4-H Cloverbuds

2026
COMMITTEE: Jessica Foxworthy, Sylvia Myers, Shelbie Stroud, Olivia Wood & Jessica Zimerman

- **Cloverbud Member Enrollment: March 15**
- **Cloverbud Show and Tell: Monday, July 6, 4:00-6:30 p.m., Expo Building**
- **Cloverbud projects must be brought to the Junior Fair Building for display on Wednesday, July 8, 4-7:00 p.m.**
- **Cloverbud Cooking Challenge: Saturday, July 11, 4:30 p.m., Peterson Building (Please see Special Contest for rules.)**
- **Cloverbud Revue Practice: Sunday, July 12, 3-3:45 p.m., Peterson Building**
- **Cloverbud Revue: Sunday, July 12, 4 p.m., Peterson Building & Line up starting at 3:30 p.m. Junior Fair Building**
- **Cloverbud Dog Show Event: Monday, July 13, 12:00 p.m., Peterson Building**
- **Cloverbud Fair Event: Thursday, July 16, 11:00 a.m., Junior Fair Office Shelter**
- **Cloverbud Fair Event: Friday, July 17, 11:00 a.m., Junior Fair Office Shelter**
- **Cloverbud projects must be picked up in the Junior Fair Building Saturday, July 18, 9-11:00 a.m.**

Cloverbud Project
715I My 4-H Cloverbud Year

Cloverbud Curriculum & Resources:
710GPM The Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities (Revised 2016)
713R Choose & Tell Cards
714R Clover Cubes Clover Cubes combine creativity, cooperation, interaction, and fun into a great 4-H Cloverbud
716R Cloverbud Story Cubes

- Cloverbuds Show & Tell: Cloverbuds are encouraged to bring one or more of their projects to the Clinton County Fairground for Show and Tell. During this time, Cloverbuds can show and tell about their projects to an adult. This interaction helps prepare the Cloverbud for judging later in their 4-H career. Cloverbud members may bring a project made following the Cloverbud Curriculum Series or anything else that interests the Cloverbud member.
- Fair Exhibit: Bring item used for Show & Tell and a photo of the member (optional) for the Cloverbud display. Items need to be placed in the Junior Fair Building on **July 8, 4-7:00 p.m. Cloverbud display items need to fit on risers or poster racks.**
- **No Science Boards for Cloverbuds. Posters no larger than size 14" x 22" (half poster).**
- Awards: Participation ribbons/items will be given at events. Cloverbuds must participate in each event to receive a participation ribbon/item(s).
- **Project release time is the last Saturday of the fair from 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Cloverbud Cooking Challenge

Saturday, July 11, Peterson Building

- **4:30 p.m., Cloverbuds**
- **Entry Deadline: Noon the day of event.**
- **Awards will be presented after each division.**

The goal is to introduce Cloverbud members to the Cooking Challenge process. Cloverbud contestants will have **15 minutes** to set up, prepare product and clean up. Cloverbuds may participate as an individual or in a team of two. This is their chance to be creative and have fun. Cloverbud members will all receive participation ribbons.

The Cooking Challenge is open to ANY 4-H Cloverbud member 5-8 years of age as of Jan. 1, current year.

Cloverbud
Fruit Pudding Parfait

Ingredients:
1 cup single serving vanilla pudding
¼ cup thawed whipped topping, more for garnish
2 sliced strawberries (save 1 or 2 slices for garnish)
¼ cup washed/dried blueberries (save 2-3 for garnish)

Directions:
Measure whipped topping into a small bowl. Add the vanilla pudding and mix until combined.
Slice strawberries and measure blueberries.
Spoon pudding mixture into clear cup, layering the fruit between the layers.
Top off with a dollop of whipped cream and garnish with a strawberry slice and/or 2-3 blueberries.

TIPS: Have hair pulled away from face, wash hands. Bring apron, proper tools, paper towels and items to be used in the final presentation and dish cloth for cleanup.