



Welcome to 4-H



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This Power Point includes

- Introduction to the Program
- Overview/Basic Concepts
- Your organized Club Structure
- Current Clubs in Rockwall County
- Information on Organizing a New Club

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4-H is . . .

- A family community of young people learning leadership, citizenship and life skills
- Young people 8 and in the third grade to 19 years old.
- Young people learning to set goals, taking the steps to achieve those goals and then using those achievements as benchmarks for the next opportunity.
- Opportunities for young people to learn life skills to be productive members of society.

The 4-H Emblem

- The 4 H's stand for
 - Hands
 - Heart
 - Head
 - Health



4-H Members *with families*

- Attend monthly club meetings
- Participate in project meetings and activities
- Participate in County activities
- Participate in County, District and State Competitions

Club Meetings

- Scheduled Monthly
- Short Business Meeting
- Educational Program
- Refreshments and Recreation



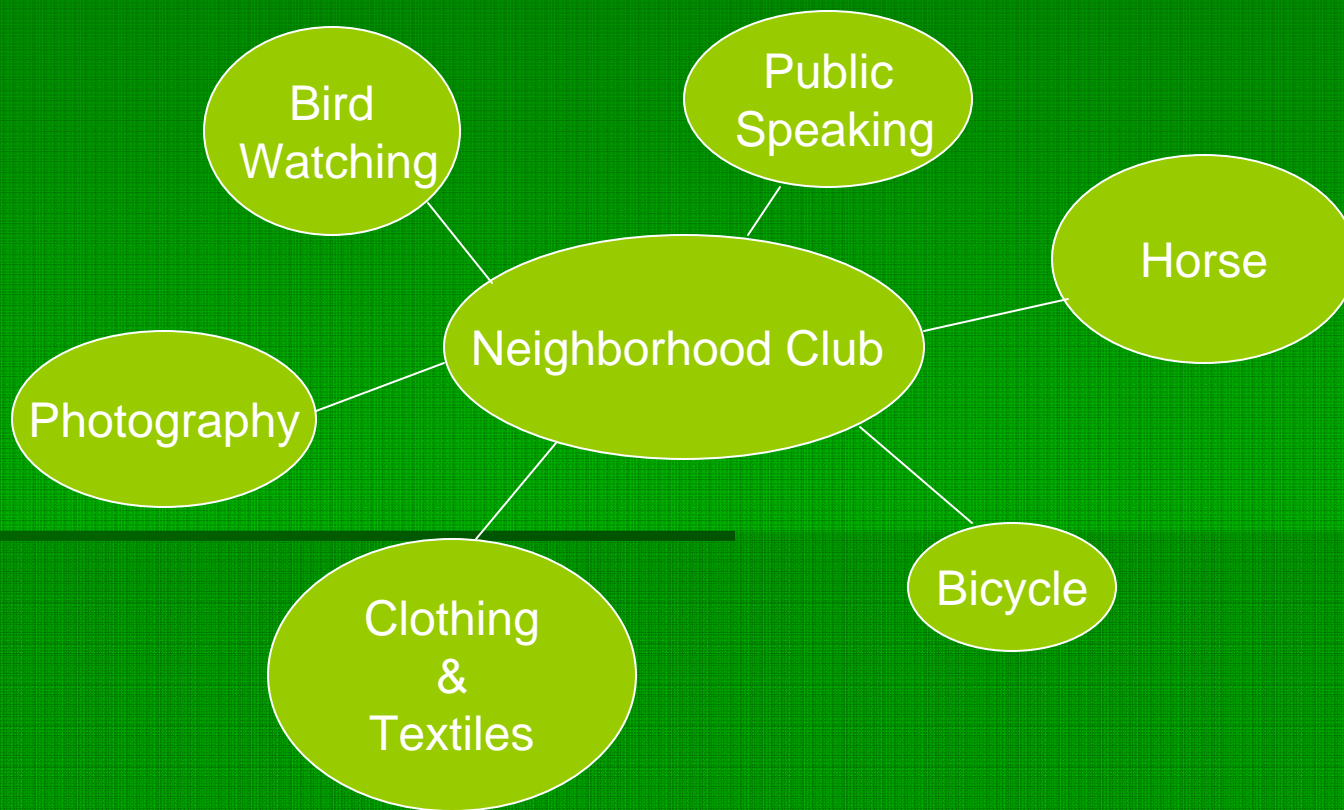
Club Opportunities

- Each club has a set of youth officers
- Officers prepare agenda with Club Managers
- Officers conduct club meetings with input from Club Managers

