

4-H Cloverbud Exhibit Information for 2011 Fonda Fair

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CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF FULTON AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES ACTIVITIES AT FONDA FAIR 2011

All dates, times and activities are tentative and subject to change without notice based on funding resources.

Tuesday, August 23

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon	CCE Fair Building and Snack Bar Clean-up
1:30 p.m.	All CCEFM Staff Meeting & Fair Orientation

Saturday, August 27

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	4-H Snack Bar Training I (11-CCE building)
10:00 a.m. – 12 noon	Judging of non-animal 4-H exhibits/exhibitor wristbands issued
12 noon – 12:45 p.m.	4-H Exhibit Judges' Lunch Break (No exhibit judging during this time)
12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Judging of non-animal 4-H exhibits/exhibitor wristbands issued Any 4-H exhibit items that will be entered and evaluated need to be in the CCEFM Exhibit building no later than 2:15 p.m.
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	4-H Snack Bar Training II/4-H Teen Leader Training (11-CCE Building)

Monday, August 29

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon	Set up of 4-H/CCE exhibits (11-CCE Building)
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Beef cattle, goats, sheep and swine may be brought into the fair for exhibition
12 noon – 12:30 p.m.	4-H Snack Bar Training III (11-CCE Building)
12 noon – 10:00 p.m.	Horses, poultry and rabbits may be brought into the fair for exhibition. Must be in place by 10:00 p.m.
12 noon – 11:00 p.m.	Dairy cattle may be brought into the fair for exhibition.

Daily Extension Activities August 30 – September 5, 2011

CCEFM Master Gardeners – Daily (11-CCE Building)

- 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. CCE Exhibit Building and 4-H Snack Bar Open (11-CCE Building)
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 4-H Member Demonstrations/Presentations (11-CCE Building)

Tuesday, Aug. 30

- 7:00 a.m. – 12 noon Dairy cattle may be brought into fair. Must be in place by 12 noon.
Note: Animals coming from NYS Fair must come directly from Syracuse to Fonda with a note from the NYS Fair.
8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show (20-Arena)
10:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Class Rabbit Judging (25-Poultry Building)
2:00 p.m. Home Energy Savings Presentation (11-CCE Building)
6:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy and 4-H/Open Livestock Exhibitor Meeting (28-Ag 2000 Bldg)

Wednesday, Aug. 31

- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Showmanship Classes then 4-H Dairy Breeds Show (20-Arena)
9:00 a.m. 4-H Meat Goat (28-Ag 2000 Bldg) & 4-H Sheep Show (Sheep Tent)
1:00 p.m. Open Meat Goat & Sheep Show (Sheep Tent)
2:00 p.m. Home Energy Savings Presentation (11-CCE Building)

Thursday, Sept. 1

- 9:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Class Beef Show (28-Ag 2000 Bldg)
10:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Judging Contest (28-Ag 2000 Youth Bldg)
1:00 p.m. 4-H Poultry Show (25-Poultry Building)
2:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Swine Show (28-Ag 2000 Bldg.)
2:00 p.m. Healthy Foods Demonstration (11-CCE Building)
4:30 p.m. 4-H Energy Quest (11-CCE Building)

Friday, Sept. 2

- 1:30-4:30 p.m. Youth Discovery Stations (11-CCE Building)
1:30-6:30 p.m. Face Painting (11-CCE Building)

Saturday, Sept. 3

- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Pet, Pygmy and Dairy Goat Show (28-Ag 2000 Bldg)
12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. Judged 4-H Presentations (including live animal & expressive arts topics)

	(11-CCE Building)
1:30-6:30 p.m.	Face Painting
2:00 p.m.	Healthy Foods Demonstration (11-CCE Building)
6:00 p.m.	4-H Agriculture Jeopardy Contest (Ag 2000 Building)
Sunday, Sept. 4	
10:30 a.m.	4-H Dairy Challenge Contest (28-Ag 2000 Youth Bldg)
1:30-6:30 p.m.	Face Painting (11-CCE Building)
2:00 p.m.	Healthy Foods Demonstration (11-CCE Building)
6:30 p.m.	“4-H Master Showman of Fair” Contest. (Ag 2000 Building)
Monday, Sept. 5	
12 noon Exhibits	Grand Parade with CCE/4-H Reps and Champion 4-H Exhibits
1:30 p.m. Bldg)	4-H Livestock and Dairy Awards Ceremony (28-Ag 2000 Bldg)
5:00 p.m. Bldg)	4-H Scarecrow Contest Awards Presentation (11-CCE Bldg)
Tuesday, Sept. 6	
8:00 a.m. – 12 noon	CCE Building Clean-Up and Pick-Up of Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Pick-Up of Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits (Exhibits left in the CCE Building after 7:00 p.m. on September 6th will be disposed of at the discretion of 4-H staff)

