

# Clover Kids Pet Show

## Saturday, July 14, 2018 @ 10:30 am

### Clover Kids General Rules and Regulations

- All exhibitors must be Dallas County Clover Kids members in good standing and must be in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.
- Clover Kids may exhibit static projects as well as bucket/bottle calves and bottle lambs and pets.
- Clover Kids are in noncompetitive exhibition classes. All exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be awarded. The judge may ask the member questions about their animal.
- The management will use diligence to ensure safety of animals and articles entered for exhibition, but will not be responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc. All 4-H exhibitors are to respect the welfare of animals at all times.
- **All animals must be identified in 4hOnline by May 15** in order to be exhibited at the county fair.
- All exhibitors must wear a plain white shirt, plain white T-shirt or a 4-H T-shirt, jeans or slacks and appropriate footwear when showing animals (no open toed shoes).
- Animals will come in and go home on the same day they show. All exhibitors will be expected to clean out their stalls, pens and area when they take their animal home.

### Pet Show

- All pets must be identified in 4hOnline by May 15.
- All pets must be caged, on a leash or in some way controlled by the owner (cage supplied by owner).
- Exhibitors may not show the **same animal** in two different shows.
- All animals must be healthy at the time of the show. Any health requirements for other classes for that species will also apply to the pets. **Cats, dogs and ferrets must have current rabies and/or distemper certificate.** Vaccinations are required a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the fair for all small animals. Proof of vaccinations must be presented to extension office by June 30.
- Pets must be shown by a Clover Kid exhibitor.
- Pregnant animals will not be allowed to show. No animal with a nursing litter may be brought to the fair.
- Kittens, dogs and ferrets shown at the fair must be 4 months old.
- All pets must be at show area and checked in 15 minutes before the time judging is to begin.
- Judge has the option of removing pets from cages or asking the Clover Kid to show and handle the pet.
- No presentations or props are to be used for the judge or audience. Posters and pictures may be used. NOTE: If the Clover Kid chooses to show a stuffed animal instead of a live one, they are able to use the stuffed animal as a prop.
- Pot-bellied pigs are classified as SWINE and may not be brought to the fair.

- Since Clover Kids are non-competitive, a participation ribbon will be given to all.

The judge may look at or ask the following:

- A one-page report on the care, feeding and the exhibitor's history with the pet. Note: **This is not required for Clover Kids**
- Evaluation of pet (health, grooming, tameness and general appearance).
- The Clover Kid's ability to tell the judge what he/she has learned and the depth of understanding of that knowledge.