**Clover Kids Bucket Bottle Show Rules**

*To participate in the Clover Kids Bucket Bottle Show, each child **MUST** be an active Clover Kid Member in one of the following Clover Kids Clubs: Sigourney, Pekin, Tri-County, Keota, or Little Liberty’s Clover Kids.*

*Each Clover Kid participant must attend a minimum of 4 club meetings within the 10 month period (September – June) to be able to participate showing an animal at the Clover Kids Bucket Bottle Show.*

*Clover Kids exhibitors will only be allowed to show one animal in the Clover Kids Bucket Bottle Show.*

*Bucket Bottle Animals must be born between January 1st and April 30th of the current year.*

*Children whom have completed grades K-3 will show in a non-competitive manner, and will receive participation ribbons.*

- **The show is Friday, July 20th, immediately following the conclusion of the 4-H Bucket/Bottle Show** (Bucket Bottle Show is at 4:00 pm).
- **Sexually intact lambs or goats MUST have Scrapie tags to be on Expo Fairgrounds.**
  - [Contact the Extension Office if you have questions about Scrapie tags](#).
- **4-H Ear Tags are not required.**
- **Entries will be shown at halter.**
- **Clover Kids Bucket Bottle Exhibitors are to gather at the northwest corner of the barn near the end of the Bucket Bottle Show.**
- **Trailers may be temporarily parked during the show on the northwest side of the livestock barn.**
- **Animals may arrive between 12 and 1 pm on Wednesday, July 18th, OR at 3 pm on Friday, July 20th. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
  - Let the Extension Office know when you contact them about the animal **when you plan to bring it to Expo.**

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EXPO EVENTS FOR CLOVER KIDS

More Clover Kids Opportunities at Expo 2018!

We couldn’t be more excited for the large amount of Clover Kids we have in this county!

We have over 100 that participate in this program!

With the numbers on the rise, we thought we’d put our heads together and offer more opportunities for all of our eager Clover Kids to participate at Expo this year! Over the next couple of pages, you will find more information about these great opportunities!

Please read the rules and instructions carefully, and contact the Extension Office with any questions!

CLOVER KID GARDENER CELEBRATION

This is an opportunity for Clover Kids to get to work with plants and showcase what they learn along the way!

Keokuk County Master Gardeners will meet with interested Clover Kids for a Planting Day on April 29th @ 3pm at the Extension Office. Master Gardeners will provide the seeds and cups for youth to plant in. The rules are as follows:

- One entry allowed per youth
- Clover Kids will choose flower seeds to plant in their cup
- Clover Kids will transplant their seeds at the appropriate time into a pot
- Clover Kids will track their green thumb experiences in a journal that the Extension Office will provide.

Clover Kids will bring the flower they’ve grown since planting day to the Master Gardener Celebration at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, July 17th, to the Extension Office Meeting Room.

CLOVER KID INDOOR EXHIBIT JUDGING

- Clover Kids Exhibit Judging will take place Monday, July 16th, 8:30 am to 11:30 am in the Extension Office Conference Room.
- Clover Kids are encouraged to bring 3-4 projects.
- These items can be made at school, at Clover Kid meetings, at daycare, or at home!
- Participation ribbons will be awarded for each item exhibited.
- Examples and ideas for exhibits, projects, and project areas can be found on the Hot Sheets located in the Extension Office.

CLOVER KID GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Save the Date!

Clover Kids Graduation Celebration is for any active Clover Kid from the Sigourney, Pekin, Tri-County, Little Liberty's, and Keota Clover Kids clubs completing 3rd grade in the current year (they will become 4-H’ers NEXT year).

Graduation will be on in the Extension Office Meeting Room on the Expo fairgrounds Tuesday, July 17th at 6:15 pm.

A Cupcake reception will follow.

There will be reserved chairs for each club. Members will meet in an area designated by their Clover Kid leader.

Each child will receive a 4-H diploma and special recognition.

To participate in the Graduation Celebration, Clover Kids need to sign up in the Extension Office by June 30th.
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REMEMBER:

Clover Kids have to have attended at least 4 meetings in the 2017-2018 year to be eligible to exhibit an animal in ANY of the Clover Kid animal shows.

Contact your club leader if you have not met this requirement, but planned on bringing an animal.

CLOVER KIDS’ PET SHOW

This is an opportunity for Clover Kids to exhibit their favorite pets.

This show will begin at the conclusion of the 4-H/FFA Pet Show, which is at 11:00 am Tuesday, July 17th, on the stage in the Commercial Building.

The rules are as follows:

- Pre-registration is required by July 1st in the Extension Office
- Clover Kids enrolled in the Pet Show must complete a pet journal from the Extension Office to record information about their pet.
  - Clover Kids will have the opportunity to show the audience their pet and speak with a superintendent regarding nutrition, grooming, and special behaviors.
  - Clover Kids’ Pet Show animals are only allowed on the Expo fairgrounds during the entry and show time.
- Check-in of pets will take place at 11:00 between the Commercial Building and 4-H Exhibit Hall. Please bring your pet journals.
- 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, cattle (beef and dairy) are NOT to be shown in the Clover Kids’ Pet Show.
  All other animals must be less than 100 pounds in order to be shown.
- An adult must supervise Clover Kids and their pets at all times. The adult is responsible for both the Clover Kid and pet.
  No Animal shall be larger than the Clover Kid themselves.
- Cats and dogs must have a current rabies certificate (the same health requirements as the 4-H Dog and Pet Show apply here). A copy must be in the Extension Office by July 1st with registration.
- Any female animal in season cannot be shown.
- Participants will receive a participation ribbon.
- Possible animals for show include cats, rabbits, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, turtles, fish, birds, etc. NO DOGS

CLOVER KIDS’ DOG SHOW

This is an opportunity for Clover Kids to not only show their dog, but also to participate in obedience training from May until Expo. Rules are as follows:

- Exhibitor must have contacted the Extension Office to enter their dog in this show on or before May 1st, 2018.
- Exhibitor will NOT strike or use harsh means of disciplining dogs.
- Clover Kids may NOT show a dog that is larger than the Clover Kids themselves
  - All dogs must be on a leash at all times.
  - Vaccinations must be up to date. A copy of the dog’s current rabies certificate must be presented to the Extension Office by July 1st.
  - Dogs must have attended a minimum of 50% of the obedience practices to be eligible to show at Expo.
  - All Clover Kids and dogs will show in one class together in a non-competitive manner.
  - Dogs should be at least 6 months old before starting the obedience program.
  - Clover Kids will receive a participation ribbon.

The Clover Kids’ Dog Show will begin immediately following the conclusion of the 4-H/FFA Dog Show, which is at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, July 18th, in the show ring.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

CONTACT US AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE! (641) 622-2680
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