PURPOSE OF 4-H INVOLVEMENT IN THE FONDA FAIR

4-H is the youth education component of Cornell Cooperative Extension. The emphasis for Cornell Cooperative Extension’s 4-H Youth Development involvement in the Fonda Fair is to provide youth 5-19 years of age with opportunities to:

- Display what they have learned from being involved in programs, projects and activities
- Enhance individual learning and skill development
- Receive recognition for their accomplishments
- Learn and recognize standards for quality of project work
- Learn and apply research-based subject matter
- Promote public awareness of the 4-H program through a showcase of 4-H youth in action as well as exhibits of 4-H project work

4-H members participating in 4-H activities at the Fonda Fair have the opportunity to grow in many ways:

- **Exhibiting** helps youth learn to set goals, work toward those goals, develop standards, get a sense of achievement and to communicate effectively about what they have done.

- 4-H members have the chance to **educate** fair-goers about a variety of topics including 4-H and the importance of agriculture.
- 4-H members gain **leadership and volunteer experience** by helping to plan, organize and run activities and events at the county fair.

4-H Youth Development Programs are open to all youth in grades K-12 throughout New York State, regardless of geographic location, ethnic, racial, economic, and educational backgrounds. Its purpose is to create supportive learning environments where diverse groups of youth and adults can reach their fullest potential as capable, competent and caring citizens.

Youth Development is the natural process of developing one's capacities. Positive youth development occurs through an intentional process that promotes positive outcomes for young people by providing opportunities, relationships and the supports to fully meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood. **Participation in the 4-H classes in the Fonda Fair is yet another exciting opportunity for *Positive Youth Development*.**

Focusing on the four H's: Head (Independence), Heart (Belonging), Hands (Generosity), and Health (Mastery), youth gain valuable life skills as they take on personal and social responsibility, learn the value of community service, develop decision making, problem solving, teamwork and communication skills; learn to make healthy lifestyle choices, set goals, plan, organize and resolve conflict; and become aware of personal safety issues.

4-H Curriculum supporting optimal youth development include: Citizenship & Civic Education, Communication and Expressive Arts, Consumer and Family Sciences, Environmental Education and Earth Sciences, Healthy Lifestyle Education, Personal Development & Leadership, Plants & Animals, and Science & Technology.

4-H events and activities at the Fonda Fair are an extension of educational programs conducted by the 4-H youth development program of Fulton and Montgomery Counties and are under the supervision of Cornell Cooperative Extension staff with assistance from volunteer leaders and parents.

Cloverbud Members

Cloverbuds, the youngest participants in the 4-H Club Program, are enthusiastic, curious, creative, robust and resilient young people who are growing physically, cognitively, socially and emotionally through a period of rapid and often uneven development. The 4-H Cloverbud Program has been designed to meet the very special needs of these five to eight year olds.



The Purpose of the 4-H Cloverbud Program

The overall purpose of the 4-H Cloverbud Program is to foster the development of life skills that are essential for the cognitive, social, emotional and physical maturation of

five to eight year old children. Specifically, this program aims to provide participants with opportunities to:

- develop self understanding, social skills, decision-making skills, learning skills and physical skills;
- gain knowledge in the sciences, literature, and the arts through the experiential (hands-on) learning process
- develop positive attitudes about learning;
- develop on-going relationships with caring adults and older youth who serve as positive role models;
- explore family and community relationships;
- develop understanding of and appreciation for social and cultural diversity.

