

2017 HOLT/BOYD CLOVER KID 4-H REGULATIONS



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4-H Pledge



I PLEDGE . . .

My HEAD to clearer thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living, for my
Club, my Community, my Country,
and my World.

4-H Motto

"To Make the Best Better"

4-H Slogan

"Learning by Doing"

4-H Colors

Green and white are the 4-H colors.
Green is nature's most common color.
It symbolizes spring, life and youth.
White represents purity and high ideals.

The 4-H Parent's Pledge

I pledge my HEAD to give my child the information I can, to help my child see things clearly and to make wise decisions.

I pledge my HEART to encourage and support my child through successes and disappointments.

I pledge my HANDS to help my child's club; if I cannot be a leader, I can help in many equally important ways.

I pledge my HEALTH to keep my child strong and well for a better world through 4-H, for my child's club, our community, our country and our world.

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DEPARTMENT J - CLOVER KIDS

What is Clover Kids?

Clover Kids is a 4-H program for children ages 5-7 years old. Children participate in a variety of hands-on educational and recreational experiences in a non-competitive environment to build lots of different life skills.

The most important life skills for the 5-7 year-old age group are:

- Respecting Self
- Communicating
- Solving Problems
- Thinking Critically
- Choosing Healthy Lifestyles

What do Clover Kids do?

- Explore science with simple science experiments
- Practice communication skills
- Strengthen motor skills through arts and crafts
- Make friends and learn to work with peers
- And much more!

Clover Kids may enter exhibits in the project area that they are enrolled in. There is a **limit of 6 static (non-animal) exhibits at the fair** and a total of **2 animal exhibits** under 2 animal projects.

All Clover Kids will receive a participation ribbon and a .50¢ premium in Holt County and \$1.00 premium in Boyd County.

Remember you can also exhibit in Open Class at your County Fair.

DRESS CODE

Holt County Dress Code - Clover Kid members will wear blue jeans, white shirt, or blouse that is long enough to be tucked in with a 4-H emblem. A 4-H t-shirt with sleeves, a 4-H emblem on the pocket or blouse front or a 4-H arm band will be acceptable. Hard soled shoes or boots must be worn for all the 4-H animal shows. This attire will be the policy for interview judging, livestock shows, and fair award ceremony held on Saturday afternoon of Holt County Fair. ***The following competitions **do not** require Dress Code: Modeling, Clothing Interview Judging, Fashion Show, Presentations, FCS Judging, Horticulture Judging, Table Setting, and Talent Contest.

Failure to comply with this policy will result in loss of premium money and awards. Superintendents and fair board members will enforce this policy.

Boyd County Dress Code - An official 4-H Chevron or Armband is required at all activities while you are participating in the 4-H activity whether you are being judged or are judging (except modeling).

4-H'ers are required to wear the official dress of a white shirt or blouse or t-shirt with the official 4-H Chevron or Armband attached and dark blue jeans. Hard soled shoes or boots must be worn for all the 4-H livestock shows and livestock judging contest. No hats or other headgear except western hats during the horse show. Exhibitors shall not display local, county, commercial, or other identification except official 4-H and such identification that the show ring may require.

The dress code will be the official 4-H dress code OR nice street clothes (no shorts) OR clothes that are appropriate according to your theme or presentation for Presentations, Speeches, Table Setting Contest, Talent Contest, and Parade.

For the Talent Contest only, participants will wear either the chevron or other prominent 4-H identification.

If you are not in the correct dress code you will be dropped one ribbon placing.

ANIMALS

Clover Kids do not need to take Quality Assurance. No Clover Kid animals need to be weighed in but they will need to follow all other requirements (affidavit sheets, veterinary checks, etc.).

Affidavit Sheets:

- **Holt County and Boyd County** Bottle lambs and goats need to be tagged and have affidavit sheets turned into the Extension Office by **June 15**, but do not need to be visually identified by the Extension office. All bottle lambs need a scrapper tag before fair and tag number must be listed on ID form.
- All rabbits need to be tattooed by **June 15**. Watch the newsletter for the Rabbit Tattoo Day or you can tattoo your own.

- **Holt County** Small Animal and Rabbit affidavit sheets are due **June 15.**
- **Boyd County** Small Animal and Rabbit affidavit sheets are due by **May 1.**
- Small Animal affidavit sheets also require a photo of each animal identified. **Holt County** Small Animals will have health checks done before fair.

