4-H CLOVERBUD MEMBERS*
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Purpose:
4-H Cloverbuds is a statewide, non-competitive 4-H program for youth ages 5 to 8 (on September 1, 2015) to be able to explore and learn a variety of skills and new knowledge from their world around them. The purpose of holding a 4-H Cloverbud Members exhibition at County Fair is to give these 4-H Cloverbud members the chance to:

- Interact with and learn from other youth ages 5 to 8;
- Share their knowledge and gain more knowledge from a resource person regarding their 4-H experiences;
- Have fun and participate in something age appropriate.

Eligibility: 4-H Cloverbuds:
1. Must be a youth aged 5 to 8 (on September 1, 2015) and enrolled in the 4-H program by April 1, 2016.
2. Must sign up for their planned exhibits on a 4-H Fair Entry Form by the deadline of June 1, 2016.
3. Will receive participation awards for their exhibits following their class.
4. Are only eligible to exhibit in the 4-H Cloverbud Members exhibition classes.
5. Must bring their exhibit on the day of the event and take their exhibit home after sharing.
6. Are not eligible to sell their animal in the auction or enter into Champion or Grand Champion class selections.

Exhibits:
- 4-H Cloverbud members are allowed to exhibit one item from each category – Static & Animal.
- 4-H Cloverbud members are to exhibit only items they themselves have made, cared for, or grown.

Process:
1. Cloverbud members must pre-enter their planned static and/or animal exhibits by the June 1 deadline.
2. Cloverbud members exhibiting under Category I (Animals) are to bring their animal to Gate #4 (Main Gate) by 9 am on Wednesday, July 20. 4-H animals must be brought in a self-contained container with plenty of water. Animals cannot be left unattended. At this time all animals will go through a health inspection and members will be checked in and briefed on the process (see the Vet Check Schedule on page 10). The exhibition will begin at 9:30 am at the stage behind the Pavilion. Animals not passing the health inspection will be sent home. Members will go through the exhibition in small groups. It will be a sharing and learning time for the members. This exhibition is a non-competitive event. Please remain in the audience until all exhibits are complete to support all Cloverbuds. A rosette will be given to each Cloverbud member who brings an exhibit to County Fair.
3. Cloverbud members exhibiting items under Category II (Static) will bring their items onto the stage behind the Pavilion by 1:30 pm on Friday, July 22. At this time members will be checked in and briefed on the process. Members will go through the exhibition in small groups. It will be a sharing and learning time for the members. This exhibition is a non-competitive event. Please remain in the audience until all exhibits are complete to support all Cloverbuds. A rosette will be given to each Cloverbud member who brings an exhibit to County Fair.
4. Youth will be asked simple questions about their exhibit and asked to do basic things with their exhibit, such as: tell how exhibit was made, breed or age of exhibit, how they might show or what they can do with their exhibit, and what they have learned from being involved in the 4-H Cloverbuds program this year.

CLASSES

Category I: 4-H Cloverbud Animals:
911 100 009* Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, Cat or Small Pet. (NO Livestock)

Category II: 4-H Cloverbud Static Exhibit:
911 100 019* Something you’ve made or raised (plant); a display about something you’ve learned, or a display on what 4-H means to you. Displays should not exceed 24” wide, 24” high and 24” deep.

*Not Eligible for State Fair