

**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 2016 – 2017 school year.
2. Youth must be enrolled as a Clover Kid in a Poweshiek County Clover Kid Club by May 15th.

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 15 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 24th at noon. **Projects must be removed by 8 pm on the 24th**

- 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.poweshiekkountyfair.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 15th 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.poweshiekkountyfair.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 15th class entry deadline.

General Rules

1. Youth must be an active Clover Kid in Poweshiek County
2. Eligible animals: Rabbits, Bucket/Bottle Calf, Lamb, Guinea Pig, Poultry or Goat
3. Entries due by June 15th 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 19th. Check in with Extension staff Cathy Lents, Tammy Sutfin or Ashley Kinkade.**
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.

Clover Kids Livestock Show Schedule

Poultry – Thursday July 20th – following the 4H/FFA Poultry Show
 Bottle Lamb/Goat – Saturday July 22nd – Between 4-H/FFA Sheep & Goat Shows
 Rabbit – Sunday, July 23rd - Preceding 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show
 Guinea Pig – Sunday, July 23rd following the 4H/FFA Guinea Pig Show
 Bottle Calf – Sunday, July 23rd – Following the 4-H/FFA Bottle/ Bucket Calf Show

ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABSCESSSES 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).