

# Clover Kids & the County Fair

4-H Clover Kids can enter noncompetitively at the Sarpy county fair in:

- Static Exhibit (i.e. cooking, sewing, crafts, nature and much more)
- Contests (Table Toppers, Fashion Show, Speech contest)
- Showing Animals (small pet, dog, cat, bucket calf, goat, poultry, and many more. Check with staff for specific restrictions)

Clover Kids are given the opportunity to visit with an adult to help evaluate their project - what they liked, what they learned and what they might do differently next time. All clover kids receive a participation ribbon specifically designed for the Clover Kid program.



## 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.

### Douglas/Sarpy 4-H



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# Clover Kids



## For 5 - 8 year olds

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## Clover Kids Projects

- Leaders have resource manuals full of fun, educational lessons and activities.
- Clubs select topics/projects to fit their needs and interests.
- Clubs can create or customize a project! 4-H's flexibility encourages parents with special skills to contribute their talents to club members by teaching a project.



## Clover Kids...

- Learn by doing.
- Develop talents and self esteem in a fun, educational group setting.
- Gain experiences that lead to success.
- Develop life skills such as problem solving and communicating.
- Are encouraged to participate in club activities with the families

## Clover Kids Clubs

4-H Clover Kids clubs can be structured several ways:

- Club with all the members 5-8.
- As part of a traditional 4-H club with separate activities for Clover Kids and older youth
- After School care or daycare program.

Suggested club size is five to seven members, with a ratio of one adult to every four children. Clubs decide how often and when to meet based on members' schedules and goals.



Clover Kids must be five years of age and no older than eight years of age by January 1 of the current year. Youth ages 8-18 may participate in traditional 4-H clubs.

## Club Organization

### Organizational Leader -

Facilitates the activities of the club.

- Serves as a liaison between the club and the Douglas/Sarpy 4-H staff
- Schedules people to lead monthly project activities
- Keeps parents informed



### Parents/Guardian -

Assists in the club activities.

- Hosts a club meeting
- Helps with activities during meetings
- Takes a turn as a project activity leader

## Sample Meeting

6:30 p.m.	Members and Parents Arrive
6:40 p.m.	Roll Call and 4-H Pledge
6:45 p.m.	Educational Activity*
7:15 p.m.	Fun Activity/Game/Craft
7:45 p.m.	Refreshments and Social Time
8:00 p.m.	Dismiss

*\* Parents take turns planning and conducting activities in their area of interest*