

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. All fair entries including Open Livestock are to be made in [FairEntry](http://polkcountyfair.fairentry.com) (<http://polkcountyfair.fairentry.com>) before or on July 1 by 11:59 pm. No Paper forms will be accepted.
4. Late entries can be made for 2 business days following July 1. A \$50.00 per day fee will be assessed for late entries. After the 2-day late registration period, youth must contact the Fair board President to attend the Fair board meeting and ask permission to exhibit at the fair. Upon the Fair board's decision, a final fee will be decided.
5. All late entries have to be filled out in office. Late entries must be paid in cash or check.
6. Youth should bring their exhibit(s) on Saturday, from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM an optional interview will be available with a caring adult in show and tell fashion.
7. 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.
8. Larger posters may be used as decoration in display area. The display should be the result of participation at a meeting or activity of their Clover Kids Group. (No live animals please.)
9. 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.
10. All entries that stay must remain on exhibit until release time of 3:00-5:00 PM Thursday. If you cannot be there to pick up your exhibit, arrange for a family member, friend or leader to get your exhibits.

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. 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

Youth Open Class Bucket/Bottle Calf

Superintendent: Shawn Von Stein
Assistant: Cindy Von Stein

1. Any 4 y/o through 3rd grader, (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
2. Entry fees and registration is due by July 1 via FairEntry.
3. Dress code – See General and Livestock Rules and Regulations for additional information.
4. Any newborn or orphan calf (bucket or bottle fed, no nursing), dairy or beef that is calved after January 1st, this year may be shown.
5. 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.)
6. Calves will be shown at halter.
7. Stalls will be available at 8:00 AM Sunday stalling will be in the Beef Department Area.
8. Calves must be in pens and checked in by 12:00 PM Wednesday. (Health certificates are due at this time.)
9. No premiums paid (ribbons only).
10. Parent or guardian must be present during show.
11. Fair board is not liable for injuries.

Class Number and Description

004	Youth Open Class Bucket/Bottle Calf
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Youth Open Class Cat

Superintendent: Jordan Haggard

1. Entries are due July 1st. No premiums paid. Any 4 y/o through 3rd grader, may exhibit in this class.
2. Youth show will be judged first at 4:00pm.
3. The exhibitor may exhibit only one animal (cat or kitten.) Cat must belong to the child and not be shown in the 4-H/FFA Show.
4. 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.
5. A cage will be assigned for the exhibit entry.
6. Youth open class exhibitors are eligible for Cage Décor and Oldest Cat awards.
7. Exhibitors must bring their cats to the fair between 2:30 – 3:30 PM on Sunday 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 4:00 PM, followed by the 4-H and FFA Cat Show.
8. Exhibitors must present a current rabies certificate for their cat(s) at the time of check in at the fair. All cat(s) must have their rabies vaccination before July 1. Kittens, 4 months old, on the day of the show, can be vaccinated at 2 weeks before show date. The decision of the show veterinarian will be final.
9. Toenails of cats on all feet, should be clipped just before fair. No pregnant, nursing or mother cats may be shown.
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. Parent or guardian must be present during the show. Fair board is not liable for injuries.

Class Number and Description

001	Youth Open Cat Class
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Youth Open Class Dairy Goat

Superintendent: James McDaniel
Assistant: Jamie McDaniel

1. Registration and entry fee to be paid July 1
2. Exhibitors may exhibit goat shown in the 4-H/FFA dairy goat show, or bring their own.
3. Any 4 y/o through 3rd grader, (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
4. Goats must be penned on the fairgrounds by 8:00 AM on the day of the show. Pens will be available beginning 9:00 AM Sunday. Please sign-in at the livestock office upon arrival to receive pen assignment and 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. Conformation and quality of the goat is NOT to be considered.
9. No premiums paid (ribbons only).
10. Parent or guardian must be present during the show.
11. Fair board is not liable for injuries.
12. Health certificates are required.

