

2024 Clover Bowl Study Guide

Objective

The objective of the Clover Bowl is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H to develop and demonstrate their knowledge of 4-H History in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail.

Description

This packet contains general information to help 4-H'ers succeed in the 2024 Clover Bowl. Although the questions are not exactly the same as the contest, we hope that they will be a good indication of what to expect for the contest. Even studying a few questions could make a huge impact; not to mention, you'll know more about the 4-H program!

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In accordance to the 4-H ritual, what does the 4 "H"'s represent?

Answer: "They represent the equal training of the head, heart, hands and health of every member."

In what year was the four-leaf clover chosen as the symbol for 4-H?

Answer: 1911

In what year was the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland, established?

Answer: 1959

During which decade did 4-H begin expansion to urban communities?

Answer: 1950's

What is the name of the 4-H youth culinary challenge where three member teams compete to create a dish while demonstrating their knowledge in foods and nutrition, kitchen safety, equipment, and creativity in food preparation?

Answer: Food Showdown

Each leaf of the original 4-H emblem, the three-leaf clover, had an imprinted "H".

What did these H's represent?

Answer: Head, heart and hands

For what purpose did Mr. O.B. Martin, a former Superintendent of Education in South Carolina, suggest a four leaf clover to be used as the 4-H emblem?

Answer: It would bring good luck

In which city did 4-H first begin in Oklahoma?

Answer: Tishomingo

According to the 4-H Club Ritual, for what are the hands trained?

Answer: "To be useful, to be helpful, to be skillful"

Name the author of the 4-H pledge.

Answer: Otis Hall

In what year was the national pledge and motto approved?

Answer: 1927

4-H membership is open to people between what ages?

Answer: 9-19

Who does the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service contract with to maintain officers in each of the Oklahoma counties?

Answer: County Commissioners

Where is the current home of the headquarters for demonstration work in Oklahoma located?

Answer: Stillwater

In what city was the original home of the headquarters for demonstration work in Oklahoma located?

Answer: Tishomingo

For the purpose of providing age appropriate activities, traditional eight through eighteen 4-H programs are divided into two age categories. Name these two age categories and the ages included in each.

Answer: Juniors 8-13 and Seniors 14-18

What kind of 4-H clubs, first begun in the 1960's educate youth over a large area by airing sets of episodes dealing with specific topics?

Answer: Television Clubs

What famous Caddo County 4-H'er and Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame Catcher was honored as a distinguished 4-H alumni at the 1973 Roundup?

Answer: Johnny Bench

During what decade were the word "Our World" added to the 4-H pledge?

Answer: 1970's

In what year did the system of county agents evolve in the North?

Answer: 1912

Who is the current Oklahoma 4-H President?

Answer: Jenessa Dugger

In 1912, how many thousand canning clubs were organized throughout the South?

Answer: 23,000

What 4-H program supported deployed National Guard, Army Reserve and Active Duty soldier's children living in communities across the county?

Answer: Operation Military Kids

By 1918, club membership totals had passed what milestone number?

Answer: 500,000

According to the 4-H Club Ritual, for what is the health trained?

Answer: To resist disease, to enjoy life and to make for efficiency

By 1930, to what number had Extension and 4-H club work grown?

Answer: 800,000

What state began their own 4-H foundation, the first, in 1945?

Answer: West Virginia

For what is the head trained according to the 4-H Club Ritual?

Answer: To think, to plan, to reason

According to the 4-H club ritual, in what way can we be a help in our home life?

Answer: "By striving to train for a home life that represents true character, comfort and contentment."

In what year did 4-H begin in Oklahoma?

Answer: 1909

Name the State 4-H Program Leader.

Answer: Dr. Steve Beck

Name the daughter of President Nixon that assisted with the 1970 ground-breaking ceremony for the expansion of the National 4-H Center?

Answer: Tricia Nixon

In what year was the 4-H and Student Activities building dedicated?

Answer: 1939

Which Oklahoma A & M College President gave dedicatory remarks for the 4-H and Student Activities Building??

Answer: Dr. Henry G. Bennett

What famous Pittsburg County 4-H member and current country music super star was honored at the 1985 Round Up??

Answer: Reba McIntire

What modern Oklahoma State University building was once known as the 4-H and Student Activities Building?

