

Clover Kids Division - Grades K-3

Superintendent: Bridget Dirks

Goal: To support life skill development by providing opportunities to participate in age appropriate, non-competitive, learning activities.

Youth must complete these steps to participate in the Story County Fair:

1. Youth must be in Kindergarten through Third grade during program year
2. Youth must be enrolled as a Clover Kid in a Story County Clover Kid Club by February 1
3. Submit Clover Kid fair entries at <http://storyia.fairentry.com> from June 1-15. Late fee June 16-June 30.

COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST AND FASHION SHOW

Due date for poster and/or presentation, working exhibit registration, and fashion show:
March 6, paper entry form.

Communication Contest and Fashion Show date, time, and location for Clover Kids:
Saturday, March 27 Virtually

Clover Kid K – 3rd Poster –

1. Create a poster on any topic relating to Clover Kids.
2. Posters should be 14" X 22" in size. (This is ½ sheet of poster board).
3. You may include a clover emblem on your poster. Please bring your poster to the event. You will have an opportunity to talk about your poster.

Clover Kid 3rd Grade Presentation or Demonstration – to support life skill development.

1. Give a 2-5 minute presentation or demonstration.
2. Pick a topic that you have had experience with as a Clover Kid
3. You may bring props along for your presentation/demonstration and one other Clover Kid.

Clothing Selection or \$15 Challenge

Clover Kids may participate in either the Clothing Selection or the \$15 Challenge. Clover Kids will follow the same rules as the 4-H classes with the exception of entry fee. Participants will receive a participation ribbon and be able to participate in the Style Show. The entry is due by **March 6** through <http://storyia.fairentry.com>. **A completed script to be read at the style show must be submitted completed and handed to Superintendent on March 28, prior to judging.** Sample/template are also available contact the extension office.

FAIR ACTIVITIES

Clover Kids in Action – June 25. Take a picture of Clover Kids doing something and include a caption. This is a separate paper entry form that is due with the exhibit by June 28. Submit up to 3. <http://storyia.fairentry.com>

Share The Fun – July 24. Perform a skit, song, dance, or other ideas for an audience at the Inspiration Program. Participate individually or as part of a group. Paper entries are due by **June 14** to the Extension Office and online entries are due by **June 15.** **Please submit both a paper entry and an online entry.**

Display Exhibit – Saturday, July 17 (1:00 – 4:00 p.m.) Talk with a volunteer in Christy 4-H Hall about 1-4 exhibits you made (birdhouse, art, etc.) All exhibits receive a participation ribbon and will be kept on display until Sunday, July 25 at 3:30 pm. If you plan to bring four items, then you need to make four static exhibit entries. Perishable items will be frozen until Fair exhibits are open to the public.

Third graders will attach a write-up to each exhibit answering the following questions:

- What was your exhibit goal(s)? (What did you want to learn or do?)
- What steps did you take to learn or do this?
- What were the most important things you learned?

Great Gardener Fest – July 22. Bring a potted plant and visit with a volunteer on Thursday July 22 at 12:00 p.m. in the Community Building. Your plant will go home with you and will not be displayed. This will need a fair entry to participate.

Clover Kid Show & Tell – July 23. Pick your favorite exhibit and tell about it to other Clover Kids and their families on Friday, July 23 at 12:00 pm in the Community Building with Share the Fun. You must use a fair entry to participate in this event.

Model Horse Show – July 23. Exhibit your model horse(s) Friday, July 23 in the Community Building Basement. Registration Clover Kids is at 8:00 a.m. and the show will begin at 9:00 a.m. Class names include: Halter, Pleasure, Performance Games, Performance Trail, Other (ie. Best Loved, Collectible, etc.) You may show as many models as you wish in these classes. There will be subdivisions under each class at the show (ie. English Pleasure, Arabian Halter, etc.) You will need to make one Model Horse entry to participate, but you may participate in as many classes as you would like.

Costume Show- July 24. Participate in the Livestock Costume show with your Bucket Bottle animals, dogs, rabbits, or poultry exhibits in Dueland Pavilion on Saturday July 24 at 4:00 pm

Additional Animal Notes:

- Clover Kid animals are not eligible for the ribbon auction.
- Clover Kids are not required to complete FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) certification.
- The Story County Fair Association offers additional animal fun shows offered during the fair. For fun shows, animals are provided and youth are assisted by 4-H and/or FFA exhibitors. The fun shows are not 4-H Clover Kid program activities. These include a dairy goat fun show, a sheep fun show and a swine fun show.
- **Scrapie** is a disease of the central nervous system in sheep and goats. <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/LHSheepScrapie.pdf> The National Scrapie Eradication Program provides free ear tags to sheep and goat producers. Call **1-866-USDA-TAG (866-873-2824)** to be connected to your USDA Veterinary Office and request a premises identification number and Flock ID be assigned to your flock. <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information>

Livestock Classes:

Dog – July 25. – Participate in weekly dog classes (required) beginning June 2 to prepare and exhibit your dog at the fair. An informational meeting will be held for new participants on May 19 at 6:00 pm. **Dogs must be identified in 4-H Online by February 1** in addition to the county fair entry. Dogs do not stay at the fair. You will take your dog home after the Clover Kid dog show held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, July 25 in the park on the fairgrounds.

