

# Newton County 4-H Rules

**Enrollment** for Newton County is recommended during the month of September. All re-enrollment of members must be accomplished by October 31 with the club leader. November 30 is the final date for clubs to enroll new members with full privileges. All enrollments are done through the club leader.

**Transfer of Membership** will be accepted at any time during the year. A letter from the county 4-H office where the 4-H'er is transferring must be received by the Newton County 4-H Office showing the 4-H'ers participation in that county's 4-H program and that he has been an active member in good standing and met all 4-H requirements of that county.

**Attendance** is required at 51% of all club & project meetings.

**Completion of Project Work** Each member must complete work in at least one project area for the year. Members must attend at least 51% of the project meetings as directed by the project leader, and complete at least one project item or raise an animal, as applicable. Each member is encouraged to give at least one demonstration or illustrated talk before an organized group, such as at a club meeting or County Achievement Day. Each member is also encouraged to participate in at least one judging event.

**Year End Reports (Project Record, Y620; Missouri 4-H Recognition Form, Y2000 on at least one project)** is to be filled out by each member and collected by the club leader at the end of the 4-H year. These records are used by the club leader in completing the club's year-end report, which must be in the county 4-H office at the close of the 4-H year.

**Dues** State dues of \$8.00 are required for each member that turns in their enrolment form. Adults volunteers do not pay state dues.

**Members Eligible to Exhibit at the Fair** In order to exhibit in the 4-H Division at the Newton County Fair, Ozark Empire Fair or the Missouri State Fair a member must be a "member in good standing" as defined by the current edition of the "4-H Clover".

**Literature** may be ordered by members for projects as marked \$ in the 4-H Clover. Order forms are available at [Newton County 4-H Web Page](#) or at the Newton County Extension Office. These orders can be made directly by individuals or as a club.

**Individual Club Rules** Clubs may set rules that are necessary for a successful and productive 4-H club. Such club rules should have the approval of the club's membership. Club rules may not interfere with state or county 4-H rules.