

2020 HOLT/BOYD 4-H CLOVER KID HANDBOOK & 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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CLOVER KIDS INFORMATION

What is Clover Kids?

Clover Kids is a 4-H program for children ages 5-7 years old prior to Jan 1 of the current year. 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!

How to Enroll -

Each Clover Kid Member needs to **enroll/re-enroll each year by April 1** in 4-H online. Access the enrollment form by logging on to 4honline by visiting the website at <https://ne.4honline.com>. Please use Google Chrome as your browser – That site doesn't like the other browsers. Maybe first read these "Steps to Enroll"

- [4HOnline Steps to Enroll NEW member \(pdf\)](#)
- [4HOnline Steps to Reenroll member \(pdf\)](#)

Join A Club -

Here is a list of the clubs in Holt and Boyd Counties. It tells who the organizational leader is and what part of the county that club is location in. Hopefully, it will help you decide what club you want to become a member of. Be sure and contact club leader first, some clubs are getting too large and are not accepting new members.

- [Holt County 4-H Clubs](#) - A one page listing of 4-H Clubs and Leaders in Holt County
- [Boyd County 4-H Clubs](#) - A one page listing of 4-H Clubs and Leaders in Boyd County

Projects -

Clover Kids may enter exhibits in the project area that they are enrolled in. There is a **limit on animal exhibits**. Clover Kids can exhibit a **total of 2 animals - 1 per project** - for a **total of 2 animal projects**. There is **no limit in static (non-animal) exhibits** at the fair.

- [Holt/Boyd Clover Kid Project List](#) - A one page listing of Clover Kid projects for enrollment.
- [Pick Your Project](#) is an interactive, searchable format for all 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.

Manual Order Forms for 4-H Clover Kids –

Use this [Holt/Boyd Clover Kid and 4-H Member Manual Order Form](#) to order manuals that correspond with the projects that you just enrolled in using 4HOnline. If the project that you have enrolled in is not listed on this form that means that there is not any literature associated with that project. The Clover Kid projects are listed after the 4-H Member projects on the last page. After you have filled in this form it can be printed and mailed to the Extension Office OR you can send it by e-mail.

- Holt County - Holt County 4-H'ers pay yearly dues. Part of your dues go toward the purchase of manuals. Every Holt County 4-H'er will receive 6 manuals free of charge (as part of your dues money). Each additional manual will cost \$5.00.
- Boyd County - You or your club will be billed for the cost of all publications. The Clubs of Boyd County purchase the manuals for their members. If you are an Independent Member you will be responsible for all manuals that you purchase.

Holt County Dues - [Holt County 4-H Enrollment Dues Form \(docx\)](#) OR [Holt County 4-H Enrollment Dues Form](#) (fill-in pdf)

Holt County 4-H dues are payable to the Holt County 4-H Council by April 1 and are **\$5.00 per Clover Kid member**. These dues are used in Holt County for member insurance, materials, record books, publications and to support

county 4-H activities. Club treasurers and/or 4-H members are asked to fill out the form with the 4-H members names and return it to the Holt County Extension Office with the dues.

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.

Animals

Affidavit Sheets:

Holt County and Boyd County

- Small Animals – Dogs, Cats, Pocket Pets, Poultry and Rabbits –
 - **Boyd County** Small Animal and Rabbit affidavit sheets are due by **May 1**.
 - **Holt County** Small Animal and Rabbit affidavit sheets are due **June 15**.
 - All rabbits need to be tattooed. Watch the newsletter for the Rabbit Tattoo Day or you can tattoo your own.
 - Small Animal affidavit sheets (Dog, Cat, Pocket Pet and Poultry) also require a photo of each animal (except poultry) identified
- Bottle Lambs and Goats **will need either a USDA Scrapie Tag, a Tattoo, OR a 4-H/FFA Tag** and have affidavit sheets turned into the Extension Office by **June 15**.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals – YQCA -

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

Animal Vet Check Policy:

Holt County -

Vet Checks will be required for **ALL** species of animals (excluding companion pets, dogs & cats) that will be shown at the fair within a 2 week time frame of the check in date for that species at the fair. Vaccination record sheets are REQUIRED for dogs and cats. Vet check sheets must be handed to that species superintendent when checking in at the fairgrounds. Families can also email copies of their vet papers to holt-county@unl.edu so there is an extra copy.

Local vets have agreed to not charge to vet checks if animals are brought to their office. There is likely a charge to be applied for vets to visit your farm/ranch.

