



# CLOVER KIDS

## Your Adventure Continues....



### Dates to Remember

- May 15 — Animal ID's due
- June 15 — Fair entries & T-shirt orders due online
- June 15 — Communication & Clothing entries due online
- June 20 — Fair t-shirt orders must be paid in full to Extension Office
- July 9 — Communications & Clothing Event, Fayette
- July 10 — Static entries due online
- July 20 — Static Judging, Pet Show and Dog Show, Awards Program
- July 23 — Meat Goat/Sheep Show
- July 24 — Broiler Show
- July 26 — Bucket/Bottle Calf Show
- July 26 — Day Camp at Fair
- July 27 — Clover Kids Graduation

Dear Clover Kids and Parents,

Since fair events are quickly approaching I wanted to make you aware of the events you can be part of. You will find lots of information about these opportunities throughout this newsletter.

Clover Kids (K-3rd graders) who decide to participate in fair activities will visit with a judge and receive a participation ribbon for their efforts.

Make your summer exciting by taking part in at least one of these great events! **Sign up today!**

Michele Kelly, County Youth Coordinator

**May 15** — Animals, including bucket/bottle calves, meat goats, sheep, and dogs must be ID'd in 4-H Online (<https://v2.4honline.com>) to show at the fair.

### May 22 — June 15

**Fair Entries due by June 15** — All fair entries, including Communications Day, livestock and static exhibits must be made online through Fair Entry (<https://fayette.fairentry.com/>). A help sheet can be found on the county website. Entries are required for all animal projects Clover Kid would like to bring to the fair. This includes meat goats, sheep, bucket bottle calves, broilers, dogs, cats, rabbits and other small pets. Entries may be live animals or exhibited as a poster, photo, etc. If an animal is not entered by June 15, the Clover Kid member will not be allowed to exhibit that animal at the fair.

**T-Shirt** — All Clover Kids must order a t-shirt to be worn when getting exhibits judged. Shirts will be ordered at no cost for the first shirt through (<https://fayette.fairentry.com/>) by June 15. **Thank you to Fayette County Farm Bureau for sponsoring one shirt per exhibitor.**

### May 22 — July 10

**Static Entries due by July 10** — Static entries are anything your Clover Kid would like to exhibit in the 4-H building. Exhibits can include items made at school, day camps, VBS, or at home. Static entries are due by July 10 in (<https://fayette.fairentry.com/>). All exhibits being judged July 20 **MUST** be entered by July 10. *Exhibits will not be judged if they are not entered.*

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# Communication & Clothing Event



## EVENT DAY INFORMATION — JULY 9

### Communication & Clothing Event

Includes — Share the Fun, Clothing Selection, \$20 Challenge, and Educational Presentation.

Youth will be mailed exact times to come and be judged.

### Event Details

**When:** Tuesday, July 9

**Entries:** Entries are due by June 15 online (<https://fayette.fairentry.com/>).

**Where:** United Methodist Church, Fayette

**Time:** Exact judging times will be sent to participants the last week in June. Judging will begin at 9 am.

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## WHAT CAN I DO IN COMMUNICATIONS?

### Educational Presentations

Share what you have learned either at a Clover Kids session, in school, at a field trip or from a parent.

Some examples would be: "How to Sew on a Button," "My Family Vacation," "Facts About My Favorite Animal." To make it easier, partner up with another Clover and give a presentation together! Presentations must not exceed 8 minutes in length.

### Share the Fun

Have some fun and show off your talent! You could sing, play an instrument, do a magic trick or tell a joke. Be creative! Acts must be in good taste and not offensive to anyone and must not exceed 5 minutes.



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## WHAT ARE THE CLOTHING EVENTS?

### Clothing Selection

Clover Kids will select and/or purchase an outfit that represents their goal or intended use for the selected outfit.

Outfit may be selected or purchased from any source such as a retail store (including hand-me-downs).

### \$20 Challenge

Clover Kids can purchase a garment at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (such as Goodwill or the Salvation Army).

Cost of outfit must be \$20 or less, not including shoes, undergarments or accessories. Receipts must be brought to judging.

All clothing events require a **Report Form** to be filled out and brought on judging day along with a photo of the exhibitor wearing the outfit. This is a simple report that asks a few questions about what they are wearing. The form, along with judging times, will be sent to participants the last week in June.

More fun things to do on the next page!

# LOT'S OF FUN AT THE FAIR!



## Saturday, July 20

- 10 —2 pm Static Judging, Dance Pavilion
- 12:30 pm Pet Show Judging, Ag Center
- 1 pm Dog Obedience/Handing/Agility Show, Stephens Building
- 3:30 pm Awards Program/Style Show for Communications and Clothing Event, Dance Pavilion

## Sunday, July 21

- 1 pm Barns open to set up tack
- 6 pm Bucket/bottle calves, meat goats and sheep may arrive

## Monday, July 22

- 9 am-Noon Broilers may arrive
- Noon Bucket/Bottle calves, meat goats, sheep and broilers must be on the fair grounds and in stalls/pens

## Tuesday, July 23

- 2-3 pm Between 4-H Meat Goat & Sheep shows — Clover Kids Meat Goat and Sheep Show

## Wednesday, July 24

- 12:30 pm Broiler Judging, round barn

## Friday, July 26

- 7:45-8:15 am Bucket/Bottle Calf Check-in, Stephens Building
- 8:30 am Bucket/Bottle Calf Show, Stephens Building
- 9 am—3 pm Fun Day at the Fair with Science Experiments (pre-registration required, space is limited)

## Saturday, July 27

- 2 pm 3rd Grade Clover Kids Graduation, Bandstand
- 6-8 am & 1-5 pm Release of bucket/bottle, sheep, meat goats and broilers

### Awards Ceremony & Style Show

Event for those who participated in Communication & Clothing Event on July 9. This will be held in the Dance Pavilion on Saturday, July 20 beginning at 3:30 pm.

