

ROUTE 66 SHARP SHOOTERS 4-H CLUB



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Club Info Sheet

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We're so excited you're looking into our 4-H Club! Please read through the following information & contact the Club Leader before coming to a meeting to check us out. We can't wait to meet you!

Our focus is on learning, belonging, service & leadership. We want the whole family to become better people through their experience in 4-H and we strive to create an enjoyable and encouraging atmosphere.

Monthly club meetings are the 1st Thursday of each month (Oct-May) from 6:00-7:30 PM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (directly West of Sonic in Edgewood). This meeting, planned and directed by elected Senior & Junior member officers, is for the whole family & will include club business, demonstrations, educational activities & socialization. It is important that parents are watchful of their children, encourage them to participate and follow directions from the officers.

Enrollment is open to any child 5-19 years of age (K-12). Children 5-8 years of age (K-2) will be enrolled in the Cloverbud program (see below). The 4-H Year runs from Oct—Sept. Returning members will enroll in October and new families may enroll beginning in November. **Enrollment closes for our club at the December meeting.** Preschoolers may attend meetings, but must remain with an adult at all times. **At least one adult from each family is encouraged to enroll as an Adult Volunteer to help with club activities.**

Cloverbuds are members belonging to the youngest age division of 4-H. The Cloverbud program has its own age-appropriate curriculum which focuses on cooperative learning through activities without the pressure of competition. Cloverbuds attend our monthly club meetings along with their families, and then participate in separate activities throughout the year planned by our Cloverbud parents.

Annual dues of \$10/child support club activities and meeting costs. Additionally, Santa Fe County charges \$10 per family in annual dues & and \$10 for shooting sports. Mandatory annual insurance is \$1/person, except for horse & rodeo participants, which is \$2/person. Fees are due upon registration.

Participation requires each member to attend at least half of the monthly club meetings, complete one or more projects per year, and participate in at least one leadership & one citizenship activity.

Projects in our club are as varied as the members! Most project work will be done at home; sometimes with a project group, if one is offered. If a project group is available for a particular subject, project meetings will be scheduled by the project leader—usually a parent or an older 4-H member—and will vary depending on the project. Members may sign up for whatever interests them and we will do our best to provide resources; however **the member's parent or guardian is their true project leader** to assist them in the completion and requirements of the project. A complete list of projects can be found at <http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/4-h-projects.html>. Please let us know if there is a project you would lead!

Thank you! We look forward to a fun year ahead!