Answer: Gallagher-Iba Arena

From 1969 until 1972, there were 6 district officer teams each year. Name each of these districts.

Answer: Northeast, Northwest, Oklahoma City, Southeast, Southwest, and Tulsa

In what decade was the National 4-H Club Foundation created?

Answer: 1940's (specifically 1948)

What is the 4-H slogan?

Answer: Learning by doing

In what year did the term 4-H club first appear in a federal document?

Answer: 1918

When was the National 4-H Council established?

Answer: 1976

In what year was the first cotton club established in Oklahoma?

Answer: 1910

Near what town was the Oklahoma 4-H Centennial Corn Maze held?

Answer: Hydro, Oklahoma

Mississippi was the first state in which did the federal government sponsor and direct?

Answer: 4-H Club Work

What United States President assisted with the dedication ceremonies for the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland in 1959.

Answer: Dwight D. Eisenhower

The records of Oklahoma demonstration work from 1907 to 1914 were burned in which building on the night of August 6, 1914?

Answer: Morrill Hall

Name the club that recognizes the accomplishments of top 4-H members across the state who are at least 15 years of age and possess leadership, loyalty, and a sense of responsibility to the total 4-H program.

Answer: Oklahoma 4-H Key Club

Name four of the five focus areas of Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development.

Answer: (four of the following) Health and Wellness, Natural Resource and Environmental Education, Science and Technology, Marketing and Visibility, and Leadership Development

In what year was the first National 4-H Congress held?

Answer: 1922

According to the ritual, what is the 5th "H" represent?

Answer: The Home

By what year did 4-H become recognized universally as the name of club work in the United States?

Answer: 1924

What two pledges are said during the 4-H Ritual?

Answer: Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge

Name the largest single contributor to the National 4-H Center?

Answer: W.K. Kellogg Foundation

In what year did demonstration work begin in Oklahoma?

Answer: 1907

In what year was the first home agent appointed in Oklahoma?

Answer: 1912

Experts dreamed of what 3 types of livestock on each family farm?

Answer: chickens, hogs, and cattle

What President stated, "If every kids in America were in 4-H, we'd have about half the problems we've got. I believe that."?

Answer: Bill Clinton

The first boys and girls club were created for the sole purpose of helping farm boys and girls were created in what state and year?

Answer: Ohio, 1902

In 1923, a state club leader from Tennessee suggested that the "tour" in Chicago be called what?

Answer: Club Congress

In what year and where was the first time that state leaders from northern and southern states meet formally?

Answer: 1927 at National 4-H Camp in Washington D.C.

In what year were the first "women agents" appointed for girls club work?

Answer: 1910

Name the project area created in 1964 by Georgian Charles Dobbins that gives 4-Her's the opportunity to "learn the values of scientific research and its influence upon animals and their health".

Answer: Veterinary Science

1924 was the year for what to be patented?

Answer: 4-leaf clover

There is evidence that boys' and girls' clubs existed in New York as early as what decade?

Answer: 1890's (1893)

O.H. Benson of Iowa, developed a three-leaf clover pin representing what three natures of a child?

Answer: physical, intellectual, and moral natures

Name the important private business supporter of the 4-H program in the mid-1950's that was president of Coats and Clark, Inc?

Answer: John B. Clark

During which decade were the age requirements for 4-H members changed from 10-21 to 9-19 years of age?

Answer: 1960's

What was the greatest appeal for girls who canned tomatoes?

Answer: Profit and Extra Spending money

As male Extension workers were titled "farm demonstration workers", what title was given to females?

Answer: "Home demonstration workers"

Even before federal cooperation, what state was encouraging members to branch out of growing cotton and chicken?

Answer: Georgia

What was the underlying purpose of the corn club philosophy?

Answer: Reaching the father through the son, and helping them both

Oscar Martin was appointed as the special agent in the Bureau of Plant Industry in 1909 with what specific duty?

Answer: To develop corn club work

What was the original name of the "4-H Achievement Institute?"

Answer: "Boy's and Girl's Institute"

In what year did the idea of girls' clubs catch on?

Answer: 1910

The first agriculture agent in a county in the North was who?

Answer: A.B. Ross

At the end of 1942, how many member were in 4-H?

Answer: 1.5 million

What vegetable was selected to be the focus of girls' club work?

