

Clover Kids Division - Grades K-3

Superintendent: Jaynee Christian

Goal: Provide opportunities to participate in age appropriate, non-competitive, learning activities suited to the developmental age to support life skill development.

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 May 15
3. Submit Clover Kid fair entries at <http://storyia.fairentry.com> from June 1-15. Late fee June 16-June 30.

Non-Livestock Opportunities:

Clover Kid Poster – April 14. Make a poster on any topic related to Clover Kids. Poster should be 14"x22". A 4-H clover emblem may be included. Communication Contest registration due in <http://storyia.fairentry.com> March 1-24, late fee March 25-31.

Clover Kid 3rd Grade Presentation or Demonstration – April 14. Give a 2-5 minute presentation or demonstration at the Story County 4-H Communication Event. Pick a topic that you have experience with as a Clover Kid. Maybe your Clover Kid group learned about birdhouses. You could give a presentation about how you make a bird house. You may bring props and do the presentation with one friend who is also a Clover Kid. Event registration due in <http://storyia.fairentry.com> March 1-24, late fee March 25-31.

Clover Kids in Action – July 1. 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 July 1. Submit up to 3. <http://storyia.fairentry.com>

Share The Fun – July 19. Perform a skit, song, dance, or other ideas for an audience at the Inspiration Program. Participate individually or part of a group. There is a paper form to complete in addition to the making the fair entry online.

Clothing Selection or \$15 Challenge – July 14. 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 **June 15** through <http://storyia.fairentry.com>. **A completed script to be read at the style show must be submitted completed and handed to Superintendent on July 14, prior to judging.** Sample/template are also available contact the extension office.

Display Exhibit – July 14 (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 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 Wednesday, July 25 at 3:30 pm. If you plan to bring four items, then you need to make four static exhibit entries.

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 21. Bring a potted plant and visit with a volunteer on **Saturday, July 21 at 11:00 a.m** in Christy 4-H Hall. 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 22. Pick your favorite exhibit you displayed in the hall and tell about it to other Clover Kids and their families on **Sunday, July 22 at 12:00 p.m (noon).** This will need a fair entry to participate.

Model Horse Show – July 25. Exhibit your model horse(s) **Wednesday, July 25** 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.

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 21. – Participate in weekly dog classes (required) beginning **June 5** to prepare and exhibit your dog at the fair. An informational meeting will be held for new participants on **May 15 at 6:00 pm**. **Dogs must be identified in 4Honline by May 15** 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 21** in the park on the fairgrounds.

Bottle Lamb – July 23. May identify up to three sheep at the **May 5, 2018** 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 -9:00 pm July 21** 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 22 at 11:00 pm**. Bottle lambs will be exhibited in Dueland Pavilion Sunday, **July 23 at 8:00 am**. Classes may be divided by grade. 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 5, 2018** 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. 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 Saturday, July 21 from 7:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon)** show ready. Bottle goats will be exhibited Sunday, **July 22 at the end of the Boer Goat Show in Dueland Pavilion**. Class may be divided by grade depending upon participation. 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 2** but only one may be exhibited at the county fair. County fair entry must also be made. 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 21 7:00 am – 12 noon**, exhibited at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, **July 24** in the horse arena, then released at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, **July 25**. 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 Saturday, **July 21** 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 tkmorrlistwo@yahoo.com You will take your rabbit and/or guinea pig home after the show held at 8:00 am Saturday, **July 21** 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 Saturday, **July 21** from 7 am – 12 noon. Clover Kid rabbits will stay at the fair and you must care for it throughout each day. The rabbit will be exhibited at 9:00 am on Tuesday, **July 24** in the Rabbit Barn and released on Wednesday, **July 25** at 6:30 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 Friday, **July 20** from 4:00-8:00 pm, exhibited Wednesday, **July 25** at the end of the poultry show, then released at 6:30 pm. The chicken will stay at the fair and you must care for it throughout each day. See **Poultry** Division for more details.