4-H Special Emphasis
Club and Family Packet 2015
“4-H: Building Friendship and Memories”

2015 Special Emphasis Committee

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4-H Special Emphasis 2015

What is the 4-H Special Emphasis Program?

The 4-H Special Emphasis Program is an excellent educational tool that adds fun and direction to the year-round community club program. The theme is a building block for clubs to plan their educational programs. Members are encouraged to think broadly about their topic and adapt any ideas they like in this guide.

Objectives for the Special Emphasis Program:

- To increase the educational and fun activities for 4-H members.
- To help members and families learn to work together and build strong relationships.
- To increase member involvement in the club and 4-H community as a whole.
- To provide increased opportunities for family involvement.
- To build connections between 4-H and the local community.
- To provide a focus for planning club and county events.
- To provide a tool to help document the activities and events of the 4-H club.

How to use the Special Emphasis Theme:

- Plan speakers/presentations for the educational or recreational part of your club meeting.
- Use as the theme for the club and county poster and speech contest.
- Use as ideas for club recreational events or community service activities.
- Help keep a scrapbook of what your club does that can be used for the county competition.
- Help add FUN to your club!

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Special Emphasis
Calendar of Events

Fall, 2014
- New Special Emphasis Theme announced.
- Clubs plan yearly calendar with fun and educational activities focusing around the theme.
- Clubs begin conducting activities including poster and speaking contests, workshops, recreational and community service events, and fun!
- Special Emphasis Packets available to clubs and families.

February, 2015
- Countywide Poster Contest, entries due – February 6th
- Speaking Contest, entries due – February 6th
- Special Emphasis Poster and Speaking Contest – February 24th

July, 2015
- Special Emphasis booth and displays at Jefferson County Fair to include 2015 Award of excellence Poster Winners.
- Special areas for clubs members to exhibit in the Jefferson County Fair.
- Speaking Contest participants can receive a premium if they perform a second time at the fair on Thursday, along with the music and Drama entries at the Jefferson County Fair.

September, 2015
- 4-H Special Emphasis Club Reports/ Books due – September 4th
- 4-H Special Emphasis Banquet – Date To Be Announced

“What is your favorite thing about 4-H?”
Every member is asked this at some point in their career.
Do you have a favorite?

This year’s theme was chosen to celebrate the lifelong friendships that can be made through 4-H. In 2014, we as a state celebrated the 100th anniversary of the 4-H in Wisconsin. Throughout this process, many of us were asked what our favorite memories were. Answers ranged from the water fight at the fair, 4-H project work, time at camp, and social outings with clubs. No matter what the memory, one thing was for certain; 4-H provides bountiful opportunities to form new friends and memories!

This booklet is to further ensure that memory making opportunities continue in Jefferson County 4-H. This is simply a collection of ideas that each club can choose to use. We encourage every club to participate to further enrich their experiences and show their efforts at the county level.
2015 SPECIAL EMPHASIS THEME IDEA PACKET

Invite a Guest Speaker to Your Meetings
When approaching your guest speaker let them know that this year you are focusing on Friendship and Memories in 4-H. Ask them to consider some of the following topics in their presentation: Favorite projects, life lessons, leadership opportunities, favorite events, etc. Some of the following would be great speakers for this topic:

Club Leaders
4-H Alumni
4-H Agent
4-H Camp Counselors
CWF Participants
National Congress Participants
Older Siblings
Project Leaders
Junior Leaders
Someone who Scrapbooks
Photographer
Teachers
Historian
Librarian

How to Work the Special Emphasis Theme into Activities Your Club is Already Doing

1. Take a field trip that focuses on the theme.
2. Use the theme as your parade float theme.
3. Include roll call questions.
4. If your club does demonstration speeches, use the theme for the speech. Do the same speech at the speech and poster contest.
5. Work on your posters and speeches as a club activity.
6. Incorporate the theme into fundraisers.
7. Use the theme for fair projects, such as woodworking, natural sciences, cake decorating, a skit, song or painting for cultural arts, photography, a scale model, etc.
8. Does your club have a traditional activity it does every year? How can you work the theme into that activity?
9. Invite a speaker to your club focused on this year’s theme.