If animal(s) have any open wounds or non-communicable disease, exhibitor need to have proof that you have been working with their veterinarian to treat/heal your animal(s).

If any animal(s) is of concern or in question of its health a non-local vet will be called to come to the fairgrounds to examine that animal(s) and if deemed in poor health/contagious, etc. that/those animal(s) will be required to leave the fairgrounds immediately.

Boyd County –

Small Animals - All Poultry, Rabbits, Dogs and Cats must be checked by a vet clinic 2 weeks prior to exhibiting at the Boyd County Small Animal Show. If any of your small animals did not receive a vet check, did not pass the vet check, or currently has any contagious/infectious disease that animal will not be allowed to be shown. We want your animals to come to the Small Animal Show healthy and we want you to take your small animals' home healthy. You will receive a signed sheet form the Veterinarian, which you will turn in when registering at the Small Animal Show, to prove that your animal(s) have been checked.

All Other Small Animals will NOT BE required to have vet checks because small animals are confined in their own cage/environment and do not have direct contact with other animals. All small animals should be kept in their cage/environment at all times except during the small animal show.

Swine, Sheep, Goats, and Dairy Animals - We will have check in for the swine, sheep, goats, and dairy on Wednesday of the Boyd County Fair, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. All animals will be vet checked BEFORE you unload your trailer. Please wait in line until the Veterinarian present clears your animals.

Beef Animals - The Veterinarian will walk thru the Beef Barn on Friday of the Boyd County Fair, prior to the show and check those animals so you can unload when you arrive at the fairgrounds.

If any of your animals did not receive a vet check, did not pass the vet check, or currently has any contagious/infectious disease that animal will not be allowed to be shown. We want your animals to come to the healthy and we want you to take your animals home healthy.

Showing Animals at Fairgrounds:

All Clover Kid animals need to be pre-entered by **July 21** at the Extension Office.

Holt County - 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 K - CLOVER KID CITIZENSHIP

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID FAMILY CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD CLASS

CF-K900900 - Celebrations Around The World – Other - (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)

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID FAMILY LEAP INTO CAREERS CLASS

CF-K900901 - Leap Into Careers – Other - (Sample Ideas: careers they would like to learn more about, a drawing of a job they would like to do later in life, etc.)

DEPARTMENT K - CLOVER KID COMMUNICATIONS & EXPRESSIVE ARTS

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID CRAFTS CLASS

CF-K900902 - Crafts – Other - (Sample Ideas: paper design, painted, yarn work, etc.; let your imagination go)

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID THEATER ARTS I CLASS

CF-K900903 - Theater Arts 1 – Other - (Sample Ideas: sock puppets, paper sack puppets, photos of them acting out their favorite book or show, etc.)

DEPARTMENT K - CLOVER KID CONSUMER AND FAMILY SCIENCES

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

CF-K900904 - A Space For Me – Other - (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, fleece tied blanket, 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.)

DEPARTMENT K - CLOVER KID OUTDOOR DISCOVERY

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID JUST OUTSIDE THE DOOR CLASS

CF-K900905 - Just Outside The Door – Other - (Sample Ideas: pinecone bird feeder, homemade bird feeder out of a liter bottle, stepping stone, etc.)

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID BUGS CLASS

CF-K900906 - Bugs – Other - (Sample Ideas: Bugs you have collected, your favorite bug, etc.)

DEPARTMENT K - CLOVER KID FOOD AND NUTRITION

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID MAKING FOOD FOR ME CLASS

CF-K900907 - Making Food For Me – Other - (Sample Ideas: Baked cookies, bars or no-bake cookies, simple candy, etc. - 4 on a plate)

DEPARTMENT K - CLOVER KID PLANT SCENCE

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID FLORICULTURE CLASS

CF-K900908 - Floriculture – Other

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

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID HORTICULTURE CLASS

CF-K900909 - Horticulture – Other

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

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID VEGETABLE SCULPTURE CLASS

CF-K900910 - Vegetable Sculpture – Other

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

DEPARTMENT K - CLOVER KID SAFETY

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER SAFETY ADVENTURES CLASS

(Bicycle, Fire, Tornado, or Winter Safety)

CF-K900911 - Safety Adventures – Other

(**Sample Ideas:** photo of them on their bike with safety gear on, collage of safety equipment, picture/poster of fire safety plan or tornado plan, etc.)