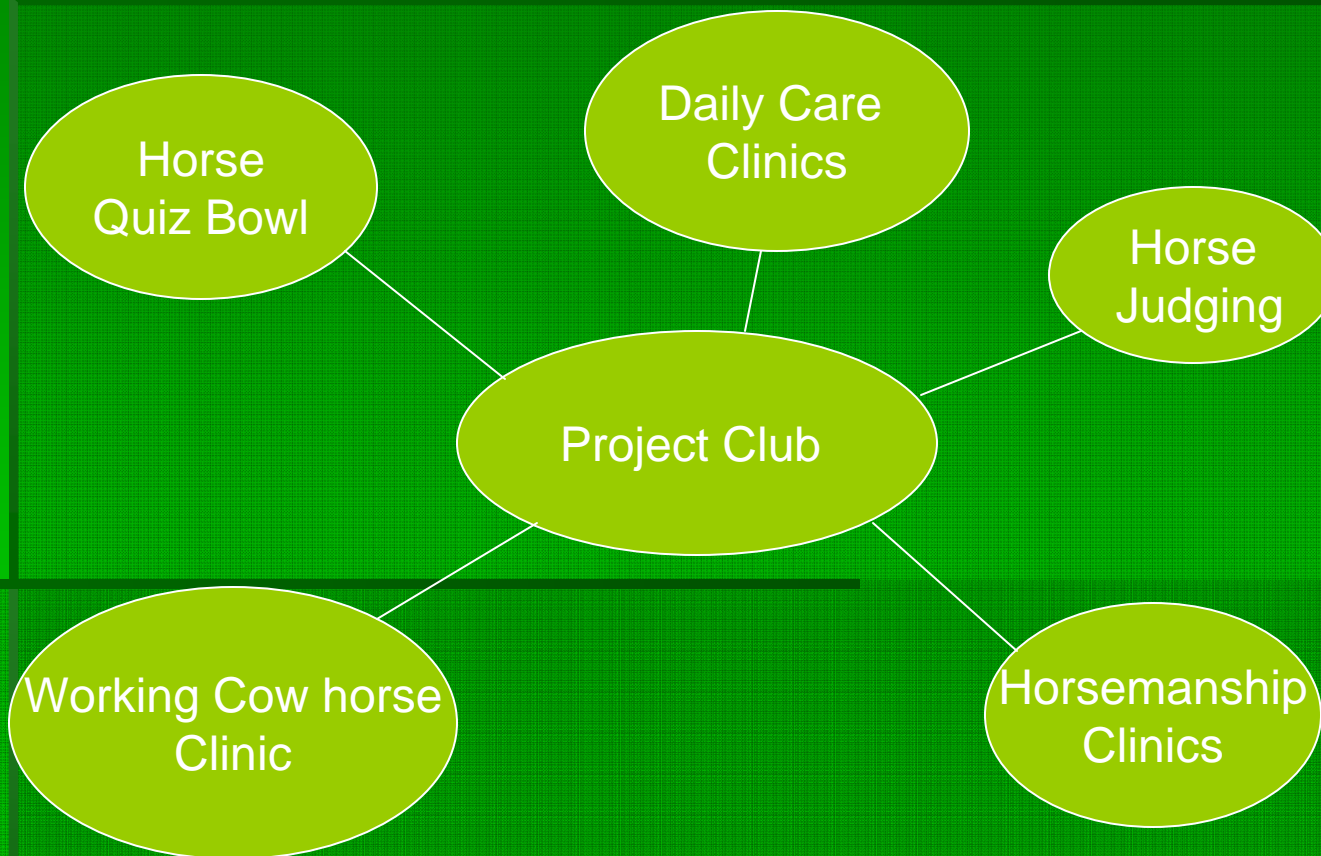
Types of 4-H Clubs

- Community Club
- Project Club

Community / Neighborhood Club Diagram



Project Club Diagram



4-H Slogan

- Young people learn these skills through projects of their choice.

Learning By Doing

So What do you DO in 4-H

- Learn and have FUN!
- Learn through projects
- Participate in Club activities
- Participate in project activities
- Compete in various competitions if desired



Project Meetings

- Learning about specific subject matter
- May meet monthly or weekly
- May be short term or long term
- Cost will vary depending on project



Project Opportunities

- Beef
- Bicycle
- Clothing & Textiles
- Consumer Skills
- Dog Care & Training
- Energy Conservation
- Entomology
- Field & Stream
- Food & Nutrition
- Gardening & Horticulture
- Health
- Horse Science
- Leadership
- Natural Resources
- Photography
- Public Speaking
- Rabbits
- Recreation
- Safety
- Sheep
- Shooting Sports
- Sport Fishing
- Swine
- Veterinary Science
- Wildlife and Fisheries

Project Activities

- If just one or a couple of young people are interested in a specific area, the parent of that young person may be called upon to provide leadership through a self determined project. These projects can often provide more intense training and subject matter development.

4-H is implemented by Volunteers

- Parents of members
- Grandparents of members, Aunts, Uncles, etc.
- Adults interested in seeing Youth become productive members of society
- YOU – youth cannot be spelled without first spelling you.



