



# *Bell County 4-H Clover Kids Fair Handbook*



Hi Clover Kids!

It's Chris Clover.

This book will help you  
understand what to do  
for your Fair.

Follow me.....

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## General Information

- ▶ The Clover Kid Fair is a chance for Clover Kids to participate in a fair just for them and showcase their projects! This is a great opportunity for them to become more familiar with what to expect as a 4-H member down the road.
- ▶ 4-H members who are in kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade can participate in the fair.
- ▶ There is NO fair entry fee required.
- ▶ Clover Kids will be interviewed by a Bell County 4-H Ambassador, a 4-H Youth Leader, or County Extension Agent about the items they have entered into the fair.
- ▶ All Clover Kids will receive a participation ribbon. This is not a competitive event.
- ▶ There is a one entry per category limit. Example: Art - one cartooning and one painting, but not two in cartooning.
- ▶ All items must be made by the Clover Kid under adult supervision. Items may be made at home, in school, at a 4-H meeting or event, at day care or at a camp.
- ▶ All Clover Kids must fill out the online fair entry form located on the Bell County 4-H Clover Kids website.  
**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FORMS IS THE FRIDAY, ONE WEEK BEFORE THE EVENT DATE.**





# Fair Categories

## ▶ **Art**

Please mount on card stock or poster board, NO frames or matting.

- Cartooning (hand drawn or computer drawn)
- Drawing - Black & White (Ink, Pencil, or Charcoal)
- Drawing - Color (Pastel, Tempera, or Crayon)
- Mixed Media (this is a mixed combination of visual arts; example: paint, ink and paper)
- Painting (Watercolor, Oil, or Acrylic)
- Paper Art (Paper Mache, Origami, or Other Paper Art)
- Pottery (clay must be dried to at least the leather stage, but preferably fired in the kiln)
- Polymer Clay (pieces must be oven baked or hardened)

## ▶ **Baked Goods**

Bring a copy of the recipe. Remember that food safety rules apply. Place 12 pieces on a foam/paper/plastic plate and place in a zip-lock bag or carrying container.

All entries must be made from scratch, NO pre-made items.

- Brownies (traditional or other)
- Candy (divinity, fudge, brittle, toffee, pralines, hard candies, fondant, caramels, taffy, filled or dipped)
- Cookies (drop, refrigerated, shaped, bar, pressed, filled, rolled, and cutout)
- Bread
- Pie
- Cupcakes

## ▶ **Clothing**

Clothing that is constructed (by hand or machine) NOT store purchased.

- Apron
- Blouse/Shirt
- Costumes
- Doll Clothes
- Dress/Jumper
- Pants/Slacks
- Skirt
- Storyboard

## ▶ **Creative Arts**

Not using a needle and thread.

- Baskets/Boxes (Woven or Wrapped)
- Decorated Garment (Painted or Stenciled)
- Jewelry
- Macramé
- Personal Accessories (examples: visors, hats, collars, bows, flip flops, etc.)
- Scrapbook (minimum of 5 pages, each side constitutes as a page)
- Wreaths

## ▶ **Crafts**

- Leather (Stamped, Tooled, Other)
- Metal (Decorative or Functional)
- Recycled (A constructed or decorative item recycled from something else that is wood, metal, or leather. Examples: picture from old barn wood, old horse shoes turned into a napkin holder.)

## ▶ **Models**

- Snap Together (LEGOS, K'NEX, Lincoln Logs etc.)
- Glued (Plastic, Metal, Paper or Wood)

## ▶ **Pets**

All pets must come properly housed in appropriate cages/carriers (including dogs). Clover Kids and pets must be supervised by an adult at all times; to ensure the safety of the pet, the Clover Kid and the other participants and guests. The adult is responsible for both the Clover Kid and pet. All animals must follow health regulations for their species. Cats and dogs must have a current rabies certificate. The certificate must be visible near the cat/dog in the showcase area at all times. Any female animal in season cannot participate in the fair.

- Amphibians - Frogs / Toads
- Birds
- Cats
- Chinchillas
- Dogs
- Fish
- Gerbils
- Guinea Pigs
- Hamsters
- Hedgehogs
- Lizards
- Mice
- Rabbits
- Rats
- Snakes
- Turtles

## ▶ **Photography**

Photos are to be Color or Black & White; printed out on photo quality paper; mounted on card stock, poster board, or foam board; sizes may range from 3x5 to 8x10; NO frames or matting.

- Animals
- Buildings
- Food
- Landscape
- People
- Plants
- Still Life
- Vehicles
- Storyboard

## ▶ **Plants**

All plants must be live and insect free. Plants must be shown in pots with a saucer to catch draining water.

- Cactus
- Dish or Fairy Garden
- Flower
- Fruit
- Fern
- Herb
- Vegetable
- Storyboard

## ▶ **Stuffed Animals**

- Tiny
- Small
- Medium
- Large
- Extra Large

## ▶ **Textile Crafts**

Items that are fashioned from fiber yarn, fabric materials, using various 'needle and thread' techniques such as stitches, stitching, knots, etc.

- Counted Cross Stitch
- Crochet
- Decorated Garment
- Doll / Toy
- Fleece Throws (fleece fabric cut and tied at the edges)
- Hand Embroidery
- Knit
- Needlepoint
- Pillows (Simple or Decorative)
- Quilts

## ▶ **Woodworking**

Kits or handmade

- Decorative
- Functional
- Recycled





# Interview Questions

These questions are to help prep for the interview section of the Fair.

## ▶ **Pet**

- Why did you choose this animal?
- Where does your pet live?
- How do you take care of your pet?
- What do you feed your pet? How often?
- Do you do anything else with/for your pet?  
(Take it for walks, play with it, take it to the vets, etc.?)
- Do you have fun taking care of your pet?

## ▶ **Project**

- Why did you choose this project?
- How did you make this project?
- What did you learn from making this project?
- What was your biggest problem with this project  
and how did you solve it?
- Did you have fun making this project?

## ▶ **Stuffed Animal**

- What is the name of your stuffed animal?
- Where did you get your stuffed animal?
- Who gave you the stuffed animal?
- How long have you had your stuffed animal?
- Why is your stuffed animal special to you?





## Fair Time Schedule, Carnival and Awards Ceremony

- ▶ Fair check in and set up time starts at 1pm, interviews will begin at 1:30pm. Before a Clover Kid is interviewed, all items that are entered must be laid out for display on the provided table. The length of the Fair will depend upon how many Clover Kids participate.
- ▶ As Clover Kids participants are being interviewed, carnival games will be available while waiting.
- ▶ After all interviews are completed there will be an awards ceremony.







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