

2009 Lost Dauphin 4-H Club Bylaws

Club Goals

1. All members complete record books
2. All members prepare exhibits for Fair (or pre-determined judged events) in all projects
3. Prepare presentations (ex. Drama, Speaking, Music, etc.) for 4-H County competition
4. Encourage participation in 4-H County programs (ex. Camp, Basketball Tournament, etc.)
5. Development of leadership skills through club activities and projects
6. All families participate at least once in community service opportunities
7. A parent/junior leader from each family attends one County Leaders meeting & helps at one County activity
8. All members give project talks at club General Meetings

Bylaws

Article I Name

9. The name of this 4-H club is Lost Dauphin 4-H Club.

Article II Purpose

10. The purpose of the club is development of leadership and life skills through projects and activities.
11. Provide opportunities to involve families in community service.

Article III Membership

12. Members may enroll as Cloverbuds in grades Kindergarten through 2nd grade.
13. Members may enroll as regular 4-Hers in 3rd grade through 13th grade.
14. No person shall on the grounds of race, creed, color, religion, disability, age, marital or parental status, pregnancy, sex, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry be excluded from participation in 4-H club activities.

Article IV Officers

15. Officers will be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter and Photographer. Duties of said offices will be those stated in General Leaders Reference Guide.
16. Officers must be 8th grade or older.
17. Officers will be elected at the October club meeting.

Article V Meetings

18. Place: Usually Lawrence Fire Hall
19. Time: 4:00 p.m. (Jan-May) or 6:00 p.m. (June-Nov)
20. Meeting night: Usually second Sunday of each month
21. Meetings held September through August. In December the club Christmas Party takes the place of the regular club meeting (time to be announced).

Article VI Additional Club Policies (Members)

22. Club dues are \$6.00/member or \$8.00/Horse member – payable with enrollment.
23. Project enrollment will not be limited – each project is expected to be followed through to completion. This involves exhibiting at the Fair or at a pre-determined judged event, with the approval of the Project leader.
24. All members are expected to complete and turn in a Record Book.
25. All members are expected to attend club meetings, unless they call the General Leader prior to the meeting.

26. All members are expected to participate in a community service project.
27. Attendance is expected at all project and activity meetings, unless excused to the leader in charge.
28. No drugs, alcoholic beverages, inappropriate behavior or conduct that disregards the safety of members will be tolerated at any 4-H connected event. This means before, during or after. Violation of this rule is grounds for immediate expulsion from the club – no questions asked.
29. When leaving the building, it is to go to the car and go home, not to run around outside. Areas of the building not open to our club include the garage, kitchen and offices.

Article VII Additional Club Policies (Parent & Family)

30. One parent is expected to attend meetings and serve in at least one volunteer role each year.
31. Parents are expected to help their child complete their project work and be their support during activities. Parents are expected to arrange for transportation, fees, activities and practices, etc.
32. When a family is on the snack committee, they are responsible for meeting set-up (chairs, tables, etc.) and clean-up (sweeping, chairs, closing, etc.).
33. When a family is assigned snack, it means 9x13 pan of bars, 3 doz. cookies or the equivalent.

Article VIII Additional Club Policies (Leader & Adult Volunteers)

34. Complete “Wisconsin 4-H Leader Enrollment Form” with UW-Extension and attend Volunteer Youth Protection training program if you have not already done so.

Article IX Dissolution Clause

35. Upon dissolution of the 4-H Club any assets must be turned over to a recognized 4-H club/unit/group, with the approval of the 4-H Leaders Association and the county 4-H Youth Development staff.

If the club should dissolve, the treasury shall be distributed in one of the following ways:

1. If members are continuing in 4-H in other clubs, a percentage of the treasury equal to the percentage of members joining that club shall be offered to that club treasury.
2. The monies will be spent for a recreational outing as a farewell club meeting.
3. The monies will be given to a designated charity.
4. The monies will be given to the Leaders Association to be designated for a use specified by the club.

Article X Club Reporting

36. Annually, complete the 4-H Annual Charter Renewal Packet that includes critical communication, legal, financial and educational accountability requirements. This is submitted to the county UW-Extension office by December 1.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT.

Member signature _____ Parent signature _____