

# KVLS Cloverbuds (CB) Handbook 2026



Please check the Event Calendar for a complete listing of dates and times, as these are subject to change.

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## ***ELIGIBILITY:***

- Exhibitors must be a current member of Osceola County 4-H.
- Exhibitors must be between the ages of 5-7, exhibitors must be five (5) years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

## ***CHECK-IN SATURDAY:***

- All entries will be turned in on check-in day (See the online fair calendar for exact date and time) except for Baked Goods, Small Animals and Horticulture. **Check-in will be from 12-4 pm.**
- All Rabbit and Poultry animals must be transported in an animal safe carrier or cage to and from the fair.

## ***CHECK-IN THURSDAY:***

- All Baked Goods, Horticulture and Small Animals will be **checked in from 5-7 pm.** (See the online fair calendar for exact date and time)

## ***ENTRIES:***

- **BAKED GOOD AND CRAFT EXHIBITS:** Cloverbuds may enter a **total of nine (9) entries.** This is separate from live animal and fruit crop show entries.
- **LIVE ANIMAL/ FRUIT CROPS AND SHOW EXHIBITS:** Rabbit, poultry, small animal, fruit crops, Share the Fun, Talent Show, egg show, showmanship, skill-a-thon or costume contest are separate from non-animal exhibits.
- Any late entries will be for display only (no premiums will be awarded)
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## ***JUDGING:***

Exhibitors must be present during the judging of Rabbits, Poultry, and Small Animals or prior arrangements made with the committee, otherwise no premiums will be paid.

## ***PREMIUMS:***

There is no competition amongst Cloverbuds. All entries exhibited will receive a Cloverbud ribbon and a \$3.00 premium per entry **unless otherwise noted.** All premium checks will be mailed to the exhibitors after the fair.

- Please allow up to 6 weeks for the premium check to be mailed.
- Any exhibits **REMOVED** before checkout time will forfeit their premium money unless prior arrangements have been made with the Youth Exhibit Chair or Co-Chair.
- Any exhibits **NOT PICKED UP** during checkout time will forfeit their **PROJECT** unless previous arrangements have been made.
- Anyone can pick up your exhibits if they have your claim checks. They will be asked to sign for them.
- No Exhibits will be held in the Fair or Extension Services after check out day.
- Any remaining items will be discarded unless prior arrangements have been made.

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## **PRE-FAIR WORKSHOP:**

- Cloverbud Poultry and Rabbits need to be brought to *Rabbit & Poultry Workshop* prior to the Fair.  
\*\*For workshop **date** please check **the** online calendar.\*\*
- Poultry must attend the Bathing/Pest Control Workshop portion immediately following the pre-fair workshop for those who did not attend in **2021-2022** (a list is on file with the Poultry Chair). Please bring one bird per family.

## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:**

- All animals are required to be free of disease, parasites, and mites.
- If not free of the listed above, they will be disqualified.
- All animals will be checked at check-in.

## **ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:**

- All small animals must be left in their own cages at the fair.
- Rabbits must be (5) months of age or older by fair check in date and youth must have rabbit by registration deadline. Poultry must be (6) months or older by fair check in date.

## **ANIMAL CARE:**

Exhibitors are required to feed and water their own animals, including rabbits, poultry, and small animals. They are also required to bring their own feed and keep their pens and cages clean. If not clean, premiums will be forfeited.

- Please clean out cages daily and rake under pens **DAILY**.
- **For Rabbits and Poultry: NO HAY OF ANY KIND or bedding material allowed or permitted inside the cages.**
  - **Feeding hours must coincide with fair hours.**
  - **Animals removed before checkout time and date** will result in forfeiture of premium money.
  - All animal areas must always be clean (inside/underneath/around), including checkout time.
- **ANIMALS NOT PICKED UP AT CHECKOUT TIME WILL FORFEIT PREMIUMS.**
- No locks are allowed on Rabbit cages, but zip-ties may be used for safety.
- **LOCKS ARE REQUIRED** on all Small Animal cages, with a secure cover on all aquariums or ratchet locks.

## **DRESS CODE:**

### **FOR THE RABBIT/ POULTRY/ SHOWMANSHIP SHOW:**

- All exhibitors must wear a white, sleeved, collared dress shirt or blouse, tucked in with dark blue or black western trousers or western jeans.
- Boots or leather closed toed shoes.

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## ***ANIMAL TENT RULES:***

- Only approved signs provided by the fair office and committees are permitted on cages and/or pens.
- Vehicles are not permitted on the fairgrounds during operating hours.
- Exhibitors are not permitted to give anything, or act as if they may give anything, to any judge during any show.
- No foam core/poster board or cardstock permitted for the health of the animals. Please do not remove the plexiglass dividers from between the cages.

