

## CLOVER KIDS DEPARTMENT

1. **This class is for youth in grades K-3rd in organized Polk County Clover Kids Groups.** See Exhibit Building Rules #1
2. These classes are open classes. No premiums paid. A participation ribbon will be awarded.
3. Enter must be done via <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/2577> before or on July 1 by 11:59 pm. No Paper forms will be accepted.
4. Youth should bring their exhibit(s) on **Wednesday, from 8:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.** An optional interview will be available with a caring adult in show and tell fashion.

### Clover Kids Judging times

#### 8:30 A.M.

Bondurant Clover Kids	Freedom Riders Clover Kids
Bondur-Ants	Open Opportunities Clover Kids

#### 9:30 A.M.

Elkhart Clover Kids	Polk Producers Clover Kids
Mitchellville Clover Sprouts	

#### 10:30 A.M.

Ankeny Clover Kids	Minivators
Bright Futures Clover Kids	Runnells Runts
Camp Creek Clover Kids	

#### 1:00 P.M.

Beaver Creek Clover Kids	Suburban Spirits Clover Kids
Oakridge Clover Kids	Urbandale Clover Kids
Urbandale Clover Kids	

#### 1:30 P.M.

Southside Pride Clover Kids	KA Clover Kids
City Kids- Clover Kids	Monroe Kings and Queens
Green Clover Kids	

5. Youth may enter class CK1 once. Multiple exhibits may be shown, but youth will only receive one participation ribbon for the entire grouping. Youth may display their exhibit(s) in a display box or container, but it is not required. Exhibits may be anything that the youth has made while at a club meeting and/or anywhere else.
6. Polk County Master Gardeners are sponsoring "Bucket of Live Flowers" where youth can exhibit flowers in a container of their choice. Flowers can be purchased or grown by the Clover Kid member. Optional interview will take place with a caring adult in show and tell fashion.
7. All displays will be put in a designated area during the fair and must not be taken home until released on Sunday at 2:00 P.M.

### Clover Kids Educational Presentation

1. An Educational Presentation is defined as any presentation that teaches or communicates a process, a fact or an idea, through a showing and telling process to gain a desired response from an audience.
2. This presentation may be by demonstration, talk with visuals, skit, panel discussion, dialogue, or any method desired to best get the educational subject matter taught to the audience.
3. The presentation is given by one members.

4. The topic of the presentation should determine its length, but should not exceed 5 minutes.
5. Food products must be unquestionably safe to eat when they are used in a presentation. **Any exhibit considered to be or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.**
6. Judging of presentations will take place at Communication Event Day (Thursday of Fair). A schedule will be sent to each entrant.
7. This is a non-competitive event. Participant will receive a Clover Kids Ribbon. A judge will give feedback on the following:
  - a. Topic Appropriateness
  - b. Volume and expression
  - c. Visuals relevant to topic
  - d. Knowledge of topic
  - e. Organized presentation
  - f. Response to questions

### CLASS NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION

CK1	Clover Kid Exhibit
CK2	Bucket of Live Flowers <i>Sponsored by Polk County Master Gardeners</i>
CK 3	Educational Presentation

### OPEN CLASS - BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF

**Superintendent: Mike Cory**

**Assistant: Shawn & Cindy Von Stein**

### Entry fees and registration is due by July 1.

1. Entries and dress code – See General and Livestock Rules and Regulations for additional information.
2. Any 4 y/o through 3rd grader, (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
3. Any newborn or orphan calf (bucket or bottle fed, no nursing), steer, heifer, dairy or beef that is calved after January 1, this year may be shown.
4. The animals will be exhibited according to plans developed by the Bucket/Bottle Calf Superintendent. (Exhibitor will be interviewed in regards to management and care of calf.)
5. Calves will be shown at halter.
6. Stalls will be available at 6:00 P.M. Wednesday. Stalling will be in the Beef Dept. Area.
7. Calves must be in pens and checked in by 3:00 P.M. Thursday. (Health certificates are due at this time.)
8. No premiums paid (ribbons only).
9. Parent or guardian must be present during show.
10. Fair board is not liable for injuries.
11. All cattle must have a completed drug affidavit at the time of check in at the Polk County Fair. Can be found on the Polk County Fair Website or picked up at the extension office.

