

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

These experiences are too simple to expose youth to showing a species and are all non-competitive. Registration required through Fair Entry by July 1 for stalling purposes. Clover Kids must follow livestock rules.

**WHAT: Sheep/Goat Showmanship**

**WHO: Kindergarten-3rd grade**

**WHERE: Swine Arena**

**WHEN: Thursday, July 22** *Following the 4-H/FFA Showmanship*

**Details:** Need a lamb or goat? Let us know! We will partner you with an older 4-H member to help show you the ropes. Clover Kids can bring their own animal. If doing so, they must stall it on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair.

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**WHAT: Poultry Showmanship**

**WHO: Kindergarten-3rd grade**

**WHERE: Poultry Barn**

**WHEN: Friday, July 23,** *Following the 4-H/FFA Showmanship*

**Details:** Need a chicken? Let us know! We will partner you with an older 4-H member to help show you the ropes. Clover Kids can bring their own animal. If doing so, they must stall it on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair.

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**WHAT: Rabbit Showmanship**

**WHO: Kindergarten-3rd grade**

**WHERE: Swine Arena**

**WHEN: Friday, July 23** *Following the 4-H/FFA Showmanship*

**Details:** Need a rabbit? Let us know! We will partner you with an older 4-H member to help show you the ropes. Clover Kids can bring their own animal. If doing so, they must stall it on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair.



## Greetings, Clover Kids!

We hope you have had a fun year in Clover Kids and are getting excited for the county fair. We can't wait to see you involved in the MANY events JUST FOR YOU at the county fair this year!

This clover kid section explains those opportunities and registration deadlines.

As always, please contact the Extension Office with any questions!

## CK FAIR PREPARATIONS

This Clover Kids fair book section is FULL of information regarding your Clover Kid and what they can experience at the Clinton County Fair. Read it. Share it with them. Sign up. Keep it handy for future reference and fair preparations!

### Some details to note:

- Annually Clover Kids receive a **new 4-H t-shirt** sponsored by the 4-H Foundation at their June club meetings. Wear these shirts proudly at the county fair when participating in Clover Kids events and then they are yours to keep!
- Clover Kids do not need to identify their livestock in 4hOnline like 4-H members do. It is highly encouraged though to register using **Fair Entry** by July 1 for different classes!
- If participating in an animal project (pet, goat, rabbit, sheep), you will be assigned an **exhibitor number** to pick up on show day at Headquarters on the Fairgrounds.
- The complete **4-H/FFA Schedule and Fair Book** is available at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton/4h>
- The Clinton County Fair Board hosts TONS of **activities/contests** throughout the fair including seed spitting, chore challenge, biggest bubble contest and more! Check out the schedule on their website: <https://clintoncountyiowafair.com/county-fair/>

## 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE GRADUATION

**WHO:** 3rd grade

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 22, 4:30 pm

**WHERE:** Beef Arena

**REGISTRATION:** Highly encouraged, not required.

We want to recognize those who just completed 3rd grade at a graduation ceremony. We are already excited to welcome our 3rd graders into 4-H next year!

### Helpful Information:

- Submit survey sent to your 4hOnline email by July 1. The information here will be read at the ceremony.
- Invite anyone you'd like. This ceremony takes place during the 4-H Awards and Recognition Program. We'll also recognize 4-H Hall of Fame inductee, Meritorious Service Award winner, graduating seniors and scholarship recipients.
- Wear your 4-H or Clover Kids t-shirt!
- Get ready to smile for photos!

## BUCKET BOTTLE CALF

**WHO:** Kindergarten – 3rd grade

**WHEN:** Sunday, July 25 following 4-H/FFA Show

**WHERE:** Beef Arena

**REGISTRATION:** Highly encouraged, not required.

- Submit entry using FairEntry before July 1.