Club Roll Call Ideas
Instead of responding “here” or “present” during roll call, try one of these things to add more fun to your meeting.
Ask each member to answer with the following.
- What is your favorite month in 4-H?
- Name a friend you have made in 4-H.
- What is your favorite 4-H event?
- What is your favorite 4-H project?
- What event would you like to do as a club?
- What have you learned through your 4-H projects?
- Who has influenced you the most in 4-H?
- Where do you put the ribbons you earned at the fair?
- Where would you like to go as a club field trip?
- What 4-H memory do you have from last year?
- Why did you join 4-H?
- What one word do you think describes 4-H best?
- Name an adult that has helped you in 4-H?
My Friendships and Memories

Use the following page to think about how 4-H relates to your friendships and memories.

How has 4-H provided me with memories?

________________________________________________________________________

What is my favorite memory? ________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

What 4-H projects am I involved in? __________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

What is my favorite part of participating in my projects? _________________________

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What is my favorite club activity? ____________________________________________

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Are there people who I look forward to seeing at my club meetings and projects? Why?

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Name 3 things you learned from others that you think will stick with you throughout your life.

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Building Friendship and Memories

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CAMP
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CLOTHING
CLOVERBUDS
CLUBS
COMPUTERS
CROPS
DAIRY
DECORATING
DOGS
FAIR
HORSE
MUSIC
PHOTOGRAPHY
POULTRY
SWINE
WOODWORKING
Games and Activities for Club Meetings:

The purpose of these activities is to get to know your club better. Sure, you may have been a member for years with some of the people, but do you really know them? These activities will help you to share your knowledge and have fun!

**Photo Memories**

Bring your favorite 4-H related photo to share at the meeting. Be able to share the story behind the photo. Include explanations such as: who is in the photo, what are you doing, when was it taken, why do you like the photo?

**Human Knot**

Open up or close your meeting with the human knot. This is an exercise where each person stands in a circle and grabs the hand of someone across from them. Once every hand has a partner, everybody works together to untangle without letting go of hands. This activity will build teamwork and communication within the club.

**Truth or Lie**

Supplies: paper and writing utensil (though it could be managed verbally)

Have members provide a list of two truths and a lie about themselves. Make the statements believable, such as: I have been to Devil’s Lake, I like tomatoes, and I love mushrooms. Read the statements from each member aloud, then as a group guess which statement is the lie. (I really don’t like mushrooms.) This will help the club get to know each other.
**Have You Ever**

Create a circle of chairs for each member, but short the group of one. The person without a chair stands in the middle and proclaims a fact about themselves or something they have done. Any person who could say the same thing then gets up and tries to find an empty chair that was not their own. The person left standing then repeats this action for the group. The game is finished whenever your allotted time for the activity runs out.

Example questions/statements: Have you ever ridden a horse? Have you gone to 4-H camp? I am wearing shoes. I have three sisters. Etc.

**The Story of Your Name**

Find a partner, and then share either the meaning of your name or the story behind it. This will likely get more information shared than you bargained for. With the cloverbuds, give their parents a warning so that they can maybe share the story or be there to help them through it. If time allows, have the partner share the opposite person’s story. This will give each person the opportunity to learn a little more about each other.

**Did You Know Bingo**

Create a Bingo card that contains interesting facts about people. (I like asparagus, I have never been on an airplane, I have shown pigs etc.) Walk around asking every member if they can check off an item on the card. Each player may not include their own experiences, but must find another member to fill it for them. No more than one contribution at a time from an individual. The winner is the first to achieve a BINGO.
**Never Have I Ever**

This game helps members to get to know each other. It begins with each member sitting in a circle or within view of all playing. Each member holds up their ten fingers and lowers one when they have done the activity that was proclaimed to never have been done by the speaker. The speaker rotates around the circle or room to give every player the chance to speak. Example statements include: Never have I ever been to Europe, never have I ever driven a tractor, never have I ever gone swimming in a river, etc. The winner is the last person to have any fingers up.

**Crazy Day**

Supplies: camera

Warn every member that they are to show up dressed in the craziest outfit they can imagine. Enjoy the interesting outfits, but choose the craziest to describe why they chose to wear certain items. Take pictures to document those members who willingly participated.

