



Clover Kids Livestock Show

Show Date: Thursday, July 27th

Time: 6:00 p.m.

The Louisa County Clover Kids may show one bucket/bottle calf, b/b sheep or b/b goat or a rabbit or a combination of the four. The bucket bottle animal must be born in the year of the show. The exhibitor must be an active Clover kid. Exhibitors will be required to keep a record sheet. **The record sheet must be in the exhibitor's handwriting.** Exhibitors will also have to do an interview about their animal. Interviews will take place on Thursday, July, 27th during exhibit interviews.

This show is solely for educational purposes. During fair week the exhibitor will be paired with a 4-H mentor by their leader. That mentor will go into the show ring with the child to educate & assist them. Parents do not request a certain mentor; mentors will be assigned.

Exhibitors will have the option to stall their animal(s) at fair for the week. This is not a requirement but is available at no charge. If stalling at fair rabbits must be checked in between 11-12 on Wednesday of fair; bucket/bottle calf must be checked in between 6-9:30am on Wednesday; Sheep & Goats must be checked in between 6-8pm Tuesday. If you do not wish to stall your animal at the fair, bring your animal to the show ring area by 5:30pm of the show day. There will be a vet on hand to inspect the health of all animals and make sure they are able to be shown.

If you are interested fill out the bottom portion of this form and return to your leader.

Must detach & return form to Leader BEFORE July 1st.

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Name: _____

Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone : _____

Animal(s): _____

Parent's Name: _____

Club: _____

Will you be stalling at fair: Yes / No

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Clover Kids animal exhibiting will be cooperative and not competitive.

Rules

1. Youth must be an active Clover Kids member in Louisa County.
2. Eligible Animals: Bucket/Bottle: Calf, Sheep, Goat or Rabbit.
3. Entry due by July 1 to your Clover Kids group leader
4. One entry per species
5. Record Sheet completed (bring to interview)
6. Participate in an interview on fair Monday during exhibit talks
7. Bucket/Bottle animals must be born in year of show
8. Leaders will assign exhibitors a 4-H or FFA mentor for the week of fair.
9. If animal will be housed at fair: rabbits must be checked in between 11-12 on Wednesday of fair; bucket/bottle calf must be checked in between 6-9:30am on Wednesday; Sheep & Goats must be checked in between 6-8pm Tuesday.
10. Animals not housed at fair must be brought to show ring area by 5:30pm of show day. The show will take place on Thursday, July 24th beginning at 6pm in the show ring.
11. Animal(s) must be owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family.

Health Requirements: Animals must be inspected upon arrival or shortly thereafter by the official show vet.

Additionally, animals must comply with the [2017 Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock at County 4-H/FFA Fair](#). Complete requirements found in fair book.

ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABSCESES OR ANY OTHER CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS CONDITION WILL ELIMINATE THE ANIMAL FROM THE SHOW.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

SHEEP AND GOATS: All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824).

Iowa 4-H Policy Regarding Clover Kids Members Working with Animals

Iowa State University Extension and Iowa 4-H Youth Development programs support safe, educational, and developmentally sound small animal activities for Clover Kids groups. Appropriate animals for this age group (K – 3rd grade) are pets and bucket bottle projects. Specifically excluded animals are swine, horses, beef (other than bucket bottle), and dairy (other than bucket bottle).

In fair settings, 4-H Clover Kids members who have engaged in a group activity may exhibit or showcase their work in a noncompetitive event or activity. **All Clover Kids animal exhibiting/showcasing opportunities must be cooperative and not competitive.** 4-H Clover Kids are not eligible to receive premium funds as a result of exhibition. 4-H Clover Kids may receive participatory ribbons, but may not receive regular competitive purple, blue, red, or white 4-H fair/exhibit ribbons.

The physical and emotional safety of children is a prime consideration. Special procedures, such as joint leading and/or close proximity of adults need to be employed to promote and protect children's safety. In general, the handling of all animals requires discipline and motor skills that have yet to be fully developed in most K - 3rd grade children, and when coupled with animals' unpredictable behavior, does not provide optimal safe educational environments.

Insurance coverage (accident or liability) for Clover Kids programs involving small animals is contingent upon conducting age appropriate programs that are in compliance with Iowa State University, ISU Extension, and Iowa 4-H policies, regulations, and guidelines. Contact your local county Extension office to learn more about securing insurance coverage for Clover Kids programs.

Questions on the policy can be directed to Brenda Welch, bwelch@iastate.edu, Mike Anderson, mikeande@iastate.edu, or Mitch Hoyer, mhoyer@iastate.edu This policy can be found in the Clover Kids Toolbox at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/Clover/toolbox.htm>. "CKTBSecGSafety, January 2011 6-5"

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Year: _____

* Form MUST be completed in Exhibitor's handwriting *

Please circle your animal:

Rabbit

Goat

Sheep

Calf

Name: _____

Club Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Animal's Name: _____ Animal's birth date: _____ Breed: _____

Please attach a minimum of 3 pictures.

Where did you keep your animal?

What did you feed your animal?

What was the best part of raising your animal?

What was the worst part of raising your animal?