



4-H CLOVER KID STATIC EXHIBITS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

4-H Clover Kids is a non-competitive 4-H program for children ages 5 to 7 (on January 1 of the current year) who are enrolled in Saline County 4-H as of June 14. Clover Kids is designed to help youth begin exploring and learning about 4-H. We offer several ways for the youth to be involved at the county fair with static and animal showmanship as outlined below in the Clover Kid Sections of the fairbook.

ENTRY LIMIT

Each Clover Kid participant may enter one entry in each class under the project area. Clover Kids may enter no more than 10 static exhibits.

ENTRY PROCESS

Entries are made online in fair entry system by June 14. See 4-H newsletter for more information.

STATIC EXHIBITS

All static exhibits entered by Clover Kids will receive participation (rainbow) ribbons. These entries are identified in the 4-H entries in the exhibit hall by their green entry tags.

PREMIUMS

A \$1.00 premium (with a \$10 maximum premium). A check will be mailed to the exhibitor once the 4-H Staff and Saline County Ag. Society have time to issue the checks.

No Clover Kids exhibits are eligible for state fair. A (+) indicates these classes are county only exhibits.

A. Food and Nutrition - i.e., baked cookies/bars, no bake cookie/bars

1. **+Non oatmeal bar/cookie**
2. **+Oatmeal bar/cookie**
3. **+Decorated cupcakes or cookies**
4. **+Trail Mix**
5. **+Food Gift** - prepare a food item that you would give to someone as a gift and package it creatively. Entry must consist of a baked food item.
6. **+Dried Fruits, Vegetables or Fruit Leather (display in Ziplock bag)**
7. **+Other Food and Nutrition Exhibit**

B. Expressive Arts - i.e., paper designs, painted, clay, photography, creative writing, etc.

1. **+Painting or drawing** - of any subject using any medium
2. **+Ceramic Mug or other ceramic item** - decorated, painted, etc.
3. **+Photo Story Display** - an entry will consist of a series of three 4"x6" photos taken by member which tell a story and should have a photographic introduction, a body, and a conclusion, all done with photos.

In classes 4+ to 7+ - photos should be mounted on white or black posterboard with a 1" border around all sides. Both 5"x7" or 8"x10" are acceptable.

4. **+Photo of an Animal**
5. **+Photo of a Person**
6. **+My Favorite Photo**
7. **+My Best Selfie**
8. **+Collage** - any size
9. **+Original Poem or Story Written by the Clover Kid (Not published poems or stories allowed). Display in a clear sheet protector.**
10. **+Other Expressive Arts Exhibit**
11. **+Other Expressive Arts Exhibit**

C. Safety - i.e., display/poster on fire, bicycle, swimming etc. safety

1. **+Safety Poster** - any safety topic
2. **+Home Fire Escape Plan Poster or Display** - <https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/home-fire-safety/escape-planning>
3. **+Other Safety Exhibit**

D. Science and Technology - i.e., folded paper airplane, craft rocket (not able to launch), Lego, Knex, Lincoln Logs, etc.

1. **+Rocket**
2. **+Lego/Knex**
3. **+ Astronomy Exhibit** - poster or display
4. **+Other Science and Technology Project**

E. Outdoor Discovery - i.e., Pine Cone bird feeder, homemade bird bath/bird feeder, stepping stone, etc.

1. **+Bird Bath**
2. **+ Bird House**
3. **+ Bird Feeder**
4. **+Stepping Stone**
5. **+ Wildlife Collage**
7. **+ Geology Exhibit** - poster or display (collection of rocks, fossils, or minerals). Please label each item in your display.
8. **+Other Outdoor Discovery**



F. A Space for Me - i.e., storage box, no-sew pillow, decorated laundry bag, recycling box, decorated picture frame, wall hanging etc.)

1. **+Picture Frame - Decorated**
2. **+Decorated Storage Container**
3. **+ No Sew Pillow or Blanket (Tied pillow or Blanket)**
4. **+ Home Décor Item Made by Clover Kid**
5. **+ Other A Space for Me Exhibit**
6. **+ Other A Space for Me Exhibit**

G. Textiles - i.e., knitting and crochet projects, sewing, Beyond the Needle project (embellished garment or accessory)

1. **+Tie Dyed or Embellished T-shirt**
2. **+Decorated accessory – shoes, bag, etc.**
3. **+Decorated Pillowcase**
4. **+ Decorated Totebag**
5. **+ Sewn pillow, bag, etc.**
6. **+Other Textiles Exhibit**
7. **+Other Textile Exhibit**

H. Fashion Show - Clover Kids (limited to one entry). Must participate in the Public County Fair Fashion Show.

A brief written narrative will be required so it can be read while you model during the public fashion show. You will be emailed this information after your entry is submitted online.