**Collect Stories**

Inform your members to collect stories from either current friends in 4-H, leaders, or past members. Have them do a small interview asking others what they remember about 4-H and if they have any friends from their 4-H years. This activity is meant to get 4-H’ers to see the value in the memories they make and the friends they form that last after 4-H graduation. Once a story has been collected, ask them to share for the club what they found.

Example Questions: How old were you when you joined 4-H? Did you show at the fair? What was your favorite club activity? Do you still talk to your 4-H friends?
Spellbound

Collect all members into a space in which they may easily walk around in. Choose one person to be a leader and select the “magician”. While the leader chooses, every member is to have their eyes closed so as to not know the identity of the person chosen. Once selected as magician, members walk around the room and shake each other’s hands. The magician shakes hands, but does a small scratch on the palm while shaking. If a player receives a scratch, they must turn to stone (dramatically come to a stop and stand still). The game is won when one player calls out the correct magician or no players are left. If a player calls out the wrong person as the magician, they must turn to stone.

Baby Picture Matchup

Supplies: Baby pictures, and paper to write on

Ask every member, adult and child alike, to bring in a baby picture. Collect the baby pictures from each member and lay them on a table for all to see. Provide a number by each picture and allow members to come up and record their guess to which person the baby picture belongs.

Obstacle Path

Supplies: Books, chairs, blindfold

Set up a path that has harmless obstacles disrupting a straight walk through. Use things such as books, chairs, and stuffed animals. Split up your group into pairs of two, one partner to be blindfolded and the other to lead. Place the partners at opposite ends of the path and direct the blind partner to listen to the directions from only their partner. The goal is to make it through the course without ever touching any of the obstacles in the way.
Activities to Build Memoires:

Throughout the year, clubs do activities in their communities. Some sing songs while others look for helping hands projects. No matter what activity your club chooses, there is something to be learned. The activities below are to give ideas or to further your experience to a place you already visit.

Nursing Home Visit:

Throughout the year, many clubs do activities at nursing homes. Whether it be planting and sharing flowers or singing for the holidays. This activity is to further your experience and maybe develop new friendships when you are there. Instead of showing up and doing your part before you leave, try to get to know the people there. Interview some of the grandparents and ask them about their life stories. They may not be as different from yours if you compare the age. When planning a visit, try to give them a few days or a week’s notice so that the home can plan out whom to visit or schedule around it.

Begin your interview by introducing yourself. Say things such as where you are from, your favorite thing to do, what club you belong to, and so on. This may help to get your conversation going without any questions, but if not here are some example questions:

1. Where did you grow up?
2. Did/do you have any siblings?
3. Did you have any pets? What kind?
4. What is your favorite thing to do here?
5. Who is your favorite president? Why?
6. Were you alive for World War II? If so, what do you remember?
7. What is your favorite music? Favorite band/singer?
8. How cheap can you remember seeing gas prices?
9. Did you grow up with a TV? If not, did a friend have a TV?

Answers will vary, but stories will inevitably be told. Remember to speak with a loud and clear voice if necessary. Please be respectful.
Club Picnic

In the summer months, many clubs do not like to hold meetings because of all the events already happening. One way around this is to hold a club picnic. This can be done at someone’s house, a park, or even at a campsite at the fair. For some, it could double as a meeting, or it could simply be for fun. It is not often that the kids in a club get to spend free time together outside of projects. A picnic will help them get to know each other better and create new memories.

Tours/ Field Trips

Jefferson County is packed with great places to tour or visit. We have places like the Octagon House and First Kindergarten to each town’s local factories. Often, these places are open to educational tours. Some of them may come with a small fee, while others will be free. Either way, the memories that can be made by visiting a place that the public may never visit are irreplaceable. Many factories are willing to give tours if asked ahead of time and given the approximate size of the group.

Tour Locations: Octagon House, Aztalan State Park, Busy Barns Adventure Farm, Trek Tour, Crave Dairy Farm, Berres Brothers Coffee, UW Whitewater, etc.