## **SECTION 1 | POULTRY**

### ***RULES:***

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter **ONLY ONE (1) ENTRY**.

### ***CLASSES:***

- 1500. Poultry – Hen
- 1501. Poultry – Rooster
- 1502. Duck – Hen
- 1503. Duck – Drake

## **SECTION 2 | EGG DECORATING & SHOW**

### ***RULES:***

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter **ONLY ONE (1) ENTRY**.
- See Poultry Show Rules for Egg Decorating, Informational Posters & Egg Show Rules

### ***CLASSES:***

- 1505. Egg Decorating
- 1506. Egg Show

## **SECTION 3 | RABBIT SHOW**

### ***RULES:***

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter **ONLY ONE (1) ENTRY**.

### ***CLASSES:***

- 1600. Rabbit – Doe
- 1601. Rabbit – Buck

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## SECTION 4 | INFORMATIONAL POSTERS POULTRY and RABBIT

### **RULES:**

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter ONLY ONE (1) ENTRY.
- Informational posters are **not required** to participate in showing rabbit or poultry.

### **CLASSES:**

1504. Informational Poster | Poultry

1602. Informational Poster | Rabbit

## SECTION 5 | SHOWMANSHIP & SKILL-A-THON

### **RULES:**

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter ONLY ONE (1) ENTRY.
- Coaching is PROHIBITED by anyone during judging.
- Readers will be available to assist during the skill-a-thon.

### **CLASSES:**

1507. Showmanship – Poultry

1508. Skill-a-thon – Poultry

1603. Showmanship - Rabbit

1604. Skill-a-thon - Rabbit

## SECTION 6 | POULTRY & RABBIT COSTUME CONTEST

### **RULES:**

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter ONLY ONE (1) ENTRY.
- *See Poultry or Rabbit Costume Contest rules.*
- Poultry or Rabbit must be entered in the Cloverbud show and can only be shown by registered exhibitor.
- Cloverbud may enter either poultry or rabbit.
- Does not count toward Cloverbud total entries.
- Exhibitors are not permitted to give anything to any judge or act as if may give anything to any judge during any show.

### **CLASSES:**

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9856. Poultry

9857. Rabbit

## SECTION 7 | SMALL ANIMAL DISPLAY

### ***RULES:***

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter **ONLY ONE (1) ENTRY**.
- Print questionnaire and attach to your habitat **BEFORE** check in.
- Questionnaire will be in lieu of the show.
- May display a 4x6 image of the exhibitor with their animal.

### ***CLASSES:***

Reptiles

Caged Birds

Aquariums

Pocket Pets

- (Gerbils, hamsters, land turtles, hermit crabs)

**LOCKS ARE REQUIRED on all Small Animal cages, with a secure cover on all aquariums or ratchet locks.**

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## SECTION 8 | CLOVERBUD BAKED GOODS

### ***RULES:***

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter **THREE (3) CLASSES, BUT ONLY ONE (1) ENTRY PER CLASS.**
- A recipe form can be found on the fair website **UNDER YOUTH EXHIBITS** or at the end of this handbook and must be used for your entry.
- Recipe must be attached to food item for judges. Please list ingredients and cooking information.
- Items must be in a **DISPOSABLE CONTAINER.** (photos of entries will be displayed in lieu of displaying actual product)
- All baked goods must be brought to the Thursday **Youth Exhibit check-in from 5-7 pm.**
- Items must be cooked (except candy), must contain flour (except candy), and cannot use raw eggs in recipe or have meringue (all eggs must be cooked or baked into recipe) and require **NO REFRIGERATION.**
- No “Friendship” bread or other products that are “aged” without refrigeration before baking. A minimum of five ingredients is required.
- A new recipe is required each year. For example, if you made Grandma’s chocolate cookies last year, you cannot make them again this year.
- **NO PRE-PACKAGED, BOXED PRODUCTS OR PREMADE INGREDIENTS MAY BE ENTERED** (for example, no boxed cake mixes, frozen bread or pre-made pie crusts, etc.).

\*\*\*Recipes will be moved to another class if mis-entered.\*\*\*

### ***CLASSES:***

Bar Cookie (3)

No bake Cookie (3)

Cookies (3) (Choc. Chip/ Sugar/ Peanut Butter, etc.)

Cupcakes (3)

Decorated Iced Cookies (3)

Brownies (3)

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## SECTION 9 | CLOVERBUD SEWING & NO SEW

### ***RULES:***

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter a total of **three (3) classes, one (1) entry per class.**
- Tote Bag or Pillow must be made after the previous fair, and not exhibited previously. Tote Bag or Pillow must be clean, and in good condition.

### ***CLASSES:***

<b><i>Sew</i></b>	<b><i>No Sew</i></b>
Tote Bag	Sock worm
Pillow	Octopus Crafts
Potholder	Superhero Mask
Apron	Small Pillow (tie pillow kits)

## SECTION 10 | CLOVERBUD ART

### ***RULES:***

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter a total of three (3) classes, one (1) entry per class.

### ***CLASSES:***

Handprint Craft  
Painting  
Drawing  
Chalk Drawing Art  
Paper Plate Craft  
Suncatcher  
Pinwheel Craft  
Slime (must be in sealed container with a removable lid)

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## SECTION 11 | CLOVERBUD HORTICULTURE CLASSES

***IF YOU ARE ASKED TO PAY YOU ARE NOT IN YOUTH EXHIBITS.***

### ***RULES:***

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter a total of three (3) classes, one (1) entry per class.
- **The exhibitor must grow plants at least sixty (60) days prior to the fair.**
- All entries must be clean, insect free, disease free.
- Exhibitors are responsible for watering plants during fair hours.
- Citrus Trees should be entered in the Citrus Tree Contest (Department CTC).
- The exhibiting member is responsible for labeling all plants with common botanical name(s). Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own tag.
- Cloverbuds, can but **will not be required** to participate in an interview with a horticulture agent when the plants are turned in.

### ***WORKSHOPS:***

- Osceola County Extension Services often provides horticulture workshops prior to Fair. These workshops are open to individuals actively enrolled in the program, and more information can be obtained by calling the Extensions Services Office (321-697-3000) or via their website <http://osceola.ifas.ufl.edu/>.

### ***CLASSES:***

You may enter up to three (3) classes, but only one (1) plant per class.

Dish Garden/Terrariums

Flowering Plants (*In Bloom*)

Fairy Garden

House Plants

Vegetable Plant

Shoe Garden

**Strawberry Plant**

**\*\*Plants will be on display indoors for ten (10) days; it is recommended that only plants suited to low light conditions be entered\*\***

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## SECTION 12 | CLOVERBUD CRAFTS

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**RULES:**

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter a total of three (3) classes, one (1) entry per class.

**CLASSES:**

Rock Painting (1 entry per exhibitor, with 2 rocks)  
Pipe Cleaner Animals (1 entry per exhibitor, with 2 rocks)  
Milk Carton Birdhouse (must hang, use paper carton)  
Brown Paper Bag Puppet  
Fair Themed Legos (No kits)  
Windsock (No larger than 2 ft.) (does not have to fly)  
Perler Craft (min 25-piece perler craft)  
Plastic Bottle Rocket Ship (2L max size)  
Recycled Craft  
Button/Bead Art  
Other (any appropriate craft you choose)

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## SECTION 13 | CLOVERBUD PHOTOGRAPHY

### ***RULES:***

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter three (3) classes, only one (1) entry per class.
- Photos must have provided description tags attached BEFORE check in. They are provided below to print or you can make your own that includes Exhibitors Name, Age: Cloverbud, Club Name, and why they chose the photo.
- Photos must be taken by EXHIBITOR.
- Entry may be a print, black and white or color photo made from digital photo.
- All prints must be securely and permanently mounted on a non-frame board that may be of 5mm foam board or mat board no larger than photo and trimmed neatly (no rough or uneven edges).
- No framing (of any kind) is allowed.
- Photos cannot be professionally matted.
- Only size accepted will be a mounted 5 X 7 with no border.
- **NO PHOTOS IN FRAMES WITH GLASS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- Any photo where the main subject(s) is a person or people needs a photo release in order to be displayed.  
\*\*If the person's face is identifiable, a photo release MUST be signed and attached to the entry for EACH person pictured. Photo release is available below or on the fair website **UNDER YOUTH EXHIBITS.**

### ***CLASSES:***

People (Include photo release see above for more information)  
Flora and Fauna (plants, animals, or living items in nature)  
Scenic (cityscapes, rural landscapes, natural settings)  
Still life (arrangement or display of inanimate objects)  
Other (any appropriate picture that does not fit into above category)

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<b>AGE DIVISION</b>	
<b>CLASS TITLE</b>	
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<b>CLUB NAME</b>	
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## Osceola County Fair Youth Exhibits Photo Contest Release Form

### PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE STATEMENT:

I do hereby consent and agree that UF/IFAS Extension, Florida 4-H Youth Development Program staff have permission to take photographs and/or record video and/or audio of me and/or my property and to use these for 4-H Youth Development educational, promotional, and/or marketing materials. I further do hereby give the right to exhibit any such works publicly or privately, including posting on the Florida 4-H Youth Development Program website. I waive any rights, claims, or interests I may have to control the use of my identity, the identity of the subject(s), or likeness in the photographs, video or audio and

agree that any uses described herein may be made without compensation or additional consideration.

I represent that I have read and understand the foregoing statements and I am competent to execute this agreement.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*If the individual in the photo is a recognizable adult or youth, under the age of 18, then consent from the model or the minor's legal parent or guardian is needed.

