



Your 4-H Clover Board

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A “Clover Board” is a great way of showing all the fun and interesting things you have learned about and did in the 4-H year. At the end of the 4-H year, usually in October, the “Clover Boards” are collected and reviewed to determine the accomplishments of a 4-H Cloverbud member in their project work, leadership and citizenship skills learned. The “Clover Board” judging process is used to award project certificates and other special awards at the annual 4-H Awards Program.

A 4-H Clover Board Should Be: neat, complete and show pictures of your 4-H project, club, school and community activities for the current year of Oct. 1 through September 30.

Before You Begin:

1. Purchase a poster board, usually the white foam board is the easiest to work with.
2. Select a current picture of yourself. It should be 2” x 3” or 4” x 6” in size, not smaller or larger followed by a caption that has your name, age and club name.
3. Start thinking about what you want to write in your 4-H Story. Make a list or outline about the projects, activities or events that you want to tell about.

County Report Form

Attach the “County Standard Report Form”, which is available from the Extension Office. This is where you report information about yourself and 4-H activities that you participated in during the year like demonstrations, contest, exhibits, fair, awards you received, citizenship and community service, leadership and volunteer work.

1. Print or type the information.
2. Answer all of the questions.
3. Be sure that it is dated and signed by the member, parent/guardian and Club Leader before turning it in for review.

4-H Story

1. It should be no more than 2-pages long, single side of the paper either typed or printed.
2. Begin the story by introducing yourself – name, age, club name and mention your projects.
3. Tell about your favorite projects. Tell about the goals you set for yourself and your success or failure in achieving them. Tell about other projects you found interesting and why. What did your club do as a group? Tell about anything unusual that happened. Talk about what goals you plan to set for yourself next year.
4. Check and double-check your spelling and grammar!

(For the person who helps the cloverbud complete their Clover Board, remember this is their 4-H year to be told.)

