

CLOVER KID BOTTLE LAMB

Superintendents: Olivia Hanlon

1. Any exhibitor, with written consent, in grades Kindergarten-3 as of September 15, 2020 and enrolled as a Clover Kid in Story County by February 1.
2. County fair entry must be made in <http://storyia.fairentry.com> by June 15.
3. Any orphan or newborn lamb, ewe or wether, lambled between January 1-May 1 of current project year, and in possession of the showing participant within 2 weeks of birth.
4. All Clover Kid Bottle lamb(s) must be brought to sheep weigh-in on Saturday, May 1 on the Story County Fairgrounds where they will be tagged and recorded on an Iowa 4-H Sheep Verification Form. **All females must have a Scrapie tag in the ear & written on the 4-H identification form (example IA1234-5678) & males must be castrated/show signs of castration at the May weigh-in.** Order scrapie tags at **1-866-USDA-TAG (873-2824)** <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry/scrapieProgramIDrequirements.asp>
5. An exhibitor may identify up to three animals, but can only exhibit one at the county fair. It is recommended, for the welfare of the lambs, that, ideally, they be raised in groups of 2-3 head. This allows lambs the opportunity to interact with each other in a more natural production environment.
6. An animal ID'ed as a bottle lamb can only be shown in the bottle class.
7. All lambs are to be halter broke and shown with halter.
8. The Bottle Lamb class is to be fun for the exhibitor as well as a learning experience. The exhibitor will be asked to attempt the following:
 - A) Showmanship
 - Will be asked to set the lamb
 - Will be asked to move the lamb about the ring
 - Keep lambs between themselves and the judge
 - B) Project Book kept throughout project and shown at exhibitor interview
 - Record keeping outline provided by Extension Office at the May weigh-in
 - Basic questions on the exhibitor's lamb project – caring, feeding, leading, etc.
 - Exhibitor will share their project book in an interview after the sheep exhibitor meeting Sunday
9. **Lambs must be slick shorn before arriving Friday evening** with the market lambs and commercial ewes. Ewes must arrive with a scrapie tag.
10. The identified and entered lamb(s) will be checked by a veterinarian and checked in by superintendent on Wednesday, July 21 to be eligible for participation in Bottle Lamb Show on Saturday, July 24, just like all livestock to be shown at the county fair. All lambs must be free of any contagious or infectious conditions.
11. All ewes to be exhibited must have the official Scrapie Flock ID tags from the state. **(1-866-873-2724)** Wethers do not need the official Flock ID tag.
12. **Lamb Show will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 24.** All exhibitors must wear a Clover Kid or 4-H Club t-shirt while in the show ring. All exhibitors will receive a ribbon for their efforts and participation.
13. Lambs will be released Sunday, July 25 at 5:30 pm.
14. Exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon in judging.

Class

Bottle Lamb – Grades Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd