CLOVERBUDS

Superintendent: TBD

CLOVERBUD RULES

- a) Cloverbuds are 5 to 7 years old as of January 1 of the current year. Projects must be age appropriate.
- b) Cloverbuds are encouraged to enter in the 4-H Public Interaction Section in addition to their ten (10) entries in the Cloverbud Section, Class 1 (for 5 and 6-year olds) or their twelve (12) entries in the Cloverbud Section, Class 2 (for 7-year olds).
- c) Cloverbuds should not be allowed to do animal projects or use power tools due to disapproval from Extension's insurer. With parental permission and 1:1 supervision, Cloverbuds may use a sewing machine.
- d) Any fabric project must have a sewn in fabric tag including name & address.
- e) Entering a Table Setting, Glad-For-4-Her, Flower Box or Garden Display exhibit counts in the total number of Cloverbud exhibits. Anything considered public interaction does not count in their exhibit total.
- f) Please list description of exhibit on entry tag received on evaluation day.

AWARD:

Ribbon of Participation and \$1.00 per entry.

Class

- 1. Cloverbud who is 5 to 6 years old as of January 1 of the current year: Maximum of ten (10) entries per Cloverbud exhibitor. Do not list the specific class entries; list this Cloverbud Section, Class # 1 as many times as items you plan to exhibit (up to 10 exhibits).
- 2. Cloverbud who is 7 years old as of January 1 of the current year: Maximum of twelve (12) entries per Cloverbud exhibitor. Do not list the specific class entries; list this Cloverbud Section, Class # 2 as many times as items you plan to exhibit (up to 12 exhibits).

NOTE: Special Requirement for 4-H exhibitor who will not be talking with the Fair Evaluator

For any 4-H member who is unable to bring his/her exhibits/entries to the 4-H Youth Development Building on Saturday, August 2, 2025, to speak personally with the evaluator, the following Exhibitor Information Statement is <u>required</u> to be completed for <u>each</u> exhibit/entry. The evaluator will be requiring this in order to accept the exhibit/entry. (Cloverbuds should complete this information to the best of their abilities; regular 4-H'ers (ages 8-18 as of January 1st) should complete these statements fully in their own handwriting if possible. Age and experience will be taken into consideration.)

- 1. What is the Kind and Variety of your exhibit (relates to vegetables, flowers, etc.)
- 2. Describe what you did to complete this project. Provide a list of materials, products and/or equipment used and why they were selected. Briefly explain your methods of construction process and your source of ideas. (3-5 sentences is sufficient)
- 3. In approximately 3 5 sentences, describe your feelings about this project: what you learned, what challenged you, and /or how you would improve your exhibit in the future.
- 4. Additional information requested in the Section for this class (Be sure to read complete guidelines in the section)
- 5. Additional information or special needs to be noted by the evaluator.

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