



2020 Will County Virtual Show Requirements & Instructions

With the transition to a virtual 4-H exhibition experience, members will be required to upload videos for their livestock, horse, dog, and cat programs. The following document is an aid to assist in making the videos so that you have all the requirements. If you have questions about any of the information below, feel free to reach out to the office.

After you have read these requirements and instructions, please read the list of "Unavailable classes" for classes that are unavailable for the 2020 Virtual Show (these classes do not lend themselves well to the virtual format)

***NOTE: After completing and submitting your entries in FairEntry, upload the videos to the separate Box.com website
- videos are NOT uploaded into FairEntry***

General Connectivity Help

Higher-speed internet access may be helpful to upload videos in certain parts of Illinois. If you have bad connectivity or slow internet at home, please visit <https://illinois.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=23e8046edd2940bc8ad3ad1725e47cd0> to see if there is a free drive-up WIFI hotspot near you. I strongly encourage you to do some testing of drive-up WIFI performances in advance.

General Entry Rules/Info

System: 4-H Online Fair Entry and Box folder for videos. Follow the instructions located at www.Will4hshow.weebly.com/Livestock for information on how to make your entry and upload your video. Enter declared weight, animal DOB for breeding, and breed.

General Video Recruitments

1. Suggested 1080p videos (most phones automatically film in 1080p).
2. Showman should be dressed in show attire.
3. Videos should be roughly 45 seconds. Must not exceed 60 seconds. 15 seconds per front, side, and rear view.
4. No editing is allowed. Should be a continuous video, with no stopping and restarting. Very little zooming in and out except where needed. Example, udders on dairy cows or dairy goats, poultry wing feathers, small species like rabbits & poultry.
5. Phone must be held SIDEWAYS (Horizontally).
6. Put required information on the template provided at the end of this document. Print in black marker and hold up to camera for the first 5-10 seconds so judge can see the information.
7. In no particular order: a front or chest view, side, and rear view shot should be provided. All views 360 for poultry & rabbits. Close ups allowed for dairy udders, poultry wing feathers and heads, rabbits.
8. Outside on level ground is best. On table for poultry/rabbits. No tall grass or deep bedding.
9. The person filming should move as little as possible. They can twist their waist to follow the animal, but should not walk while videoing. The showman should show to the camera as if it is the judge.
10. Judges should be instructed to mute livestock judging videos!
11. Use large print template below for first 5-10 seconds of video. Print using black marker so it can be seen in video.
12. **Important note on pair classes:** The only pair classes available in the virtual format are Rabbits and Poultry. *Please note: For pair classes, no editing, splicing of videos, or submission of multiple videos is allowed and all birds/rabbits in the pair/pen must be filmed in the same shot and be on camera at the same time.*

Sample videos can be found here: The link has good examples of swine, cattle, wethers, sheep & goat, and breeding sheep & goats. This is from the American how website. Note the videos are about 30 seconds longer than our Illinois 4-H

requirements of 1 minute maximum.

<https://www.virtualstockshow.com/theamerican-videos>

Here is a sample “how to” rabbit video clip: <https://youtu.be/mcANjpCmRko>

Poultry & Rabbits

1. Video must be continuous and filmed in a well-lit area. Absolutely NO editing of the video is allowed. No exceptions.
2. At the beginning of your video state: your bird’s/rabbit’s variety, breed, and age using terms of pullet, hen, cockerel, and cock/jr. sr. buck and doe.
Example: “This is a white Wyandotte hen.”
3. Place your bird/rabbit on a table or similar flat, clean surface (shavings are acceptable), except for turkeys or geese which should be shown on the ground
4. It is recommended that your bird/rabbit be placed in a semi-confined space such as a photo box, show coop, or other wire cage to limit your birds/rabbits ability to leave the area, with the door open so it doesn’t obstruct the camera view
5. Your video must show both sides of your bird or rabbit, the front and the rear of the bird or rabbit (approx. 45 seconds total for all views)
6. After your 360-degree view of your bird, the exhibitor should pick up the bird and show the top side of both extended wings to the camera demonstrating wing feathers
7. The exhibitor should consider the camera to be the judge
8. Hold your phone camera horizontally from a distance that best captures entire animal (no more than 3 feet for poultry and rabbits), but where details can still be seen. Try to hold the camera as still as possible and use very little to no zooming except when showing wing feathers.

YQCA & QAEC

- YQCA is still required for anyone with a live animal for the following species: Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Dairy cows, and Dairy goats.

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- Exhibitors with the following live animal projects - Rabbits, Poultry, Horses, and Dogs & Cats, will take the Quality Assurance & Ethics (QAEC) program instead of YQCA. Exhibitors with both YQCA and QAEC project animals will take both. Remember, QAEC is only taken once in their 4-H career. Exhibitors with No Live Animal project ex. Poste project – do not need to take either YQCA or QAEC.
- Online is still the option for all.
- Zoom presentations are NOT approved for certification.
- Remember everyone was notified of YQCA requirement back in September/October.
- This is the educational component for livestock, food safety and animal welfare – Not just an exhibition/fair requirement!

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Class/Species:

Market or Breeding class:

Breed:

Declared/estimated Weight for market class:

Animal Birth Date for breeding class:
