

## 4-H DEPARTMENT

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### 4-H General Rules

4-H is "**LEARNING BY DOING**". With this in mind, the York County 4-H Council urges all 4-H members to learn by doing their own project work throughout the year. The 4-H Council also recognizes that 4-H is a family affair and that at times 4-Hers need mom's and dad's assistance. The Council hopes that each family will recognize the times that assistance is needed and the times that the member needs to learn on his or her own.

4-H exhibits must be in place by the designated times on the schedule on pages 8-10. All entries in this department are limited to boys and girls who are enrolled in 4-H in York County. Members must be enrolled in the project in which they exhibit. Where 4-H age is specified, it is the age on January 1 of the current year. Maximum age for exhibitors will be 19.

For entries selected for State Fair competition that do not require the exhibitor to accompany the entry, the exhibitor can be any 4-H age. All other State Fair entries require a minimum age of 10 as of December 31.

All livestock must be pre-entered for stall assignments. All livestock exhibitors must clean out their stalls/pens and move the bedding to the dump area. Herdsmanship premiums will not be paid until this requirement has been met.

Purple awards denote superior; blue, excellent; red, good; and white, fair. Equal prizes will be given the same color awards under the same class. If the judge feels that an entry is not deserving of a purple ribbon placing. Rosettes and large ribbons will not be awarded. To be eligible for Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion or Reserve Champion an entry must have received a purple in its respective class. The decisions of the judges will be final.

**Please refer to *all* rules beginning on page 1.**