



OHIO 4-H POLICY QUIZ (Answer Key)

AGREE

DISAGREE

X

1. A child is eligible to be in 4-H if he/she is 5 years old and in Kindergarten on January 1 of the year of enrollment.

Cloverbuds are K and 5 years old thru 2nd grade

4-H Club membership is 8 years old and third grade thru age 19

X

2. All 19 year-olds who are only out of school one year are eligible to be in a 4-H club. *Members may not have passed their 19th birthday on January 1.*

X

3. 4-H members must be members in their county of residence unless special permission is granted by the educators in both counties.

X

4. 4-H members can be members in two counties as long as they have different projects in both counties. *Only if a project is not offered in their county of residence and another county's educator has agreed. Membership is still maintained in one county.*

X

5. 4-H members may join at any time of the year but the privileges of membership differ when a member joins after enrollment deadline.

X

6. A member **cannot** complete their project unless they display at the fair. *Display at fair is optional, not required.*

X

7. 4-H members can participate through community clubs, in-school programs, special interest groups, Cloverbuds, or project clubs.

X

8. To protect themselves and their money, clubs should have a checking account which includes an EIN number.

X

9. 4-H should be teaching kids ethics.

X

10. Kids learn from the examples of adults.

X

11. Club meetings should consist of these parts:

1. *Education* -50%

2. *Social/Recreation* -25%

3. *Business* -25%

X

12. 4-H projects can be the same project used for the science fair, FFA, FCCLA, or some other school organization. *May build upon but not be the same.*

X

13. 4-H members should be strongly encouraged to do demonstrations or illustrated talks at club meetings.

X

14. Unless the money is raised for specific activities, club treasuries should not be allowed to accumulate large amounts of money since 4-H is considered a nonprofit organization.

X

15. 4-H advisors should never place themselves in a situation where they will be totally alone with any one 4-H member including meeting time, project work and driving to and from events/meetings.

Agree

Disagree

 X

16. If a 4-H advisor suspects that a member is being abused they should report it to Children's Services. ***But they are not required reporters.***

 X

17. Since 4-H advisors are volunteers, they cannot be dismissed.
Extension policies encourage an educational process and probation prior to dismissal.

 X

18. Raffles/games of chance are discouraged as 4-H fund raisers unless they have been approved by 4-H Advisory Council/Committee.

 X

19. Clubs should be doing community service. A fund raiser and community service are the same thing.

 X

20. Advisors should consider the risks and manage them as much as possible. This includes use of permission slips, indemnification forms (waivers), insurance, and careful planning and preparation with club members and parents.

 X

21. 4-H needs to be accountable to the public, funders, and clientele.

 X

22. To display at the county fair **all** livestock project members must have completed Quality Assurance training
Market and Lactating Dairy Animals

 X

23. The OSU Extension office and 4-H Advisory Council/Committee makes Jr. Fair Policies.
Fair Policies are made by Jr. and Sr. Fair Boards

 X

24. Club Treasuries should have two signatures on their checking account and large sums of money should be counted by more than one individual.

 X

25. 4-H clubs must have a charter to legally use the 4-H Name and Emblem.



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