Model/Parent or Guardian Release: I grant permission to The University of Florida, the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and Florida 4-H Youth Development Program and its agents or employees, to use photographs taken of and/or by my minor child on the date listed below for publication in university publications such as brochures, promotional, newsletters, and magazines, and to use the photos on display boards, websites, and to offer them for publications in other non-university newspapers, magazines and websites, without notifying me. I agree to waive and release any and all claims against the University, IFAS and Florida 4-H and its contractors and licensees relating to my child's likeness, the Photo and their uses and/or distribution any version or media throughout the universe, including without limitation, any rights and claims relating to royalties or compensation, editing, alteration, copyright, distribution, misappropriation, libel, false light, rights of privacy and/or publicity.

Parent/Guardian name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION 14 | CLOVERBUD POPSICLE STICK CRAFT

### ***RULES:***

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter a total of three (3) classes, one (1) entry per class.
- Craft must be made of sticks, but may color, use googly eyes, etc.

### ***CLASSES:***

Any Popsicle Craft  
Sailboat  
Birdhouse or Feeder  
House  
Tractor

## SECTION 15 | DIORAMA/ FLOAT

### ***RULES:***

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter **one (1) entry**.
- You may create either inside the box or the outside of the box a scene using whatever material you wish.
- Scenes like the jungle, rodeo, farm, zoo, four wheeling, etc.
- Please check the fair schedule for an optional on stage exhibitor presentation of their project.

### ***CLASSES***

Diorama/ Shoebox

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## SECTION 18 | POSTER AND PROJECTS

### **RULES:**

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may enter **one (1) entry**.
- Poster size is 8.5x11 or larger

### **CLASSES**

Life Cycle of animals or plants

Poster related to 4H project

Other poster (any appropriate topic is acceptable)

Project (bring in a project from your 4H book to display)

## SECTION 16 | SHARE THE FUN | TALENT SHOW

### **RULES:**

- All 4-H Cloverbuds may participate in the Share the Fun – Cloverbud Talent Show. You will receive a medal for participation. No premium will be paid for participation. 4-H S-T-F entrants may present acts as individuals or groups (groups are limited to 5 members\*). You may compete in one (1) act. (One (1) Individual or One (1) Group. The time range for each act is three (3) to five (5) minutes. S-T-F participants will be performing at the Fair. Please note that you will be required to provide all the necessary instruments (including securing a piano) and materials needed during your act. It will not be the job of the 4-H Agent or the Fair to secure or move any equipment or provide adequate space for dance routines.

**NOTE:** You must complete a data sheet that is available from the Fair website. This form must be submitted to the Extension Services (4-H office) by the date listed on the form. **NO EXCEPTIONS** or act will be disqualified. Data Sheet must also include words/lyrics for songs, dramatic readings, monologues, poems, or skits. The Data Sheet must include description of act. Complete a data sheet for each member of a group act listing all members and each member of the act must indicate the category and class on their Youth Exhibit Registration form.

### **PRIZES:**

- A medallion is given to all participants.

*\*\*Complete an entry form for EVERY member of a group act\*\**

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## ***CLASSES:***

Dance Group  
Dance Individual  
Dramatic Group  
Dramatic Individual  
General Group

General Individual  
Instrumental Group  
Instrumental Individual  
Vocal Group  
Vocal Individual

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## SECTION 16 | CLOVERBUD FRUIT CROPS

### ***CITRUS/BLUEBERRY RULES:***

- Each Osceola County 4H, FFA, or FCCLA member may enter one (1) entry.
- Tree/plant issued to them in April of the prior year.
- Replacement trees/plants may only be obtained in the thirty days following the original issuing of trees/plants, and only if trees from the original lot are still available.
- All trees/plants must be planted and grown in the container issued to them.
- Must have the original tag on the tree/plant when checked in at the fair.
- These trees must be turned in on the same day as all other Citrus Trees and Blueberry plants; and will be exhibited in the Citrus Tree area in the tent.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their tree/plant during the fair.
- Cloverbuds are permitted to participate in the skill-a-thon.

### ***STRAWBERRY RULES:***

- Each Osceola County 4H, FFA, or FCCLA member may enter one (1) entry.
- All trees/plants must be planted and grown in the container issued to them.
- Only 1 (one) plant can be planted in each pot. If more than one plant is in the pot the project will be disqualified.
- These plants must be turned in on the same day as all other fruit crop trees during Thursday Check-in. Check the online fair calendar for exact dates and time..
- Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their plant during the fair.
- Replacement plants may only be obtained within 30 days following the original issuing of plants, and only if plants from the original lot are still available.

### ***CLASSES:***

01. CITRUS TREE
02. BLUEBERRY PLANT
03. STRAWBERRY PLANT