Find a Sister Club

Making memories can be as simple as finding out what 4-H is like in another county, another state, or even another COUNTRY. Think about finding a club in an area different than Jefferson County and form a sister club. You can write letters, share pictures, and maybe even talk over the internet with the other club. Find out what they do during their meeting and share what your favorite elements of 4-H are. This is a great way to form friendships as an entire club! If you need help finding a club please contact Sarah at the Extension Office for more information.
4-H SPECIAL EMPHASIS CLUB
REPORTS/SCRAPBOOKS

The purpose of the 4-H Special Emphasis Club Report/Scrapbook is to document your club accomplishments and to share your story with others. It also becomes a scrapbook for your club to preserve all club activities. However, only items related to the theme will be judged.”

Your finished club report required items:
- Table of Contents
- 4-H Special Emphasis Club Information Page for activities
- Activity Report Form from each activity (include pictures or programs to tell your story if you like)
- 4-H Special Emphasis Scorecard.

All activities should be from the current 4-H year (September 2014 thru August 2015). Youth members or youth and adult teams can complete these reports. The report should reflect involvement of 4-H leaders, members and their families, working together toward the accomplishment of common goals.

Make copies of the 4-H Activity Report form for activities you are reporting on. There is no minimum number of activities you can report on. Two blanks are provided. Be creative! Tell your story in a way that helps others understand and is fun!

The report should be type written, or completed on the computer or printed in ink. Copies of forms are available on the website. You may place your completed report in the binder of your choice.

4-H SPECIAL EMphasis CLUB REPORT/SCRAPBOOK
SCORE SHEET

Club _____________________________________________

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2015 SPECIAL EMPHASIS

Club Information

Name of Club ________________________________________________________________

Club Contact Person __________________________ Phone ________________________

Summary of Youth Membership: Boys _____ Girls _____ = Total ________________

Did your club have a Special Emphasis Committee? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list committee members and adult leader(s). Place a star (*) by adult committee member’s name.

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Report prepared by: ________________________________________________________

Supplementary Materials:

Please attach samples of news articles, photographs with captions, letters or other printed materials to supplement your report. Be creative! Tell your story in a way that helps others understand your accomplishments!

Include the results achieved. Results may include: number of people reached; new things learned; things accomplished, etc. Include a final summary or tally sheet. This should summarize all the efforts.

Quality (storytelling value) of supplementary materials is more important than quantity...but some quantity to determine club activity is important. Use an Activity Reporting Form for each activity done.

Include total people reached, $’s spent, what was done, Thank you’s received, etc.
4-H SPECIAL EMPHASIS
ACTIVITY REPORT FORM

Complete one of these forms for each activity. Additional pages can be added as needed for photos, descriptions, news clippings, etc.

Activity Name

____________________________________________________________________________________

Activity Date

____________________________________________________________________________________

Targeted Audience (i.e. 4th graders, senior citizens, mothers, etc.)

____________________________________________________________________________________

Activity Type: (check all that apply)  _____ Fun  _____Community Service

_____Education  _____Club Related  _____Other (list)

Location

____________________________________________________________________________________

Number of people reached outside club membership

____________________________________________________________________________________

Number of club members participating

____________________________________________________________________________________

Approximate cost of activity  $ ______________________

Summarize your activity and how it relates to the Special Emphasis Theme?

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JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H SPECIAL EMPHASIS SPEECH AND POSTER PROGRAM

Event: Tuesday, February 24, 2015

All 4-H members and families are invited to attend this activity. Be an active audience/member. Check out the great posters and listen to speeches. This annual county-wide program is open to all 4-H members. We hope that all 4-H members and Cloverbuds will seriously consider participating. It is a great opportunity for FUN and learning. Remember that Cloverbud and 4-H members can participate in both the poster and public speaking contests.

Posters due to Extension Office by **Friday, February 6, 2015.**
Speech Entries due to Extension Office by **Friday, February 6, 2015.**
Poster winners announced at annual speaking contest.

_Award of Excellence may be awarded in each category at the judge’s discretion._ All participants will be awarded a ribbon (Cloverbuds will received Cloverbud ribbons and members will received ribbons based on merit). _A plaque for top overall participants may be awarded._

**County Fair Participation**

If you want to receive Fair Premium money on your speech, please follow these steps.

