

Clover Kids

Division 900

Clover Kids (Pre-4-H) Rules and Regulations

For Southwest 3 – Dundy, Hayes, and Hitchcock Counties 4-H Programs

General Rules

- A. The **Purpose of the Clover Kids** program is to promote positive development of youth to become competent, caring, contributing citizens. The learning experience is the primary reason for involvement in the program.
- B. The **Clover Kids 4-H Program** is a non-competitive program designed for youth ages 5 to 7 years (January 1 of the current year.) All Clover Kids activities will be non-competitive with Clover Kids receiving Rainbow Ribbons for participation at the Pre-Fair and County Fair activities.
- C. **Enrollment** - Clover Kids must be enrolled by June 15.
- D. **Pre-Entry** - All animals must be properly identified, using the appropriate Animal ID Sheet. All exhibits must be pre-entered **on-line** by **July 8, 2022**.
- E. **Entry and Interviews** - Entries must be different, for example, they may bring two cookie entries from different recipes. All drawings must be on paper 8 1/2" x 11", posters no bigger than 11" x 14". Entries/exhibits will be entered at the county fair with all other exhibits. Clover Kids will have the opportunity to talk with a judge about their projects.
- F. **Recognition** - Clover Kids will receive Participation (Rainbow) ribbons. This is a non-competitive program.
- G. **Clover Kids and Animal Projects** - 4-H Clover Kids Program involving live animals must adhere to the following:
- H. Exhibitors showing will be in a non-competitive setting for participation only. Age, size and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Adults are reminded to consider safety at all times when asking a child of this developmental level to handle animals. According to State 4-H Policy, the suggested maximum age for large animals is 6 months and a weight limit of 350 pounds. Clover Kids **CAN NOT** participate in Horse, Market Beef or Breeding Heifer Projects.
- I. When showing there must be one adult or Jr. Leader for two Clover Kids
- J. Clover Kids need to be able to answer questions based on the raising and care of their animal.
- K. Clover Kids do not need to attend Quality Assurance Training.
- L. **Livestock Sale or Booster Bonus** – Pre-4-H livestock will not be eligible for any extra incentives in the form of a Livestock Sale or Booster Bonus Program.

CLASS

P900901 – Aerospace - Ideas for class:

- Draw a rocket. Label the three main parts, draw your favorite bird
- Draw your favorite plane
- Make your favorite kind of paper flyer. This can be an airplane, helicopter, rocket or any other flying machine
- Rocket exhibit made with marshmallows and toothpicks, with parts of rocket labeled

P900902 – Bicycle Adventures - Ideas for class:

- Bicycle Helmet Story telling why bicycle helmets are important. No more than 2 paragraphs. Can include a picture they colored or a photograph.
- Hand Signals Poster draw and label the three hand signals.
- Safe Riding Poster draw three safe riding practices.

P900903– A Space For Me - Ideas for class:

- Treasure Board or Bulletin Board
- Decorative Storage Box or Container – decorate a storage box or container to save space or use space wisely.
- Recycle a Vintage Suitcase or Trunk – recreate a vintage item to create storage for your room
- Non Sew Pillow or Blanket

- Coat Hooks or Hangers
- Decorated Laundry Bag or Hamper
- Energy Saving Sign
- Draft Stopper
- Recycling Box - create an item for recycling items around the home. Example – recycling newspapers, pop cans, plastics
- Paint a Container – paint a container to decorate your room
- Swirl Painting Magnet
- Pizza Color Wheel
- Sponge Paint a Picture
- Decorate a Picture Frame
- Scratch Art
- Neutrals and Colors - Using neutral colors and adding a pop of color for a decorative item in their Space
- Plastic Canvas Wall Hanging

P900904 – Garment – decorate or sew a garment.

P900905 – Accessory – decorate or sew an accessory or other item

P900906 – Fashion Show

P900907 - Other

P900908 – Exploring Farm Animals - Ideas for class:

- Draw an animal and identify its body parts.
- A handwritten story telling how you care for an animal. No more than 3 photographs or 3 paragraphs. Please display in a notebook/binder.
- Make a sculpture of your favorite animal using any type of modeling medium, i.e. clay, play dough, bread dough clay, etc.

P900909 – Family Celebrations From Around the World - Ideas for class:

- Hand write a rhyme answering: What does my given name mean? See page 5 of leader's manual.
- Mexican Piñata
- Japanese Hat
- Ohina Dolls
- Carp Kite
- Mother's Day/Father's Day/Grandparent's Day Mini Poster. A story, poem or pictures may be used.
- Make a May Basket you could give to a special friend.
- On paper make the U.S. flag using medium of choice.
- Draw a family tree, showing your relatives.

P900910 – Just Outside the Door - Ideas for class:

- Bird Feeder/waterer - Any homemade bird feeder using recycled products.
- Water Picture show what you have discovered about water (any medium).
- A growing seed you have planted. Can be planted in any small container.
- Insect Life Mobile
- Create your very own insect using any kind of non-edible media and include all the parts of an insect: 6 legs, one pair of antenna and three body sections.
- Use a 4" circle of cardboard and any kind of seeds to make a medallion. Use string, yarn or any other material to make a loop.
- Using any type of medium create a small sailboat that can really float!
- Make a collage of items you collected outdoors

P900911 – Making Foods for Me - Ideas for class:

- Create a placemat may be colored and decorated. It is advised to have the placemat laminated or protected with clear contact paper.
- Create food cards using pictures of foods. Place food cards in self-sealing plastic bag or other secure container.
- Create a collage using neatly cut and pasted pictures of grains.

- Complete Dairy Tasting Party form from project book (page 17). May be copied or cut from manual.
- Create a collage using neatly cut and pasted pictures of protein sources.
- Make a snack. For example: snack mix made from cereal base, no bake or simple cookie or granola bar or muffin. Bring 4 on a plate or 1 cup of snack mix.

Animals - Clover Kid members may show and tell one small animal.

- All animals are shown as a Show & Tell activity
- Animals must follow all health regulations (refer to 4-H Section).
- For safety, small animals must be housed in appropriate cages/carriers.
- ID sheets are due in the Extension Office by June 1. Contact Extension Office for additional information.
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CLASS

P900912 – Pocket Pets - examples: Hamster, Gerbils and Rabbits

P900913 – Bucket Calf

P900914 – Feeder Calf

P900915 – Goat

P900916 – Alpaca/Llama – Dundy County ONLY

P900917 – Lamb

P900918 – Swine

P900919 – Poultry

P900920 – Cat

P900921 – Dog

Gardening and Flowers -

CLASS

P900922- Vegetables (may enter up to 2 in this class)

P900923 - Flowers (may enter up to 2 in this class)

P900924 - Herbs (may enter up to 2 in this class)

P900925 - Fruits (may enter up to 2 in this class)

P900926 - Potted Plants (may enter up to 2 in this class)

P900927 - Flower or Gardening Poster – example: a poster with different types of vegetables labeled (may be drawn or cut from clipart or magazine, label the parts of the flower, etc.).