

Clover Kids at the Fair

Dear Clover Kids and Parents,

Since fair events are quickly approaching we wanted to make you aware of the events you and your child can be a part of. Clover Kids members are eligible to participate in developmentally age-appropriate opportunities at local county fairs. Examples of age appropriate Clover Kids opportunities and guidelines are included in this document.

Clover kids must follow identification and entering process like older 4-H members, but there is no entry fee.

There are some VERY important deadlines approaching:

1. Animals must be identified in 4-H Online by July 1.
Visit <https://ia.4honline.com> to identify your animals
2. Animals must be entered in FairEntry from June 1-July 1.
Visit <http://ClarkeCountyFair-Iowa.fairentry.com> to enter your animals.

This letter is intended to help 4-H Families understand county fair and to give them some insight on the processes and procedures. This is in no way a substitution for the Clarke County Fair 4-H & FFA Rule Booklet or Open Fair book. Please refer the fair book for all information on rules & regulations of the county fair, as well as department-specific guidelines and classes.

NEW for 2020: Clover kid show for animals will be held on Sunday, July 12. Check in will be at 9:00 AM with the show to follow at 10:00 AM. Clover kids will show in the grass area East of the exhibit building. We are asking only one adult per youth help check in the exhibitor. Show order will be pets, bottle calves, bottle sheep/goats.

More resources and the Clarke County Fair Book can be found on our website under the "Clarke County Fair" tab. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Clarke County Extension Office at (641) 342-3316 or clarke4h@iastate.edu.

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Sincerely,

The Clarke County Extension Office



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Clover Kids Fair Static Showcase

1. Open to all children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade enrolled in Clarke County Clover Kids Clubs.
2. There is no limit to the number of showcase items entered by a Clover Kid; however, all items must be made by the Clover Kid under adult supervision. Items may be made at home, in school, club meetings, at day care, or at camp.
3. Static Exhibits do not have to be entered online.
4. Static Exhibits will need to be dropped off at the fair grounds on Monday, July 12th from 10-11 AM
5. All showcase items will receive a participation ribbon; no premium money will be given for these items.
6. The Clarke County Extension Office and the Clarke County Fairboard will use diligence to ensure the safety of all items entered at the Clarke County Fair; however, we are not responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.
7. Static Showcase items may be in any of the following categories:
 - Class A: Animals** - Showcase items related to all species and types of animals. Example: Poster. The actual animal may not be brought to the fair.
 - Class B: Creative Arts** - Showcase items related to art, photography, and music.
 - Class C: Agriculture and Natural Resources** - Showcase items related to plants, agriculture, and the environment. Notice: Due to the risk of bringing live plants to the county fair, you will be totally responsible for the care of your plant(s) while they are at the fair.
 - Class D: Family and Consumer Science** - Showcase items related to food, clothing, or home decorating. Sewn or home-crafted items can be included in this class.
 - Class E: Personal Development** - Showcase items related to, or created by the child, such as stories, poems, etc.
 - Class F: Science, Engineering, and Technology** - Showcase items related to science, engineering, technology, or items designed and built by the child, such as wood items.
 - Class G: Other** - Showcase items not included under any of the above classes.

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Clover Kids Pet Show

Clover Kids will have the opportunity to show the audience their pet and tell a caring adult about their pet. All pets must come properly restrained or contained.

Appropriate examples include on a leash or in a box, cage, or bowl. Livestock animals such as swine, horses are not to be shown in the Clover Kids Pet Show. All other animals must be less than 200 pounds in order to be shown. Clover Kids and pets must be supervised by an adult at all times. The adult is responsible for both the Clover Kid and pet. Cats and dogs must have a current rabies certificate.

