

4-H CLOVER AGRICULTURAL Department 21

SUPERINTENDENT

- Rosie Beall, 301-253-6096

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2017

ENTRY FEE

- None required.
- A parent or guardian MUST sign the entry form and is encouraged to attend.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Participants (ages 5–7) must be enrolled and an active participant in a Montgomery County 4-H Clover Program/Club for the current year. Clovers are encouraged to register for their own designated Clover Animal Club. Handling activities will be reviewed to reinforce material throughout the year.
2. Activities in Department 21 will only be held if the designated MCE certified Clover Leader is directing the event. All participants in animal “knowledge and handling” activities must be on-going members of this MCE volunteer’s group. The Clover leader must sign off on all entry forms verifying that each child has attended appropriate preliminary safety sessions prior to the Fair. Any 4-H Montgomery County Clover can participate in any of the Clover knowledge classes. These activities are provided for learning experiences.
3. Handling Classes are designed to allow the child to demonstrate what he or she has learned about safely handling/showing his or her species.
4. Guidelines for the handling and knowledge activities will be developed and implemented by the section chairperson(s) in cooperation with the Clover Superintendent.
5. Clovers do not own project animals, and therefore are not eligible for any project animal sales connected with the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair. No barn space is needed for Clovers. Clovers will not be bringing animals to the Fair for 4-H classes. Any live animal used for instruction will be under the care and supervision of the certified Clover leader or a Senior 4-H’er.
6. Clover participants will be evaluated and given suggestions. They will not be placed, and all will receive the same participation premium of \$3 in this department.
7. “Stockman”, “Dairyman”, etc., may include oral questions, paper games, etc., related to topics covered in their “Clover” meetings and may also include a barn-walk to identify animal breeds, or a feed ID game, a tack or equipment quiz, or even a model animal event, posters made by the child, etc. This will be at the Superintendent’s discretion.

SPECIAL AWARD

1. Clover Agricultural Participation Ribbons are sponsored by: **The Woodfield Veterinary Clinic of Damascus, Dr. Patrick K. Skipton, Tom and Cindy Ryan and Family.**

DIVISION 1: CLOVER KNOWLEDGE ACTIVITIES

Note: Check with your respective animal Clover leader for unlisted dates and times.

1. Clover Stockman: Wednesday, Aug. 16. Time TBA.
2. Clover Dairyman A (Dairy Cattle): Saturday, Aug. 19 at 11am.
3. Clover Dairyman B (Dairy Goat): Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 5pm.
4. Clover Poultryman: Thursday, Aug. 17 at 10 am.
5. Clover Pet Expert (Pets, Dogs, and Rabbits) Friday, Aug. 18 at 11:30am.
6. Clover Horsemanship: Saturday, Aug. 12 at 12 noon.
7. Clover Rabbitman: Thursday, Aug. 17 at 5pm.

DIVISION 2: CLOVER HANDLING

CLOVERS MAY ONLY REGISTER FOR THEIR OWN CLOVER CLUB IN THE HANDLING CLASSES.

1. Beef Handling: Friday, Aug. 18 at 10 am.
2. Sheep Handling: Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 9am.
3. Swine Handling: Thursday, Aug. 17 at 5pm.
4. Dairy Cattle Handling: Saturday, Aug. 19 at 10:30am.
5. Dairy Goat Handling: Friday, Aug. 18 at 10am.
6. Poultry Handling: Thursday, Aug. 17 at 10am.
7. Rabbit Handling: Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 5pm.
8. Pet Handling: Friday, Aug. 18 at 11:30am.
9. Horseman Leadline: Saturday, Aug. 12 at 12noon.

4-H ENGINEERING EVENTS Department 22

SUPERINTENDENT

- Paul Leatherman, Jr., 301-253-5469

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None required.

JUDGING

Saturday, Aug. 19

- 10am in the Swine Show Pavilion

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. **Gaithersburg Equipment Co.** offers a trophy to the 4-H Champion of the Compact Tractor Contest.
2. **Edward P. Cozdeba Memorial Award** to the 4-H Champion of the small engine contest.