1. **+Fashion Show Entry (model decorated garment or accessory)**
2. **+Fashion Show Entry (model sewn garment)**
3. **+Fashion Show Entry (model purchased garment)**

I. Plants - i.e., vegetable exhibits, flower exhibits, etc.

1. **+Flower** – cut flower exhibit 5 stems
2. **+Vegetable** – vegetable exhibit – 3 tomatoes, etc.
3. **+Afterschool Clover Kids Project**
4. **+Cut Flower Arrangement in Vase** (flowers from your garden/yard).
5. **+Miniature Garden or Fairy Garden**
6. **+Other Plant Exhibit**
7. **+Other Plant Exhibit**

J. Making Cents of It, Community Service, Leadership and Personal Development

1. **+State Quarter** - color our state quarter located at the website: <https://go.unl.edu/nestatequarter>. Display in clear sheet protector.
2. **+Bank** - make a decorated bank (see page 28 of the Making Cents of It Manual manual): <https://go.unl.edu/makeabank>
3. **+Wants & Needs Poster** - make a wants/needs poster (11" x 17").
4. **+Community Service Poster** - poster should be 14" x 22" (horizontal or landscape). Use photos and captions to depict your community service project(s). Example: poster showing how you helped a neighbor, your grandparents, etc. Could be raking the yard, helping with household chores, etc.
5. **+ Community Service Item** - example: dog or cat treats made for animal shelter, dog or cat bed made for animal shelter, tied blanket for foster care or hospital, care packages, etc.

6. +Leadership Poster - use photos and captions to depict how you are a leader or how you are developing your leadership. Examples: helping a younger sibling, are you a leader in school, do you do a demonstration in your 4-H club

K. Miscellaneous - i.e., collage of careers they would like to learn about, family tree, any exhibit that does not fit other specified areas, etc.


1. **+Other Miscellaneous Exhibit**
2. **+Other Miscellaneous Exhibit**

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4-H CLOVER KID ANIMAL EXHIBITS

Superintendent: Extension Office

GENERAL INFORMATION

Youth ages 5-7 as of Jan. 1 of the current year who are officially enrolled in Saline County 4-H as of June 14 of the current year are eligible to enter and exhibit size-appropriate animals if all requirements of identification and entry are completed.

ENTRY LIMIT FOR LARGE ANIMALS

4-H Clover Kids may enter a maximum of TWO animals in the 4-H Clover Kid Division from the following areas: bucket calf, goat, sheep, or swine. However, the Clover Kid can only enter ONE in EACH area. Example: the Clover Kid can enter ONE bucket calf and ONE goat or; ONE swine and ONE sheep, etc.

CLASS LIMIT FOR LARGE ANIMALS

A Clover Kid may enter ONE animal per class with a maximum of TWO total animal entries TOTAL from the following species: bucket calves, goat, sheep, or swine.

ENTRY AND CLASS LIMIT FOR SMALL ANIMALS

A 4-H Clover Kids may enter a maximum of ONE animal in the 4-H Clover Kid Division from the following areas: poultry or rabbit. Example: the Clover Kid can enter ONE rabbit and ONE poultry. Clover Kids can enter ONE dozen eggs as well which does not count toward the two entry limit. Other entries should be entered in Open Class Division.

WEIGHT OF CLOVER KID ANIMALS

For safety reasons and adhering Nebraska 4-H policy for Clover Kids, Clover Kid animals must weigh less than 350 lbs at check-in time. All Clover Kid animals will be weighed. If the animal is over 350 lbs, the youth will not be allowed to exhibit the animal. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** See Nebraska 4-H Handbook Section 16.1.3 Animal Exhibits for Clover Kids at <https://4h.unl.edu/policy-handbook/section-16>

ANIMAL DATE OF BIRTH

Clover Kid animals should be born after Jan. 1 of current year

CLOVER KID LIVE ANIMAL SHOW STRUCTURE

All Clover Kid LIVE animal entries will exhibit their animal at the end of each respective 4-H animal show in a "CLOVER KID" division. Please refer to the individual 4-H animal show program and sections in this fairbook.

ANIMAL GROOMING

Blow and Go rules apply to Clover Kid animal entries well where animal grooming is concerned. See Beef section for Blow and Go rules.

Clover Kids must complete and return to the Extension Office by June 14 the appropriate animal identification forms. Forms can be picked up at the Extension Office or downloaded at: <https://go.unl.edu/animalidentification>

EAR TAGS AND SCRAPIE TAGS

Refer to the animal identification information for the appropriate type of tag identification your entry requires at: <https://go.unl.edu/animalidentification>

YQCA TRAINING

Clover Kids are NOT required to complete YQCA training.

SHOW ATTIRE

4-H Clover Kids are asked to wear the official grey 4-H show shirt. Orders must be submitted to the Extension Office by May 15 of the current year. We do not keep an inventory on hand, you must pre-order. A dark wash jean is to be worn with no rips or holes and appropriate shoes. No sandals or open-toed shoes are allowed.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

All Clover Kid animal and showmanship entries must be pre-entered into the online fair entry program – <https://salineco.fairwire.com>

FAILURE TO PRE-ENTER WILL RESULT IN THE CLOVER KID NOT BEING ABLE TO EXHIBIT THEIR ANIMAL(S) IN ENROLLED CLOVER KID CLASSES.

STALLING

Clover Kid Animals are to be stalled the ENTIRE duration of the fair and remain stalled until Sunday release time.

