

## Spring Prairie 4-H Club Policies

### EXPECTATIONS OF 4-H MEMBERS:

1. Youth must be in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to enroll and may remain a member until one year past high school graduation (Per Walworth County Policy). Cloverbud members must be in Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
2. Members can select one or more projects that are suited to the member's interest, abilities and age.
3. Meetings are held the third Monday of the month. Meetings will start promptly at 7:00 pm. **ALL** members must attend 50% of the ten meetings held during the 4-H year in order to be eligible to show at the Walworth County Fair and to re-enroll in 4-H the following year. Any excuses must be approved by all General Leaders. The only exception to this rule is college students.
4. Dues are \$15.00 a year and must be turned in with the enrollment forms at the November meeting for re-enrolling members. Members re-enrolling who do not turn in forms will not be allowed to join 4-H for that year. Cloverbud dues are \$8.00 per year. (Late enrollments must be approved thru the Senior Leader Association per county protocol)
5. Show respect during the meetings and to listen to what is being said. Follow all club and county behavior agreement rules. County Behavior agreement is kept on file with the Walworth County UWEX office each year. Each 4-H family is required to sign a new agreement each year.
6. Give a minimum of one project talk or demonstration each year. The talk may be related to your project, or a health, safety or community talk.
7. Read the Walworth County 4-H Newsclip, All county and state activities are posted in the news clip.
8. Exhibit your completed project(s) at the Walworth County Fair.
9. Club officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) need to be 7<sup>th</sup> grade age or older and may serve no more than two consecutive years in any office. Club Historian, Attendance Secretary and Sunshine Co-Chairpersons can be 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older.
10. We encourage all members to due a complete record book; however, the minimum requirement (and county requirement) is to complete: a PPR, a MPE-A form and turn in the materials inside a record book cover and or binder. All record book materials are due at the September meeting, in order to be eligible to re-enroll. Per Walworth County Fair rules, no fair premium checks will be given to an exhibitor if a record book is

not turned in.

11. Per Walworth County policy, each member is required to do a minimum of one community service project.

Expectations of Parents:

1. Help members to select projects that are age appropriate for them. Help guide your child's project work and encourage completion of the project by the child.
2. Attend 4-H meetings and other special club, county and all related 4-H events to encourage active participation of the child.
3. Support the 4-H Club and leaders, Offer your services as a project leader or assist with club activities.
4. Be an example of a good sport so your child will learn to appreciate the success of others

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