Answer: the tomato

Why was corn selected as the focus of the first "4-H like" clubs?

Answer: It could be used as stock feed on the farms

Name one of the projects girls participated in by 1909.

Answer: Needle work, baking, and preserves

What act mandated "Land Grant" colleges to develop programs so all people would have education?

Answer: Morrill Act

4-H reached its all-time high enrollment in 1974. Approximately how many 4-H members were enrolled then?

Answer: 7.1 million

From 1969 until 1972, there were 6 district officer teams each year. Name each of these districts.

Answer: Northeast, Northwest, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Southeast, Southwest.

In what year was the first home agent appointed in Oklahoma?

Answer: 1912

Oklahoma 4-H: Honoring. Celebrating. Envisioning. was the theme for what major Oklahoma 4-H event?

Answer: Oklahoma 4-H Centennial

What does the acronym IFYE stand for?

Answer: International Four-H Youth Exchange or International Farm Youth Exchange

Approximately how many members did 4-H lose in 1962?

Answer: 60,000

What was the original name of Gallagher-Iba Arena

Answer: 4-H and Student Activities Building

What project area, based on the 4th H, began in 1922 with contests for boys and girls?

Answer: Health

What project, created in 1964, allows 4-Hers to make up their own outline and program of study?

Answer: self-determined

According to the 4-H Club Ritual, in what way can we be a help in our home life?

Answer: By striving to train for a home life that represents true character, comfort, and contentment.

The National 4-H Council was the merger of what two sponsors?

Answer: The National 4-H Service Committee and the National 4-H Foundation

Name the US President that helped 4-H celebrate its 50th National 4-H Congress in Chicago in 1971?

Answer: Richard Nixon

What entity guides the 4-H Program in the United States?

Answer: Cooperative Extension System or Cooperative Extension Service

In what year was the Oklahoma 4-H Leadership Council adopted?

Answer: 2009

What official green makes up the 4-H colors with white?

Answer: Kelly Green

How many counties have Cooperative Extension Offices in Oklahoma?

Answer: 77

In the 4-H pledge what do you pledge your head for?

Answer: Clearer thinking

In the 4-H ritual, name the order of the pledges in which they are said?

Answer: The Pledge of Allegiance then 4-H Pledge

In what city was the original home of headquarters for demonstration work in Oklahoma located?

Answer: Tishomingo

What act passed in 1914, established the Cooperative Extension Service System?

Answer: Smith-Lever Act

The first state club leaders in the South turned to what program to make corn club work possible?

Answer: rural schools

Name one of the projects boys participated in by 1909.

Answer: Corn, cotton, and poultry projects

What was the significance of the year 2014 in the Cooperative Extension Service?

Answer: The Smith-Lever Act Centennial

What was the main objective of the first corn clubs?

Answer: To tie school work more closely with the farm

Approximately how many "corn growing boys" were provided with seed and instruction in Mississippi in 1907? Give your answer to the nearest hundred.

Answer: 100 boys (exactly 120 boys)

In what building did they hold the Oklahoma 4-H Centennial Green Tie Gala?

Answer: The Skirvin or The Skirvin Hotel

In what year were girls' Tomato and Canning clubs first organized in Oklahoma?

Answer: 1912

In 1932 what state 4-H club agent established the community 4-H club?

Answer: B. A. Pratt

What does ECOP stand for?

Answer: Extension Committee on Organization and Policy

The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program submitted a bill that was approved by Congress to receive \$30 million. How much of that money to the nearest million was designated for 4-H use?

Answer: \$8 million (Exactly \$7.5 million)

In 1972, 4-H was given an additional \$7.5 million appropriation. What were the funds designated for?

Answer: Expand general 4-H programs in urban areas and 4-H community rural development

Before 1981, there were 5 Oklahoma Extension Districts. Name them.

Answer: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest.

Cooperative Extension represents a partnership between what three levels of government?

Answer: Federal, State and Local Government

What are the primary purpose of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service?

Answer: Education

Name the popular school enrichment program whose purpose is to help familiarize school children and teachers with the food and fiber industry?

Answer: Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom

Name the 1890 Act that established "Land Grant" colleges for Black students.

Answer: Hatch Act

Who did extension agents and public educators target to teach about new methods of agriculture?

Answer: Youth