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Potter
County



Welcome to Potter County 4-H!

We are glad that you have chosen to be a part of the largest non-formal youth education organization in the United States! Over 5.6 million youth participate in 4-H each year to become self-motivated, productive and contributing members of society.

4-H is designed to be a family affair, so 4-H parents are encouraged to be involved in the 4-H experience. The help that 4-H parents can contribute ranges from serving as a project leader to providing transportation to activities or even supplying refreshments for meetings or special events. 4-H parents are also needed to supervise 4-H activities. We ask that all of our 4-H parents register as volunteer leaders by simply completing a volunteer registration form. Potter County has an outstanding group of dedicated adult volunteer leaders as well as a superb group of motivate 4-H members.

Best wishes for a fulfilling year in 4-H! We look forward to seeing you at events throughout the year.

Sincerely,

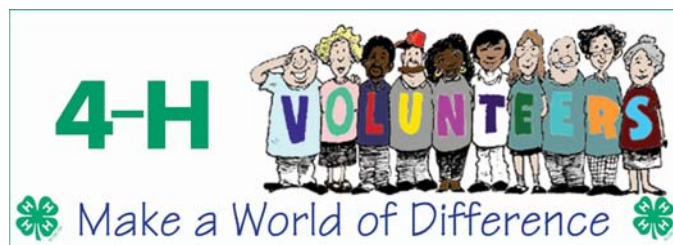
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4-H Pledge

"I pledge--

My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service, and
My Health to better living,
For my club, my community,
My country and my world."

4-H Slogan

"Learn by doing"

The 4-H Emblem

The 4-H club emblem is a four leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaf. The four "H's" stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health. Leaves of the clover are green and the "H's" are white. Green is nature's most common color and is symbolic of youth, life and growth. White is for purity. The 4-H clover and name are protected under 18 U.S.C. 707. Permission is required to duplicate it.

Prayer

Help me, Oh Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better, because Thou didst make me. Amen.

Who can Participate in 4-H?

4-H programs are open to all young people from age 9 (or 8 & in the 3rd grade) to 18 on August 31st. Regardless of whether you live in the town or in the country, you can be a part of the 4-H program. There are many projects and activities to choose from. 4-H is open to all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

Parents provide help and inspiration, financial support and help keep their sons and daughters active. Both adult and junior leaders help 4-H members with 4-H projects and activities and advise members in running the affairs of the club.

Texas 4-H Age & Year

September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012

Clover Kids/Beginners - K - 2nd grade

Junior - age 9 (or 8 & in the third grade) thru 10

Intermediate - ages 11-13

Senior - ages 14-18

Your "4-H Age" for this year is your age as of August 31, 2012

Blue Ribbon 4-H Club

Manager: Ralynda Christie

*Meeting Time: Second Sunday of Every Month @
2:30pm*

Meeting Place: Gander Mountain

E-mail: ralyndal@suddenlink.net

Blue Ribbon 4-H Club is a great place for youth interested in Food and Nutrition, Sewing and other Service Learning activities. Blue Ribbon 4-H is a diverse club that offers projects and tours to encompass many of the different projects and regularly brings experts in to work with youth.



4-H Rabbit Club

Manager: *Kathy Lundegreen*

Phone: *(806)678-9120*

Meeting Time: *6:30pm., Second Thursday of the month*

Meeting Place: *Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office, 3301 E. 10th Ave.*

The Lonestar Rabbit Club is a great spot for youth beginners and advanced to come to learn about the Rabbit Project. Youth can learn about beginning this project and older youth build leadership skills teaching and leading new youth in showmanship skills as well as teaching the general needs and care of rabbits.



Horse 4-H Club

Manager: Susan Pearson

Phone: (806) 690-7064

Meeting Time: Tuesdays Oct - May @ 6:30

Meeting Place: Bill Cody Arena

The Rawhide Horse club works with youth to teach them basic horsemanship along with the different divisions of a horse show. Youth will practice working cattle, barrels, poles and roping as well as horsemanship and showmanship techniques to make them the best all around riders they can be.



Stockman's 4-H Club

Manager: Kyle Stewart & Amy Harkins

Time: 7:00pm., Last Thursday of Every Month

Place: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office, 3301 E.
10th Ave.

Stockman's 4-H club is a project club for livestock showman that builds project knowledge and leadership. Youth in this club receive training and knowledge on how to become livestock ambassadors as well as practice quality counts programs to be true ambassadors of the livestock program. Youth learn showing skills, health needs and nutrition for there animals at club meetings all of which make them better showman.



Shooting Sports 4-H Club

Manager: Jim & Anita Younger

Phone: (806)236-0572

Meeting Time: 6:00pm., Jan-April

Meeting Place: Amarillo Rifle & Pistol Club, 7650
N. Western

E-mail: jim@jimyounger.com

The shooting sports club specializes in .22 rifle shooting. This club emphasizes marksmanship along with project success. This club will also teach about nutrition, muscle memory and gun safety all of which will make youth better shots.



Potter County 4-H Projects

Horse

Rabbit

Sheep/Goat

Livestock/Meats Judging

Veterinary Science

Steer & Heifer Project

Swine Project

Quiz Bowls

Shooting Sports

Food & Nutrition

Photography

Consumer Decision Making

Clothing & Textiles

Fashion Show

Record Book

Fitness



Year at a Glance

January

County Stock Show, Rabbit Club Show, Livestock Judging

February

Stock Shows, Meats judging

March

Fashion Camp, Consumer Decision Making

April

District Contests, Fashion Show, Dog Project, Big 5 Horse Shows

May

Rifle Contest, Record Books

June

State Roundup, Fish n Fun Camp,
Leadership Camp, Horse Show, Power Camp

July

Fitness Challenge, Summer Camps

August

New Enrollment, Photography, County 4-H Achievement
Banquet

September

Tri State Fair, Clover Kids

October

Foods projects, quiz bowls, One Day 4-H Project

November

District Roundup, Foods Shows

December

Skill - a - thons, service learning activities.

“To make
the Best
Better!”

