 13-18	5699	Card Collection (1 book only, minimum 12 cards)
5686	Crayon Picture, Ages 8-12	5700	Computer Art
5687	Watercolor Picture, Ages 8-12	5701	Hand Made Jewelry
5688	Pencil, Freehand Drawing	5702	Hand Made Christmas Decoration
5689	Oil Painting	5703	Bead Art
5690	Any Other Art/Craft, Ages 8-12		
5691	Any Other Art/Craft, Ages 13-18		
5692	Bird House		
5693	Hand Decorated T-Shirt		

JR. FLORICULTURE – Section 005

(Rules from open classes in Department L apply to this section)

(Grown By Exhibitor/Family)

5750	Gladioli, 1 Stalk	5754	Bouquet, Any, 5 Stems
5751	Marigold, Any, 3 Stems	5755	Herbs, Any
5752	Rose, 1 Stem	5756	Terrariums
5753	Zinnia, Any, 3 Stems	5757	Plant, Any Kind

5765 CHAMPION: \$25.00 RESERVE CHAMPION: \$15.00

(From Sections 001 thru 005)

Department Q1 & Q2 Class AA
2023 Truck and Tractor Pull

Coles County Fair – Charleston, Illinois
Tuesday, August 1st – Starts at 7:00 p.m.

ITPA Sanctioned Pull

Director: Phillip Stout (217) 232-3806

Superintendent: Curt Niemeyer (217) 232-2228

Fairgrounds Office: (217) 345-2656

Total Purse – \$13,400.00

<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Entry Fees</u>
Q2.....	001.....	6520.....	2WDT	Tuesday.....	\$35.00
Q1.....	001.....	6500.....	8500 LPS.....	Tuesday.....	\$30.00
Q1.....	001.....	6502.....	9500 Pro Farm.....	Tuesday.....	\$20.00
Q1.....	001.....	6504.....	Co. Hot Farm Stock	Tuesday.....	\$25.00
Q1.....	001.....	6506.....	Co. Farm Stock 2WD.....	Tuesday.....	\$25.00
Q1.....	001.....	6510.....	Pro Stock	Tuesday.....	\$50.00

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Premiums</u>
6520	2WDT	1 st -\$725.00 2 nd -\$585.00 3 rd -\$465.00 4 th -\$385.00 5 th -\$335.00 6 th -\$285.00 7 th -\$235.00 8 th -\$185.00 Total Purse \$3,200
6500	8500 LPS	1 st -\$595.00 2 nd -\$480.00 3 rd -\$410.00 4 th -\$350.00 5 th -\$290.00 6 th -\$230.00 7 th -\$170.00 8 th -\$130.00 9 th -125.00 10 th -\$120.00 Total Purse \$2,900
6502	9500 Pro Farm	1 st -\$325.00 2 nd -\$295.00 3 rd -\$255.00 4 th -\$225.00 5 th -\$205.00 6 th - \$185.00 7 th - \$165.00 8 th - \$145.00 Total Purse \$1,800
6510	Pro Stock	1 st -\$1025.00 2 nd -\$725.00 3 rd -\$625.00 4 th -\$525.00 5 th -\$400.00 6 th -\$350.00 7 th - \$300.00 8 th -\$250.00 Total Purse \$4,200
6504	Co. Hot Farm Stk	1 st -\$250.00 2 nd -225.00 3 rd -175.00 Total Purse \$650.00
6506	Co. Farm Stk 2WD	1 st -\$250.00 2 nd -225.00 3 rd -175.00 Total Purse \$650.00

I.T.P.A. Rules Will Apply.

**Decisions of the Judge, Director, Superintendent, and Entry Office are Final.
The Coles County Fair Association reserves the right to accept or reject any or all entries.**

ITPA Rules Will Apply

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County Gas and Diesel Rules

- *Entries close at 6:30 pm
- *Have trucks inspected before 6:30 pm
- *Trucks must be county owned and driven
- *No passengers
- *No added weights
- *Fuel transport tank and tool boxes empty
- *Must wear seatbelt
- *Must have driveshaft supports or chain
- *26-inch hitch height
- *No loose items in bed

Coles County Only Farm Stock Rules

- *No weight limits
- *Can shift transmissions
- *No Cut tires
- *Stock Appearing Injection Pump
- *No Duals allowed
- *Factory stock drawbar
- *Must have cab or ROPS protection
- *20 Inch Drawbar Height
- *18 Inch From Center Of Axle To Hitch Point
- *Stock RPMs
- *Coles County Fair reserves the right to accept or reject any or all entries

Department Q1 & Q2 Class AA
2023 Tractor Pull

Coles County Fair – Charleston, Illinois
Thursday, August 3rd – Starts at 7:00 p.m.