If you participated in Clothing Selection or \$20 Challenge come prepared to model your outfit(s) during the Style Show.

### Clover Kids Graduation

Event for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Clover Kids who will be making the move to a 4-H community club in the fall. This will be held in the Bandstand behind the Clover Cafe on Saturday, July 27 beginning at 2 pm. Be watching for your invitation.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade youth are asked to arrive by 1:45 pm.



More fun things to do on the next page!

# Static Exhibit & Pet Judging — Saturday, July 20



## Static Judging Day

A Clover Kids judge will be available for all Clover Kids to visit from the hours of 10 am until 2 pm. During the judging time, the youth are asked questions about their exhibit. Some kids are very good at explaining while others need a little nudge. Each exhibit must have a Clover Kids entry tag attached. A multi-colored ribbon is given for each project they exhibit. Shorty shorts or flip flops are NOT to be worn during judging. Capris and longer length shorts will be allowed. Exhibitor t-shirts are required and can be picked up on Static Judging Day.

After the exhibits are “judged” and ribbon is attached, we ask the youth to take their exhibits to the 4-H building and place them in the Clover Kids booth located on the south wall. Please leave ribbon record with Clover Kids judge.

The 4-H building will be open until 6 pm on Saturday, July 20 to allow clubs and Clover Kid leaders to decorate their booth.

## Fair Exhibit Ideas



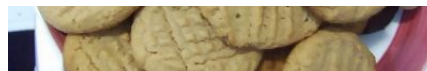
Sew a pillowcase



Bake cookies



Draw a picture



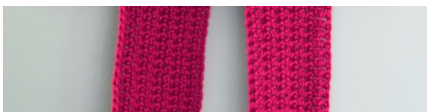
Crochet a scarf



Make a craft



Make a poster



## Small Pet Exhibits

Clover Kids small animals will be judged during the Pet Show. Check-in will be at noon with the show to start at 12:30 pm in the Ag Center on Saturday, July 20. Come prepared to talk with the judge. Questions the judge may ask include:

1. Why did you choose this pet?
2. Where does your pet live?
3. How do you take care of your pet?
4. What do you feed your pet? How often?
5. Do you have to do anything else for your pet? (take it on walks, play with it, take it to the vet, etc.)
6. Do you have fun taking care of your pet?

**CHECK OUT THE FAIRBOOK  
ON THE FAYETTE COUNTY WEBSITE**

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## More Animal Projects



### Bucket/Bottle Calf, Sheep & Meat Goats

Feb 1 to April 30—Bucket/Bottle animals must be born

May 15 — ID's due online (<https://v2.4honline.com/>)

June 15—Fair entries due in (<https://fayette.fairentry.com/>). (No stall fees will be charged for Clover Kids, but please choose stalling option and the barn you want to stall fair entry).

July 23 — Clover Kids Meat Goat and Sheep Show (following 4-H Show—approximately 2:00 pm)

July 26—Bucket/Bottle Calf Show—8:30 am

Clover Kids have the choice of stalling their animal at the fair or bringing them on the day of the show. Bucket/Bottle Calves, Sheep & Meat Goats may arrive at fairgrounds after 6 pm on July 21. Animals arriving on Monday, July 22 must be on the grounds by noon & will be stalled with their 4-H club. Animals must be checked by a vet prior to being unloaded.

Meat goats and sheep arriving on Tuesday, July 23 must be at the Stephens Building by 2:00 pm.

Bucket/Bottle Calves arriving on Friday, July 26 must be on the grounds by 8:00 am. Check-in will be from 7:45-8:15 am in the Stephens Building. Show will begin promptly at 8:30 am.

*Bucket/Bottle animals may be clipped prior to the show, but must be shown on a halter. Bucket/Bottle calves may be a dairy, beef, or crossbred heifer or steer. Sheep and goats must be haltered at all times.*

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### What is the Judge Looking For?

**Clover Kids will be asked to perform the following for the show:**

- Exhibit an animal that is clean and neat
- Handle the animal with minimal assistance
- Keep the animal between themselves and the judge

**Clover Kids will be asked to answer these questions during their interview with the judge:**

- Where did you keep your animal?
- What did you feed your animal?
- What was the best part of raising your animal?
- What was the most challenging part of raising your animal?

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### Broiler Project

Broiler birds must be ordered through the Extension Office by April 15.

Broiler birds and one bag of feed will be available for pickup at the Extension Office on Thursday, May 30, from 11 am—5:30 pm.

Clover Kids must enter one broiler pen of two in (<https://fayette.fairentry.com/>) and submit by June 15. Broiler birds may arrive from 9 am to noon on Monday June 22 and must be on the grounds by noon.

Pullorum-Typhoid testing will not be required this year.

Health papers are not required, but animals must be checked by a vet prior to being put in their cages at the fair.



## MORE INFO ABOUT ANIMALS

[HTTP://WWW.EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/PROJECTS/LIVESTOCK](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock)



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## 4-H Project Workshop—July 1

Fayette County 4-H Council is sponsoring a 3-hour Project Workshop for all 4-H and Clover Kids Kindergarten and up.

This *Free* workshop will be held Monday, July 1 from 9 am to noon at the Fayette County Fairgrounds.

More information to come — please save the date and make plans to join the 4-H Council on July 1.