

CLOVER KIDS

Clover Kids is a 4-H program for children ages 5 to 7-years-old as of January 1st of the current year. Clover Kids engage in hands-on activities created to help them build self-confidence and life skills. This program is designed to provide a variety of educational and recreational experiences in a non-competitive environment. Clover Kids provide an excellent opportunity for youth to achieve their highest potential because early life experiences affect future development.

GENERAL RULES There is a maximum of 12 entries per exhibitor to display in the static building. Additionally, Clover Kids may show animals and participate in public speaking, demonstration, favorite foods and style show activities. All exhibits receive participation ribbons. There is a \$ 1.00 premium for each class they enter. This is not a competitive experience. Clover Kids have the opportunity to share their experiences with judges on Tuesday evening, from 5:30-7:00 or drop off their exhibits the Wednesday morning of fair. Clover Kids **MUST** abide by the same rules for release time for the animals, IF they chose to stall their animals at the fair and 3:30 pm. for their static exhibits on Sunday.

Pre-Entry for Clover Kids

Clover kids must fill out a pre-entry form with their name, age and club. This form is turned in by **June 15**. If exhibiting animals, Clover Kids need to indicate what animal(s) they are showing and whether they will stall their animal(s) at the fair. If no box is checked on the pre-entry form, our office will assume that NO stall is needed. Clover Kids need to check the box if they plan to participate in the Public Fashion Show. This form can be found at <https://cedar.unl.edu> under the Cedar County Fair & Prefair Resources tab.

Clover Kids do not need an entry tag in advance but if they wish there is an entry tag template that can be found on the fair resources page mentioned above, otherwise Clover Kids can fill out the entry tag at the fair.

Clover Kids have the freedom to select the projects they would like to exhibit from the list below or on their own.

Additional Clover Kid resources can be found at <https://child.unl.edu/4-h-clover-kids-program>

Environmental Education Animal Science

For the livestock shows most Clover Kids wear the 4-H t-shirt **but not required**. The Extension office has a limited number of shirts on hand for a cost of \$7.00 per shirt.

• Poultry

- Raise chicks and show them at the Cedar County Fair on Thursday. Please notify the Office if you will be stalling your poultry. The judge will ask about their poultry project.
- 2023 Eggs in a Basket: Can display ½ dozen eggs creatively (white, brown, or colored)

• Bucket Calf, Rabbit, Sheep, Goat

- Clover Kids raise and show their animals at the Cedar County Fair. Please notify the Extension Office if you will be stalling your animals. Clover Kids have the option of taking animals home after the show.
- There is an optional bucket calf record book Clover Kids may to complete. It is located on the <https://cedar.unl.edu> under the Cedar County Fair & Pre-Fair Resources tab and also under the Livestock & Small Animals tab.

• Dog and Cat

- Clover Kids showing a dog or cat must follow the same vaccination requirements as 4-H members. The show date to TBA. The judge will ask several questions about their dog or cat.
- They may bring a picture of their dog or cat to display.

Communication & Expressive Arts

• County Photography Project

- “Food” is this year’s theme. Photo must be mounted on black poster board.
- May exhibit any other favorite picture.

Family & Consumer Science

• A Space for Me

- Use supplemental resource found on website with suggested fair exhibits.
<https://child.unl.edu/4-h-clover-kids-program>

Healthy Lifestyles

• Healthy Snack:

- Four cookies, bars, muffins, etc., on a paper plate or at least 1 cup of mix in a baggie.

Leadership & Citizenship

- Use supplemental resource found on website with suggested fair exhibits.
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Plant Science

• Gardening

- Clover Kids may bring 6 green beans, 2 potatoes, 2 onions, 2 peppers, 2 carrots, 2 cucumbers on a small paper plate with a Ziploc bag over top. Each vegetable is prepared and displayed separately.

• World of Flowers

- Clover Kids may bring 3 or 5 stems of cut flowers of the same cultivar in a container.

Science & Technology

• Aerospace 1

- Clover Kids are encouraged to make a candy rocket or simple rocket of their choice.

Public Speaking

- Clover Kids may recite a poem, chant, or read/tell a story. This event is held during the Public Speaking Contest.

Fashion Show

- Clover Kids may model a garment at the Cedar County Fashion Show on Pre-Fair Day. They DO NOT come to the judging during the day, only the Public Fashion Show.

Demonstration



- Clover Kids give a live presentation (1-3 minutes) to show and tell others how to do something. This event is held prior to the Cedar County Fair.

Favorite Foods Revue

- Clover Kids select a theme and display one place setting; including table cover, dinnerware, glassware, flatware, napkins, centerpiece, and one serving of your favorite food with the recipe included. No menu is needed. They will interview with the judge. Participation in the sampling food line (they bring bite-size servings to share with the audience) is optional.

Project Day Exhibit

- All exhibits are accepted that are made by participants attending a Clover Kid Camp or the Take It and Make It kit.

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|  | Clover Kids Pre-Entry Form Cedar County 4-H |  |
| Return To: Nebraska Extension – Cedar County, PO Box 368, Hartington, NE 68739 Phone 402-254-6821 Email: cedar-county@unl.edu by June 15, 2023 | | |
| Name _____ | Age: _____ | (As of Jan. 1, 2023) |
| Phone # _____ | Club Name _____ | |
| Cedar County Clover Kids can exhibit a maximum of 12 static entries per exhibitor, plus contests and small livestock entries. Please check what your child is anticipating to exhibit. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participated in Public Speaking Contest on April 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Presented a Demonstration on May 25 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participated in Favorite Food Revue on May 25 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plans to participate in Clover Kids Fashion Revue on Pre-Fair Day, July 1 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plans to exhibit an Animal Science entry (Check all that apply) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stall at fairgrounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Take home following show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry | <input type="checkbox"/> Bucket Calf | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Animal _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plans to exhibit entries from Clover Kid Camp, workshops, take it & make it kits, or from the five educational outcome areas of 4-H: 4-H Science, Agricultural Literacy, Career Development and College Readiness, Citizenship & Leadership, Healthy Living | | |