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4-H Activities in the Junior Department for 2007 Illinois State Fair

Months of hard work and accomplishments of more than 3,000 youth will be showcased in the Junior Department during the 2007 Illinois State Fair. Exhibits created by 4-H youth from throughout Illinois will be showcased in the Junior Home Economics Building, University of Illinois Extension Building and the Exposition Building from August 10-18.

On August 10-13, 4-H members will have the opportunity to meet with judges to discuss the following project areas: photography, clothing decisions, crops, leadership, sportsfishing, visual arts – fiber, visual arts – paper, food demonstrations, food skill-athons, bicycle rodeo (August 11-12 only), public presentations, fashion revue, and club/group project displays for citizenship: public adventures, **and** intercultural: passport to the world.

Junior livestock shows, which include 4-H and FFA members, will begin August 8 and continue throughout the fair. The State 4-H Dog Obedience Show will be August 25 at the Exposition Building.

Junior Department press releases available for the 2007 Illinois State Fair will include:

- Some facts & figures on 4-H in Illinois
- 2007 Illinois State Fair Jr. Department Schedule
- General 4-H Exhibit Judging Results - by county
- Grand Champion winners from Junior Livestock Shows (and photos)
- 4-H Scavenger Hunt: Find 4-H Projects & Win a Prize
- 4-H Members and Leaders to be Recognized During Daily Clover Celebration at the 2007 Illinois State Fair
- Illinois 4-H Recognizes VALUED Volunteers at Illinois State
- Illinois 4-H Announces 2007 Legacy of Leadership Scholarship Winners (and photos)
- Illinois 4-H Foundation Recognizes 2007 Hall of Fame Inductees (and photos)
- Illinois 4-H Foundation Announces Family Spirit Award (and photos)

State Fair Junior Department Press Releases can be downloaded from (updated daily): <http://www.4-h.uiuc.edu/fairmedia.html> or available from Junior Department Press Office in the northwest dorm wing of the Junior Home Economics Building.

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