



How 4-H Clover Kids May Participate in the Lancaster County Super Fair

The information below is reprinted from the 2021 Lancaster County Super Fair Book, page 13.

Clover Kid exhibitors must be age 5–7 (by January 1 of the current year) and enrolled in 4-H Clover Kids. Exhibitors may choose from any combination of Speech & PSA Contest, Fashion Show, Static Exhibits, Show & Tell and Animal Showmanship activities. Clubs may choose from any combination of group club projects.

4-H Clover Kids receive participation ribbons only — no trophies, premiums or awards are given. No state fair entry.



SPEECH & PSA CONTEST

Register for Speech Contest by Wednesday, March 10
Deadline for Public Service Announcements (PSA): Tuesday, March 10

Speech Contest: Sunday, March 14. Check-in 1–1:30 p.m.; contest begins 1:30 p.m. (Lancaster Extension Education Center)

See Fair Book page 14 for information.

FASHION SHOW

Optional Modeling Practice Session: Tuesday, July 20, morning (Lancaster Extension Education Center)
Public Fashion Show: Thursday, July 29, 7:30 p.m. (Exhibit Hall)
Register by Monday, July 12

CLOVER KIDS FASHION SHOW PROJECT

Clover Kid members may model one item in the Fashion Show. Clover Kids Fashion Show items may NOT be entered for static exhibit judging.

Register by submitting “4-H Clover Kids Fashion Show Entry Form” (available at the Extension office and online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair>) by Monday, July 12. Submit to the Extension office or email to kristin.geisert@unl.edu.

Clover Kids may:

- Carry and show: pillow, pillowcase, purse, bag or other item they have sewn or decorated/embellished.
- Wear: purchased top, shorts, pants, apron, cape, skirt or dress they have decorated/embellished.
- Wear: top, shorts, pants or apron they have sewn.
- Clover shoppers: wear a purchased outfit on a budget.

STATIC EXHIBITS

Static Exhibit Check-in: Tuesday, July 27, 4–8 p.m.
(Lincoln Room)

Static Exhibits Released: Monday, August 2, 7–11 a.m. (Lincoln Room)

See Fair Book page 19 for Static Exhibit check-in and release procedures. A Lancaster County Fair 4-H Clover Kids Entry Tag MUST be completed for each Clover Kids static exhibit (tags available at Extension office before the fair and at the Lancaster Event Center during static exhibit check-in).

NO LIVE ANIMALS—members may bring pictures, a poster or booklet about their animal activity.

Note: All static exhibits will be on display during the Show & Tell activity.

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT

Clover Kid members may enter up to 5 individual static exhibit(s).

GROUP CLUB PROJECT

Clubs may enter one group static exhibit.

SHOW & TELL

Sign Up: Call the Extension office at 402-441-7180 between July 5 and July 23, or in person Tuesday, July 27, 4–8 p.m.
(Lincoln Room – Clover Kids Exhibit Area)

Show & Tell Time: Sunday, August 1, 15 minute time slots between 1 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. (Lincoln Room)

Clover Kids may choose to show & tell from any combination of the following:

HELPFUL RESOURCES



Two YouTube videos of Show & Tell, “4-H Clover Kids” and “4-H Clover Kids Show & Tell,” are online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair>.

STATIC EXHIBIT

Clover Kid members may show & tell one static exhibit.

SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBIT

Clover Kid members may show & tell one small animal.

- Only cats, dogs, rabbits or other small pets are allowed.
- Small animals are shown as a Show & Tell activity only.
- Animals must follow all health regulations on Fair Book page 49 and for each animal species (refer to category).
- For safety, small animals must be housed in appropriate cages/ carriers (including dogs).

GROUP CLUB PROJECT

Clubs may choose from one of the following:

- Club members show & tell one group static exhibit.
- Skit or song — 5 minutes or less (members participate as a club)

Lancaster County Fair 150th Anniversary Theme 4-H Static Exhibits

Clover Kids may enter a Lancaster County Fair 150th anniversary static exhibit commemorating the 150 years of the Lancaster County Fair. This exhibit is included in the 5 maximum allowable entries per Clover Kid. Entries could include a home environment item, artwork, photography, quilted item, plastic construction bricks (i.e.: LEGOs*), technology, etc. No food exhibits. PLEASE ATTACH A NOTE TO A CLOVER KIDS THEME EXHIBIT INDICATING IT IS A 150TH THEME EXHIBIT. Clover Kid anniversary exhibits will be part of the theme display area and receive a commemorative 150th ribbon in addition to a participation ribbon. The top Clover Kids anniversary exhibit will receive a 150th rosette!



Links to the official 150 theme logos and 4-H & FFA emblems are at <https://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair>

*LEGO exhibits must be no larger than 18” w x 24” l x 12” h. For the safety of LEGO exhibits, consider bringing your own clear display box.

ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

Most livestock shows and the Rabbit Specialty Show 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.

The Nebraska 4-H policy for Animal Exhibits for Clover Kids is online at <https://4h.unl.edu/policy-handbook/section-16>.