Class Number and Description

001	Youth Open Dairy Goat Class
003	Youth Open Goat Costume Class

Youth Open Class Meat Goat

Superintendents: Rob Vincent

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

Class Number and Description

002	Youth Open Meat Goat Class
003	Youth Open Costume Class

Youth Open Class Horse

Superintendent: Sondra Feldstein

1. Open Classes For Ages K-3rd Grade. No Premiums.
2. Entries due July 1 at [online](http://polkcountyfair.fairentry.com/) (http://polkcountyfair.fairentry.com/). No Paper forms will be accepted.
3. 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.
4. Exhibitors may use a horse or pony that is entered for the Polk County Fair. Specify the name and club of exhibitor whose horse you will be riding. If you plan to exhibit your own horse, you must list a 4-H or FFA horse exhibitor as sponsor. You are required to have health papers for the animal and must attend one Polk County horse clinic before the fair.
5. Exhibitors who have completed kindergarten through 3rd grade may enter.
6. 4-H or FFA horse exhibitor must lead the exhibitor in the lead line class.
7. Parent or Guardian must be present during show.
8. Fair Association is not liable for injury. All exhibitors must have a liability waiver signed by parent or guardian.
9. Exhibitors must wear a helmet, jeans, heeled boots 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.
10. Exhibitors may enter all three classes.
11. Exhibitors in these classes may warm up beginning at 6:00 PM Tuesday. They may not ride at any other time during the fair.

Class Number and Description

CK1	K-3 rd Grade Walk Trot
CK2	K-3 rd Grade Lead Line
CK3	K-3rd Grade Showmanship

Youth Open Class Pet Show

Superintendent: Bill Wolfe
Assistant: Ginny Wolfe

1. Pet must belong to the child and not be shown in the 4-H/FFA Show.
2. Any 4 y/o through 3rd grader, (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
3. A (1) pet exhibit may be shown.
4. 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).
5. No wild animals, No exotic animals and No reptiles may be shown.
6. No poultry, geese, turkeys, ducks, pigeons, doves, guinea, pheasant, pea fowl or quail are shown here. They are shown in the poultry division.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Pregnant animals will not be allowed to show. No animal with a nursing litter may be brought to the fair.
10. Kittens, dogs and ferrets shown at the fair must be 4 months old and above.
11. 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.
12. Small pets are released immediately after the show.
13. No premiums paid (ribbons only).
14. 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.
15. Judge has the option of removing pets from cages or asking the 4-H'er to show and handle the pet.
16. 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?

Class Number and Description

002	Youth Open class pet
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Youth Open Class Poultry

1. Show Monday with 8:00 AM check-in 7/19/2021. Open Classes will be judged first at 10:00 AM.
2. Bird must belong to the Clover Kid and not be shown in the 4-H/FFA Show.
3. Any 4 y/o through 3rd grader, (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
4. Pullorum-Typhoid tests are required.
5. Entry deadline is July 1 at the Polk County Extension Office through Fairentry.com
6. One entry per exhibitor.
7. Open Class judging will follow the 4-H/FFA Poultry Show.
8. For photo contest see rules in 4-H Section above

Class Number and Description

010	Youth Open Class Poultry
1002	Open Poultry Humor Photo Contest

Youth Open Class Rabbit and Cavy

Superintendent: Bill Wolfe

Assistant: Ginny Wolfe

Committee: Andi Wolfe

1. Entry fees due July 1 at the Extension office Judging Time – Tuesday morning prior to the 4-H/FFA Rabbit/Cavy Show.
2. Each exhibitor must have their own animal. Animals cannot 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 8:00 AM Tuesday before Rabbit/Cavy show. Exhibitor meeting will be at 9:30 AM by the show ring.
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.

Class Number and Description

011	Youth Open Class Rabbit
012	Youth Open Class Cavy (Guinea Pig)

Youth Open Class Sheep

Superintendent: Craig Veldhuizen & Craig Johnson

1. Entries and fees are due by July 1.
2. Any 4 years 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 Sunday.
4. Bedding (bring your own wood chips-no straw).
5. 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 another 4-H/FFA exhibitor. Please sign in at the livestock office upon arrival.
6. Classes may be divided by age of the youth depending on the number of exhibitors.
7. Judging to be based on the current judge's criteria.
 - a. Conformation and quality is not to be considered.
8. No premiums will be paid (ribbons only).
9. Parent or guardian must be present during show.
10. Fair board is not liable for any injuries.

Class Number and Description

008	Youth Open Class Sheep
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Youth Open Class Swine Show

Superintendent: Amy Weldon
Assistant Superintendent: Bart Weldon

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

Class Number and Description

009	Youth Open Swine Class
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