Showing Animals at Fairgrounds:

Holt County - All Clover Kid animals need to be pre-entered by **July 21** at the Extension Office. If a clover animal needs a stall or cage for the day of show at fair it must be reserved by **July 21** with your club leader or Extension Office. Clover Kid animals will arrive on the fairground prior to that species show. A clover animal will be shown right before the animal show they represent. Clover Kid animals can go home after being shown
Boyd County - All Clover Kid animals will arrive on the fairgrounds prior to that species show. All Clover Kid animals can go home after being shown at the Small Animal Day. If you want your lamb or goat to stay at the County Fair - you must contact the Extension Office prior to Fair Set up Night for stalling arrangements or it can go home after being shown.

PRE-FAIR ACTIVITIES

These activities are held separate from the county fair. Please reference the newsletter for more detailed information (i.e. - date, time, and location). Use the appropriate dress code as referenced for each event.

ENTRY DAY AT COUNTY FAIR:

Holt County: 4-H Clover Kids will come for interview judging from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm on Wednesday in the 4-H Building on the Fairgrounds. Entry tags should be attached to each exhibit and will be available for pick-up the Monday prior to fair or on entry day in the 4-H office. Youth must wear official dress for interview judging.

Boyd County: 4-H Clover Kids will come for interview judging from 9:00 am - 11:00 pm on Wednesday in the 4-H Building on the Fairgrounds. Entry tags should be attached to each exhibit and will be available for pick-up on the fair set-up night. Please come with the entry tag attached. Youth must wear official dress for interview judging.

CLOVER KID STATIC EXHIBITS (NON-LIVESTOCK)

DEPARTMENT J - CLOVER KID CITIZENSHIP

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID FAMILY CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD CLASS

(**Sample Ideas:** find out about names and naming ceremonies, make a doll from a different part of the world, tell about a celebration(s) from around the world, tell about a game(s) from a different part of the world)

CF-J900900 - Other

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID FAMILY LEAP INTO CAREERS CLASS

(**Sample Ideas:** careers they would like to learn more about, a drawing of a job they would like to do later in life, etc.)

CF-J900901 - Other

DEPARTMENT J - CLOVER KID COMMUNICATIONS & EXPRESSIVE ARTS

DEPARTMENT J CLOVER KID CRAFTS DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID CRAFTS CLASS

(**Sample Ideas:** paper design, painted, yarn work, etc.; let your imagination go)

CF-J900902 - Other

**CLOVER KID THEATER ARTS
DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID THEATER ARTS 1 CLASS**

(**Sample Ideas:** sock puppets, paper sack puppets,
photos of them acting out their favorite book or show, etc.)

CF-J900903 - Other

**DEPARTMENT J - CLOVER KID
CONSUMER AND FAMILY SCIENCES**

**DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID HOME ENVIRONMENT -
A SPACE FOR ME CLASS**

(**Sample Ideas:** treasure board, painted and/or decorated storage container/box such as ice cream pails, shoe boxes, Velveeta Cheese Box, etc., no-sew pillow, decorated laundry bag, decorated flower pot, painted and/or decorated picture frames, sponge painted picture; hamper or draft stopper, measure your water usage, recycling box, pizza color wheel, tint to shade diagram, wall hanging, your colored "A Space for Me" Manual, etc.)

CF-J900904 - Other

**DEPARTMENT J - CLOVER KID
OUTDOOR DISCOVERY**

**DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID
JUST OUTSIDE THE DOOR CLASS**

(**Sample Ideas:** pine cone bird feeder, homemade
bird feeder out of a liter bottle, stepping stone, etc.)

CF-J900905 - Other

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID BUGS CLASS

(**Sample Ideas:** Bugs you have collected, your favorite bug, etc.)

CF-J900906 - Other

**DEPARTMENT J - CLOVER KID
FOOD AND NUTRITION**

**DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID
MAKING FOOD FOR ME CLASS**

(**Sample Ideas:** Baked cookies, bars or no-bake cookies etc. 4 on a plate)

CF-J900907 - Other

DEPARTMENT J - CLOVER KID PLANT SCENCE

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID FLORICULTURE CLASS

(**Sample Ideas:** potted flower plant, fresh flower stems, etc. that you grew in your flower garden)

CF-J900908 - Other

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID HORTICULTURE CLASS

(**Sample Ideas:** potatoes, green beans, onions, tomatoes, etc. that you grew in your garden)

CF-J900909 - Other

**DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID
VEGETABLE SCULPTURE CLASS**

(**Sample Idea:** Take a vegetable or vegetables and make a sculpture of your choice)

CF-J900910 - Other

**DEPARTMENT J - CLOVER KID SAFETY
DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID BICYCLE ADVENTURES CLASS**

(**Sample Ideas:** collage of bicycle safety gear, photo of them on their bike with safety gear on, etc.)

