

Attention Cloverbuds and Older Members in Beef, Sheep, Swine and Dairy

Cloverbuds who are 7 and 8 years old by January 1, 2010 are eligible to show hogs, lambs, feeder calves and beef and dairy calves in a showmanship type class and as protégé type projects based on the following conditions.

1. Hogs and lambs will be market animals owned and exhibited by an older teen 4-H member, who will serve as the mentor to the Cloverbud. Calves may be owned by the Cloverbud exhibitor or the older member and an older teen, adult leader or parent must assist in the show ring.

2. When showing hogs or lambs, older youth must accompany Cloverbuds in the show ring to assist with the animal. Lambs must be on a halter or lead rope that the older youth has a consistent hold of. Cloverbud youth cannot sell their exhibition animals in the Youth Show auction.

The emphasis with these projects will continue to be on education, participation and the development of the youth. To help make this a great learning experience, the Junior Livestock Committee helped to develop a workbook for older youth to use with the Cloverbuds and a notebook for the Cloverbuds to complete and bring to the Youth Show. This is a commitment for both the cloverbud and mentor. **A meeting / training session for mentors and Cloverbuds will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 18, 2010.** To help match Cloverbuds and older members, please complete the appropriate form and return it to the Extension Office by **January 14th.**

Cloverbud Interest/Match Form

Name _____ Age as of Jan. 1, 2010 _____
Address _____
City _____ Phone _____
4-H Club _____
Email _____

If you have a mentor list name _____

Interested in: _____ beef, _____ dairy, _____ sheep, _____ swine
(Check here if you have a dairy or beef feeder calf _____)

Please return to:

**MSU Extension, 4-H Program, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645 by January 14, 2010
or email: thelenn@msu.edu**

Older Youth/Teen Mentor Interest/Match Form

Name _____ Age as of Jan. 1, 2010 _____
Address _____
City _____ Phone _____
4-H Club _____
Email _____

If you are working with a Cloverbud list name _____

Interested in: _____ beef, _____ dairy, _____ sheep, _____ swine

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