1. Before March 1, enroll in the Speaking project.
2. List on your County Fair Entry form the proper information; Dept. 31, Class A, Lot #C (which is appropriate to your entry & age).
3. Prepare to give your presentation on Thursday, July 9. This can be your February 24 presentation repeated or a completely new presentation. You will be judged and “premium” money will be awarded.
SPEECH CONTEST GUIDELINES

What is the Speech Contest?  Members prepare and deliver a speech to an audience.  Speeches are evaluated with suggestions given.  Awards are presented.  It’s an evening of learning and fun!  If you have questions, please call Jenny Zweig at 262-370-2586.

Start brainstorming a subject for your speech with the special emphasis theme, “4-H: Building Friendship and Memories”.  This theme is a starting place; members are encouraged to think broadly about the topic.  Cloverbuds and 4-H members are eligible to participate in this contest.

Club and county speaking events will be divided into 9 categories.

- Cloverbuds (K-2nd) ------ 2-3 minutes (cloverbud ribbon only)
- 3rd grade -------------- 3-4 minutes
- 4th & 5th grades ------- 3-5 minutes
- 6th & 7th grades ------- 4-6 minutes
- 8th & 9th grades ------ 5-7 minutes
- 10th Grade and up ------- 7-9 minutes
- Team (3rd Grade & up) -- Team members can be in the same grade or multiple grades.
  - Power Point Jr. (3-7 grades) 3-6 minutes
  - Power Point Sr. (8th & up) 5-9 minutes

Speeches should be original and should not have been used in other speaking contests.  They are judged on an individual basis.  You do not have to be enrolled in a specific project to participate.

Clubs may send an unlimited number of speakers to the countywide event.

All speakers (except Cloverbuds) entered in the countywide event will receive a rating of high honors, honors or merit.  Award of Excellence plaques are sponsored by the Jefferson County 4-H Leader’s Association.

Award of Excellence winners may share their speeches at the Jefferson County Fair.  Participants may also be asked to share their speeches at local service organization meetings or community events.  They will also be recognized at the Special Emphasis Banquet in September and may be asked to give their speech.

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<td>A hard copy of your presentation should be provided for the judge. Presentation should be both verbal and visual. Laptop and Projector will be provided.</td>
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SPECIAL EMPHASIS SPEECH REGISTRATION
Please Submit to UW-Extension Office by Friday—February 6, 2015

Name of Club/Email Address________________________________________

Cloverbuds, K-2nd Grade (2-3 minutes)
Name________________________ Type: ________________ Title of Speech: ______________________________
Name________________________ Type: ________________ Title of Speech: ______________________________

3rd Grade (3-4 minutes)
Name________________________ Type: ________________ Title of Speech: ______________________________
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4th & 5th Grades (3-5 minutes)
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6th & 7th Grades (4-6 minutes)
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8th & 9th Grades (5-7 minutes)
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10th grade & Up (7-9 minutes)
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Team, Grades 3rd and Up Team can be in the same grade or multiple grades. (Presentation time is combination time of grades of the individuals)
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Power Point 3rd–7th Grades (3-6 minutes)
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Name________________________ Type: ________________ Title of Speech: ______________________________

Power Point 8th grade & Up (5-9 minutes)
Name________________________ Type: ________________ Title of Speech: ______________________________
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Additional registration pages may be added.
POSTER CONTEST GUIDELINES

What is the Poster Contest? Members create a poster for display that communicates the Special Emphasis Theme, “4-H: Building Friendships and Memories.” Posters are judged on an individual basis using the score sheet provided.

