



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

*The information below is reprinted from the 2023 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.



## PREPARED SPEECH & RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Contest was held in March. See next year's Fair Book for next year's opportunity.

## FASHION SHOW

Register by Monday, July 10

Optional Modeling Practice Session: Tuesday, July 18, any time after 8:00 a.m. in the morning (Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County Lobby)

Public Fashion Show: Thursday, Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m. (Exhibit Hall)

## CLOVER KIDS FASHION SHOW PROJECT

Clover Kid members may model or carry 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://lanaster.unl.edu/4h/fair#contest>). Submit to the Extension office or email to [kristin.geisert@unl.edu](mailto:kristin.geisert@unl.edu) by Monday, July 10.

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, Aug. 1, 4–8 p.m.  
(Lincoln Room)**

**Static Exhibits Released: Monday, August 7, 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 Fairgrounds 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. Posters limited to 22" x 28".

## 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 July 5–28, or in person Tuesday, Aug. 1, 4–8 p.m. (Lincoln Room)**

**Show & Tell Time: Sunday, Aug. 6, 15 minute time slots between 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. (Lincoln Room – Clover Kids Exhibit Area)**



### RESOURCE: VIDEOS

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>

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

## 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)

# 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 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.

To participate, enrolled 4-H Clover Kids should talk to 4-H or FFA members to find an animal to show and a helper age 13 or older to help handle the animal during showmanship. Animals must weigh less than 350 pounds. 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>.