

4-H CLOVER KIDS EXHIBITS

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4-H Clover Kids is a non-competitive 4-H program for children ages 5 to 7 (on January 1) who are enrolled in 4-H as of March 1. 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.

Each Clover Kid participant may enter one entry in each class under the project area. Clover Kids do not need to complete Quality Assurance requirements.

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.

Premium – All Clover Kids exhibits will receive a rainbow (participation) ribbon and a \$1.00 premium (with a \$10 maximum premium). A simple Clover Kid record book will need to be submitted by designated date to receive the premium. A check will be mailed to the exhibitor once the record book is received. No Clover Kids exhibits are eligible for state fair (+).

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. +Other
- 5.+Other

B. Expressive Arts –i.e. paper designs, painted, clay, etc.

1. +Painting or drawing
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 which tell a story and should have a photographic introduction, a body, and a conclusion, all done with photos.
4. + Collage – any size
5. +Afterschool Clover Kids Project
6. + Other
7. + Other

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

1. +Poster
2. +Other
3. +Other

D. Science and technology – i.e. folded paper airplane, craft rocket (not able to launch), Lego, K'Nex, Lincoln Logs, etc.

1. +Rocket
2. +Lego/K'Nex
3. +Afterschool Clover Kids Project
4. +Other

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

1. +Bird Bath or Bird House
2. +Afterschool Clover Kids Project
3. +Other
4. +Other

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. +Afterschool Clover Kids Project
3. +Other
4. +Other

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. +Fashion Show Entry (model decorated or sewn article)
3. +Other
4. +Other

H. Plants-i.e. vegetable exhibits, flower exhibit, etc.

1. +**Flower**
2. +**Vegetable**
3. +**Afterschool Clover Kids Project**
4. +**Other**
5. +**Other**

I. Making Cents Of It

1.+State Quarter Complete page 13 of the manual:

<https://go.unl.edu/coinsidentification> or color our state quarter

located at the web site: <https://go.unl.edu/nestatequarter>

2.+Bank Make a decorated bank (see page 28 of the manual):<https://go.unl.edu/makeabank>

3.+ Wants & Needs Poster make a wants/needs poster (11” x 17”).

J. 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**
2. +**Other**

K. Exploring Animals - Limit 2 animals. These animals will show during the Open Class show for that species. (Ex: Bucket Calf will show during Beef show, Swine will show during Swine show.)

a.) Animals should not exceed 350# to be considered appropriate (safe) for Clover Kids.

b.) entries in classes 1-4 should be identified and entered for the fair following the 4-H identification guidelines for those same species outlined in the Jr. Show Division of this fair book.

c.) if not identified and/or entered, youth will not participate in the Open Class show.

1. +**Swine**
2. +**Bucket Calf**
3. +**Sheep**
4. + **Goat**
5. +**Poultry**
6. +**Rabbit**

10. +Animal Science Exhibit - poster or display on animals, feed exhibit, etc.

SHOWMANSHIP - Clover Kids youth ages 5-7 (as of Jan. 1) not yet in regular 4-H also will have the opportunity to participate in a Showmanship Show just for them beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday of the Fair. The non-competitive exhibition 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.

Clover Kids may show their own animal if present at the fair, or shared with a sibling. Participants not exhibiting an animal will be responsible for securing the use of an animal already at the fair (UNDER 350 LBS.). Clover Kid 4-H age guidelines permitting youth 5-7 years old (as of Jan 1) to show animals under an approximate weight of 350 pounds. Safety concerns are sighted for not showing animals beyond these guidelines. (Most feeder calves, all breeding heifers and market beef and horses will not fit in these ranges.)

Some animals may need to be brought for this show, but if an animal is available at the fair please use them. Youth are not limited to the number of species they show (one per species), but some knowledge of the animal and care would be appropriate.

L. Small Animal showmanship includes dog, rabbit, poultry, pets, and cats will be offered in the 4-H Exhibition building at 5 p.m.

M. Large Animal showmanship includes miniature horses, bucket calves, sheep, goat, and swine (animals under the approximate weight of 350# for safety reasons) will be offered in the show arena on the east side of the fairgrounds at approximately 6 p.m. (following small animals).

YOUTH AGES 5-7 (ON JAN. 1) NOT ENROLLED IN 4-H

Youth ages 5-7 not enrolled in 4-H may participate in the Showmanship contest outlined under 4-H Clover Kids Showmanship. See L and M above.

These youth may not participate in open class livestock classes except Poultry and Rabbit shows.

Youth ages 8 and older not enrolled in 4-H may participate in the Open Class livestock shows (Beef, Goat, Sheep & Swine). See guidelines in Open Class livestock section.