

CLOVERBUD EXHIBITS (Grades K-2)

4 General Exhibits

1 Exhibit Per Livestock Species

1 Poster Per Livestock Species

1 Pet Show Exhibit

Pre-Fair Events Participation

Judging: Wednesday, July 31

Cloverbuds (Grades K-2): Judging 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Cloverbuds only may register beginning at 1:30 p.m.



ABOUT THE PROJECT

4-H Cloverbuds do the same projects as older 4-H'ers, but in a way appropriate to their age (kindergarten through second grade). Cloverbuds explore and learn about the world in a non-competitive environment by doing fun activities of their own choice, like making cookies or doing a craft project, with the guidance of parents or other helpful adults.

The Cloverbuds project can help broaden the member's understanding of 4-H, get them excited about the possibilities of what they can do in 4-H, practice speaking skills while telling others about their projects, learn to evaluate their own work, celebrate accomplishments, and make a connection with other youth and families in 4-H.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

We love having parents involved! Parents can help youth do as much of the project themselves as possible. If a parent needs to do most of the work, then the project is too hard for the member. At the fair, you may be with your Cloverbud, but stand in the background letting the members answer all of the questions. Your job is to tell the member how proud you are of them after the experience and ask them to tell you what the judge said about their exhibit. Having them tell you about the experience will help them remember more about how to improve.

PREPARING FOR THE FAIR

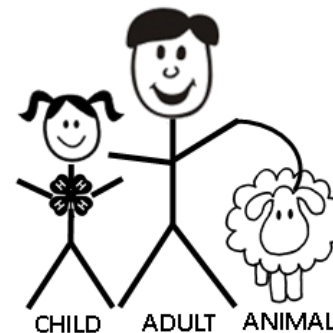
Practice judging at home before you go to the fair. Some sample questions could be:

1. Tell me about what you did this year in 4-H.
2. What did you like best about your project?
3. What would you do differently next time?
4. What things would you do the same?
5. If you were going to teach someone else how to do this project, what would you tell them?
6. What was the hardest part?

CLOVERBUD REQUIREMENTS

All Cloverbud projects follow the same rules and procedures for registration and fair exhibition as regular projects with the exception of the following:

- All Cloverbuds classes are "participation-only", meaning that only participation ribbons will be awarded.
- Cloverbuds DO NOT need to be LQA&E certified, nor do they need to turn in animal ID forms for animal science projects.
- When animals and Cloverbuds are together at 4-H activities, such as fairs and shows, **an adult/responsible person (adult leaders, teen leaders, parents, and other adults who may appropriately assist with the group) will be in control of the animal (control means to handle and/or lead the animal)**. All pets must be held by the parent while waiting in line and while the Cloverbud is talking with the judge. This is a Minnesota 4-H policy.



Additional Cloverbud Policy information is available on Page 7 of the Meeker County 4-H Premium Book or by visiting: <https://z.umn.edu/4-hcloverbudfactsheet>

REGISTERING CLOVERBUD EXHIBITS

GENERAL CLOVERBUD EXHIBITS

This project area is designed for members enrolled in the Cloverbud Project. You may bring up to **four exhibits**.

J - 1 - 1 Cloverbud General Exhibit

CLOVERBUD PET SHOW

Cloverbuds may bring **one exhibit for this area**.

P - 310 - 7 Cloverbud Pet Show
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CLOVERBUD LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

Cloverbuds may bring **one exhibit for each species** and **one poster for each species**.

Posters are due at 4-H Fair office on Wednesday, July 31 by 6:00 p.m.

A - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Beef
A - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Beef Poster
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B - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Dairy
B - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Dairy Poster
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C - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Dairy Goat
C - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Dairy Poster
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D - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Meat Goat
D - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Meat Goat Poster
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Z - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Dog
Z - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Dog Poster
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Y - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Halter/Showmanship
Y - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Western Horsemanship or English Equitation
Y - 62 - 3 Cloverbud Barrels
Y - 62 - 4 Cloverbud Horse Poster
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E - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Lama Showmanship
E - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Lama Costume
E - 62 - 3 Cloverbud Lama Poster
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F - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Poultry
F - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Poultry Poster
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G - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Rabbit
G - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Rabbit – Costume
G - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Rabbit Poster
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H - 30 - 4 Cloverbud Lamb Lead - Sheep
H - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Sheep
H - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Sheep Poster
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I - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Swine
I - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Sheep Poster
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PRE-FAIR CLOVERBUD EVENTS

Cloverbuds can participate in any events held prior to County Fair to include: Food Review, Demonstrations, Performing Arts, and Fashion Revue.

** If you participated in any events held prior to County Fair, please remember to **include the event on your County Fair Registration to receive premium dollars.***

CLOVERBUD DEMONSTRATION DAY

K - 1 - 7 Cloverbud Demonstration (*Judged prior to County Fair*)
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CLOVERBUD FOOD REVIEW

P - 190 - 10 Cloverbud Food Review (*Judged prior to County Fair*)
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CLOVERBUD FASHION REVUE

P - 60 - 16 Cloverbud – Clothes You Make (*Judged prior to County Fair – July 16*)
P - 60 - 17 Cloverbud – Clothes You Buy (*Judged prior to County Fair – July 16*)
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CLOVERBUD PERFORMING ARTS

P - 300 - 7 Cloverbud Performing Arts (*Judged prior to County Fair*)
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