2022 Cloverbowl Study Guide

Objective
The objective of the Cloverbowl 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 a bunch of general information to help 4-H'ers succeed in the 2022 Cloverbowl! Although questions and answers 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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2022 Lightning Round Categories (study on your own!)
Famous 4-H Alumni
4-H in 50 States
All About the Ambassador Program
Popular Project Areas
4-H Geography
Get to Know Your District Officers
4-H Awards and Opportunities
State 4-H Staff
State 4-H Leadership Team
Potpourri (Random 4-H Facts)
In accordance with 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

What year were the 4-H pledge and motto formally adopted by State 4-H Leaders?
   Answer: 1927

The opportunity for 4-H members from Oklahoma to compete nationally while encouraging teamwork and self-confidence, and while focusing on the 4-H Mission Mandates is given through which trip?
   Answer: Denver Western National Roundup

4-H membership is open to people between what ages?
   Answer: 8-18

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

Where is the State 4-H Office located?
   Answer: Stillwater, Oklahoma
In what city was the original home of the headquarters for demonstration work in Oklahoma located?
   Answer: Tishomingo

From what grade can youth participate in Oklahoma 4-H?
   Answer: 3rd grade

For the purpose of providing age appropriate activities, 4-H programs are divided into two grade specific categories. Name these two categories and the grades included in each.
   Answer: Juniors 3rd – 7th and Seniors 8th – 12th

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 began in the 1960’s to 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

Name one of the four main buildings at the National 4-H Center.
   Answer: J.C. Penny Hall, W.K. Kellogg Hall, McCormick Hall, or Firestone Hall

During what decade were the words “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

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

What is the copyright code present on each valid 4-H Emblem?
   Answer: 18 USC 707

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 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 superstar 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 does 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 1911, O.H. Benson suggested what “H” be added as the 4th “H” on the clover, before being revised to “Health” later in the year?
   Answer: Hustle

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 kid 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”
What member of Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt’s cabinet formerly served as the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation Director?
   Answer: Blayne Arthur
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
What was the name of the formally active national 4-H honor fraternity established by Washington State College in 1925?
    Answer: Mu Beta Beta 4-H Club Fraternity
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.
What are the three pillars of a land grant universities, through which programs like 4-H are run?
    Answer: Education, Extension, and Research
Oklahoma 4-H: Honoring. Celebrating. Envisioning. was the theme for what major Oklahoma 4-H event?
    Answer: Oklahoma 4-H Centennial
What 4-H program’s mission to enhance world understanding and global citizenship through high-quality 4-H international cultural immersion and exchange programs for 4-H aged youth
    Answer: States’ 4-H International Exchange Program
As a part of 4-H, youth ages 5 to 8 can be involved in which non-competitive educational program?
    Answer: Cloverbuds
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 current form of the Oklahoma 4-H Leadership Council adopted?
   Answer: 2009
Along with white, what official shade of green makes up the 4-H colors?
   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, establishing 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?
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

What does ECOP stand for?
Answer: Extension Committee on Organization and Policy

The Hatch Act of 1887 establishes what?
Answer: Agricultural Experiment Stations

In what hotel 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 is the name of the endowment created in 2018 to help cover the cost of the State 4-H Ambassador Program?
Answer: MSS70 Sanders Endowment

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

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: Morrill Act

Through which agency of the United States Department Agriculture is the 4-H program run?
Answer: NIFA, or the National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Other Helpful Resources
4-H’s Wikipedia page
  4-H.org
  4h.okstate.edu
  USDA.gov
  ag.ok.gov

National, state, and district 4-H Facebook pages