CHECK-IN AND WEIGH-IN

Clover Kid Animals will follow the same in-place/check-in and weigh-in schedule as the 4-H/FFA exhibitors found on the schedule in the fairbook.

RIBBONS AND PREMIUMS

All Clover Kid live animal entries will receive participation ribbons ONLY.

LIVE ANIMAL CLASSES

1. +Swine
2. +Bucket Calf
3. +Sheep (Market)
4. +Sheep (Breeding)
5. +Goat (Market)
6. +Goat (Breeding)
7. +Poultry
8. +Rabbit

STATIC ANIMAL EXHIBIT

CLASS

15. +Animal Science Exhibit - poster or display on animals, care of an animal, feeding exhibit, etc. This exhibit will be checked in the Clover Kid area during static entry check-in times.

CLOVER KID SHOWMANSHIP

Enrolled 4-H Clover Kids (ages 5-7 as of Jan. 1) who have identified and entered animals will have the opportunity to also participate in a Showmanship class. Showmanship is different than the live class. This Showmanship class is non-competitive exhibition that gives the youth the chance to show their animal(s) and talk to the judge about them. The opportunity to experience showing an animal should be used as an introduction to the 4-H animal science program, and not forced upon the youth.

Enrolled 4-H Clover Kids (ages 5-7 as of Jan. 1) who **DO NOT** have their own identified and entered animal can borrow/use an animal **already at the fair** to participate in 4-H Clover Kid Showmanship. Bucket calves, goats, sheep or swine are not to be brought to the fairgrounds for the purposes of Clover Kid Showmanship only. Clover Kid exhibitors of cats, dogs, or small animals can bring in ONE of these species the day of the show and return home after the show.

CLOVER KID SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY LIMIT

Youth are limited to the number of species they participate in for Clover Kid Showmanship (**one per species/class**) (i.e., **one swine, one bucket calf, etc.**) **YOUTH MAY ONLY ENTER TWO CLOVER KID SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES.**

ANIMAL HANDLING

Training and knowledge of the animal, animal handling, and care should be considered. If you as a parent do not think your Clover Kid can exhibit the animal in a manner that is safe for the youth and other exhibitors, it is best to not bring the animal to the fair.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

If you are an enrolled Clover Kid in Saline County 4-H and are planning to participate in Clover Kid Showmanship with your own animal already at the fair, pre-entry is **REQUIRED** by the June 14 deadline. You will use the designated online entry website. Youth ages 5-7 as of Jan. 1 of the current year who will be borrowing an animal already at the fair for Clover Kid Showmanship will need to sign up at the announcer's stand prior to the beginning of each respective show.

4-H CLOVER KID BUCKET CALVES

Youth ages 5-7 as of Jan. 1 who have identified and entered a Bucket Calf should note the following: these calves should be raised on a bucket or bottle. Suckling from a cow should not exceed 1-2 weeks. Introducing and eventually changed over to a solid protein diet. **It is highly discouraged to pull a calf from a cow to have a bucket calf project.** Bucket calves should be orphaned calves or calves for some reason cannot be adequately cared for by the cow.

CLOVER KID SHOWMANSHIP TIMES

CHANGE FOR 2024 – Clover Kid Showmanship will not be one evening. Beginning in 2024, Clover Kids with their own entered and identified animal and Clover Kids who are borrowing an animal already at the fair will have a Clover Kids Showmanship class following the showmanship age divisions of each species during the 4-H/FFA shows. Ex: Clover Kids with bucket calves will participate in showmanship during the beef show; Clover Kids with swine will participate in showmanship during the swine show, etc.

CLASSES

L. Small Animal - showmanship includes dog, rabbit, poultry, household pets (guinea pigs, snakes, amphibians, etc.), and cats will be offered in the 4-H Exhibition building at 5 p.m.

1. +Cat
2. +Dog
3. +Small Animal
4. +Poultry
5. +Rabbit

M. Large Animal - showmanship includes bucket calves, sheep, goats, and swine (**ONLY** animals under the weight of 350 lbs may be entered for Clover Kid Showmanship for safety reasons).

6. +Bucket Calf
7. +Goat
8. +Sheep
9. +Swine



The poster for the Saline County Fair Kid Zone features a yellow background with colorful bunting at the top. The text 'Saline County Fair' is written in a cursive font, and 'KID ZONE' is in large, bold, red letters. Below this, it says 'A PLACE FOR LEARNING & FUN FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10 DURING THE FAIR!' and 'JULY 18-20'. The bottom of the poster shows illustrations of a brown horse, a white chicken, and two orange chicks. A small text box at the bottom provides contact information for volunteers and hours of operation.

Please do not leave your children unattended in the Kid Zone. Parents will be asked to leave your contact information should your children not have parental supervision.

Adult & teen volunteers are needed in the kid's zone. Interested volunteers should contact Ingrid Lindal at 402-821-2151 or ilindalchavarrria2@unl.edu. Hours of operation are 3-6 pm on Thursday; 2-7 pm on Friday & 1-7 pm on Saturday of the Saline County Fair.

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