ITPA Sanctioned Pull

Director: Phillip Stout (217) 232-3806

Superintendent: Curt Niemeyer (217) 232-2228

Fairgrounds: (217) 345-2656

Total Purse – \$9,200.00

<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Entry Fees</u>
Q1.....	002.....	6508	6850 Pro Farm.....	Thursday.....	\$20.00
Q1.....	002.....	6512	11,000lb Pro Farm.....	Thursday.....	\$20.00
Q1.....	002.....	6514	Mini Rod.....	Thursday.....	\$20.00
Q2.....	002.....	6522	PSDT.....	Thursday.....	\$30.00
Q2.....	002.....	6524	County Pickup Diesel	Thursday.....	\$30.00
Q2.....	002.....	6526	County Pickup Gas.....	Thursday.....	\$30.00

County Entries Close at 6:30 p.m.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Premiums</u>				
6508	6850 Pro Farm	1 st -\$325.00	2 nd -\$295.00	3 rd -\$255.00	4 th -\$225.00	5 th -\$205.00
		6 th -\$185.00	7 th -\$165.00	8 th -\$145.00	Total Purse \$1800	
6512	11,000lb Pro Farm	1 st -\$325.00	2 nd -\$295.00	3 rd -\$255.00	4 th -\$225.00	5 th -\$205.00
		6 th -\$185.00	7 th -\$165.00	8 th -\$145.00	Total Purse \$1800	
6514	Mini Rod	1 st -\$355.00	2 nd -\$305.00	3 rd -\$255.00	4 th -\$205.00	5 th -\$175.00
		6 th -\$155.00	7 th -\$135.00	8 th -\$115.00	Total Purse \$1,700	
6522	PSDT	1 st -\$675.00	2 nd -\$555.00,	3 rd -\$435.00,	4 th -\$365.00,	5 th -\$305.00,
		6 th -\$245.00	7 th -\$185.00,	8 th -\$135.00	Total Purse \$2,900	
6524	County Pickup Diesel	1 st -\$250.00	2 nd -\$150.00	3 rd -\$100.00	Total Purse \$500	
6526	County Pickup Gas	1 st -\$250.00	2 nd -\$150.00	3 rd -\$100.00	Total Purse \$500	

I.T.P.A. Rules Will Apply.

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Department R Western Horse Show

Coles County Fair, Charleston IL

Saturday, August 5, 2023 - Start 8:00 a.m. RAIN OR SHINE

Total Premiums: \$4,443

\$10.00 Exhibitor Ticket Required Per Rider

\$5 Maintenance Fee For Performance Classes

Directors: Mitch Titus & Mark Grant

Superintendent: Scott Gossett: (217) 232-9361

Performance (Section 001)

<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Class</u>		<u>Premiums (\$)</u>				
\$5	06000	Open Poles	75	60	50	40	30
\$2	06001	Pony Poles (54" and Under)	20	17	14	10	8
\$5	06002	Youth Poles (18 and Under)	65	50	35	30	10
\$2	06003	Pony Barrels (54" & Under)	20	17	14	10	8
\$12	06004	Youth Barrels (18 and Under) – Division 1	100	75	55	40	
\$12	06005	Youth Barrels (18 and Under) – Division 2	60	50	30		
\$12	06006	Youth Barrels (18 and Under) – Division 3	40	30	20		
\$12	06007	Adult 3-D Barrels (19 to 39 Years Old) – Division 1	100	75	55	40	
\$12	06008	Adult 3-D Barrels (19 to 39 Years Old) – Division 2	60	50	30		
\$12	06009	Adult 3-D Barrels (19 to 39 Years Old) – Division 3	40	30	20		
\$12	06010	Masters 3-D Barrels (40 Years & Over) – Division 1	100	75	55	40	
\$12	06011	Masters 3-D Barrels (40 Years & Over) – Division 2	60	50	30		
\$12	06012	Masters 3-D Barrels (40 Years & Over) – Division 3	40	30	20		
\$12	06013	Open 3-D Barrels (All Ages) – Division 1	133	99	66	33	
\$12	06014	Open 3-D Barrels (All Ages) – Division 2	79	69	49		
\$12	06015	Open 3-D Barrels (All Ages) – Division 3	53	46	33		

Total Performance Premium \$2,743

Non-Performance (Section 002)

\$5	06016	Open Halter	65	50	35	30	20
Free	06017	Lead Line (8 & Under)	Ribbons				
\$5	06018	Youth Walk Trot (18 and Under)	50	40	30	20	10
\$5	06019	Open Walk Trot (19 and Over)	65	50	35	30	20
\$5	06020	Youth Pleasure (18 and Under)	65	50	35	30	20
\$5	06021	Ladies Western Pleasure	65	50	35	30	20
\$5	06022	Open Western Pleasure	70	60	50	40	30
\$5	06023	Ranch Horse Pleasure	70	60	50	40	30
\$5	06024	Ranch Horse Riding	70	60	50	40	30

Total Non-Performance Premiums \$1,700
Total Premiums \$4,443

NOTE: No Cross Entries Allowed Between Ranch And Pleasure Horses Except In Halter Class.

