

YOUNG CLOVERS

SUPERINTENDENT: Tanda Angus, 517-758-3318
Judging – 1st Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm
No Premiums – Participation Ribbon only

This section is for children, 5-8 years of age, in 4-H or not, who wish not to exhibit with the adults in open class. Each participant will receive a special ribbon only. Young Clovers are limited in the number of projects they may present by their age; for example: a 5 year old may only bring five (5) projects, and an 8 year old may only bring eight (8) projects.

Each exhibitors name, age and class showing in, must be on the tag. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.** These entries must be on display in the Young Clover booth or in the different club booths that the child is also participating in. In this age group we stress: "We are all winners." We strive to help them develop a high self-concept through non-competitive activities. During these early years when the child's self-concept is still being formed and tested it is our opportunity to provide young children with activities that will help them develop positive self esteem.

Section 43 – DOING

Class

- 1001. Woodworking and craft.
- 1002. Construction (models, kits, etc.)
- 1003. Glass etching and craft.
- 1004. Ceramics.
- 1005. Jewelry.
- 1006. Papercraft.
- 1007. Holiday decorations.
- 1008. Collections.
- 1009. Craft.
- 1010. Any other Craft.

Section 44 – WATCHING

Class

- 1011. Drawing.
- 1012. Painting.
- 1013. Sculpture.
- 1014. Photography.
- 1015. Collage.
- 1016. Floral arrangement.
- 1017. Art

Section 45 – MAKING

Class

- 1018. Clothing – Personal Appearance.
- 1019. Sewing craft.
- 1020. Needle work and craft.
- 1021. Yarn products.
- 1022. Any other project.

Section 46 – GROWING

Class

- 1023. Baking.
- 1024. Cooking.
- 1025. Preserved food.
- 1026. Garden vegetables.
- 1027. Plants
- 1028. Any other project.

Section 47 – UNDERSTANDING

Class

- 1030. Fitness and nutrition
- 1031. Computers.
- 1032. Money management.
- 1033. Weather

- 1034. Environment.
- 1035. Plant science.
- 1036. Wildlife study – (animals, bugs, etc)
- 1037. Pet and Animal science.
- 1038. Educational exhibit.

Section 48 – SHARING

Class

- 1040. Clowning.
- 1041. Traveling.
- 1042. Language.
- 1043. Storytelling.
- 1044. Indoor Recreation – games, sports, puppets.
- 1045. Friendship.
- 1046. Imagination.

Section 49 – PERSONAL LIFE EXPERIENCES

Class

- 1050. Family Tree
- 1051. Memory Books
- 1052. Pillars of Character
- 1053. Careers

Section 50 – ROCKETS

Class

- 1054. Rockets
- 1055. Rocket Launch

Section 51 – PERFORMING ARTS

See Clowning and Talent Show in Youth Department for Rules
Sunday 6:00 pm, Variety Tent

Class

- 1056. Individual Clown
- 1057. Team Clowning
- 1058. Individual Talent Show
- 1059. Team Talent Show

Section 52 – SHOOTING & ARCHERY

Forms are available at the Extension Office. All youth must have apparent or legal guardian present to participate.

Class

- 1060. BB Gun Educational Project
- 1061. Archery Educational Project

Section 53 – DOGS

SUPERINTENDENT: Sarah Shafer, 269-945-1933
Asst. Superintendent: Jean Ray, 269-795-9113
Teen Superintendents: Karolynn Hentschel
JUDGING: First Saturday, 9:00 AM

Class

- 1070. Young Clover Dog Obedience – Pre-Novice (For exhibitors ages 5-8 during current calendar year)
- 1071. Young Clover Dog Showmanship (For exhibitors age 5-8 during current calendar year)
- 1073. Young Clover Dog Agility.

Section 54 – GOATS

SUPERINTENDENT: Wade Poland, 269-795-2070 & Courtney Reaser, 269-838-6672
JUDGING: Monday, 9:00 AM

Class

- 1074. Showmanship (ages 5-8)

Section 55 – HORSES

SUPERINTENDENT: Sue McFarland, 269-838-6960
JUDGING: Monday at 10:00 AM

Coggins test must be attached to green sheet and be to leader before April 30.

1. All Young Clover participants must be pre-registered. The deadline for registration is April 30. All Young Clover classes must be written on the MDA forms.
2. All Equine must be vaccinated with the following: Eastern and Western, Sleeping Sickness, Tetanus, Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis (EHV-4) in order to be shown. A horse 4-H leader or Young Clover horse superintendent must receive a copy of shot verification by April 30.
3. Proper riding attire is expected. All Young Clover participants must wear an approved helmet required in all classes.
4. Each individual will demonstrate his/her ability to trot on the horse/pony one at a time in horsemanship classes. The entire class trotting as a group is prohibited.
5. All other applicable 4-H horse safety rules apply. See 4-H Horse Department for rules.
6. Young Clovers participating in Lead Line Horsemanship are not eligible to compete in Young Clovers Horsemanship.
7. Five & Six year olds are eligible for lead-line experiences on animals on a halter & lead. They must be directly assisted one on one by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer who is on the ground holding the animal's halter or lead to maximize safety. When 5 & 6 year olds are working with horses, assistance must be provided by adults on foot, rather than mounted on other horses.
8. Walk-trot experiences may be an appropriate activity for children aged 7 & 8, with adult volunteers in the ring with the children at all times.

Class

1080. Young Clovers Showmanship (ages 5-6)
1081. Young Clovers Showmanship (ages 7-8)
1082. Young Clovers Lead Line Horsemanship (ages 5-8).
1083. Young Clovers Horsemanship (ages 7-8).
1084. Young Clovers Lead Line Pleasure Class (ages 5-8).
1085. Young Clovers Pleasure Class (ages 7-8).
1086. Young Clovers Lead Line Fun Class (ages 5-8).
1087. Young Clovers Lead Line Pattern Class (ages 5-8).
1088. Young Clovers Pattern Class (ages 7-8).

Section 56 – RABBITS & CAVIES

SUPERINTENDENT: Doug Kukulis, 616-868-0286

Ass't's: Gail Robinson, 269-965-7516; Gail Cross, 269-945-5740; Jackie DeArmond, 616-891-7629; Becky Rugg, 269-963-0795; Reba Stephenson, 269-672-7693

JUDGING: Rabbits & Cavies– Sunday 12:00 pm

Class

1090. Young Clover Rabbit Showmanship (ages 5-8).
Young Clover showmanship animals must be taken home when show is finished. (Exception: if the animal used is owned by an older exhibitor who is exhibiting it at the fair).

Class

1091. Young Clover Cavy Showmanship (ages 5-8).
Young Clover showmanship animals must be taken home when show is finished. (Exception: if the animal used is owned by an older exhibitor (brother or sister) who is exhibiting it at the fair).

Section 57 - POULTRY

SUPERINTENDENT: Jennifer Tobias; 269-838-4376

Asst. Superintendent: Lisa Lapham, 517-852-2103

JUDGING: Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Class

1092. Young Clover Poultry Showmanship.

Section 58 - Cats

SUPERINTENDENT: Kim Glass – 269-792-9957

JUDGING: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

Class

1093. Young Clover Cat Fitting
1094. Young Clovers Cat Showmanship

Section 59 - Pocket Pets

SUPERINTENDENT: Larissa Tolan – 269-945-0400

JUDGING: **Monday 6:00 p.m.**

Class

1095. Young Clovers Pocket Pet Showmanship
1096. Cage or Container Decorating
1097. Pocket Pet Olympiad