

JOHNSON COUNTY 4-H BOOSTER CLUB BYLAWS (Proposed)

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ARTICLE Name and Objectives

- Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the Johnson County 4-H Adult Booster.
- Section 2: This shall be a non-profit organization for the purpose of promoting education through 4-H.
- Section 3: The objectives of this organization shall be:
- (a) To provide learning situations for the development of leadership, responsibility, and effective citizenship for Johnson County Club Managers, Co-Managers and Project Leaders.
 - (b) To provide education and challenging experiences that will enable 4-H member to become knowledgeable and skilled in their selected project areas.
 - (c) To provide information and training in various 4-H projects and activities to allow members exposure to a variety of opportunities that are offered in 4-H.
 - (d) To provide each 4-H member the opportunity to experience personal growth and achievement, as well as be of service to others.
 - (e) To support Johnson County 4-H'ers financially in the following endeavors as funds are available:
 - 1. State Qualifying National Contests (Up to \$125.00 per individual/ \$500 per Team)
 - 2. District, State, National and International Qualifying Leadership activities and contests (1/3 of registration fee and/or expenses will be considered up to \$250)
 - 3. Refer to Appendix A.
 - (f) Leadership activities are defined as events that include 4-H sanctioned responsibilities, training, in-services, programs and activities at the District, State, and National levels.
 - 1. Refer to Appendix B.
- Section 4: The maximum financial support per 4-H'er during any calendar year will not exceed \$300. Receipts must be submitted and approved for reimbursement. This does not include the cost of summer camps which are split between Johnson County Booster Club and parents.

ARTICLE II: Membership and Responsibilities

- Section 1: Membership in this organization shall be open to all adults, age 18 years to 99 and have graduated from high school, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. If special accommodations are required, the Extension Office should be notified seven (7) days in advance.
- Section 2: Members are not required to pay dues but will be expected to participate in fundraising activities of the organization. Members belonging to clubs that do not participate in fundraising activities will not be eligible to receive financial aid for activities listed in Article 1, Section 3 and 4 from the Booster organization.

ARTICLE III: Officers and Elections

- Section 1: The elected officers of the Booster shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Section 2: Each Club shall have 2 voting delegates. A voting delegate is defined as the Primary Club Manager and 1 other adult from their respective club. Regardless of the number of club representatives present only 2 will be allowed to vote.
- Section 3: Officers shall be elected to serve a two-year term. The President and Secretary shall be elected every other year on a rotating basis with the Vice-President and Treasurer.
- Section 4: The officers of the organization shall constitute an Executive Committee.
- Section 5: The Executive Committee shall appoint a member to a position that becomes vacant for the remainder of the term.
- Section 6: The President, with approval of the Executive Committee, may appoint up to four members to official roles of leadership, as the need arises. Those appointed become members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV: Duties of Officers

- Section 1: Duties of the President shall be:
- (a) To preside at all meetings of the organization, enforce the Bylaws and exercise supervision over the affairs of the organization.
 - (b) To appoint standing and special committees.
 - (c) To serve as an ex-officio member of each committee, except the Nominating Committee.
- Section 2: Duties of the Vice-President shall be:
- (a) To assist the President.
 - (b) To perform the duties of the President in the absence of that office.
- Section 3: Duties of the secretary shall be:
- (a) To keep a full and correct record of all proceedings of the organization.
 - (b) To have charge of the organization's correspondence.
 - (c) To keep the roll and read the minutes at each meeting.
- Section 4: Duties of the Treasurer shall be:
- (a) To keep an accurate record of the receipt and expenditures of all funds.
 - (b) To present a financial statement, when requested to do so.
 - (c) To serve as chairman of the Finance Committee.
- Section 5: Duties of all officers shall be:
- (a) To oversee all fundraising activities.

ARTICLE V: Leaders and Duties

- Section 1: Duties of the Booster organization shall be:
- (a) To be responsible for planning and directing activities and programs in their specific area.
 - (b) To use teen/junior leaders to assist them in their areas.
 - (c) To work closely with the County Extension Agents and other adult leaders to coordinate local and county activities.
 - (d) To keep the best interest of each member foremost in the plans of the organization.

ARTICLE VI: Adult Booster Committees and Duties

Section 1: The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President at least 30-days before the election of officers. It shall consist of three to seven members. This committee shall solicit any interest in obtaining an office, as well as secure the consent of each nominee before placing his or her name on the proposed slate of officers.

Section 2: Other committees may be named as the need for them arises.

ARTICLE VII: Meetings

Section 1: Regular meetings of this organization shall be held on the first Thursday of each month.

Section 2: An annual enrollment Booster Club Welcome Social will be held in August.

Section 3: The President may call special meetings.

Appendix A

Events and contests that may be considered for reimbursement in accordance to Section 3, E3

- a. SURGE
- b. District Officer Training
- c. State 4-H Congress
- d. National 4-H Congress
- e. State 4-H Round Up
- f. State 4-H Horse Show
- g. Junior Leadership Retreat
- h. Prime Time
- i. County Camp

Appendix B

Leadership activities are but not limited to the following:

- 1. Equine Ambassadors
- 2. Fashion and Interior Design Ambassadors
- 3. Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors
- 4. Livestock Ambassadors
- 5. Poultry Ambassadors
- 6. Photography Ambassadors
- 7. Shooting Sports Ambassadors
- 8. STEM Ambassadors
- 9. Texas 4-H Council
- 10. Water Ambassadors