### **Rules:**

- See page 48 in the Fair Book for complete list!
- Calves must be born between March 1– June 15 of the current year. Calves need not be castrated. Beef and/or Dairy animals permitted.
- Calf must be bucket or bottle fed until weaned.
- All calves will be shown on halter and should be clean and groomed.
- No show sticks will be allowed.
- Children will be asked 3-4 questions about themselves and the care of calf, showing/handling, general health and their knowledge of the project.
- Calves may be brought to the fair on the day of the show and return home the same day OR be stalled for the duration of the fair. Indicate on FairEntry what your family plans to do.
- **All K-3 animal exhibit opportunities are cooperative and not competitive.**
- A participation ribbon will be awarded to all K-3 exhibitors.

## BUCKET OF BLOOMS

**WHO:** Kindergarten – 3rd grade

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021

**WHERE:** Outdoor Learning Classroom

**REGISTRATION:** Highly encouraged, not required.

- Submit entry using FairEntry before July 1.

### **Steps for Success**

1. Find a 5-gallon bucket and then drill holes in the bottom for drainage. You can put plastic bottles or packing peanuts 3/4 of the way in the bucket to make it lighter.
2. You can embellish your bucket or leave it plain.
3. Put your favorite plantings in the bucket and enter it in the Bucket of Blooms Contest.
4. Buckets will be displayed outside during the Clinton County Fair, please ensure that your entry is suitable for the outdoors.
5. ALL buckets must be dropped off in the shed of the Outdoor Learning Classroom on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm.

**Awards** will be given based on creativity in these categories:

1. Delightfully Delicious (minimum of three edible herbs or vegetables)
2. Colors of the Rainbow (minimum of three colors)
3. Fantastic Foliage (2 different types)

**This class is sponsored by the  
Clinton County Master Gardeners.**

## CONFERENCE JUDGING DAY

**WHO:** Kindergarten – 3rd grade

**DATE:** Friday, July 16, 2021

**TIME:** 10:00 am – Noon

10:00-11:00 am - Cal-Wheat, Goose Lake, and Low Moor Clover Kids  
11:00-Noon - DeWitt, Grand Mound Clover Kids

**LOCATION:** Fairgrounds Auditorium

*Bring up to three of your favorite projects to share with a judge.*

### **Project Ideas**

• These could be projects from a club meeting or from work/play at home. Here are a few to get you started: paint a picture, decorate a flower pot, make a fleece tie pillow, take pictures, tie-dye, bake cookies, grow vegetables, etc. No write-ups are necessary. Simply have your project labeled.

### **Conference Judging Day Procedure**

- No pre-registration required.
- Visit the Youth Council table to sign up on the wall
- Please label your exhibit with name/club/project title on an entry tag. Tags are available at the Extension Office or simply label on your own. No other paperwork required.
- Wait for your name to be called.
- Visit with judge about projects.
  - How did you do this? What do you like most? What are you going to do with this? Who helped you?
- Volunteers will ribbon the project and set them up for display.
- Projects will be displayed during the fair in your club booth.
- Invite family and friends to see them during fair week. Check the fair schedule for Auditorium hours.
- All exhibits must be picked up after exhibits are released. We are not responsible for projects left.

## PET SHOW

**WHO:** Kindergarten – 3rd grade

**WHEN:** Friday, July 23 following 4-H/FFA Show

**WHERE:** Auditorium

**REGISTRATION:** Highly encouraged, not required.

- Submit entry using FairEntry before July 1.

### **Rules:**

- Check-in at the Community Tent upon arrival.
- Pets are only allowed on the fairgrounds during entry and show time. Pets must remain at the Auditorium during the fair.
- All pets must come and remain properly restrained or contained. Appropriate examples include on a leash or in a box, cage, or bowl.
- Livestock animals such as swine, horses, cattle (beef and dairy) are not to be shown in the Pet Division.
- Pets must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Cats and dogs exhibited must have a current rabies certificate with them on the day of the show.
- Any female animal in season cannot be shown.
- Clover Kids will not receive premiums but will be recognized with a ribbon for participation.