### CLASS NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION

004	Bucket/Bottle Calf
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## OPEN YOUTH CAT CLASS

1. Entry Fee will be collected July 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Cat must belong to the child and not be shown in the 4-H/FFA Show.
3. Any 4 y/o through 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
4. The exhibitor may exhibit only one animal (cat or kitten.)
5. Cats should be brought to the fair in a well-ventilated standard cat carrier (Pet Taxi) with a solid bottom and secure door. No wire cages or wire bottoms in cages or cardboard boxes allowed. A cage will be assigned for the exhibit entry. Cage decorating is allowed for the Open Cat Class. A Cage Décor Certificate will be presented to each Open Cat Class exhibitor who decorates their cats' cage.
6. Exhibitors must bring their cats to the fair between 10:30A.M and 11:30am on Thursday for an inspection by the veterinarian. A \$1.00 Veterinarian Fee will be collected from each exhibitor at check-in time. Late arrivals will not be accepted. Open Class Show starts at NOON, followed by the 4-H and FFA Cat Show.
7. Exhibitors must present a current rabies certificate at the time of check-in at the fair. The cat must have their rabies shot before July 1.
8. Cats showing signs of parasites or disease will be excused. Toenails of cats on all feet should be clipped just before fair.
9. Each youth will be interviewed in regard to care and management of the cat. Judging will be at the cage.
10. Conference Judging is based on:
  - a. What exhibitor has learned about taking care of the cat?
  - b. The grooming and cleanliness of the cat, General health condition and management of the animal.
11. No premiums paid (participation ribbons only).
12. Parent or guardian must be present during the show.
13. Fair board is not liable for injuries.

### CLASS NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION

001	Open Cat Class
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## OPEN CLASS GOAT SHOW

Superintendent: James McDaniel  
 Assistant Superintendent: Laurie Konrad  
 Assistant: Jamie McDaniel

1. Entry fee to be paid July 1
2. Exhibitors may exhibit a 4-H goat shown in the 4-H/FFA dairy goat show, or bring their own.
3. Any 4 y/o through 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
4. Any doe may enter this class. Exhibitors may exhibit a 4-H goat shown in the 4-H/FFA dairy goat show.
5. Goats must be penned on the fairgrounds by 8:00 A.M. on the day of the show. Pens will be available beginning 6:00 A.M. Wednesday. **Please sign-in at the livestock office upon arrival to receive pen assignment and stall card.**
6. Exhibitor may exhibit only one animal.
7. Goats may be shown with a halter or lead.
8. Depending on number of entries, classes will be divided by age of the youth.
9. Each youth will be interviewed about their knowledge on the care and management of goats.
10. Conformation and quality of the goat is NOT to be considered.
11. No premiums paid (ribbons only).
12. Parent or guardian must be present during the show.
13. Fair board is not liable for injuries.
14. Health certificates are required.

### CLASS NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION

001	OPEN DAIRY GOAT CLASS
003	OPEN GOAT COSTUME CLASS

**OPEN CLASS GOAT SHOW**  
**Superintendents: Rob Vincent & Paul McNeer**

**ENTRY FEE DUE by JULY 1 at the Polk County Extension Office.**

Exhibitors may exhibit a goat shown in the 4-H/FFA meat goat shows, or bring their own goat.

1. Any 4 y/o through 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
2. **Any doe, buck or wether under 1 year of age may enter this class.**
3. Goats must be penned on the fairgrounds by noon on the day of the show.
4. **Please sign-in at the livestock office upon arrival to receive pen assignment and pickup a stall card.**
5. Exhibitor may exhibit only one animal.
6. Goats may be shown with a halter or lead.
7. Depending on number of entries, classes will be divided by age of the youth.
8. Each youth will be interviewed about their knowledge on the care and management of goats.
9. Conformation of the goat is NOT considered.
10. No premiums paid (ribbons only).
11. Parent or guardian must be present during the show.
12. Fair board is not liable for injuries.
13. Health certificates are required. Please provide them to the superintendent at check in.
14. Goats not being shown in the 4-H/FFA show are released following the completion of the show.

