

# Project Showcase

**During Clover Kids Day**

**Thursday, July 12, 3:30 - 6:30 pm in Community Building**

- Bring Static Exhibits (non-animal exhibits) to share with the judge for a brief conversation about your project. All Clover Kids will receive a participation ribbon.
- Fill out static cards (available the day of project showcase) with name, club, and brief description. Clover Kids will not be using Fair Entry system that 4-Hers in 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade use. You DO NOT need to notify the extension office beforehand as to what you will be bringing.
- Encouraged to leave exhibits for display during the fair. They will be released on Sunday, July 15 for pick up between 3 and 3:30 p.m.
- Project write ups for older Clover Kids are encouraged but not mandatory. Write up could include: goals, steps taken to complete project, ideas on other projects down the road.

Sample questions that a judge may ask:

- Tell me about your project?
- What was your goal?
- Why did you choose this project area?
- What steps did you take to learn or do this?
- What were the most important things you learned?
- Did you run into any problems while completing this project?
- Would you like to do this project area again?
- What part of completing this project did you enjoy the most?
- What was the hardest thing to do?

4-H Project Hot Sheets, <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list>

Inappropriate food for fair, <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/6434>

# Animal Shows

**Bucket/Bottle Shows including Costume Class = Friday, July 13, 1 pm**  
**Rabbit Show = Friday, July 13 at 4 pm and**  
**Pet Show = Saturday, July 14, 10:30 am**

- **All live animals MUST BE ID'd by May 15<sup>th</sup> into 4HOnline.**
- See separate rules and regulations regarding the shows.
- Clover Kids can choose to participate in the bucket/bottle animal interviews that will be held during the 4-H (4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) static exhibit judging on Monday, July 9 from 1:30 – 6 p.m. in the community building. The interview is based on what the Clover Kid has learned about the care of the calf including costs, feed, health, housing and breed. There is a special form to use.
- Bucket/Bottle Shows will also have costume class that will be held after the regular bucket/bottle show.
- Will meet with judge and receive participation ribbon.

Sample questions that a judge may ask:

- What is the name of your animal?
- How do you care for you animal?
- What breed is your animal?
- Does he/she have any tricks?
- What is the hardest part?
- What do you enjoy the most?

To ID animals through 4HOnline, <https://iowa.4honline.com>. Sign in and under member account click on animals/livestock tab.

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