Bottle Lamb – July 27. May identify up to three sheep at the May 2, 2020 sheep weigh-in, but can only exhibit one at the county fair. Lambs must be born from January 1 to May 1. At the May weigh-in, female lambs must arrive with a scrapie tag in their ear. County fair entry must also be made. The lamb must arrive to county fair check-in 6:00 -10:00 am July 24 show ready (slick shorn). The lamb will stay at the fair and you must care for it throughout each day. Exhibitor meeting will be Saturday, July 25 at 2:00 pm. Bottle lambs will be exhibited in Dueland Pavilion Monday, July 27 at 8:00 am. Classes may be divided by grade. An interview will be given to you at the May 2, 2020 weigh in. Please have it completed for the show. See the **SHEEP** Division for more details. Clover Kid lambs are not eligible to be sold with the 4-H/FFA lambs. Order scrapie tags at **1-866-USDA-TAG (873-2824)**

Bottle Goat – May identify up to three goats at the May 2, 2020 goat weigh-in, but can only exhibit one at the county fair. Goats must be born from January 1 to May 1. At the May weigh-in, female goats must arrive with a scrapie tag in their ear. County fair entry must also be made by June 15. The goat will stay at the fair and you must care for it throughout each day. The goat must arrive to county fair check-in Friday, July 24 from 6:00 am – 10:00 am show ready. Bottle goats will be exhibited Sunday, July 26 at the end of the Boer Goat Show in Dueland Pavilion. Class may be divided by grade depending upon participation. An interview will be given to you at the May 2, 2020 weigh in. Please have it completed for the show. See **BOER/MEAT GOAT** Division for more details. Order scrapie tags at **1-866-USDA-TAG (873-2824)**

Bottle Calf – May identify up to two calves at the weigh-in June 6 but only one may be exhibited at the county fair. County fair entry must also be made by June 15. The calf will stay at the fair and you must care for it throughout each day. Calves will be checked into the fair Saturday, July 25 7:00 am – 9:00 a.m., exhibited at 2:30 pm on Tuesday, July 28 in the horse arena, then released at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, July 28. See the **BEEF** Division for more details.

Cats/Pets – County fair entry must be made in order to exhibit the cat and/or pet at the county fair. These are not identified in 4-HOnline. Exhibitor must bring current cat vaccination certificate to the show. No turtles or animal

eligible for other classes. Cats/Pets do not stay at the fair. They are taken home after the show is held at noon on Friday, July 24 in Dueland Pavilion.

Rabbit and/or Guinea Pig Hopping – Participate in weekly summer practices (required) to prepare your rabbit(s) and/or guinea pig(s) for the county fair event. Rabbits can be mixed breeds and must be older than five months. Rabbits & guinea pigs are not identified in 4-HOnline, but the county fair entry must be made. Monthly hopping activities are also available year round. Contact Merinda Struthers at mers@gogelbvieh.com, 515-291-2552 or Kay Morris at tkmorrstwo@yahoo.com You will take your rabbit and/or guinea pig home after the show held at 8:00 a.m. Friday, July 24 in Dueland Pavilion. Exception is if the rabbit will be exhibited in the rabbit show.

Rabbit – Participate with one purebred rabbit in the Clover Kid rabbit show. It will not be identified in 4HOnline, but the county fair entry must be made. The rabbit will be checked in Friday, July 24 from 7 am – 10am. Clover Kid rabbits will stay at the fair and you must care for it throughout each day. The rabbit will be exhibited at 10:00 am on Sunday, July 26 in the Rabbit Barn and released on Tuesday, July 28 at 5:30 pm.

Poultry – Participate with one standard breed chicken. It will not be identified in 4-HOnline, but the county fair entry must be made. The chicken is checked into the fair on Thursday, July 23 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 pm, exhibited Tuesday, July 28 at the beginning of the poultry show, then released at 5:30 pm. The chicken will stay at the fair and you must care for it throughout each day. See Poultry Division for more details.