Cloverbud members **do not** conduct nor participate in competitive events. Five to eight year olds are sensitive to criticism and do not accept failure well. They cannot easily separate the “doer” from the thing that is done – so, failure in an activity is translated into personal unworthiness. Their development is uneven making it nearly impossible to “level the playing field,” a necessity if competition is to be fair. For these reasons participation in competitive activities is developmentally inappropriate for Cloverbuds. Even evaluation that does not compare one child’s work to another’s but simply defines a level of achievement (excellent, good or worthy) is ill advised. Cloverbud activities should be conducted in a positive environment that focuses on the members’ strengths rather than analyzing their deficiencies. Cloverbuds need opportunities to practice skills, discover talents and learn about fairness in a non-judgmental environment. Their work should be proudly displayed and their participation recognized. Recognition should be informal with all members being recognized equal!

Cornell Cooperative Extension, 4-H, provides equal program and equal employment opportunities.

GENERAL RULES
TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED IN 4-H DEPARTMENT -- \$5,500.00

1. All exhibits must be grown, made or prepared, and owned as part of projects for which 4-H member is enrolled for current 4-H year, October 1 through the start of the Fonda Fair. No premium will be paid to a regular 4-H member unless his/her 4-H Member Record Book is completed and submitted by the stated due date. (4-H Club members submit member record books to club leader. Individual members submit completed record books to the 4-H office in Johnstown).
2. Each 4-H member must have been officially enrolled in 4-H and in a project by June 1, 2011 to be eligible to enter exhibits. Items made as school projects or through other organizations are not acceptable for 4-H evaluation.
3. Exhibits will not be accepted after the stated deadline for each section. Exhibits may not be removed until 8 A.M. to 12 noon or 5:30 p.m. -7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6 (the day after Labor Day) unless otherwise published in the 4-H Visions newsletter prior to the exhibit entry day. Exception: All animal exhibits will be released before 10 P.M. Monday, September 5, 2010 Labor Day.
4. The Cooperative Extension program will take every precaution to safeguard the articles and stock exhibited. The Cooperative Extension Program of Fulton and Montgomery Counties assumes no responsibility for loss or damage of exhibits, neither does it assume any responsibility for health or welfare of the exhibitors. Upon these conditions only will entries be received.
5. No exhibit without a previously written entry form will be accepted.
6. Exhibitors showing improper behavior on the Fairgrounds will automatically be suspended from fair participation and forfeit premiums and pass.
7. No exhibitor shall make more than one entry in a given class unless otherwise stated. In Livestock, Sections I and II, exhibitors will be limited to 2 entries per class and not more than 12 entries.
8. Entry Sheets for all animals including poultry and rabbits must be in the 4-H Office not later than August 17. 4-H members must send these to the 4-H Office in Johnstown. A negative Coggins test must accompany the registration fee, which is sent to the Fair Secretary.
9. The exhibitor must show own animal in all classes except where the exhibitor has two entries in a class. No animal may be shown by more than one exhibitor in a class. No animal can be shown in more than one breed class. The same animal may NOT be shown in both breed classes and market classes.
10. FAIR REGULATIONS AS PRINTED IN THE FAIR BOOK IS TO BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO. ALL PUREBRED ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED IN A 4-H MEMBER'S NAME OR MEET THE NON-OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AS STATED ON PAGE 6 BY JUNE 1 IN ORDER TO BE EXHIBITED AT THE FAIR. (No joint ownership).
11. Judging-The "Danish System" of awards is used in 4-H. Each exhibit is judged for its own level of quality, as opposed to selecting a class winner. Youth learn through receiving an award that shows how their exhibit conforms to the ideal. Each exhibit judged an "Excellent" will receive a blue ribbon denoting "award of excellence" and a cash premium; each exhibit judged as "Good" will receive a red ribbon denoting "award of merit" and a cash premium; each exhibit judged as "Creditable" will receive a white ribbon, denoting "honorable mention," and a cash premium. 4-H members should be present when exhibits are judged and should ask judge questions if they don't understand the placing. Judging is for the 4-H youth members only. Parents, guardians, and 4-H leaders will not be allowed in the judging area. More than one blue, red or white ribbon in each class may be awarded, depending on the caliber of the

exhibits. No exhibits regardless of competition will receive a blue, red or white ribbon unless they are worthy of such award, as determined by the judge of the class. Since competition is developmentally inappropriate for the Cloverbud member, Cloverbud exhibits are not judged, but are awarded participation ribbons.

