

**Clover Kids Section  
Grades K-3**

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**Goals and Philosophies of the Clover Kid program:**

1. To give an opportunity to participate in activities uniquely suited to the developmental age
2. To grow and learn in a non-competitive environment
3. To participate in hands-on learning in a cooperative environment
4. To teach life skills appropriate for youth in Kindergarten through Third grade

**Youth must meet the following guidelines to participate in the Poweshiek County Fair:**

1. Youth must be in Kindergarten through Third grade during the 2019 – 2020 school year.
2. Youth must be enrolled as a Clover Kid in a Poweshiek County Clover Kid Club by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Clover Kid Classes/Shows for the Poweshiek County Fair:**

**Indoor Displays- (Clover Kids are limited to three indoor projects. (Crafts, baked goods, posters, sewing, home improvement, horticulture, etc.)**

Display exhibits in 4-H Exhibit Building (Check in Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 am) – Clover Kids have the opportunity to bring projects and speak with an adult volunteer about their indoor project. All projects receive a participation ribbon and will be kept on display until July 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. **Projects must be removed by 8 pm on the 20<sup>th</sup>.**

- 1) They will be given a Clover Kid entry tag for each project at check in.
- 2) A Clover Kid goal card will need to be attached to the exhibit. ( This information is available on the extension website:  
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/> or the Poweshiek County Fair website: [www.poweshiekcountyfair.org](http://www.poweshiekcountyfair.org) )

**Clover Kid Small Pets – (Limit of one pet)** (Clover Kids will interview with an adult volunteer. All projects receive a participation ribbon. Interviews will be held Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

- 1) A Clover Kid pet goal card will need to be brought with the pet. (This information <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/poweshiek/> or the Poweshiek County Fair website: [www.poweshiekcountyfair.org](http://www.poweshiekcountyfair.org) )
- 2) Check the Health Requirements as stated in the section of the Pet Department of the fair book. These will apply for Clover Kid pet projects.
- 3) Bring a picture of your pet if you would like to display it in your club's booth during the fair.

**Clover Kids Livestock Show**

**Clover Kids will only be allowed to house their animals at the fair if space permits. This will be determined after the June 15<sup>th</sup> class entry deadline.**

**General Rules**

1. Youth must be an active Clover Kid in Poweshiek County
2. Eligible animals: Rabbits, Bucket/Bottle Calf, Lamb, Cavy, Poultry or Goat. Specifically excluded animals are swine, equine, camelids (Llama/Alpaca), beef (other than bucket/bottle) and dairy (other than bucket/bottle). **Assisting with these animals during exhibition in the show ring is not allowed.**
3. Entries due by June 15<sup>th</sup> at the fair office.
4. One entry per species.

5. Interview questions are noted in #11 and exhibitors need to be prepared to answer with judge on the day of the show
6. Bucket/Bottle animals must be born in year of the show
7. **If an animal will be housed at the fair they must follow all health requirements and check in procedures required for 4H/FFA exhibitors. A \$2 bedding fee will be charged for bucket/bottle calves. Bucket/bottle animals must be brought in by Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Check in with Extension staff Cathy Lents or Tammy Sutfin.**
8. If animal is not being housed at fair, animals need to be brought to the fair the day of the show (information of details will be given to exhibitors that pertain to their species before fair)
9. The bottle calves are to be shown with a halter: lambs/kids should be shown with a halter
10. Each Exhibitor will be responsible for identifying his/her own rabbit if they should get loose at the fair.
11. During conference judging, the exhibitor will be asked to attempt the following:
  1. Showmanship:
    - The animal needs to be clean and neat
    - The exhibitor can handle the animal with some assistance from the adult if needed (Looking for a relationship between exhibitor and project)
    - Keep the animal between themselves and the judge
  2. Interview:
    - Where did you keep your animal?
    - What did you feed your animal?
    - What was the best part of raising your animal?
    - What was the worst part of raising your animal?
12. Participation ribbons will be given for this class. No premiums will be paid.
13. Exhibitors are to wear a 4-H Clover Kid/4-H Club t-shirt in the show ring.
14. Animals are released after conference judging.
15. Stall cards will be put up by bottle calf superintendent and are not to be removed without superintendent permission.
16. **Bottle Calves shown as a Clover Kid project may not return as a second year bottle calf when the Clover Kid joins 4H.**

### **Clover Kids Livestock Show Schedule**

Poultry – Thursday July 16<sup>th</sup> – Following the 4H/FFA Poultry Show

Bottle Lamb/Goat – Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup> – Between 4-H/FFA Sheep & Goat Shows

Rabbit – Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> - Following 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show

Cavy – Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> following the 4H/FFA Cavy Show

Bottle Calf – Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – Following the 4-H/FFA Bottle/ Bucket Calf Show

**ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABSCESES OR ANY OTHER CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS CONDITION WILL ELIMINATE THE ANIMAL FROM THE SHOW. See health requirements for exhibition of livestock. SHEEP AND GOATS**

**All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824).**