Volunteers

- Must be screened under Texas 4-H Youth Protection Standards
- Receive Training
- Take lead roles in planning, and conducting projects and other activities
- Mentor Youth

Organize a Club in Your Neighborhood In Five Easy Steps

- Conduct Promotional Activity in your neighborhood
- Host and Informational Meeting
- Identify a Support Base
- Conduct a series of Organizational Meetings
- Apply for a Club Charter

Rockwall County 4-H Currently has 4 Clubs

- Busy Bees 4-H Club – Community Club
- Lucky Shamrocks 4-H Club – Community Club
- Rockwall Clovers 4-H Club – Community Club
- Rockin' Riders 4-H Club – Project Club

Busy Bees 4-H Club

Meet every 3rd Monday

7 – 8 pm

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Some projects include: Dog Care, Rabbits,
Goats, Community Service

Clothing and Textiles, Vet Science, and
Food & Nutrition, Photography, Consumer
Decision Making

Lucky Shamrocks 4-H Club

Meets every 3rd Tuesday

7 – 8 pm

Rockwall County Library

Some projects include: Shooting
Sports, Archery, Dog, Clothing &
Textiles

Rockwall Clovers

4-H Club

Meets every 2nd Monday of the Month
7 – 8 pm

Dobbs Elementary School Cafeteria

Some projects include: Community Service, Goat, Vet Science, Swine, Beef, Food & Nutrition, Personal Safety, Rabbits, Robotics, Photography, Consumer Decision Making, Sports Fishing

Rockin' Riders 4-H Club

Meet every 4th Tuesday
7-8

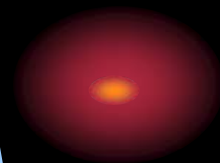
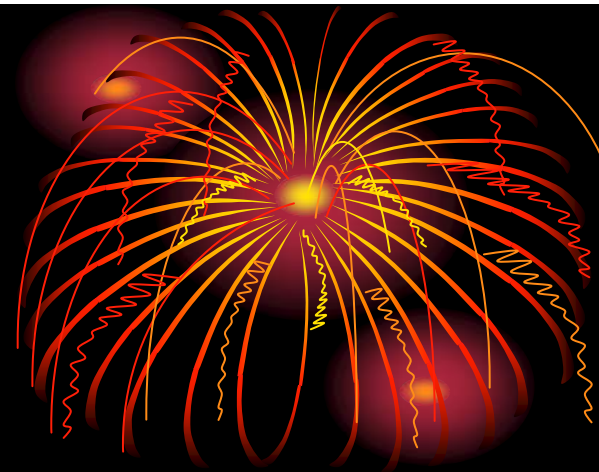
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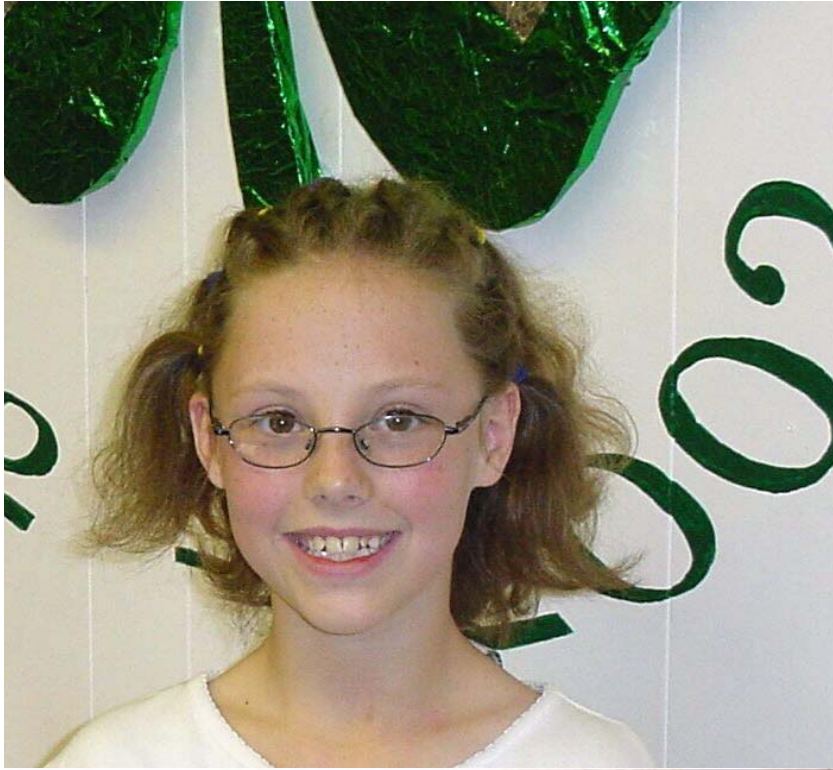
This is a horse project club. All activities revolve around horse and horsemanship subject matter.

All Clubs send Youth Leadership Representatives to County 4-H Council



4-H is Fun





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