12. Best of Show-Exhibits which meet such standards of quality to enable them to compete at the State Fair if it were possible, shall receive special recognition and a Rosette Ribbon designating exhibit as "Best of Show". There may be several in each class or none may meet that standard.
13. Premium money will be awarded on a point system. Supplemental listing will give points designation for each class. Vouchers listing the amount of premium money each exhibitor has earned will be available at the end of the Fair. To receive premiums, exhibitors must complete their projects and a Project Record Book. Premium checks will be available from 4-H leader and must be cashed before November 30, 2010.
14. Exhibitors will receive a weekly pass when they place their entry. 4-Hers eligible for other passes will not receive a 4-H pass.
15. Cooperative Extension/4-H Volunteer Pass - may be purchased by a currently enrolled Fulton/Montgomery 4-H volunteer if he/she is not a member of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society and is not eligible for another pass. These may be purchased for \$10.00 each on Saturday, August 27 in the Cooperative Extension exhibit building from 10 am-3pm. and from the Fair Secretary's Office on the fairgrounds on Monday, August 29 and Tuesday, August 30. A list of enrolled 4-H volunteers will be supplied to the Fonda Fair Secretary by the 4-H Office in Johnstown. A volunteer signing up to assist during the Fair will only receive a complimentary one-day pass if he/she doesn't have another Fair pass in his/her possession.
16. Parent's Pass - A special \$10.00 pass may be purchased in those cases where a 4-H exhibitor has animals at the fair that require daily care. Those eligible are parents/guardians providing transportation to and from the fairgrounds for that purpose, and for whom parents/guardians are not members of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society and are not eligible for other passes. These individuals should make their requests on the fair animal science entry blank. Requests will be screened for eligibility. Approved individuals will be put on a list by the 4-H Office in Johnstown and that list will be provided to the Fonda Fair Secretary. Individuals may purchase passes on Saturday, August 27 in the Cooperative Extension exhibit building from 10 am-3pm and from the Fair Secretary's Office on the fairgrounds on Monday, August 29 and Tuesday, August 30.
17. Members interested in exhibiting in Open Class may obtain information from the Fair Secretary's Office on the fairgrounds.
18. 4-H members will NOT be allowed to stay overnight on the fairgrounds, without written permission of parent and 4-H educator. (To be kept on file by 4-H educator.) 4-H members will not be allowed to stay in the immediate vicinity of animals or barns. Designated adult chaperones (over 21) required. Forms will be available at the 4-H office and are due by August 17 with horse, livestock, rabbit, poultry and dairy entry forms.
19. To conserve water, pistol grip spray nozzle required on hoses used in barn areas.
20. NO parking by the barns and/or exhibits.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T – 4-H MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT & DRESS

All 4-H Youth Development exhibitors/participants at the Fonda Fair shall, at all times, act in a mature, responsible manner, recognizing that they are role models for others and are representing themselves, the Fulton/Montgomery 4-H program, and the New York State 4-H Youth Development Program. As 4-H representatives of Fulton and Montgomery Counties, youth are expected to respect the cultural diversity in the organization and behave in a 4-H appropriate manner.

Chaperones at 4-H events/activities including the Fonda Fair are either Cooperative Extension/4-H staff members or designated adults 21 years of age or older. All chaperones have the same authority to make decisions in regards to the health and discipline of 4-H participants. 4-H youth participating in 4-H programs, activities and events must abide by the following rules and regulations.

Expected behavior:

