4-H CLOVERBUDS
Superintendent: Lena Hosking

1. Members must have been **5-8 years old on Sept. 1, 2020**, and enrolled in the Cloverbuds 4-H project.

2. Each member may enter up to 6 items (exhibits). Cloverbud youth are encouraged to explore several different 4-H project areas, even if they all have a similar theme.

3. Cloverbuds will learn how the judging process works when they submit their exhibits. An adult volunteer will ask members questions about how and why they made their exhibit. Members should be able to share what was easy or difficult about the process, and what they learned.

4. Each item (exhibit) receives a participation ribbon. No premium money will be given.

5. Posters are to be no larger than 14” x 22”. Displays no larger than 14” x 17”.

6. Cloverbuds are not allowed to show (exhibit) any large animals through the 4-H program.

7. Exhibit description cards or Project Records are not required.

8. The exhibit ideas listed in each class are just suggestions. Cloverbuds can make any item that falls within that project area.

9. Group work is highly encouraged. If one item is made by two or more Cloverbuds, each Cloverbud should register for that class so that both will receive a ribbon.

10. **123 456 001** Original Art project - drawing, painting on any surface, self-portrait, map.

11. **123 456 002** Original 3D Art – Clay or plaster-like item, Toy or musical instrument, Decorative craft item, Item made from recycled materials, paper-mache, origami

12. **123 456 003** Leathercraft article from kit or handmade.

13. **123 456 004** Fiber arts - Crochet, macramé or knit article, Needlepoint, Papercrafting.

14. **123 456 005** Clothing/Sewing – Article of Clothing, Puppet, Toy, Pillow, or Non-garment item.

15. **123 456 006** Photography – Four photographs you have taken, placed on poster board with captions

16. **123 456 007** Communications – Drawings of your family with captions about what makes each one special; Story about a place you have visited on family or group tours, Scrapbook (2 pages), Story, Poem, Hand drawn picture about your club/family/friends explaining its members, activities or project areas.

17. **123 456 008** Horticulture – Cut flowers you have cared for - 3 in a pint jar or covered tin can; a planter you decorated growing plants grown from seed or starter plant; House plant that you have cared for; 3 vegetables or fruits of one variety you have cared for (3 beans, 3 potatoes, etc).

18. **123 456 009** Foods/Nutrition – A food item such as a decorated cupcake, muffin or cookie with recipe; Nutritious brown-bag lunch you made including 1 item from the Choose MyPlate food guide (the lunch will be sent home with you); Display explaining one of the following: food nutrition, healthy eating, or the importance of brushing your teeth.

19. **123 456 010** Natural Science – Poster or display about any plant, animal or insect found in the environment; Display about fishing equipment, fishing safety, camping or fire safety.

20. **123 456 011** Science & Technology – Model airplane or rocket; informative poster about a video game or technology; drawing made with a computer; Lego creation from a kit or creative design; One page informative essay about robots or Legos, Poster with photographs and captions of a science experiment you did at home.

21. **123 456 012** Animal Science – Poster, scrapbook or display on one of the following: 4 or more animal breeds, proper animal housing, nutrition or care; Story about your pet (1 page); Safe toy or accessory made for your pet; a display on the life cycle of a chicken; First aid kit for animal or human.

22. **123 456 013** Any other static exhibit not listed above.

23. **123 456 014** A small animal companion pet such as: mouse, rat, cavy (guinea pig), rabbit, chicken, turtle, lizard, snake, or bird. Member should bring a photograph of themselves with their animal for fair display. The animal should remain in its carrying case. With parent support and permission, the animal can be handled outside of its transport case if judge deems it appropriate.