

Department K

Clover Kids

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All contests and animal entries must be pre-entered at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday in July. All animals must have identification submitted by June 15. Each static item must be labeled with name of child. Check in static exhibits is on Tuesday of fair week from 6:00-8 p.m. in the Home Ec. Building.

The purpose of Clover Kids program is to promote the positive development of youth to become competent, caring, contributing citizens. The learning experience is the primary reason for involvement in the program. Each exhibit or contest entry will receive a participation ribbon.

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages 5 -7 years old on Jan. 1 of the current calendar year.
- Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the June 15 (of the current year) enrollment deadline.
- Clover Kid projects are entered, judged and picked up at the same time as other 4-H items.
- All / each projects will receive comment sheets, premium (\$1.50), and a participation ribbon (non-competitively).
- The class limit is ONE entry per class
- Clover Kid (static) exhibits are NOT eligible for any other county competition and are NOT eligible for state fair.

4-H Clover Kids can enter general, non-specific exhibits during the fair. All that is needed for the General Pre-entry forms (due the first Friday in July to the York County Extension Office) is “Clover Kid General” and any additional pre-fair contests they plan to enter (see Pre-Fair Contest section). Check-in time for Clover Kid Static Exhibits is **Tuesday, July 30th from 6 – 8 pm** in the Home Ec. Building. Judging for entries includes a short interview with a high school 4-H member to share about their projects and what they learned. Exhibits will be displayed during fair and then must be picked up during project release time following the fair on Sunday.

Projects entered by Clover Kids can range widely from art projects created in class or youth group programs, club projects, items made during workshops, baking projects, or any projects derived from 4-H projects listed in this Fairbook (but adapted towards Clover Kid’s ability level). There is no necessary documentation needed with projects unless Clover Kid, and family, desire to do so. The Clover Kid program is designed to introduce youth to projects, or areas, they may have interest in during their 4-H years. Youth are encouraged to explore areas that are excited and interesting to them without the extra documentation for judging and evaluation. All sorts of projects are allowed for judging, if they adhere to the 4-H Code of Conduct and County Fair guidelines (ex. no weapons, no mention of drugs or alcohol, etc.). Please see example list below for project ideas.

Clover Kid General Exhibits Guidelines

- Youth may bring any project created, or produced by, the youth since the time of the previous fair.
- Youth may bring as many projects as desired; there is a maximum of 25 projects per youth.
- Projects must be labeled with a project sticker – provided by the Extension Office – which includes youth’s name and “Clover Kid project.”
- Clover Kid (static) exhibits are NOT eligible for any other county competition and are NOT eligible for state Fair.

Clover Kid General Projects

(CLASS NUMBER) – **Clover Kid General** – projects could include, but are not limited to:

- Baking item (snack mix, brownies, cookies, muffins, bread, etc.)
- School Art Projects
- Projects made at youth group programs
- Projects made during 4-H Workshops
- Collage (Food groups, animals, plants, etc.)
- Potted plant
- A painting in a frame or canvas
- Designed, and decorated, clothing item, accessory, towel, etc.
- Birdhouse
- Poster showing favorite pet and their care items
- Fairy Garden

Live Animal Exhibits

Exhibitor Guidelines

The 4-H Clover Kids can show bucket calf, sheep goat, swine, cat, dog, poultry, and rabbits. All animals must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15. Clover Kid Animal Entry Form is due by the first Friday in July to the York County Extension Office. Check-in / Show Time / Exhibition details: Refer to Species Department Exhibiting in the "Animal" Section (Department J). The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and livestock stall/pen request.

Clover Kid Animal Guidelines

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- For Bucket Calf, Goat (Meat or Dairy), Swine, and Sheep: Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show.
- For Bucket Calf, Goat (Meat or Dairy), Swine, and Sheep: exhibited in the Clover Kid Class must be checked in by specific species check in time and must stay until check out time on Sunday of Fair.
- Clover Kid mentoring program – Clover Kids may purchase their own animals to show at the York County Fair. However, the Clover Kid Mentoring Program is an option for Clover Kids to show an animal without purchasing that animal.
- A current York County 4-H Member may share an animal with one Clover Kid throughout the

year. In order to show that animal, the Clover Kid must complete the identification process and turn in their own identification sheets by proper due dates.

- The goal of this program is for Clover Kids to have an opportunity to learn how to care for their animal before, during and after fair. The Clover Kid should be involved in the animal care process throughout the year and not just the day of the show.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the “Care of Exhibits” and “Livestock/Animal Health Requirements” found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the “Dress Code” for the species exhibited
- Exhibition will consist of judge’s discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$1.50) and a participation ribbon.

Classes for Clover Kids (also found in Dept J)

J050004 - Clover Kid Sheep Class

J700004 - Clover Kid Meat Goat Class

J160004 - Clover Kid Dairy Goat Class

J100004 - Clover Kid Swine Class

J011003 - Clover Kid Bucket Calf Class

J460004 - Clover Kid Poultry Class

J401004 - Clover Kid Rabbit Class

J902005 - Clover Kid Dog Class

J603001 - Clover Kid Companion Animal Class

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