



Seward County 4-H Partners



What are 4-H Partners?

4-H Partners is a livestock mentoring program. It is for youth who would like to learn about animals but are not ready to own one. They are matched up with a mentor and learn how to care for that animal, how to raise it and how to show it.

Who Are the Mentors?

Mentors are volunteers who want to share their knowledge & skills with a young person. A mentor can be an older 4-H'er, a college student, a 4-H leader, a parent, or grandparent who has experience with 4-H and an animal project. You might have a mentor in mind, or you will be assigned one.

What Will I do as a 4-H Partner?

- Attend orientation on April 25 at 6:00 p.m.
- Make regular (minimum of 6) visits to your mentor's farm, do chores, and help take care of the animal and learn from your mentor.
- Attend a workshop or a field trip.
- Complete assignments and keep a journal about what you learn each time you go out to your mentor's farm.
- Enter and bring your animal to the county fair and participate in showmanship.
- Take care of your animal at the county fair with your mentor.
- Enter your journal as an exhibit at the county fair and participate in an interview.

**Enrollment in 4-H Partners will be based on availability of mentors.
The first to sign up will be matched with a mentor first.
If a mentor is not available, the fee will be returned.**



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4-H Partners Registration

Name: _____

Age: _____

4-H Club: _____

Parent/Guardian's Names:

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

I would like to enroll in the 4-H Partners Project

In the area of: (check one)

_____ Beef (\$40)

_____ Dairy (\$40)

_____ Horse (\$40)

_____ Sheep (\$40)

_____ Swine (\$40)

_____ Goat (\$40)

_____ Poultry (\$40)

Return this form with \$40 due by ***March 31** to:

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Make Payment to:
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