

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

Cloverbuds who are 7 and 8 years old by January 1, 2012 are eligible to show hogs, lambs, feeder calves, 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. Again this year all Cloverbuds must complete the livestock and dairy cloverbud form and return it to the Extension Office by April 2 at the latest, in order to participate in the beef, sheep, swine, dairy or feeder calf area at the fair. However if you are interested now in participating, please complete the form and return it as soon as possible. We typically have a get acquainted meeting in the latter part of January, so those signed up at that time will be included in the meeting. To help match Cloverbuds and older members, please complete the appropriate form and return it to the Extension Office by **January 20<sup>th</sup> if possible, and the absolute deadline to submit this form or officially register for this program by April 2nd.**

**Cloverbud Interest/Match Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Jan. 1, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a mentor list name \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in: \_\_\_\_\_ beef/feeder calf, \_\_\_\_\_ 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 April 2, 2012  
or email: [marti623@anr.msu.edu](mailto:marti623@anr.msu.edu) or fax to 734-222-3990**

**Older Youth/Teen Mentor Interest/Match Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Jan. 1, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you are working with a Cloverbud list name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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