CF-J900911 - Other

**DEPARTMENT J - CLOVER KID SCIENCE,
ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID AEROSPACE 1 CLASS

(**Sample Ideas:** folded paper air planes, non-launchable craft rocket etc.)

CF-J900912 - Other

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID BUILDING ITEM CLASS

(**Sample Ideas:** Lego, K'Nex, Lincoln Logs, etc.)

CF-J900913 - Other

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID RECYCLED CLASS

(**Sample Ideas:** Any item recycled into a new item –
clothing, bird feeders, chair to planter, etc.)

CF-J900914 - Other

DEPARTMENT J - WORKSHOP EXHIBITS

DIVISION 900 - WORKSHOP EXHIBITS CLASS

(**Sample Ideas:** For exhibits that don't fit under any other class. This can be
something that you made at a county or club workshop/project day, etc.)

CF-J900915 - Workshop Exhibit - Other

CLOVER KID ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT J - CLOVER KID ANIMAL SCIENCE

All Clover Kid animals are brought the day of the respective show and will be shown right before the animal show they represent. Clover Kids can exhibit a total of 2 animal exhibits under 2 animal projects.

Holt County - Clover Kid animals can go home after being shown but if you want your animal to stay - you must contact your club leader or Extension Office by **July 21** for stalling arrangements.

Boyd County - Clover Kid animals can go home after being shown at the Small Animal Show. If you want your lamb or goat to stay at County Fair - you must contact the Extension Office prior to Fair Set up Night for stalling arrangements.

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID ANIMAL SCIENCE CLASSES

CF-J900925 - Clover Kid Bottle Lamb Show and Tell

(No record book - Judged before Sheep Show)

CF-J900926 - Clover Kid Cat Show and Tell Class

(Judged before Cat Show)

CF-J900927 - Clover Kid Dog Show and Tell Class

(Judged before Dog Show)

CF-J900928 - Clover Kid Dairy Goat (females only) Show and Tell

(Judged before Dairy Goat Show)

CF-J900929 - Clover Kid Meat Goat (wether or female) Show and Tell Class

(Judged before Meat Goat Show)

CF-J900930 - Clover Kid Poultry Show and Tell Class

(Judged before Poultry Show)

CF-J900931 - Clover Kid Rabbit Show and Tell

(Judged before Rabbit Show)

CF-J900932 - Clover Kid Small Animal Show and Tell

(Gerbil, fish, rat, hedgehog, turtle, etc. - Judged before Small Animals)

CLOVER KID PRE-FAIR EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT J - CLOVER KID PRE-FAIR ACTIVITIES

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

(**Sample Ideas:** Non-Original - Recite or read a poem, short story
(or part of a story), Pledge of Allegiance or 4-H Pledge.)

Must be under 1½ minutes in length.

***Judged in the spring at the Public Speaking Contest.**

CF-J900950 - Clover Kid Public Speaking

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID PRESENTATIONS CLASS

(***Judged in Holt County on Holt County Pre-Fair Day**)

(***Judged in Boyd County following Small Animal Show**)

CF-J900951 - Clover Kid Presentation Show and Tell

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID FASHION SHOW CLASS

(**Sample Ideas:** school clothes, costumes, wedding outfits, etc.)

(***Judged on Pre-Fair Day and modeled again at Public Fashion Show**)

CF-J900952 - Clover Kid Fashion Show

CLOVER KID SEWING

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID SEWING CLASS

(**Sample Ideas:** Technique Learned, Needle and Thread, Fabric and Thread, Label Fabric Types, Sew Button on to a Decorated Shirt, Embroidery, Sewing Kit, Poster of Sewing Kit with Items Identified) (***Judged at Pre-Fair Day.**)

CF-J900953 - Other

**DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID
TABLE SETTING CONTEST CLASS**

(Judged on Pre-Fair Day)

(*Holt County - before Table Setting Contest

(*Boyd County - with the other 4-H members during the Contest)

CF-J900955 - Clover Kid Table Setting Contest

**DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID
TALENT CONTEST CLASS**

(*Contest held during Fashion Show)

CF-J900955 - Clover Kid Talent Contest

CLOVER KID JUDGING CONTESTS

DEPARTMENT J - CLOVER KID JUDGING CONTESTS

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID JUDGING CONTEST CLASSES

(*FCS and Horticulture Judging Contests held at Pre-Fair Day)

(*Livestock Judging Contest held at County Fair)

CF-J900955 - Clover Kid Family & Consumer Science Judging Contest

CF-J900956 - Clover Kid Livestock Judging Contest

CF-J 900957 - Clover Kid Horticulture Judging Contest