

4-H Policies

Enrollment Fee

The enrollment fee for 2006-2007 year is \$5.00 per member/per club per year.

Enrollment Deadline To Exhibit At 2007 Steuben County Fair

Any 4-H member wishing to exhibit any 4-H projects at the 2007 Steuben County Fair must be enrolled at the CCE Office for the 2006-2007 project year by **May 1, 2007**. To be enrolled your enrollment fee of \$5 per member must be paid by May 1, 2007. This includes all 4-H animal projects and also any projects in the 4-H youth building.

Horse members and leaders please note: To be eligible to show your horse **4-H members must be enrolled in a designated horse club by April 2, 2007** and meet the other designated requirements as listed in the Horse Show Packet.

Fundraising

4-H Clubs and Independent Members must participate in one of the Steuben County fundraisers, either in the fall or spring each year. If a 4-H member does not participate in one of the county fundraisers and they are chosen for an award trip they will be expected to pay 50% of the cost of the trip except for the Junior award Trip and the Career Exploration trip to Cornell University where they will be expected to pay 100% of the cost of the trip.

Clubs and Independent members will be assessed a 5% penalty per month for late payments.

Project Record Requirement For 4-H Members Who Exhibit Animals at County Fair

All 4-H members who exhibit animals at the 2007 Steuben County Fair will be required to complete one record per species for each species exhibited. This rule means every 4-H member that exhibit an animal project at the 2007 county fair is required to turn in at least one record on their project animal(s) per species by Monday, September 10, 2007 to be eligible to exhibit that species at the 2008 Steuben County Fair. For example: If you exhibit 5 poultry you will be required to turn in 1 poultry record. If you show 2 dogs you will be required to turn in 1 dog record. If you show 1 dairy heifer and 1 dairy cow you will be required to turn in at least 1 dairy record either a calf or a cow record. This is the same for **all animal species** exhibited. Market animals exhibitors, the rules will remain the same as in previous years and every 4-H member who sells a market animal through the 4-H Livestock Sale must turn in a market animal record to be eligible to identify a market animal in 2008.

Horse members and leaders please note: In addition to the above requirement, a horse project record must be turned in with your County Fair entry for every equine you enter at the County Fair to be eligible to show.

Project Completion Credit for 2006-2007

4-H members will receive project completion credit for 2006-2007 for activities that are at least 6 hours such as dairy quiz bowl, horse quiz bowl, dairy judging, livestock judging, livestock skillathon, cake decorating, sewing camp, etc. 4-H leaders and independent members will include these on the project completion form that will be due on September 10, 2007.

4-H Award Trips Cancellation Policy

Effective as of October 9, 2003 4-H families will be responsible for paying Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County any money that has been paid toward an award trip for which the member has accepted but decided not to attend, except for a documented emergency.