Fair Entry Class Number: Pets > Clover Kid Pet

NEW 2020 Clover Kid Pet Show will be held on Sunday, July 12
Check-in: 9:00 AM



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Clover Kids Bottle-Bucket Shows

Purposes:

- A. To design a developmentally appropriate livestock project to fit the physical and maturity level of young children in Kindergarten - 3rd grade.
- B. To introduce children to health, nutrition, and environmental needs of bottle bucket animals.
- C. To provide children opportunities to learn basic record keeping and communication skills.
- D. To nurture children's understanding of livestock animals.

General Rules:

- All Clover Kids' animal exhibit opportunities will be cooperative and not competitive.
- Project is open to all Clover Kids in Clarke County.
- Animal must be bucket or bottle fed; no nursing permitted.
- Identification deadline is July 1 in 4HOnline
- Entry deadline is July 1 in Fair Entry. **MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE 4hOnline FIRST!**
- Record keeping forms are encouraged to be filled out prior to the show day and are available at the Clarke County Extension Office. The record keeping forms can be turned in at the time of the entry on the day of show.
- Children will be asked questions regarding: care and management of raising the animal, showing/handling of the animal, fitting, general health, condition of the animal, child's knowledge, appropriate record keeping.
- Exhibitors must follow the fair's rules and health requirements as stated in the fair book. These include, but are not limited to, the following: no evidence of warts, ringworm, pinkeye, or other infectious conditions will be allowed; each exhibitor is responsible for showing and caring for his or her animal in partnership with a caring adult
- A participation ribbon will be awarded to all exhibitors. No Entry fee. No premium money will be given.
- **NEW** 2020 Clover Kid Pet Show will be held on Sunday, July 12
Check-in: 9:00 AM

Special Rules for Bottle-Bucket Lambs and Goats:

1. Class is open to any newborn or orphan male or female lamb or goat, born after January 1 of the current year.
2. Limit of one lamb or goat per exhibitor.
3. Lambs and goats will be shown together.
4. FairEntry Class Number: 310: Clover Kid Goat, 206: Clover Kid Sheep
5. See Sheep/Goat Section of the Clarke Fair Book for more details

Special Rules for Bottle-Bucket Calves:

1. Any newborn or orphaned calf - steer, bull or heifer - dairy or beef - purebred or crossbred - calved after January 1st of the current year. Male calf may remain a bull.
2. Limit of one calf per exhibitor.



2020 Clover Kid Livestock Schedule				
	PROJECTS MAY ARRIVE	CHECK-IN	SHOW	RELEASED
Static Showcase Exhibits	Mon., July 13	10:00 –11:00 AM	No Conference Judging	Tuesday, July 14 4:00-4:45 PM
Sheep/Goats	Sunday, July 12	Sunday, July 12 at 9:00 AM	10:00 AM	After the show
Bottle Calves	Sunday, July 12	Sunday, July 12 at 9:00 AM	10:00 AM	After the show

Iowa 4-H Policy Regarding Clover Kids Members Working with Animals

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and Iowa 4-H Youth Development programs support safe, educational, and developmentally sound small animal activities for Clover Kids groups. Appropriate animals for this age group (K - 3rd grade) are pets and bucket bottle projects. Specifically excluded animals are swine, horses, beef (other than bucket bottle), and dairy (other than bucket bottle).

In fair settings, 4-H Clover Kids members who have engaged in a group activity may exhibit or showcase their work in a noncompetitive event or activity. **All Clover Kids animal exhibiting/showcasing opportunities must be cooperative and not competitive.** 4-H clover Kids are not eligible to receive premium funds as a result of exhibition. 4-H Clover Kids may receive participatory ribbons, but may not receive regular competitive purple, blue, red, or white 4-H fair/exhibit ribbons.

The physical and emotional safety of children is a prime consideration. Special procedures, such as joint leading and/or close proximity of adults need to be employed to promote and protect children's safety. In general, the handling of all animals requires discipline and motor skills that have yet to be fully developed in most K - 3rd grade children, and when coupled with animals' unpredictable behavior, does not provide optimal safe educational environments.

