Clover Kids Showmanship Change to the 2019 4-H & FFA Fair Book

Due to state 4-H policy, Lancaster County 4-H will no longer offer Peewee Showmanship. Most 4-H/FFA livestock shows will now offer 4-H Clover Kids Showmanship for 4-H members ages 5 through 7 (by January 1 of the current year).

The following information replaces Peewee Showmanship under General Rules for Animals on page 46 of the Lancaster County Super Fair 4-H & FFA Fair Book.

GENERAL RULES FOR ANIMALS

4-H CLOVER KIDS ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

Most livestock shows include a 4-H Clover Kids Showmanship class for 4-H members ages 5 through 7 (by January 1 of the current year). Participants must be enrolled in Lancaster County 4-H by June 15 as a Clover Kid — need not be signed up in an animal project. This class is meant to foster an understanding of the show ring, animal handling practices and gain experience for younger youth. Listen to show announcers for instructions on how 4-H Clover Kids may participate.

At Clover Kids Show & Tell in the Lincoln Room on Sunday, August 4, 4-H Clover Kids may show & tell one small animal such as a dog, cat, rabbit, household pet or poultry — excluding larger livestock such as a bucket calf or goat. Sign up for a 15-minute time slot between 1 and 2:45 p.m. by calling the Extension office at 402-441-7180 between July 8 and 26, or in person during Static Exhibit Check-in at the Lincoln Room on Tuesday, July 30, 4–8 p.m.

The Nebraska 4-H Policy & Procedures Handbook 16.1.3 "Animal Exhibits for Clover Kids" states: Clover Kids programs involving live animals must adhere to the following:

- Exhibition only includes enrolled 4-H Clover kid members, 4-H does not sponsor or support pee-wee events or exhibition. Pee wee referring to non 4-H age youth.
- Exhibition includes discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- Exhibitors show in a non-competitive setting for participation only.
- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- Horse projects and/or horseless projects are not allowed or an option for Clover Kids. They are not allowed to handle, ride or participate in or at 4-H events.
- Calves or other animals weighing more than 350 pounds at time of show are not allowed or appropriate for this age group.
- Animals that are appropriate for this age group include calf, sheep, swine, goat, dog, poultry, rabbit, cat, and companion animals.
- There will be one adult/teen volunteer present for every Clover Kid member that is handling or exhibiting animals. This applies to all animal projects.
- Exhibitors in this age group are not allowed to participate with their animal in a livestock sale or premium auction.