

## POWELL COUNTY 4-H POLICY

Official 4-H Year – October 1 – September 30

**Youth who are 5 yrs. old on Oct. 1 may join as a Cloverbud. Age 8 on Oct. 1 may join as a regular member**

- Communications:** Every member must give a presentation or demonstration at the club-level each year.
- Shooting Sports:** Member must be **9 years of age on Oct.1 of the current 4-H year** to enroll in all disciplines.
- Beef & Dairy:** Member must be **10 yrs. of age on Oct 1** or a 2<sup>nd</sup> year member to enroll in all market and breeding beef, and dairy projects. **Must sign up for market beef by 12/1 and hogs & sheep by 5/1.**
- Enrollment Forms:** Entry into ZSuite for returning members must be completed by October 31. Returning leaders must enroll by Oct 15. New leaders and new members can enroll up to December 1. Market animals may not be weighed-in without a current enrollment in ZSuite.
- Record Books:** **Completed** Record books must be turned into the organizational leader by close of business on the **last Friday in September**. They will be reviewed during the first week of October. Fair premiums and enrollment forms will not be issued prior to a completed record book. A member failing to turn in a **completed** record book to the organizational leader will not be able to participate in the incomplete project for a period of one year.
- County Events:** Refer to Powell County 4-H County Event Policy.
- Quality Assurance:** Quality assurance is required for all animal projects for all 4-Hers each year. All 4-Hers are required to attend a quality assurance training and have proof of completion submitted to your organizational leader by July 1. If you do not attend the required QA you will not be allowed to bring animal projects to fair.
- Horse Projects:** It is recommended that riders wear an ASTM Certified/SEI approved safety helmet whenever mounted on a horse or in a cart. If a member chooses not to wear a helmet, a waiver form must be signed by the member and parent/guardian and submitted with the Fair Entry form. If a member is in need of a helmet, contact the Powell County 4-H Council.