



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

The information below is reprinted from the 2024 Lancaster County Super Fair Book, page 13.

Clover Kid exhibitors must be age 5–7 (by January 1 of the current year) and enrolled as 4-H Clover Kids. Exhibitors may choose from any combination of Prepared Speech & Radio 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

2024 contest was held in March.

2025 Contest dates:

- **PREPARED SPEECH:** Sunday, March 30, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. — Registration due March 25
- **RADIO PSA:** Entries due March 25, 2025 — 2025 Theme TBA

## FASHION SHOW

Register by Monday, July 15

**Clover Kids Optional Modeling Practice Session:** Tuesday, July 23, any time after 8 a.m. in the morning (Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County Lobby)

**Public Fashion Show:** Thursday, Aug. 1, 7:30 p.m. (Sandhills Global Event Center – South Hall)

## CLOVER KIDS FASHION SHOW PROJECT

Clover Kid members may model or carry 1 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 <https://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair#contest>). Submit to the Extension office or email to Kristin Geisert at [kristin.geisert@unl.edu](mailto:kristin.geisert@unl.edu) by Monday, July 15.

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.

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# STATIC EXHIBITS

**Static Exhibit Check-in: Tuesday, July 30, 4–8 p.m.**  
(Ag Society Hall)

**Static Exhibits Released: Monday, Aug. 5, 7–11 a.m.**  
(Ag Society Hall)

See Fair Book page 19 for Static Exhibit check-in and release procedures. A Lancaster County Super 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 Sandhills Global 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. Posters limited to 22 inches x 28 inches.

## INDIVIDUAL PROJECT

Clover Kid members may enter up to 5 individual static exhibits.

## GROUP CLUB PROJECT

Clubs may enter 1 group static exhibit.

# SHOW & TELL

**Sign Up: Call the Extension office at 402-441-7180 between July 8 and July 26, or in person Tuesday, July 30, 4–8 p.m. (Ag Society Hall)**

**Show & Tell Time: Sunday, Aug. 4, 15 minute time slots 1–2:30 p.m. (Ag Society Hall – 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 <https://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 1 static exhibit.

## SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBIT

Clover Kid members may show & tell 1 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 1 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 5–7 (by January 1 of the current year). Participants must be enrolled in Lancaster County 4-H as a Clover Kid. 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>.