1. All 4-H exhibitors/participants must abide by all the rules specified for 4-H activities/events at the Fonda Fair.
2. All 4-H exhibitors/participants are expected to always be responsive to the reasonable requests of the adults in charge.
3. All 4-H exhibitors/participants are expected to fully participate in 4-H programs/activities/events at the Fonda Fair in which they have signed up to participate; be on time; be courteous and considerate of all youth and adults.
4. Any 4-H exhibitor/participant who is ill should not attend 4-H activities/events at the Fonda Fair or if becoming ill during a 4-H activity/event should notify the 4-H/Extension staff member or adult chaperone(s) immediately.
5. 4-H participants must dress in a 4-H appropriate manner. Dress should be neat and appropriate for public gatherings. All 4-H member exhibitors' dress, grooming, and appearance, including hairstyle, jewelry, make-up, and nails, shall be safe, appropriate, appropriately sized, and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process of 4-H activities/events at the Fonda Fair. Undergarments must be completely covered by outer clothing. 4-H members are not allowed to wear wallets on chains or collars/bracelets with spikes. Extremely brief garments such as tube tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging neckline (front and/or back), see-through garments, pajama pants, and revealing hip huggers are not appropriate for 4-H activities at the Fonda Fair. 4-H T-shirts are always welcome. No rude or vulgar language or pictures on clothing will be acceptable. 4-H youth dressing inappropriately will be asked to change.
6. All 4-H exhibitors/participants will be considerate and courteous of all youth and adults and their property during 4-H activities/events and social time.
7. 4-H youth are to keep 4-H/Extension staff or adult chaperones aware of where they are going when leaving 4-H activities/events during unscheduled periods.
8. Possession and/or use of illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, firearms and other weapons by 4-H exhibitors/participants is strictly prohibited.
9. 4-H exhibitors/participants will be held responsible for damage to equipment and buildings beyond normal wear, and for damage to personal property and exhibits of others.
10. All 4-H exhibitors/participants are to refrain from romantic displays, harassment, and hazing either in public or private settings.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Violation of rules and regulations may result in the expulsion (by 4-H/Cooperative Extension Staff) from the premises of those involved in the infraction. Each situation will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the 4-H Youth Development Committee as to forfeiture of awards and premiums, and future involvement in 4-H activities/events/programs such as the Fonda Fair, award trips, public presentations, etc.

RECOMMENDED DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

1. Use of drugs, alcoholic beverages and tobacco - 4-H youth will be asked to call home collect immediately to arrange for parents/ guardians to come and get them. Participation in the activity/event is immediately suspended.
2. Infractions of other policies or for immature, inappropriate behavior - 4-H youth may be asked to call their parents and participation in the event suspended.
3. Oral reprimand for minor infractions - is appropriate by any 4-H/Extension staff member or adult chaperone and is to be reported by the 4-H/Extension staff member or adult chaperone to Linda Wegner, 4-H Youth Development Program Leader or Bonnie Peck, 4-H Extension Educator.

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
PART 350, STANDARDS FOR CONDUCT OF FAIRS

Section 350.2--No fee for 4-H Club, F.F.A., Junior Fair or school department exhibits. No entry fee shall be charged for 4-H Club, F.F.A. and Junior Fair exhibits entered for competition in their own classes, or for entries in the school department.

Section 350.3--Prompt, full payment of premiums. All premiums advertised and awarded must be paid promptly and in full, without deduction in the guise of donations or otherwise, notwithstanding any statement to the contrary or in modification thereof announced or stated in the premium book.

Section 350.4--No premium for unworthy exhibit. No premium should be awarded by any judge or paid by any society for an unworthy exhibit.

Section 350.5--Premium amounts to attract well-balanced exhibits. The amount of premiums offered in the various departments should be such as to secure well-balanced exhibits, in the light of the types of agriculture carried on in the territory served by the fair.

Section 350.6--No exhibits by judges in departments they oversee. No judges shall be permitted to enter exhibits in competition for premiums in the department with which they are connected.

Section 350.7--Exhibits to be plainly labeled. All exhibits must be plainly labeled so that full significance of the exhibits will be made clear.

Section 350.8--Re-exhibition in domestic department. No article shall be permitted to be exhibited in the domestic department if it has been previously exhibited therein, unless by official action of the board of directors of any fair society, an exception is made to this requirement.

Section 350.9--Exhibits in the name of the bona fide owner; ownership of horses entered in 4-H horse shows or exhibits; poultry, sheep, swine limits. *see note regarding non-ownership.

(a) All exhibits must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner.

(b) Ownership of all exhibits must have existed for at least thirty(30) days previous to the time of showing, unless exhibited by the original producer or fabricator of the article exhibited.

(c) The exhibitor on request of the fair society must present proof of ownership of all exhibits.

(d) In the case of horses entered in 4-H horse shows or exhibitions the animal may be owned by the exhibitor or his immediate family.

(e) In such departments as poultry, sheep and swine, the number of breeds that an exhibitor or family shows may be limited to the number of breeds to be determined by official action at a meeting of the board of directors of any fair society.

