

ROOKS COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

The purpose of the Rooks County 4-H Council is to aid in the development of all County 4-H Youth Programs (as approved by the District Extension Governing Board). The Council will give leadership to the planning and conducting of educational events and activities, training and developing volunteer and teen leaders, and planning and conducting money-raising activities necessary for meeting the 4-H Council Budget. District Extension Agents will serve as ex-officio.

2025-2026 Rooks County 4-H Council Members

Eager Beaver: Bridgette, Olivia, Peggi, and Anna

Helpful Hands: Skylar (President), Waylynn (Reporter), Angel, and Vicky

Mt. Pleasant: Waylon (Treasurer), Emery, Taylor and Chelsey

Palco: Daylen (Vice President), Kambree, Jess, and Kyle

Star: Eli (Treasurer), Blayke (Secretary), Amanda (Adult Treasurer) and Stephen

Meeting Dates

November 10 at 7:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building

January 12 at 7:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building

March 9 at 7:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building

May 11 at 7:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building

July 13 at 7:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building

September 14 at 7:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building

Bylaws Of The Rooks County 4-H Council

The Rooks County 4-H Council has provided a laboratory for youth leadership development for many years. It has been a voluntary group established to accomplish learning activities that were beneficial to all clubs, but not feasible for individual clubs to do alone. Through the planning and conducting of these county-wide activities, many leadership opportunities have been available for teens and adults beyond the local club level.

These bylaws are to help counties define the roles of the County 4-H Council so that it can complement the program selected by the 4-H Program Development Committee and approved by the Phillips-Rooks District Executive Board.

General Council

Article 1:
Purpose: The purpose of the Rooks County 4-H Council is to aid in the development of all county 4-H youth programs (approved by the Phillips-Rooks Extension District Executive Board) by giving leadership to the planning and conducting of educational events and activities, volunteer leader training, and teen leadership development.

Article II:
Meetings: Meetings would be held on the second Monday of the odd numbered months. Each meeting will be held to conduct business of the Rooks County 4-H Council as deemed necessary by its members.

Rules of Governing Body

Rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order, revised, shall govern the Council in all cases not covered in this constitution and these by-laws.

Article III:
Officers: The Rooks County 4-H Council will elect those officers deemed necessary in the month of November. Officers will consist of president, vice-president, secretary, 2 youth treasurers, and reporter. Youth must already be members of the council. Duties will follow Roberts Rules of Order, modern version.

Article IV:
Membership: Membership will be two adults and/or two older youth from each Rooks County 4-H club. Club representation and participation in 4-H Council meetings and activities are on a voluntary basis. However, clubs choosing not to participate should not expect to receive benefits made possible by Council efforts.

Voting on matters of business is limited to the four Council representatives or their substitute. A voting substitute is a 4-H member from the same club who is in attendance at 4-H Council in place of the regular Council Representative. An adult substitute is a 4-H adult from the same club who is in attendance at 4-H Council in place of the regular adult member.

Article V: Events Committees:

Purpose

Section 1: To aid in the development of all county 4-H Youth Programs by providing leadership to events and activities that support those programs.

Responsibilities

Section 2: Recruit teen and adult volunteers to formulate planning committees to coordinate and carry out approved activities and events, such as 4-H Days, fairs, etc.

Membership

Section 3: Each committee would be formed, re-formed, or discontinued on a yearly basis by volunteers wishing to help.

Officers

Section 4: Each committee would elect a chair and co-chair and possibly a recorder as deemed appropriate.

Number of Committees

Section 5: Specific committees will be formed as deemed appropriate.

- * Achievement Celebration - Helpful Hands 4-H Club
- * County Club Days - Palco 4-H Club
- * County Fair (organize set up) - Eager Beaver 4-H Club
- * Style Revue - Mt. Pleasant
- * Youth Activities - Star

Article VI: Those members present at any regularly scheduled 4-H Council
Quorum meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Article VII: These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those
Amendments present at any regular 4-H Council regular meeting.
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