



Poweshiek County Clover Kids

Dates To Remember

May 15th

Animal ID's Due on 4-H Online

June 21st

Event Day Registrations Due

June 24th

Event Day

July 1st

Indoor Static Exhibit Entries Due

July 8th from 9:00am-2:00pm

Clover Kid Indoor Project Judging
and Clover Kid Small Pet Judging

July 11th from 5:00pm-8:00pm

All livestock arrive at the Fair

July 12th at 1:00pm

Clover Kid Rabbit show

July 12th at 4:00pm

Clover Kids Poultry Show

July 15th at 8:00am

Clover Kids Sheep Show

July 15th following the 4-H sheep show

Clover Kid Goat Show

July 15th at 4:00pm

Clover Kids Bottle Calf Show

Your Adventure Continues...

Dear Clover Kids and Parents,

It's almost County Fair time! Also known as the "most wonderful time of the year" in Clover Kids world. There are several opportunities for your youth to participate and showcase many different projects!

From cooking, to fashion, to crafty projects, to animals of all shapes and sizes – There is something for everyone! You will find information about these opportunities throughout this newsletter.

Clover Kids who participate in fair activities will receive participation ribbons for their efforts. The memories made and friendships built on the Poweshiek County Fair Grounds are simply priceless. Kickstart your youth's involvement by getting started at the Clover Kids level!

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

All questions regarding Clover Kids should be directed to:

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Event Day - June 24, 2023

Event Day gives Clover Kids an opportunity to tell others about and show off their 4-H projects and/or demonstrate their talents and abilities. Food Challenges, Clothing Challenges, and Presentations are judged and awarded ribbons. Below you will find descriptions of the various Event Day challenges that Poweshiek County Clover Kid youth can participate in.

The 2023 Event Day will be held at the United Methodist Church (916 5th Ave, Grinnell, IA 50112) on June 24, 2023. Register for Event Day by visiting [Fair Entry](#) and logging in with 4-H Online. Registrations due by June 21, 2023. Once all entries are made a schedule will be created, with each event having a 15 minute time slot.

Participants should fill out an Event Day Goal Form and bring it with them to Event Day. Event Day Goal Forms can be found on the [Poweshiek County Clover Kids website](#).

FOOD CHALLENGES

Food Challenge

Clover Kids select a food item that they have learned to prepare in the past year. They will have 15 minutes to prepare it in front of a judge. The judge will consider proper food preparation, techniques, safe food/handling, skill level, and the final product.

Possible ideas:

Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Dirt Cups, Fruit Smoothie, Kabobs (fruit, cheese, and meat), Trail Mix, Yogurt Parfait, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Puppy Chow, Vegetable Dip

These are just some ideas. Be creative!

Table Setting

Clover Kids may work alone or in a team to create a themed table setting. Table setting should include a menu (no food), proper table service, glassware, and themed decorations.

Clover Kids are even encouraged to dress in accordance with your theme. Be creative!

This event is for 2nd and 3rd graders

CLOTHING CHALLENGES

Clothing Selection

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

Clover Kid can purchase a garment or put something together that they already have in their closet.

\$20 Challenge

Clover Kid can purchase a garment at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop. Hand-me-downs would belong in Clothing Selection, not the \$20 Challenge category.

Cost of the outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments. Receipts must be turned in with Clothing Event Report Form.

COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES

Educational Presentation

Informative presentation or how to demonstration - Share what you have learned either at a Clover Kids session, in school, at a field trip, or from a parent.

Some examples include: "How to Sew on a Button," "My Family Vacation/Facts on a State," Facts About My Favorite Animal."

This event is for 3rd graders only.

Working Exhibits

A hands on activity engaging the audience to learn a new skill. You are evaluated on how well you encourage the audience to participate.

Some examples include: making a beaded bracelet, making a paper airplane, and making bookmarks.

This event is for 2nd and 3rd graders only.

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!

To make it easier, partner up with other Clover Kids and present a talent together!

Indoor (Static) Exhibits - July 8, 2023

This is your Clover Kid's opportunity to show off something they've created or done. It could be an informative poster, a cookie they baked, a picture frame they decorated, a craft they made, something they drew, or something they take care of. The possibilities are endless! Below you will find descriptions of the various Indoor Static Exhibits that Poweshiek County Clover Kid youth can participate in.

The 2023 Indoor Static Exhibits will be judged at the Poweshiek County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building on July 8, 2023 Register Indoor Static Exhibits by visiting [Fair Entry](#) and logging in with 4-H Online. Registrations due by July 1, 2023.

Participants should fill out a Project Goal Form and bring it with them to Indoor Static Day along with their project. The Project Goal Form can be found on the [Poweshiek County Clover Kids website](#).

SMALL PET PROJECT

Clover Kids will talk to an adult volunteer about their pet. Clover Kids should be prepared to talk about where the pet lives, what they eat, and how they care for the pet.

The pet could be a dog, cat, rabbit, guinea pig, etc.

Participants should fill out a Pet Goal Form and bring it with them to Indoor Static Day along with their pet. The Pet Goal Form can be found on the [Poweshiek County Clover Kids website](#). Also, bring a picture of you and your pet to be put on display in the Clover Kids booth during the duration of the fair.

INDOOR (STATIC) EXHIBIT IDEAS



Crafts



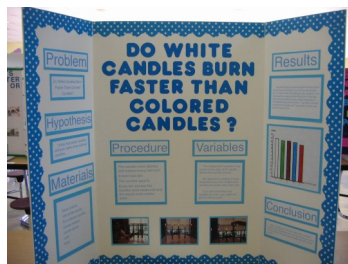
Food/Nutrition



Take a Picture



Draw a Picture



Make a Poster



Crochet or Sew



Build/Engineer

Livestock - July 11th-16th

This is your Clover Kid's opportunity to show off a livestock animal that they take care of. Below you will find various types livestock that Poweshiek County Clover Kid youth can show.

Rabbit Wednesday, July 12th at 1:00 pm	Poultry Wednesday, July 12th at 4:00 pm	Bucket Bottle Lamb Saturday, July 15th at 8:00 am	Bucket Bottle Goat Saturday, July 15th following the 4-H Sheep Show	Bucket Bottle Calf Saturday, July 15th at 4:00 pm
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Note: All poultry must attend Poultry Pullorum Testing on Thursday, July 6th from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Grinnell Vet Clinic

Clover Kid livestock **MUST** be housed at the fairgrounds throughout the duration of the fair.

Livestock may arrive at the fairgrounds on **Tuesday, July 11, 2023 from 5:00 –8:00 pm.**

Register for Livestock Showing by:

- Enter animal identification information on [4-H Online](#) by May 15, 2023
- If applicable: Fill out and turn in a Bottle Calf, Lamb, and Goat ID Form to the Extension Office by May 15, 2023. Bottle Calf, Lamb, and Goat ID Forms can be found on the [Poweshiek County Clover Kids website](#).
- All livestock participants should fill out a Livestock Goal Form and bring it with them to their livestock show. Livestock Goal Forms can be found on the [Poweshiek County Clover Kids website](#).
- While showing, Clover Kids must be prepared to exhibit an animal that is clean and neat, handle the animal with minimal assistance, and keep the animal between themselves and the judge.