

Trempealeau County 4-H Little Miss and Little Mister Cloverbud

Rules and Code of Conduct

- Contestants participating in the Trempealeau County 4-H Little Miss & Little Mister Clover Program must be Register as a Cloverbud and Enrolled in Elementary School (Grades 5K – 2) as of September 1 of the current 4-H year.
- Contestants must be registered member of a Trempealeau County 4-H Club.
- Contestants must have participated in ONE of the following Trempealeau County 4-H Events throughout the above Contest Year: Festival of the Arts, Clothing Review, Foods Review, or the Trempealeau County Fair.
- Contestants must have attended at least FOUR Club meetings/events within the Contest Year.
- Contestants and Parents agree that the Judge(s) decision is FINAL. Any questions regarding the final results will be directed to the 4-H Program Coordinator. Reminder in 4-H: all you are WINNERS!
- Poor conduct of youth, parents or guardians will not be tolerated. We ask that you conduct yourself in a kind, courteous, gracious, encouraging, respectful, and professional manner. Excessive poor conduct could result in your child/children being dismissed from the Program. In addition, if your child/children is chosen as the Trempealeau County 4-H Little Miss/Mister Cloverbud, and poor conduct is an issue; your child/children may lose their title.
- ABSOLUTELY NO MAKE-UP IS ALLOWED AT THIS AGE LEVEL!! A clear lip gloss is all that will be allowed. If the contestant is representing this Program at ANY event, the make-up will be removed! Hair must be age appropriate. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!! Please note, the Judge(s) are aware of this rule and your child/children will have points deducted from their final score if they arrive with make-up on.
- Parents/guardians do not need to stay on the day of the Contest.
- Contestants are required to attend ALL of the following Events: Contest Day & Ceremony.
- Contestant Attire, for the above required events: The Misses may wear a Nice Dress (Sun or Summer Dress, no thin or spaghetti straps) and the Misters can wear a nice Dress Shirt or Polo and Dress Pants. Your child/children should be comfortable in their attire.
- Contestants agree to... Complete the participant section of the Entry Form, Participate in the Photo Shoot during the Contest Day, Attend the Contest Day, Interview with a panel of Judges, Appear on Stage for judging in the above mentioned Attire, and most of have FUN and learn about 4-H!
- The newly selected Trempealeau County 4-H Little Miss and Little Mister are required to be present at the Trempealeau County Fair and be introduced at the Queen's Coronation, Grandstand Event(s) and other duties as designated by the 4-H Program Coordinator as they are permitted.

- ALL Contestants are highly encouraged to attend the Local Parades, County Events, other County Fairs, etc. to help promote the Cloverbud Program and Trempealeau County 4-H. Winners will need to appear wearing their Crown and Sash at a MINIMUM of FOUR Trempealeau County 4-H Events.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide transportation to and from events. We want to promote 4-H! Be proud and share with your community what 4-H means to you!
- Contestants will be held at high standards for their behavior. Little Miss and Little Mister and Clover contestant's conduct should always be that of respect for themselves and others at 4-H and community events during the contest year. Miss conduct will be NOT be tolerated! In the event that a problem arises, the 4-H Program Coordinator will sit down with the contestant and the parents/guardians to address the situation. If the problem continues, the 4-H Program Coordinator will present the situation to the Trempealeau County 4-H Leaders Board, and possible relinquishment of their Title and/or Program participation may be suggested. At that time, the contest will be asked to immediately return their Crown and/or Sash.
- Contestants will use extreme caution, while using social media, and are encouraged to make sure there are no unprofessional photos, postings or comments on the various social media outlets.
- All personal appearances must be approved by the 4-H Program Coordinator which includes... Photographic Sessions or Pictures released with the winner/participant wearing their crown and/or sash.
- The Little Miss and Little Mister are expected to conduct themselves appropriately at all times, regardless of whether they are officially representing 4-H or not.
- The contestants will not be officially entered in the Trempealeau County 4-H Little Miss and Little Mister Cloverbud Program until the completed application is submitted to the 4-H Program Coordinator. ALL Forms must be Post-Marked by the Application Deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

Please keep these Rules and Code of Conduct for your reference.