

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY FAIR 2026

4-H CLOVERBUDS

Superintendent: Kelly Chance

Exhibit Judging: Wednesday, July 29th at 9am; East End Administration Building (consultation)

4-H Cloverbuds is a non-competitive, introductory program for children aged 5–6 designed to promote healthy, positive development through fun, hands-on, and cooperative activities. It focuses on building confidence, curiosity, and social skills in areas like arts, science, and nature. 4-H Cloverbuds participate in county fairs through non-competitive, activity-focused showcasing of projects like posters, crafts, or notebooks. They receive participation ribbons rather than premiums or rankings. Cloverbuds may not exhibit livestock or compete in traditional, judged events.

Rules

1. Read General Rules. Violation of any of the following rules may result in disqualification. All decisions will be made by a county agent and their decision is final.
2. Open only to 4-H Youth ages 5 & 6 as of January 1 of the current year.
3. 4-H Cloverbud members may enter a total of 3 exhibits. If you have three Cloverbud items to enter, you must enter three times when completing your online entries.
4. Articles made by the 4-H Cloverbud member as a club project may be entered.
5. All entries will receive a participation award and written comments.
6. Exhibits may include, but not limited to, a small woodwork item, arts and crafts item, garden item, poster, no-bake, non-perishable food item, etc. No live animals. If a Cloverbud would like to show an animal, they must do it in open class.
7. Cloverbud clubs are encouraged to provide a display, backdrop, banner or other similar group exhibit that may include their members' items. Such an exhibit will be for public viewing only.
8. All Cloverbud exhibits will be judged by the Cloverbud judge on the designated day of fair. They will not be judged within the different project areas. Example: if a Cloverbud brings a photo to be judged, they would bring it during Cloverbud judging, not photography judging.