



2017-2018 Clover Kid Program

For Grades K-3

Sponsored by ISU Extension & Outreach

Palo Alto County

Locations:

Ruthven/Ayrshire School

West Elementary—Extension Office

West Bend/Mallard School

Graettinger—Basement of American Legion

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Group—Ruthven/Ayrshire

Meeting Dates:

- Tuesday, Oct. 3 Tuesday, Nov. 7
- Tuesday, Dec. 5 Tuesday, Jan. 9
- Tuesday, Feb. 6 Tuesday, Mar. 6
- Tuesday, April 3 Tuesday, May 1

* Dates are subject to change—email reminders and/or postcards will be sent.

Time?

After school until 5:00 PM

Where?

Ruthven/Ayrshire School Lunchroom

Cost? \$15.00 per member

* The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.

Questions? Call 712-852-2865 or email jnaig@iastate.edu

Why Clover Kids?

To give children in grades K-3 an opportunity to:

- Participate in activities uniquely suited to their development
- Grow and learn in a non-competitive environment
- Participate in hands-on activities
- Learn appropriate life skills
- Participate in the Palo Alto County Fair
- Have fun & meet new friends



Clover Kids Group: (✓)

- ___ Emmetsburg
- ___ West Bend/Mallard
- ___ Ruthven/Ayrshire
- ___ Graettinger

Sure, I'd Like to Help!

(to be filled out by the parents of Clover Kids)

Please check (✓) the things you are willing to do to help us provide this opportunity for Clover Kids.

___ Provide a snack for one of the monthly meetings. Prefer the month of _____.

___ Provide a beverage for one of the monthly meetings. Prefer the month of _____.

___ Be an adult volunteer helper for one of the monthly meetings. Prefer the month of _____.

___ Be an assistant leader for the year.

___ Share a special interest or hobby to the group.

Topic: _____

Parent's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Registration Deadline:

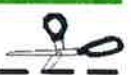
September 15, 2017

Send ALL enrollment & medical forms, this page, and fee to:

Palo Alto Co. Extension Office
2008 10th St.
Emmetsburg, IA 50536



*If you have older children in Palo Alto 4-H you can enroll your Clover Kid online at <https://ia.4honline.com> by Sept. 15th.



Clubs

Enroll **Club**

(Enroll)

(New Club)

(New Club)

(New Club)

Projects

Enroll **Project**

(Enroll)

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TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY PARTICIPANT

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS OF THE PARTICIPANT

It is important to follow the directions of the 4-H Club leader(s) at all times. I understand that as a participant I have the responsibility to help make the activity a safe experience for everyone through my behavior and conduct. I also understand the danger of not following rules and directions and agree to follow them. I agree to follow the Code of Conduct for Iowa 4-H Youth and Families.

Participant Signature

Date

TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I understand that my child must be healthy and reasonably fit in order to safely participate in 4-H recreation activities and that I will inform program leader(s) of any medication, ailment, condition, or injury that may affect his/her ability to participate safely.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY PARENTAL PERMISSION*

The health history for my child is correct and complete to my knowledge. If an injury or other medical condition occurs or arises, I hereby give permission to ISUEO or County Agricultural Extension District staff or volunteers to provide routine first aid and seek emergency treatment including x-rays or routine tests. I agree to the release of any record necessary for treatment, referral, billing or insurance purposes. I understand that I am financially responsible for charges to the attending physicians or health care unit (other than those covered by an accident insurance plan). In the event of an emergency where I cannot decide for my child, I give permission to the physician/hospital selected by the ISUEO or county extension staff or volunteers to secure and administer treatment for my child, including hospitalization. _____ initial _____ date

PUBLICITY/IMAGE/VOICE PERMISSION

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H Program normally takes photographs, video, and/or tape recording of our programs. During activities, a photograph or video/audio recording may be taken of you or your child. Unless you request otherwise, your agreement below will be considered permission for Iowa State University, the County Agricultural Extension District, and the 4-H Program to photograph, film, audio/video tape, record and/or televise your image and/or voice or the image and/or voice of your child for use in any publications or promotional materials, in any medium now known or developed in the future without any restrictions. _____ initial _____ date

TRANSPORTATION

I am giving my permission for my child to be transported during an authorized 4-H activity or event. I give my permission for: *(Check all that apply.)*

- Any adult with a valid driver's license
- Any 4-H staff person with a valid driver's license
- Any screened and approved 4-H volunteer with a a valid driver's license
- Any family member with a valid driver's license
- My child is not allowed to travel with anyone but a parent

I understand that if personally-owned vehicles are used as transportation to and from Iowa State University (ISU) 4-H Club events or activities, that the owner of the vehicle is responsible for any liability that might occur during the transportation. ISU does not provide coverage for any property damage, personal injury or liability that may occur while using personal vehicles. Vehicle owners are required to carry automobile liability insurance as required by the State of Iowa.