**CLASS NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION**

002	Open Meat Goat Class
003	Open Costume Class

**OPEN CLASSES HORSE SHOW**  
**Superintendent: Sondra Feldstein**

1. No Premiums. Entries due July 2 on Clover Kids entry form. See show schedule for class numbers. This is not a 4-H class, so it is not necessary to be a Clover Kids member to enter these classes.
2. Exhibitors must use a horse or pony that is otherwise entered in the current year's Polk County Fair. Specify on entry form name and club of exhibitor whose horse you will be riding.
3. Exhibitors who have completed kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may enter.
4. 4-H or FFA horse exhibitor must lead the exhibitor in the lead line class.
5. Parent or Guardian must be present during show.
6. Fair Association is not liable for injury. All exhibitors must have a liability waiver signed by parent or guardian.
7. Exhibitors must wear a helmet, jeans and long-sleeved white or solid-colored shirt or current Polk County Fair t-shirt. 4-H/FFA members in lead line class must follow the same rules for attire as in showmanship classes.
8. Exhibitors may enter both classes.
9. Exhibitors in these classes may warm up beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday. They may not ride at any other time during the fair.

**CLASS NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION**

005	K-3rd Grade Lead Line
006	K-3rd Grade Walk Trot
007	K-3rd Grade Showmanship

**OPEN POULTRY SHOW**

**SUNDAY**

**8:00 A.M. Poultry Open Class Check-in**

**11:00 A.M. Poultry Open Class Show**

1. **Bird must belong to the Clover Kid and not be shown in the 4-H/FFA Show.**
2. Any 4 y/o through 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
3. Pullorum-Typhoid tests are required.
4. Entry deadline is July 1 at the Polk County Extension Office through Faireentry.com
5. One entry per exhibitor.

**CLASS NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION**

010	Poultry
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## OPEN CLASS PET SHOW

Superintendent: Bill Wolfe

Assistant: Ginny Wolfe

### Entry fee to be paid July 1

**Pet must belong to the child and not be shown in the 4-H/FFA Show.**

1. Any 4 y/o through 3rd grader, (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
2. A (1) pet exhibit may be shown.
3. All pets must come properly restrained or contained. Appropriate examples include on a leash or in a box, cage, or bowl (cage supplied by owner).
4. No wild animals, No exotic animals and No reptiles may be shown.
5. No poultry, geese, turkeys, ducks, pigeons, doves, guinea, pheasant, pea fowl or quail are shown here. They are shown in the poultry division.
6. Exhibitors may not show the same type of animal in two different shows. For example, an exhibitor may not show one rabbit in the pet show and another rabbit in the rabbit show.
7. All animals must be healthy at the time of the show. The same health requirements for each species' specific class/division will also apply to the pet show. Cats, dogs and ferrets must have current rabies and/or distemper certificate. Vaccinations are required a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the fair for all small animals.
8. Pregnant animals will not be allowed to show. No animal with a nursing litter may be brought to the fair.
9. Kittens, dogs and ferrets shown at the fair must be 4 months old and above.
10. Livestock animals such as swine, horses, cattle (beef and dairy), sheep and goats are not to be shown in the Pet Show. Please see individual departments for these animals.
11. Small pets are released immediately after the show.
12. No premiums paid (ribbons only).
13. Apparel- Only white Polk County Fair T-shirts, white 4-H T-shirts, white FFA T-shirts, or plain white shirts and long jeans may be worn by exhibitors in show ring. No hats, shorts, or ripped jeans of any kind allowed.
14. Judge has the option of removing pets from cages or asking the 4-H'er to show and handle the pet.
15. Judging is based on the following information:
  - a. What is your goal in the project?
  - b. Necessary Veterinary Care of My Pet (including a vaccination certificate – if applicable)
  - c. Daily Care of My Animal
  - d. Cost of Pet and Daily Upkeep
  - e. How Does Your Pet Fit Into Your Family's Lifestyle?

