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

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ELIGIBILITY:

- Exhibitor must be a current member of Osceola County 4-H.
- Exhibitor must be between the ages of 5-7, exhibitor must be five (5) years old by September 1st of current year.

CHECK-IN SATURDAY:

- All entries will be turned in on check in day except for Baked Goods, Small Animals and Horticulture, Poultry and Rabbits. **Check-in will be from 12-4 pm.**

CHECK-IN THURSDAY:

- All Baked Goods, Horticulture and Small Animals will be **checked in from 5-7 pm.**
- Rabbit and Poultry will be checked in from 3-7 pm.
- All Rabbit and Poultry animals must be transported in an animal safe carrier or cage to and from the fair.

ENTRIES:

- EVENT CENTER EXHIBITS: Cloverbuds may enter a **total of seven (7) 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 is 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 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 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 checking 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 please check online calendar.

- Poultry must attend the Bathing/Pest Control Workshop portion immediately following the pre-fair workshop for those who did not attend in **2022-2023** (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.
  a. If not clean, premiums will be forfeited.
  b. Please clean out cages daily and rake under pens **DAILY**.
  c. **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.

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 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.

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SECTION 1 | POULTRY

RULES:

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

CLASSES:

1600. Rabbit – Doe
1601. Rabbit – Buck

SECTION 4 | Informational Posters Poultry and Rabbit

RULES:

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbud, members may enter ONLY ONE (1) ENTRY.
- Informational posters are **not required** to participate in showing rabbit or poultry.
- **See Poultry Show Rules for Egg Decorating, Informational Posters and Egg Show rules.**

CLASSES:

1504. Informational Posters | Poultry
1602. Informational Poster | Rabbit

SECTION 5 Showmanship & Skill-a-thon

RULES:

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbud, 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 Cloverbud, 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:

9856. Poultry
9857. Rabbit

SECTION 7 | Small Animal Display

RULES:

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbud, 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 exhibitor with pet.

CLASSES:

1700. Reptiles
1701. Caged Birds
1702. Aquariums
- (Animals that live in water)

1704. 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.**

SECTION 8 | CLOVERBUD BAKED GOODS

RULES:

- Open to all Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, member 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** and must be used for your entry.
- Recipe must be attached to provided box 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:

1900. Bar Cookie (3)
1901. No bake Cookie (3)
1902. Cookies (3) (Choc. Chip/ Sugar/ Peanut Butter, etc.)
1903. Cupcakes (3)
1904. Decorated Iced Cookies (3)
1905. Brownies (3)

SECTION 9 CLOVERBUD SEWING & NO SEW

RULES:

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

CLASSES:

Sew	***No Sew***
1800. Tote Bag	1804. Sock worm
1801. Pillow	1805. Octopus Crafts
1802. Potholder	1806. Superhero Mask
1803. Apron	1807. Small Pillow (tie pillow kits)

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

SECTION 10 CLOVERBUD ART

RULES:

- Each Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, member may enter three (3) classes, one (1) entry per class.

CLASSES:

6000. Handprint Craft
6001. Painting
6002. Drawing
6003. Chalk Drawing Art
6004. Paper Plate Craft
6006. Suncatcher
6007. Pinwheel Craft
6008. Slime (must be in sealed container with a removeable lid)

SECTION 11 CLOVERBUD HORTICULTURE CLASSES

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RULES:

- Open to Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, member may enter 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, and disease free.
- Exhibitor is responsible for watering plant during fair hours.
- Citrus Trees should be entered in the Citrus Tree Contest (Department CTC).

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/.
- The exhibiting member is responsible for labeling all plants with common botanical name(s). Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own tag.

CLASSES:

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

2000. Dish Garden/Terrariums
2001. Flowering Plants *(In Bloom)*
2002. Fairy Garden
2003. House Plants
2004. Vegetable Plant
2005. Shoe Garden

***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 Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, members may three (3) classes, one (1) entry per class.

CLASSES:

3000. Rock Painting (1 entry per exhibitor, with 2 rocks)
3001. Pipe Cleaner Animals (1 entry per exhibitor, with 2 rocks)
3002. Milk Carton Birdhouse (must hang, use paper carton)
3003. Brown Paper Bag Puppet
3004. Fair Themed Legos (No kits)
3006. Windsock (No larger than 2 ft.) (does not have to fly)
3007. Perler Craft (min 25-piece perler craft)
3008. Plastic Bottle Rocket Ship (2L max size)
3009. Recycled Craft
3010. Button/Bead Art
3011. Other (any appropriate craft you choose)

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SECTION 13 CLOVERBUD PHOTOGRAPHY

RULES:

- Open to Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, member may enter three (3) but only 1 per class.
- Photos must have provided description tags attached BEFORE check in. They are provided below to print or you can make you own that includes Exhibitors Name, Age: Cloverbud, Club Name, and why they chose the photo.
- Photo 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.
- Photo 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.**
- **If any person's face is identifiable in the photo, a photo release MUST be signed and attached to the entry for EACH person pictured. Photo release is available below or on the website.

CLASSES:

4000. People (Include photo release see above for more information)
4001. Flora and Fauna (plants, animals, or living items in nature)
4002. Scenic (cityscapes, rural landscapes, natural settings)
4003. Still life (arrangement or display of inanimate objects)
4004. Other (any appropriate picture that does not fit into the above categories)

AGE DIVISION	
CLASS TITLE	
NAME	
CLUB NAME	
Why I chose this photo…	

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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:_____

SECTION 14 CLOVERBUD POPSICLE STICK CRAFT

RULES:

- Open to Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, member 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:

5000. Any Popsicle Craft
5001. Sailboat
5002. Birdhouse or Feeder
5003. House
5004. Tractor

SECTION 15 DIORAMA/ FLOAT

RULES:

- Open to Osceola County 4-H Cloverbuds, member 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

8000. Diorama/ Shoebox

SECTION 18 POSTER AND PROJECTS

RULES:

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

CLASSES

9000. Lifecycle of animals or plants
9001. Poster related to 4H project
9002. Other poster (any appropriate topic is acceptable)
9003. 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) no later than February 1, 2019. 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

CLASSES:

7001. Dance Group
7002. Dance Individual
7003. Dramatic Group
7004. Dramatic Individual
7005. General Group
7006. General Individual
7007. Instrumental Group
7008. Instrumental Individual
7009. Vocal Group
7010. Vocal Individual

SECTION 17 | CLOVERBUD FRUIT CROPS

(CITRUS/BLUEBERRY TREE)

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 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.

CLASSES:

01. CITRUS TREE
02. BLUEBERRY PLANT