_____ initial _____ date

4-H CLUB ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY *(Please read carefully.)*

I give permission for my youth to participate in the 4-H program. I understand that 4-H club project activities/events may involve certain risks of physical activity and possible injury and that Iowa State University and its 4-H program will provide each participant with reasonable care, but that ISU cannot guarantee that my child will remain free of injury. In addition, some 4-H projects including but not limited to: shooting sports, horse or livestock projects, water activities, and other sporting activities have a higher degree of risk. I nonetheless wish to have my child participate as an Iowa 4-H club member in the 4-H club program and ASSUME the RISK of participating. I agree to RELEASE from LIABILITY, INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the State of Iowa, the Board of Regents of the State of Iowa, ISU and ISU Extension and Outreach and their officers, employees and agents

(hereinafter the RELEASEES) from any and all claim and/or cause of action arising out of and related to any injury, loss, penalties, damage, settlement, costs or other expenses or liabilities that occur as a result of my child's participation in the 4-H program. This release, however, is not intended to release the above-mentioned RELEASEES from liability arising out of their sole negligence.

_____ Parent or Guardian Signature

_____ Date

PROGRAM EVALUATION AND RESEARCH PERMISSION

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H Program annually assesses the extent to which youths' engagement in 4-H learning experiences impact their lives. The overall purpose of Iowa 4-H's program evaluation and research efforts is to inform and improve 4-H educational learning experiences with all Iowa youth.

Throughout the 4-H programming year, youth enrolled in 4-H learning experiences may be asked via a self-assessment tool to share perceptions of changes in their knowledge and actions/practices related to engagement in healthy living, STEM, citizenship and leadership, and/or communication and the arts learning experiences. The youth self-assessments do not ask for youths' names. Youths' self-assessment responses are kept confidential and results are reported in aggregate.

The Iowa 4-H Program is also working collaboratively with the Iowa Department of Education to determine if there are differences in academic variables such as, but not limited to, grades, test scores, school attendance, and course enrollment of youth who are engaged in 4-H learning experiences compared to youth who are not engaged in 4-H learning opportunities. Additionally, demographic data, such as, but not limited to youths' ethnicity, race, and gender will also be reviewed to better understand if youth engagement in 4-H learning experiences helps to close achievement gaps as outlined by the Iowa Department of Education. The Iowa 4-H Program will work closely with the Iowa Department of Education to ensure that any data released is not personally identifiable and that any data received, analyzed, or preserved is in strict compliance with the requirements within the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Iowa State University's Human Subject Policies.

You are free to decide not to have your child participate in any Iowa 4-H program evaluation or research project, or to withdraw your child at any time, without adversely affecting your child's Iowa 4-H participation. If you decide to withdraw your child from an Iowa 4-H program evaluation or research project, please contact Phil Heckman, 4-H Data Manager, at heckman@iastate.edu. Your decision will not result in any loss or benefits to which your child is otherwise entitled.

YOU ARE VOLUNTARILY MAKING A DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN 4-H PROGRAM EVALUATION AND RESEARCH EFFORTS. YOUR SIGNATURE CERTIFIES YOU HAVE DECIDED TO ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE HAVING READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE INFORMATION PRESENTED.

_____ Parent or Guardian Signature

_____ Date



IOWA EXHIBITOR YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS

Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who breaks the Code of Ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the Code of Ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state or regional exhibitions.

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications, and be free of violative drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only the Official Fair Veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.
8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the Premium Book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.
10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.
11. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this Code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this Code of Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use.

I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand and agree to follow this Code of Ethics, and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in its Premium Book.

Exhibitor's Signature (Required)	Date	Exhibitor's Name (Print)
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Parent/Guardian's Signature (Required)	Date	Parent/Guardian's (Print)
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