



Clover Kids Division - Grades K-3 (April 6, 2017)

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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 the 2016-2017 school year.
2. Youth must be enrolled as a Clover Kid in a Story County Clover Kid Club by May 15, 2017.
3. Submit clover kid fair entries at <http://storyia.fairentry.com> from June 1-15. Late fee June 16-July 1.

Non-Livestock Opportunities:

Clover Kid Poster – Make a poster on any topic related to Clover Kids. Poster should be 14"x22". A 4-H clover emblem may be included. Tell about your poster on Saturday, April 29 at 5:30 pm at the Story County 4-H Communication Event. **Separate event registration due by March 20.**

Clover Kid 3rd Grade Presentation or Demonstration – Give a 2-5 minute presentation or demonstration at the Story County 4-H Communication Event on Saturday, April 29 at 5:30 pm. 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. **Separate event registration due by March 20.**

Clover Kids in Action – 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. www.storycountyfair.com

Clothing Selection or \$15 Challenge - purchase an outfit, talk with a volunteer, and model your outfit. Model your outfit and visit with a volunteer on **Saturday, July 15** in Christy 4-H Hall, time TBA. A style show script must be emailed to sandra.myers@gmail.com by July 1 in addition to making the county fair entry.

Share The Fun – Perform a skit, song, dance, or other ideas for an audience on **Thursday, July 20** at 7 pm in Tope Auditorium. Participate individually or part of a group. There is a paper form to complete in addition to the making the fair entry online.

Display Exhibit - Talk with a volunteer in Christy 4-H Hall on July **18 between 5:30-7:30 pm or July 19 between 8:30-11:30 am** about 1-4 exhibits you made (birdhouse, art, etc.) All exhibits receive a participation ribbon and will be kept on display until Wednesday, July **26** 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 – Bring a potted plant and visit with a volunteer on **Saturday, July 22 at 11:00 am** 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 – Pick your favorite exhibit you displayed in the hall and tell about it to other clover kids and their families on **Sunday, July 23 at 12 pm (noon)**. This will need a fair entry to participate.

Model Horse Show – Exhibit your model horse(s) **Wednesday, July 26** in the Community Building Basement. Registration for Novice, First Year, & Clover Kids is at 8:00 am and the show will begin at 9:00 am. 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.

Livestock Classes:

Dog – Participate in weekly dog classes (required) beginning **May 30** to prepare and exhibit your dog at the fair. An informational meeting will be held for new participants on **May 16 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 22** in the park on the fairgrounds.

Bottle Lamb - May identify up to three sheep at the **May 6** 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 **July 23 at 12:00 pm**. Bottle lambs will be exhibited in Dueland Pavilion **July 24 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) <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry/scrapieProgramIDrequirements.asp>

Bottle Goat – May identify up to three goats at the **May 6** 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 July 22 from 7:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon)** show ready. Bottle goats will be exhibited **July 23 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)** <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry/scrapieProgramIDrequirements.asp>

Bottle Calf – May identify up to two calves at the **weigh-in June 3** 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 22 7:00 am – 12 noon**, exhibited at **6:00 pm on Tuesday, July 25 in the horse arena**, then released at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, July 26. 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 22 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 am Saturday, July 22** 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 22 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 25 in the Rabbit Barn** and released on Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30 pm. See **Rabbit** Division for more details.

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 21 from 4:00-8:00 pm and pullorum tested**. It will be exhibited **Wednesday, July 26 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.

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>