

CLOVER KIDS

GENERAL INFORMATION & EXHIBITING RULES – CLOVER KIDS

- A.** The Clover Kids 4-H Program is designed for youth ages 5-7 years (age as of December 31st of the previous year) to become members of the Nebraska 4-H Program at the local county level. All Clover Kids activities will be non-competitive with Clover Kids receiving Rainbow Ribbons for participation at the County Fair and County Fair activities especially scheduled for them.
- B.** Youth participating in this program will:
1. Experience achievement and reinforcement through age appropriate experiential learning activities.
 2. Develop a positive attitude toward self, family and community through positive cooperative rather than competitive learning environments.
 3. Gain basic subject matter knowledge as well as knowledge in sciences, literature and the arts through available curriculum.
 4. Have the opportunity for practicing problem solving and decision-making skills with adult and youth mentor guidance in safe situations.
 5. Experience the joy of learning in environments that are supportive, creative, challenging and fun.
- C.** **ENROLLMENT - Clover Kids must enroll in projects by June 15th.**
- D.** **PRE-ENTRY Deadlines**
1. Activities – Require registration forms. Deadlines are specific to each activity. See registration forms.
 2. Projects – Enroll in the Clover Kid Project in 4HOnline by June 15th.
 3. Clover Kid Pet Show – Turn in Animal ID & Entry Sheet by June 15th. Clover Kids must follow all other animals requirements according to the Animal ID sheet in the current year's Clover Kids Booklet.
- E.** **ENTRY AND INTERVIEWS** - Clover Kids may enter County Fair exhibits from the project areas listed below. Exhibits will be brought at the same time as all other static exhibits. Clover Kids will have the opportunity to be interviewed about their projects when they come on entry day. If more than one (1) item is entered in a class, put the exhibits together in either a plastic zip-lock bag or a small box to keep them together. Clover Kids may exhibit in as many classes (from the following list) as they have completed projects.
- F.** **RECOGNITION** - Clover Kids will receive Participation (Rainbow) ribbons and a \$1.00 premium for each class they enter, including the Clover Kid Activities listed below. Animal projects are brought the day of the Clover Kid Pet Show and taken home after the show.
- G.** A summary of the policy from the State 4-H Office on Clover Kids and Animal projects is included in the Clover Kids booklet. It states what the maximum participation level can be, with final decisions based on the 4-H Council for the 5-7 year olds.
- H.** Clover Kids are not eligible to judge in Judging Contests.
- I.** CHARACTER COUNTS! and the six pillars of character, trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship, are an important part of the Nemaha County and Nebraska 4-H Programs. We encourage all 4-H youth and their families to make CHARACTER COUNT! by celebrating our differences, successes and learning experiences in positive and supporting environment.

DEPARTMENT Z - DIVISION 100 - CLOVER KIDS

Division 100 Classes 901-914, 920-925

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CLOVER KIDS PROJECTS

- C)CLASS 901 Exploring 4-H & Myself
- C)CLASS 902 Pet Care/Animal Caretaker (Animal Science)
- C)CLASS 903 Exploring Safety/Bicycling Adventures I (Safety)
- C)CLASS 904 Exploring Crafts/A Space For Me (Home Environment)
- C)CLASS 905 Exploring Photography
- C)CLASS 906 Clothing - Decorate Your Duds
- C)CLASS 907 Fun With Food/Making Foods for Me (Food & Nutrition)
- C)CLASS 908 Exploring Gardening
- C)CLASS 909 Just Outside the Door (Outdoor Discover)
- C)CLASS 910 Aerospace 1
- C)CLASS 911 Exploring My Family and Heritage/Family Celebrations Around the World (Citizenship)
- C)CLASS 912 Exploring Theater Arts/Theater Arts 1: Playing the Role
- C)CLASS 913 Exploring Character Counts!
- C)CLASS 914 Clover Kid Day Camp, Workshop, or Other Exhibit

CLOVER KID ACTIVITIES

Clover Kids may also participate in the following activities:

- C)CLASS 920 Public Speaking Activity (See Communications Contest)** - May read a favorite book, tell a story, recite a rhyme, poem, 4-H Pledge, or Pledge of Allegiance. Time limit under 3 minutes.
- C)CLASS 921 Show and Tell Activity (Held at Presentations Contest)** May bring a pet, something they have made or tell how to make or do something in which they are familiar. Presentations may be one to three minutes long but not more than 5 minutes. The presentation should try to include an opening, body and conclusion. Clover Kids may have an adult to help them, but the Clover Kids member should be the one talking and showing as much as possible.
- C)CLASS 922 Clover Kid Pet Show**
- C)CLASS 923 Fashion Show**
- C)CLASS 924 Music**
- C)CLASS 925 Food Revue**