1. The subject matter for all posters should relate to some aspect of the special emphasis theme: “4-H Building Friendship and Memories.” All 4-H members and Cloverbuds are eligible to participate in the poster contest. Cloverbuds receive participation ribbons only. See website for clover clipart: http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/emblem/4h_emblems.htm
2. Do not put designs on the clover. Make sure not to misuse the clover.
3. The 4-H Clover emblem OR the words 4-H are required on all posters but will not determine the judging category it is in (if you use premade or printed clovers you can still be in totally original).
4. Club and county posters can be entered into the following categories:
   - CLOVERBUDS, 3rd Grade, 4th and 5th grade, 6th and 7th grade, 8th & 9th Grade, 10th Grade & Up
5. Posters are to be entered into one of two divisions: Mark your poster appropriately.
   - **Division A—Totally Original** … all lettering, pictures, etc. are done on the poster by the member. No computers, stencils, photos, collages, etc. may be used. The poster must be the work of the individual member and will be evaluated on the basis of originality, subject matter and effectiveness.
   - **Division B — Enhanced** … the poster can be enhanced with stencils, clippings from magazines, computer art, photos, etc. All types of art techniques may be used in the projection of this poster (including collages).
6. Posters must be 14” x 22” in size. No other size will be allowed. Posters of incorrect size will be disqualified. Posters may be white or colored. Name, grade, division and club must be clearly marked on the back of poster.
7. All types of art techniques may be used in the production of a poster (including collages). All posters should have a title or slogan in conjunction with the artwork. Copyright cartoons such as Snoopy and Garfield are not allowed. All posters must be one-dimensional. **No raised material may be used for effect. Any 3-dimensional posters will be disqualified.**
8. Posters to be entered in the county event must be in the UW-Extension Office on or before **Friday, February 6, 2015.**
9. Posters are displayed during the speech contest. **Tuesday, February 24, 2015.** Announcement of the placing will take place at the end of the speaking competition.
10. Posters receiving Award of Excellence placing will be displayed at the Jefferson County Fair and at the Special Emphasis Banquet.
11. All poster entries in the county event will receive a rating of purple (award of excellence), blue (high honors), red (honor), white (merit) or Cloverbud (participation). The Award of Excellence plaques are sponsored by the Jefferson County 4-H Leader’s Association and are presented at the Special Emphasis Banquet in the fall.
12. Posters submitted late will be dropped one placing.
13. At the speech contest a “program cover” poster will be selected from a vote. This poster will be the cover for the celebration program.
14. Posters are to be done by an **INDIVIDUAL MEMBER ONLY.** No team or group posters will be accepted, they will be disqualified.
# 4-H Special Emphasis Poster Score Sheet

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2014 Program Cover Winning Poster
By: Oliver Small
Ixonia Victory

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![2014 Program Cover Winning Poster](image-url)
SPECIAL EMPHASIS CHAIR/CLUB ROTATION

Clubs are in rotation to serve as Special Emphasis Poster and Speech Contests and Banquet Coordinators. Clubs then continue with a position on the committee for a 3-year rotation. This process helps all clubs learn about the 4-H Special Emphasis program and share in responsibilities.

COMMITTEE ROTATION

The 4-H Board of Directors has supported the plan that all clubs need to take a rotation in serving on the 4-H Special Emphasis Committee. This will be a 3-year commitment, as membership will begin a 3-year rotation. The club should be represented by youth and adults. At this time, the rotation will follow the banquet chair rotation. The Special Emphasis Committee and the 4-H Board of Directors are anxious for all members to be connected with the opportunities 4-H Special Emphasis can bring to strengthen their clubs.

The Club Rotation to host banquet:
2015 Maple Street Hustlers
2016 Stable Stompers
2017 South Side Eagles
2018 Ideal Clever Clovers
2019 Lucky Stars
2020 Palmyra Live Wires
2021 Rock River Rebels
2022 Country Roamers
2023 Clover Trails
2024 Palmyra Oak Hill Hustlers
2025 Jefferson Boosters & Cream of the Crop
2026 Buckaroos
2027 Lucky Clovers
2028 Farmington All Stars
2029 Rock Lake Troopers
2030 Waterloo Wonder Stars
2031 Crawfish Clovers
2032 Barnyard Clovers
2033 Lovely Llamas & Stone School
2034 Hebron Helping Hands
2035 Sullivan Stars
2036 Duck Creek
2037 Ixonia Victory
2038 Hubbleton Hustlers
2039 Country Clovers

For 2015:
Hosting: Maple Street Hustlers
Learning: Stable Stompers
Advising: Country Clovers

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IT IS A FAMILY TRADITION.
- Lynne White