

## 4-H Club By-Laws

*Include any additional Club rules, guidelines, expectations or policies not listed in the constitution: dues, committees, achievement requirements, record books, project exhibition, fund raising, club trips, etc.*

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**Article I.** The name of the Club shall be Field of Clovers 4-H Club (the "Club"). Organized in the County of Hocking, OH.

### Article II. Meetings

- Meetings held at Faith Baptist Church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7 pm, monthly.
- The re-organization meeting held the third Wednesday in January.
- The annual club year-end awards program will be held the 3rd Wednesday in October.

### Article III. Policies

- The Club will hold a minimum of 8 meetings annually that include business, social and recreation activities, and hands-on fun learning.
- Members and volunteers must attend a minimum number of 4-H meetings to be considered a "4-H participant in good standing". Be sure to check your county's requirements to understand what the expectations are, which are:

*Hocking County 4-H minimum requirements are as follows:*

*In order to be considered a member in 'good standing' and complete for the year, traditional 4-H members are required to:*

- 1) *Attend at least four (4) club meetings prior to project judging*
  - 2) *Present a project demonstration to the club*
  - 3) *Participate in county project judging/skillathon with a minimum of one project*
  - 4) *Attend Quality Assurance Training\* (livestock projects only)*  
*Livestock = ALL beef/dairy, goat, llama/alpaca, poultry, rabbit, sheep, & swine projects*
  - 5) *All members enrolled in a horse project must complete the EquiSTEP Program\* (exception: Horseless Horse)*
- *Cloverbud members are also required to attend a minimum of four (4) meetings per year.*
  - *Clubs have the right to add to these requirements but may not lessen them.*
- A simple majority of "votes in favor" will pass decisions, except those identified in the constitution as a major decision, which must be voted on by 2/3 of the membership.
  - Project books are required to be reviewed by club advisors during the club meeting immediately prior to the county project judging date.
  - Members are required to participate in a least one club community service project.

### Article V. Parliamentary Procedures

- The Club will use basic principles of parliamentary procedures as defined in Roberts Rules of Order.

### Article VI. Officers

- Election of officers will occur one month after the re-organization meeting.
- Nominations from the floor will also be permitted.



- The Club will vote on vacancies in any given office.

\*Add/Remove committees per the needs of your club.

## Article VII. Committees

- Standing committees will be: (1) Awards and Recognition Banquet Committee, (2) Fundraising Committee, (3) Community Service, (4) Constitution and By-laws. (5) Activities Committee.

## Article VIII. Social Media

- Club members and families will uphold and support the responsible and lawful use of social media.
- Club members and families will not create or post social media content that is abusive, threatening, defamatory, obscene, harassing, or creates a hostile environment.
- Consequences for violating any part of this code of conduct may include, but are not limited to: Removal from participation in the event in which the code of conduct has been violated (at the individual's expense); sanctions on participating in future 4-H events; forfeiture of financial support for the event; removal from offices held, etc.

These By-Laws have been adopted by the members of

Field of Clovers 4-H Club

4-H Club On (date) March 1, 2024

Sally Sunshine

Signature  
Club Organizational Advisor

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Print name  
Club Organizational Advisor

Chris Clover

Signature  
Club President

Chris Clover

Print name  
Club President

Members: (member signatures)

As a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club, I agree to uphold and abide by the club by-laws and constitution.

Jo Johnson

Lilly Tomlin

Jeff Richards

Billie Jo Ellis

Mary Morris

Matt Wallace

Jaki Akroyd

Brenda Lee

Lisa Smith

Marci Brady