Section 350.10--Rejection or refusal of any exhibit. Any fair society shall reserve the right to reject or refuse and to order the removal of any exhibit which, in the opinion of its board of directors, is not eligible or worthy of showing or has not met the livestock health requirements.

Section 350.11--Compliance with and enforcement of livestock health requirements. Each fair or exposition which receives money from the state pursuant to Article 24 of the Agriculture and Markets Law shall comply with and enforce the livestock health requirements set forth in Part 351 hereof.

SECTION XVI -- 4-H CLOVERBUDS 4-H Cloverbud Activity and Special Exhibit Classes

CLASS NO.

1101C - A Cloverbud Club Scrapbook depicting club programs and activities. Participation Premium: \$5.00

1109C – Cloverbud Club Banner - 4-H Youth Development Club Banner – Banner must arrive at the Cooperative Extension building no later than noon on Monday, August 29th. Club may make only one entry in this class. Use club name on entry form. Banner should be made by club members. Any assembly technique can be used. Designed to hang vertically or horizontally or to be carried horizontally. Banner must be made of fabric and be equipped with a dowel on top suitable for hanging or carrying. Banner must tell name and location of club and incorporate the use of the 4-H Clover. Size: not bigger than 4'x6' and not smaller than 2'x4'. Participation Premium: - \$5.00.

1125C – Formal Presentation

- a) Any 4-H member, including 4-H Cloverbuds, may make a 5-10 minute public presentation on a topic twice during a ½ -hour time slot. Formal presentations are only done in the Cooperative Extension Building. Participation Premium - \$4.50
- b) Any 4-H member, including 4-H Cloverbuds, who participated in the 2011 county public presentation day, may repeat his/her presentation at county fair. Presentation must be repeated twice during a ½ -hour period. Formal presentations are only done in the Cooperative Extension Building. Participation Premium--\$6.00.

1126C – Individual Working Demonstration - -4-Hers must develop an ongoing, working presentation on 4-H related projects that can be visibly presented from start to finish. Must attract fairgoers to learn more about the subject they are presenting. Must prepare own signs, posters, and directions (no commercial kits or signs) including club name and town, to help explain the subject. Should have examples on display, provide fairgoers a chance to try their hand at the project, and provide handouts of instructions or where to send for information

when appropriate. Participants must provide supplies needed for presentation. A Working Presentation, if in another area of the fairgrounds, must be approved by 4-H staff. One 2-hour shift. Advanced entry due by August 10. Individuals will be notified as to date and time of hi/her presentation. All presenters must Check in with Extension staff on duty in the fair building before presenting. Participation Premium--\$10.00.

1127C -Group Working Presentation-Consisting of at least three 4-H Cloverbud youth and one supervising adult or teen leader with at least two Cloverbud youth participants in the booth at all times. Same requirements and expectations as class 1126C. One 2-hour shift. Advanced entry due by August 10. Groups will be notified as to date and time of their presentation. All presenters must check in with Extension staff on duty in the fair building before presenting. Participation Premium--\$15.00.

1151C--4-H Cloverbud Group Exhibit - Plan and construct a 3-D display, poster series or photo story to fit an area 3' wide by 2' deep. May describe a community service effort conducted by the club. Exhibits are to be clearly labeled, including an active title, club name and name of village, city or township.

1. Clubs must register by August 10 on the Family Sign Up form.
2. Exhibit must be set up Monday, August 29 by 4:30 p.m. and must be removed by 12 noon, Tuesday, September 6.
3. Club members must assist in placing their club exhibit.
4. Materials used in club exhibits cannot be entered in another class.
5. Club fundraising and charitable donations at exhibits are prohibited.
6. A Cloverbud group exhibit is not judged, but is eligible for a Participation Premium of \$12.00.

1152C--4-H Cloverbud Community Service Display - A display or exhibit that describes a community service effort conducted by a 4-H Cloverbud club. Exhibits may include a 3-D exhibit, poster board series, or scrapbook (pictures with descriptions) to describe the community service effort conducted by the group. The creative use of captioned photos, posters or samples to "tell the story" is encouraged. Emphasis will be on the process the group went through to complete the community service effort, not just the visual product. Must register by August 10 on the Family Sign-Up form to assure adequate space.

