

DEPARTMENT I-06

Clover Exhibits and Clover Small Pet Show

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Entries must be completed online at www.carrollcountyfair.com. Entry fees need to be paid by credit card only. No late entries will be accepted.

Due to proposed Maryland budgetary constraints that are beyond the control of the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair Board, Inc., the Board reserves the right to withhold a portion of premium monies, up to and including all of an exhibitors earned premium payment, for the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair.

Clover department food exhibits will be offered at a Bake Sale on Saturday August 1, 2026, at 2:00 pm in Medford (Indoor Exhibit Building).

RULES AND REGULATIONS –DIVISION A –CLOVER EXHIBITS

1. Each enrolled clover –age 4-H'er (children ages 5-7 as of Jan. 1) is permitted to enter a total of seven (7) exhibits. Only one entry per class – i.e., one craft, one food, one plant, one sewing, one woodworking, one photography, and one Lego creation exhibit.
2. The size of each exhibit should be such that the clover-age participant can manipulate and show it themselves. Our Clover Department display space is limited, so we ask that entries be manageable by the Clover participant. If it is too big for them to lift, it is too big for the Clover Department.
3. Consult the regular departmental listing for guidelines to enter each category of clover exhibit. **Clover divisions in other departments need to follow the rules and entrytimes established by the other departments.**
4. Members are encouraged to enter each class and not to concentrate their efforts in only one class. All project areas are acceptable for entry except live animal. Superintendents have the discretion to determine acceptability of item presented for exhibition.
5. Small pets may be exhibited during the Clover Small Pet Show. See Division B for details.
6. **Clover food entries** that are perishable and fall into the category of Baked Goods will be evaluated by a certified judge and become the property of the Fair. These baked items will be sold at a Bake Sale on Saturday, August 1st, 2026 beginning at approximately 2:00 PM the proceeds of the Bake Sale will support the Fair.
7. Clover exhibitors with these food entries will be photographed with their entry and the photos will be on display with the exhibitor's ribbons. The photos and ribbons may be picked up when Clover Department entries are released at the close of the Fair.
8. All foods entries must include a recipe that lists all ingredients. To comply with Food Safety standards, no uncooked potentially hazardous foods such as milk, half-and-half cream, evaporated milk, cream cheese, whole eggs, egg whites, meringue powder, powdered egg whites, egg yolks, or egg substitutes shall be used in cake frosting. Icings or frostings must be a non-refrigerated recipe. Please refer to the rules and regulations for the Foods Department for additional rules and information.
9. Exhibits will be released at the close of the Fair.
10. Exhibitors will receive a ribbon and \$3.00 participation premium for each entry.

Section 001 –CLOVER EXHIBITS

Classes

- 101 Crafts
- 102 Foods
- 103 Plants
- 104 Sewing
- 105 Woodworking
- 106 Photography
- 107 Lego Creations

Rules for Lego Creations -

1. Clover must complete their Lego creation themselves.
2. The dimensions of their creation MUST NOT exceed 12" x 12". Entries that have a base cannot be displayed safely and will not be kept for display.
3. Lego creations will be displayed as safely as possible. However, there is no guarantee that your pieces will be completely out of reach.

Section 002 – CLOVER SMALL PET SHOW

- **Each animal will need the required health papers proper for the species to be shown. Please attach proper animal health documentation to the entry form OR narration form.**
- **Chickens, ducks, etc. being brought in for the Clover Small Pet Show must be tested.**
- **Please contact Nancy Carlisle, Poultry Superintendent, prior to July 1. 410-775-2839 or 443-605-5134.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS – DIVISION B –CLOVER SMALL PET SHOW

1. The Clover Small-Pet Show is open to clover-age 4-H'ers only (Eligible youth are ages 5-7 as of January 1 of the current year.
2. The Clover Small Pet Show provides an opportunity for clover-age 4-H'ers to share their small pet with the public. Small Pets include Poultry, rabbits and other small pets that might live in your house. **No large livestock such as horse, pony or cow.**
3. The animal exhibited should be such that the clover-age exhibitor can manage it independently and present it in the show ring on their own.
4. THIS IS NOT AN ANIMAL DRESS-UP EVENT.
5. Each participant (with parental assistance) must write his/her narration. Older 4-H'ers will read the narration during the show. The narration should be about 75 words in length and must be submitted on the appropriate form included in the catalog. The narration should be turned in at the Fair office on the fairgrounds before noon the day prior to the show.
6. The Clover Small Pet Show narration form is found under Forms and Docs and then Registration Form.
7. Exhibitors will receive a ribbon and \$3.00 participation premium.
8. **Clovers wanting to exhibit their poultry in the Clover Poultry Show must also enter their exhibits in the Poultry Department as well Refer to Department L-39 Sections 556-559.**

The CLOVER POULTRY SHOW is a different event than the Clover Small Pet Show, and the entries should be made in Department L-39

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Class

111 Clover Small Pet Show

Additional Opportunity for Clovers – Clovers may model the outfits they construct in the Mini Fashion Fun Fest. Each participant will receive a participation ribbon. See Department Y-57 – Mini Fun Fest for details. Use either Indoor Entry Form or Activity Entry Form to enter the Mini Fashion Fun Fest. Pre-entry for this activity is required.