

## CALHOUN CO. CLOVER KIDS FIND OUT: NOV. & DEC. 2018



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### *From the Desk of Tiffany Blair*

As you begin to learn the 4-H pledge and what each part of the pledge stands for, let's focus on the "hand" part of our 4-H pledge as we enter this wonderful time of year. "I pledge my hands to larger service." Little acts of kindness go a long way to make our country a better place. Take a moment to write a thank you note to someone who has made a difference in your life, bake cookies and donate them to a local organization, or offer to help shovel the sidewalk for a neighbor or a business. It's simple if you just take the time to do it. This is the perfect time of year to show your appreciation for those who are important in your life.

As some of you may know, I will be going on maternity leave starting the end of November or beginning of December. I will be out of the office December and January, returning mid February. During my maternity leave, both Jill and Ellen will be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have about Clover Kids. Please feel free to call the office at 712-297-8611 or email [xcalhoun@iastate.edu](mailto:xcalhoun@iastate.edu) and one of them will be happy to assist you. This will be my last newsletter until I return in February. I wish you and your family a Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

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**Getting Involved with the Calhoun County Expo**– As Clover Kids members, there will be opportunities to be involved and exhibit at the Calhoun County Expo. Static Classes, these are the available classes for the 4-H Building, will be provided when I return this spring. The available livestock classes can be found below. As Clover Kids, please note that only participation ribbons will be given, no ribbon placing or premiums will be paid at this age level. There will be a separate judge for the 4-H shows and the Clover Kids shows.

Available Livestock Classes for 2019-

**Class- 40001 Bucket/Bottle Calf.** Bucket/Bottle calves must be born between March 1 and May 15, 2019. The calf must have been on a bottle or bucket no later than one week after birth.

**Class- 40002 Bucket/Bottle Goat.** Goat must be born between March 1 and May 15, 2019. Goat must have been on the bottle no later than one week after birth.

**Class- 40003 Bucket/Bottle Lamb.** Lamb must be born between March 1 and May 15, 2019. Lamb must have been on the bottle no later than one week after birth.

**Class-40004 Pet.** Member (or member's immediate family) must own the pet. Pet must be pre-approved as a pet by the Extension Office prior to registration. Pigs will not be allowed in the pet show.

**Class-40005 Poultry.** Members may choose to exhibit 1 of the following poultry types in this class.

- Production Pullets (0-18 weeks)
- Production Layers (18 + weeks)
- Waterfowl

**Class-40006 Rabbit.** Members may choose to exhibit 1 of the following rabbit types in this class.

- Commercial Rabbit (included California, Palomino, Satin, New Zealand, and American Breeds)
- Fancy Rabbit (includes Dutch, Rex, Netherland Dwarf, and Mini lop Breeds)

\*Members may enter 1 animal per class. Members must be enrolled in the Calhoun County Clover Kids program to participate. All Clover Kids Livestock Classes will be awarded participation ribbons. No premiums or placing will be awarded.

#### **SPECIAL RULES:**

1. General rules and regulations and health requirements in the fairbook apply to this department.
2. All livestock will be identified in 4HOnline by May 15<sup>th</sup> in order to exhibit at the county fair.
3. Bucket/Bottle calves, goats, and lambs must be on a halter at all times in the show ring. Member must be accompanied by an adult (of their choice) in the show ring. Adult will have a second hand on the halter and will help the member control the animal at all times.
4. Pets will be shown in the show ring. Animal must be on a leash or in a cage at all times. Member will have an adult ready to assist them if needed.

**(Rules continued on next page)**



5. Rabbits and Poultry will be shown in the barn in their cages. Animals will not be removed from their cages.
6. The calf hood vaccination tattoo is not an acceptable identification. 4-H tags or tattoos are required for bucket/bottle calves.
7. BVD Testing will be done on all bucket/bottle calves in June.
8. All sexually intact sheep and goats must have an individual scrapie flock of origin identification tag in the ear. 4-H tags are required for all sheep and goats.
9. Goats and Lambs must be weighed in between 5:30- 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit. Animal will remain on the grounds until the scheduled release time at the end of the fair.
10. Calves must be on the grounds and weighed in between 7:00- 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit. Animal will remain on the grounds until the scheduled release time at the end of the fair.
11. Pets must be an approved pet from the Extension Office prior to registering.
12. The Pet Show will be held Thursday. Check-in will be from noon- 1:00 p.m. with the show following check-in. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit.
13. Pets are to be on the fairgrounds only when the show is being held. All animals must be leashed or crated while waiting for their class to be called.
14. All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.
15. Poultry and Rabbits need to be checked in between 12:00- 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. Animals not on grounds at designated check-in time will not be allowed to exhibit. Animal will remain on the grounds until the scheduled release time at the end of the fair.
16. Cages will be provided for poultry and rabbits. If the member wishes to lock their cage, they will need to provide their own lock.
17. All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition, and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. All poultry exhibited must provide documentation of this check.
18. All rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear. A small animal tattoo kit is available to check out at the ISU Extension-Calhoun County office.

Please let me know if you have any questions specific to exhibiting livestock at the Calhoun County Expo by calling 712-297-8611 or emailing me [tifblair@iastate.edu](mailto:tifblair@iastate.edu).

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**Shop4-H**— As we are quickly approaching the Christmas season, I wanted to share with you the online website to shop all things 4-H. This is a great place to stock up on all your 4-H gear for the year. You can find project curriculum material to help you in your project area studies as well as apparel and more!

The website is [www.shop4-h.org](http://www.shop4-h.org).