## OPEN CLASS RABBIT/CAVY

Superintendent: Bill Wolfe

Assistant: Ginny Wolfe

Committee: Andi Wolfe

1. Entry fees due July 1 at the Extension office Judging Time – Saturday morning prior to the 4-H/FFA Rabbit/Cavy Show.
2. Each exhibitor must have their own animal. Animals can not be shared between other open class exhibitors.
3. Any Polk County youth K – 3rd grade (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
4. Check-in 9:00 A.M. Saturday before Rabbit/Cavy show. Exhibitor meeting will be at 9:30 AM by the showing.
5. Exhibitor must wear plain white or white county fair T-shirt and Jeans, close toe shoes and must attach their exhibitor number on their back.
6. Any healthy Rabbit or Cavy (Guinea Pig) of any breed, variety, sex, and class may be shown. All entries MUST be Health Checked by Rabbit /Cavy Superintendent unless it has been done for the 4-H/FFA Show.
7. The Rabbit or Cavy does not need to meet breed standard requirements, but must be a minimum of 10 weeks of age.
8. Exhibitors may enter 1 Rabbit and 1 Cavy for a total of 2 animals in this division.
9. The class may be divided into classes depending on the number of entries.
10. Each youth will be interviewed in regard to the management and care of their exhibit.
11. Judging to be based on:
  - a. What the exhibitor has learned about the care of the Rabbit or Cavy.
  - b. The grooming and cleanliness of the animal.
  - c. General health, condition and management of the animal.
12. No premium will be paid-Participation ribbons only.
13. Parent or guardian must be present during the show.
14. Fair board is not responsible for accidents or injuries.
15. Animals must be brought and kept in approved animal carriers and removed following the shows.
16. Cages for open show rabbits/cavies will be in a separate area- not connected to 4-H Club cages.

011	Rabbit
012	Cavy (Guinea Pig)

### CLASS NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION

002	Open class pet
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## OPEN CLASS SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent Mike and Sheri Cory

### Bedding (bring your own wood chips-no straw)

1. Entries and fees are due by July 1.
2. Any 4 yr old through 3rd grader (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
3. Any lamb may be entered. 1 per exhibitor, may be shown with halter, must be inspected and health certificates checked by the Veterinarian on Wednesday night at market weigh-in.
4. Lamb will be penned on South Wall in the red section (on the penning assignment chart posted on the board outside the sheep office if not already penned with other 4-H/FFA exhibitor. (Please sign in at the Livestock office upon arrival)
5. Classes may be divided by age of the youth depending on the number of exhibitors.
6. Judging to be based on the current judges criteria
  - a. Conformation and quality is not to be considered.
7. No premiums will be paid (ribbons only)
8. Parent or guardian must be present during show.

### Open Class -Class Number and Description

008	Open Class Lamb
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## OPEN CLASS SWINE SHOW

Superintendent: Amy Weldon  
Assistant Superintendent: Bart Weldon

1. Entry and fee to be submitted online by July 1.
2. Exhibitors may only exhibit an animal shown by another exhibitor in the 4-H/FFA Swine Show
3. Any 4 y/o through 3rd grader, (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
4. Exhibitor may exhibit only one animal.
5. The classes may be divided into classes depending on the number of exhibitors. Classes divided by age of the youth.
6. Each youth will be interviewed in regard to care and management and care of swine.
7. Fair board is not liable for injuries.
8. Parent or guardian must be present during the show.
9. No premiums paid (ribbons only.)
10. Judging to be based on:
11. What the exhibitor has learned about the care and raising of swine.
12. The grooming and cleanliness of the animal.
13. General health, condition, and management of swine and exhibitor's knowledge of this area.
14. Conformation and quality of the animals is NOT to be considered.

### CLASS NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION

009	OPEN SWINE CLASS
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