1. Exhibit to be clearly labeled with title and club name.
2. Exhibit must be set up by Monday, August 29 by 4:30 p.m. and removed by 12 noon, Tuesday, September 6.
3. Youth members must assist in placing exhibit.
4. Club fund raising and charitable donations at exhibit are prohibited.
5. A Cloverbud Community Service exhibit is not judged, but is eligible for a Participation Premium of \$12.00.

Giant Pumpkin and Sunflower Contests – Once again the Fulton and Montgomery County Master Gardener volunteers are sponsoring a giant pumpkin and sunflower contest for area youth. This year's contest is open to all youth at least 8 years old and in 3rd grade through age 18 in Fulton and Montgomery Counties.

To clarify, all youth (4-H members or not) must be at least 8 years old and in 3rd grade to enter their pumpkins and sunflowers for competition. Youth who are 8 years old and in 3rd grade may take part in competitive activities under the auspices of CCE/4-H. 4-H youth ages 5 through 8 and in 2nd grade are able to take seeds and grow pumpkins and sunflowers for exhibit only.

Cloverbuds who were provided seeds this spring may bring in their pumpkin and sunflower to be weighed and measured, but are not eligible for the contest. The weighing and measuring will take place on Saturday, August 27, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. by CCEFM Master Gardeners outside the Cooperative Extension building on the fairgrounds. Must attach completed entry tag to pumpkin and/or sunflower exhibit when bringing exhibit(s) to fairgrounds. Pumpkins and sunflowers will be displayed, but only participation ribbons will be provided to Cloverbud participants..

Non-Animal Exhibit Classes

(Non-animal exhibits must be entered on Saturday, August 27, 2011)

All non-animal 4-H Cloverbud exhibits are entered in class 1150C.

1150C--4-H Cloverbud members (youth in grades K-3) may enter up to 14 different exhibits, INCLUDING ANIMAL AND NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS. Each exhibit will receive a participation ribbon and a participation premium. Research indicates that competition at this age is not developmentally appropriate; 4-H educational programs for this age group are developmentally appropriate and focus on cooperative learning. Should use guidelines indicated for other 4-H exhibits. He or she may exhibit a poster, photo display or scrapbook about a small animal project or make a presentation about the animal. Posters must have provisions for hanging.

Animal Exhibit Classes

4-H Cloverbud members may participate in Show and Tell classes and Lead Line for their perspective species. Parents/guardians must be present and follow guidelines provided.

Beef Cattle 1150B--Cloverbud Show and Tell. Parent/guardian must handle calf with child, one on one in ring.

Cavy 1150CAV--Cloverbud Show and Tell.

Dairy Cattle 1150D--Cloverbud Show and Tell. Parent/guardian must handle calf with child, one on one in ring.

Goat 1150G – Cloverbud Show and Tell. Parent/guardian must be in the ring with child.

Horse Lead Line 1150HLL—Cloverbud riding with parent or other adult leading. English or Western. Pony or Horse. (Not judged, participation ribbon and participation premium. Must have passed the “On the Ground Skills Test”).

Horse Walk/Jog 1150HWJ—Cloverbud riding without assistance – Western Pony or Horse. (Not judged, participation ribbon and participation premium. Must have passed the “On the Grounds Skills Test” and the walk/trot “Riding Level Evaluation.”)

Horse Walk/Trot 1150HWT – Cloverbud riding without assistance – English Pony or Horse. (Not judged, participation ribbon and participation premium. Must have passed the “On The Ground Skills Test” and the walk/trot “Riding Level Evaluation”)

Meat Goat 1150MG – Cloverbud show and tell. Parent/guardian must be in the ring with child.

Miniature Horse Show and Tell 1150MH – Cloverbud leading with adult walking with child. Child must wear an approved riding helmet.

Poultry 1150P--Cloverbud Show and Tell. Parent/guardian must be present and available.

Rabbit 1150R--Cloverbud Show and Tell. Parent/guardian must be present and available.

Sheep 1150SH--Cloverbud Show and Tell. Parent/guardian must handle animal with child, one on one in ring.

Swine 1150SW--Cloverbud Show and Tell. Parent/guardian must handle animal with child, one on one in ring.