

### **Country Clover's 4-H Club Rules**

Everyone must raise their hand and be recognized by the person in charge before speaking. No talking out of turn! Those who don't raise their hand and are not quiet will not be called upon.

No horsing around before, during, or after the meeting outside on any equipment. Parents are responsible for your children.

Snacks will be served after the meeting according to the schedule. Those responsible for the snack must vacuum the floor and take trash to dumpster. Those who sit in folding chairs are responsible for putting the chair away. Members must sit in front as a group.

Meetings will start at 6:30 pm sharp at the Town Hall by Center House, the second Sunday of each month unless specified on Club calendar.

The meeting will not be disrupted by inappropriate behavior. Those who interrupt the meeting will be asked to sit by their parents.

If you have something to be added to the next meeting, contact the club leader 1 week in advance, if time allows, to be added to the agenda. Exceptions are always welcomed. If Secretary or Treasurer is excused from meeting, reports must be given to General Leader prior to the meeting.

Members must attend 7 meetings and at least 5 community service events organized by the club. Members are required to take projects to the fair and are required to pick up their fair entries at the end of the fair or make arrangements ahead of time. 3 out of 5 fundraisers are to be attended by all 4-H members, this does not include both brat fries-attendance must be at one brat fry. College youth are exempt from this rule, but their attendance is appreciated when home on break. If you are down to help at any fundraiser and can't help at that time, it is your responsibility to find a replacement and let general leader know.

Everyone **must** hand in a completed record book. If this is not done, the member will be able to attend the club trip, but the club will not pay for their share. They also will not receive any county or club awards.

If you are unable to do your demonstration at your time, then you must trade with someone in advance.

When graduating from 4-H, the member will receive \$50.00 from the club if a member of 4-h for 8 years or more, \$25.00 if less than 8 years.

Any outstanding fundraising money not turned in within two months of end of fundraiser, your fun activities will be frozen until balance is paid. You will still be expected to attend community service events.

Any bills to be paid must accompany a receipt to be reimbursed.

Any member looking for sponsorship must ask at meeting, attend event, and give talk after. Each member will receive up to \$50.00. If member does not follow these rules, money will need to be reimbursed to the club. Must be a member for 1 year.

Club officers can run for different offices for 2 consecutive years or same office- if special circumstance, if need to be for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year, then there will also be a junior officer.

**These rules were discussed and approved by the club members at the October 2011 meeting.**

