

TEAM



Goal: To create a more purposeful experience for young people in 4-H livestock projects where they are team members accountable for each other to learn together, experience new activities together and grow through project work together.

Teams consist of three (3) 4-Hers (no more, no less, per team)

- Members may be of any 4-H age (in fact, older 4-Hers are encouraged to partner with younger members for mentoring)
- Members may be from any club in Lyon County
- Members cannot be in the same household (or manage livestock at the same facility together)
- Members do not have to have the same livestock projects, but all three members must be present at the same “team” livestock related event to capture points
- A 4-Her not enrolled in a livestock project may participate as long as they are present with team members and actively learning and participating with his or her team
- No 4-Her may be on more than one team 4-H livestock team

How it works

- Teams will post activities to a private Facebook group where all participants in Team 4-H Livestock are part of the group/can see the posts.
- Activities are captured in a picture with *all three* of the team members in the picture. A caption detailing activity, including where and what was learned must accompany the picture to count.
- Activity must be posted on the day it happened to be counted (within 24 hours of event). (No creative double posting of the same activity, please)
- Each activity with properly documented picture and story will count for points (see point system)
- If the top teams are close in points, there will be an interview process at the county fair to determine final placings.
- This is a livestock learning opportunity, not specifically tied to one project area, but includes 4-H learning in beef, meat goat, sheep and swine project areas.

Timeline

Purposeful and meaningful team participation in the livestock industry Feb. 15 through July 15, 2019.



Point System

(Remember, points are only earned *when all three teammates participate* in the activity *together* and it's properly documented in the Closed Facebook group)

Spring/Summer Shows.....	2 pts
Gary Fuller Spring Classic	3 pts
Project meeting	2 pts
Attend livestock auction/private treaty sale.....	1 pt
Visit an operation to learn about animal husbandry.....	2 pt
Animal show prep (trim hair/rinse/etc.).....	1 pt
Feed store/supply store visit.....	1pt
Story/picture about team's livestock project in local paper...	3 pts
Community service in livestock related way	3 pts
Science of Ag Challenge participation (per team activity)	2 pts
Presentation to a local group about livestock project.....	3 pts
Petting Zoo (team must have animals present)	4 pts
SE Area Livestock Judging Contest	3 pts
K-State Jr. Swine Day.....	3 pts
K-State Jr. Meat Goat Day.....	3 pts
Club meeting attendance	1 pt
(if not in same club pic with leader at the monthly meeting posted on the same post)	
Miscellaneous (if applicable to goal)	1 pt

- Teams may do the activity more than once for points in the same category, but cannot count the same activity for more than one category.
- The Facebook post must specifically name what point category the activity counts for and what was learned/experienced to count.
- Bonus points given to teams with age diversity (senior 4-Hers mentoring junior/intermediate 4-Hers)

Points are awarded and tabulated by the Extension Office with the best judgement of the guidelines published. If rules must be adapted participants will be notified via the Facebook group.

Recognition

1st place team – \$200 for each team member
2nd place team – \$100 for each team member
3rd place team – \$50 for each team member

(Teams must earn a minimum of 20 points to be considered for the top 3 placings, and there must be more than 5 teams to award the top 3 awards. If there only 4 teams earning 20 points or more, only the first and second place teams will be awarded. If there are less than 3 teams earning 20 points or more, only first place will be awarded.)

How to Sign your team up

Enroll team via Google Form at: <https://tinyurl.com/y8q6sqqj>

Be sure you have a parent or team member who is friends with Corinne on Facebook so you can be invited to join the group. (please indicate when you sign up the Facebook names that need to be invited to join the closed group)
Contest begins by Feb. 15, but team sign-up won't end until March 15 (but no back-dating FB point posts)



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