DEPARTMENT K - CLOVER KID SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID ROCKET/AEROSPACE 1 CLASS

CF-K900912 - Rocket/Aerospace 1 – Other

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

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID BUILDING ITEM CLASS

CF-K900913 - Building Item – Other

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

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID RECYCLED CLASS

CF-K900914 - Recycled – Other

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

DEPARTMENT K – CLOVER KID WORKSHOP EXHIBITS

DIVISION 900 - WORKSHOP EXHIBITS CLASS

CF-K900915 - Workshop Exhibit - Other

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

CLOVER KID ANIMAL EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT K - 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 animals - 1 per project - for a total of 2 animal projects.

OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS - The same animal(s) can be exhibited by more than one exhibitor only **IF** the exhibitors live in the same household and one exhibitor is Clover Kid age and one exhibitor is 4-H Age. Both exhibitors must have properly identified the animal(s) on the appropriate form and by the appropriate deadline. The reason why it is acceptable for a Clover Kid and a 4-H exhibitor to show the same animal is that the clover kid program is non-competitive and is a show and tell show. **All** animals being exhibited in the 4-H/FFA Shows must be owned by the exhibitor by June 15th or by May 1st for Boyd County Small Animals.

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-K900925 - Clover Kid Bottle Lamb Show and Tell Class - No record book - Judged before Sheep Show

CF-K900926 - Clover Kid Cat Show and Tell Class - Judged before Cat Show

CF-K900927 - Clover Kid Dog Show and Tell Class - Judged before Dog Show

CF-K900928 - Clover Kid Dairy Goat Show and Tell Class - Dairy Goat may be either a Bottle Dairy Goat OR a Dairy Goat - No record book - Judged before Dairy Goat Show

CF-K900929 - Clover Kid Meat Goat Show and Tell Class - Meat Goat may be either a Bottle Meat Goat OR a Meat Goat -No record book - Judged before Meat Goat Show

CF-K900930 - Clover Kid Poultry Show and Tell Class - Judged before Poultry Show

CF-K900931 - Clover Kid Rabbit Show and Tell Class - Judged before Rabbit Show

CF-K900932 - Clover Kid Small Animal Show and Tell Class - Gerbil, fish, rat, hedgehog, turtle, etc. - Judged before Small Animals

CLOVER KID PRE-FAIR EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT K - CLOVER KID PRE-FAIR ACTIVITIES

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

CF-K900950 - Clover Kid Public Speaking - 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.**

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID PRESENTATIONS CLASS

CF-K900951 - Clover Kid Presentation Show and Tell - *Judged on Pre-Fair Day

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID FASHION SHOW CLASS

CF-K900952 - Clover Kid Fashion Show - Sample Ideas: school clothes, costumes, wedding outfits, etc. ***Judged on Pre-Fair Day and modeled again at Public Fashion Show**

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID SEWING CLASS

CF-K900953 - Sewing - Other - 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**

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID TABLE SETTING CONTEST CLASS

CF-K900954 - Clover Kid Table Setting Contest - Food is not required ([Table Setting Manual](#) - 995.8 kb pdf file - 6 pages) **Judged on Pre-Fair Day *Holt County - before Table Setting Contest *Boyd County - with the other 4-H members during Table Setting Contest)**

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID TALENT CONTEST CLASS

CF-K900955 - Clover Kid Talent Contest - *Contest held during Fashion Show

CLOVER KID JUDGING CONTESTS

DEPARTMENT K - CLOVER KID JUDGING CONTESTS

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID JUDGING CONTEST CLASSES

CF-K900956 - Clover Kid Livestock Judging Contest - *Livestock Judging Contest held at County Fair

CF-K900957 - Clover Kid Horticulture Judging Contest - *Horticulture Judging Contest held at Pre-Fair Day

CF-K900958 - Clover Kid Family & Consumer Science Judging Contest - *FCS Judging Contest held at Pre-Fair Day

CLOVER KID HUNTING AND OUTDOOR SKILLS CONTEST

DEPARTMENT K - CLOVER KID HUNTING AND OUTDOOR SKILLS CONTEST

DIVISION 900 - CLOVER KID HUNTING AND OUTDOOR SKILLS CONTEST CLASS

CF-K900959 - Clover Kid Outdoor Skills Contest - Boyd County Only *Hunting and Outdoor Skills Contest held prior to Boyd County Fair