For more information call Scott Gossett. **Social Security Numbers** will be needed when entering as required by the Illinois Department of Ag. No Stallions will be allowed at show. Food is available at fair grounds. Electric Timers will be used for speed events. **The Coles County Fair Association, Show Committee, or anyone connected with this show, will not be held responsible for any loss, personal injury, or damage to person, horses, or other property on the grounds.** Coggins test and other health papers will be required. The Decisions of the Judge, Superintendents, and Entry Office are final. Premiums will be paid at the Entry Both. 3-D will be 1 second off the fastest time.

According To State Regulations No More Than Two (2) Premiums Will Be Paid To Any One Exhibitor Per Class.

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Department S Harness Racing

--Coles County Fair-- Charleston, Illinois

Racing Superintendent – Clark Fairley
++++We Encourage Online Entries++++
Race Office (217) 345-9211 – Race Days Only
(72 HOUR BOX – Closes 10:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Post – 5:30 p.m. *****NOTE POST TIME*****

AMATURE DRIVER RACE.....	est \$TBA
PACE....Open....May Be Handicapped.....	est \$TBA
TROT...ICF 3 Year Old Filly.....ABE LINCOLN.....	est \$TBA
PACE....ICF 3 Year Old Filly.....ABE LINCOLN.....	est \$ TBA
TROT...ICF 3 Year Old Colt.....ABE LINCOLN.....	est \$ TBA
PACE....ICF 3 Year Old Colt.....ABE LINCOLN.....	est \$ TBA
TROT...IHHA....3 Year Old & Up ICF.....	est \$ TBA

.....QUALIFIERS MAY BE ADDED.....

IHHA---Horses Must Be ICF All Owners, Trainers and Drivers Must Be IHHA Members

The ABE LINCOLN Is Open To All ICF 3 Year Old Colts & Fillies, No Nominations

\$200 Entry Fee To Be Added To The Purse

.....\$250 Bonus To The 3 Day Meets Leading Trainer.....

.....Over Nights May Be Moved To Thursday.....

Thursday, August 3, 2023

Post – 12:30 p.m.

.....TROT...2 Year Old Illini.....	Fair To Add \$500.....	\$TBA
.....PACE...2 Year Old Illini.....	Fair To Add \$500.....	\$TBA
.....TROT...2 Year Old Topline.....		\$ TBA
.....PACE...2 Year Old Topline.....		\$ TBA
.....TROT...NW \$5,000 LT, AE NW 4 Races Lt A.E. NW \$1,000 in 2022.....		\$ TBA
.....PACE...NW \$5,000 LT, AE NW 3 Races LT.....		\$ TBA

**The Coles County Fair Will Add A Total Of \$2,000 To The Illini Races, \$500 To Each Class.

.....\$250 Bonus To The 3 Day Meets Leading Trainer.....

Friday, August 4, 2023

Post – 12:30 pm

.....TROT... 3 Year Old & Up Topline.....	est \$ TBA
.....PACE... 2 Year Old Topline.....	est \$ TBA
.....TROT... 2 Year Old Illini.....	Fair To Add \$500.....\$TBA
.....PACE... 2 Year Old Illini.....	Fair To Add \$500.....\$TBA
.....PACE... Maiden, AE NW \$500 LT.....	est \$ TBA
.....PACE... NW \$7,500 LT, AE NW 4 Races LT, AE NW \$1,000 In 2022.....	est \$ TBA
.....Trot..... Maiden, AE NW 2 Races LT To Draw The Outside.....	est \$ TBA

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Charleston.....Coles County Fair

ENTRY FEES

ABE LINCOLN.....	\$200.00 Added To The Purse
Illini	\$50.00
Overnights.....	\$30.00
Topline.....	\$50.00
Maintenance Fee.....	\$20.00 All Horses

*******ALL OVER NIGHT RACES*******

The COLES COUNTY FAIR will pay the advertised purse plus the entry fees. If a race splits the FAIR WILL NOT add money. The Fair reserves the right to combine classes or change conditions to fill a race card.

ALL PURSES SUBJECT TO STATE FUNDING

Department Z Bull Riding

(Section 001)

(Class 08001)

Coles County Fair, Charleston IL

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Starts at 7:00 pm

Director: Tom Jones: (217) 232-1483

Purse: Entry Fees + \$5,000 Added Money

Payment:	1st	30%
	2nd	23%
	3rd	17%
	4th	11%
	5th	7%
	6th	5%
	7th	4%
	8th	3%

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