

What is the meaning of the 4-H Emblem?



“The 4-H Name & Emblem is a highly valued mark within our country’s history. As such, it was granted a very unique and special status; it is in a category similar to the Presidential Seal and the Olympic Emblem. This federal protection makes it a mark into and of itself with protection that supersedes the limited authorities of both a trademark and a copyright. As a result, responsibility and stewardship for the 4-H Name & Emblem were not given to the U.S. Patent Office but were given to a higher level of the federal government, a member of the Cabinet, the Secretary of Agriculture. The Secretary has responsibility for the 4-H Name and Emblem, at the direct request of Congress. The ‘18 USC 707’ is the statement in the United States Code that outlines the protection of the 4-H Name & Emblem.” — From National 4-H Headquarters

What are the 4-H Colors? Green represents life, growth and youth. White symbolizes purity and high ideals.

What is the 4-H Pledge?



I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service, and my HEALTH to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

- Head stands for decision making, planning, organizing, problem solving and using knowledge throughout life.
- Heart stands for strong personal values, positive self-concept, concern for others, cooperation and communication.
- Hands stands for volunteering, community service, preparing for the world of work, science and technology literacy, and useful skills.
- Health stands for healthy lifestyles, character, ethics, stress management and disease prevention.

What is the 4-H Motto?



“To Make the Best Better” – The 4-H motto encourages each member to do his or her best and improve the next time, so their “best” becomes “better.” Members stretch their abilities and capacities to reach their full potential.

What is the 4-H Slogan?



The 4-H philosophy is to provide youth with a hands-on experience to enhance learning.

4-H recognizes the age of the individual on Jan. 1 of the current year:

- 4-H members: Ages 8 – 19
- Cloverbuds: Ages 5 – 7

Cloverbuds are not allowed to participate in large animal or shooting sports projects

You may join anytime! However, to participate in the Elmore County Fair you must be enrolled and have your fees paid by March 1. To become a new volunteer, see our Volunteer Resources section online at www.extension.uidaho.edu/elmore for more information.

4-H members and volunteers can now register online! Visit id.4honline.com to re-enroll today!

Interested in joining 4-H? Contact us at (208) 587-2136 or elmore@uidaho.edu to learn about 4-H programs, how to enroll your child, or how to volunteer as a teen or adult leader. All members and volunteers must follow a Code of Conduct.

Wondering what's out there? 4-H offers a wide variety of projects. A "project" is a topic that you can explore. You'll learn life skills like understanding yourself, communicating and working with others, time management, problem solving and decision making skills that you will use for the rest of your life. If you don't find the project you're interested in today, you can choose any of the projects that are offered. *(see page 5)*

2015 4H Clubs and projects

GLENN'S FERRY CLUBS



Country Critters

Swine
Cooking

Dirty Boots

Horse

4H Explorers

Swine



Wild Bunch

Swine, Goat, Poultry,
Art and Woodworking

Mountain Home Clubs



Blazing Sunsets

Cooking, Sewing, Aerospace,
Poultry, Cooking, Dutch Oven
Decorating and Vet Science

Canyon Creek Bark & Moo

Beef, Horse, Sewing, Dutch Oven,
Ceramics, Cake decorating,
Sm. Engines, Welding, Vet Science

Glenns Ferry Wranglers

Beef, Sheep, Swine, Art and

High Desert Hillbillies

Sheep, Beef and Art

Udder-rifics

Dairy

Wild Chops

Beef Swine, Sheep and Art

Lonesome Doves

Sheep, Swine, Horse,
Dutch Oven, Cake
Decorating

Masterful Mutts Etc.

Dog, Poultry, Pocket Pets





Rocky Mtn Riders
Horse
arts, and Gardening



Rusty Spurs
Horse, Swine, Goat and Sheep



MHAFB 4H Afterschool

The UI and MHAFB Youth Program has an afterschool program to support military families and children using the 4H curriculum, programs, events, training and community partnerships.

Projects: Cooking, sewing, woodworking, health-fitness, computers, leathercraft, photography, gardening, leadership, and robotics which are displayed every year at the county fair. They also offer other fun activities such as Teen Warrior Day, Tween Lock in, Skillathons, Rafting, and Rope Obstacle Courses. Contact MHAFB Youth Center at 828-2501 for more information.



Waca Pacas
Alpaca, Llamas, Heritage

Wild Bunch
Beef, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbit,
Fishing and Photography

Wild Vaqueros
Horse, Swine, Wild flowers
and Aerospace



Citizenship and Civic Education

Communication and Expressive Arts: Performing arts-visual arts-public speaking

Environmental and Earth Science: Earth-Water-Air-Outdoor Education-Recreation

Family and Consumer Sciences: Child development-Clothing-Consumer Education

Healthy Living: Cooking healthy-

Leadership and Personal Development: Economics-Business-Marketing

Plants and Animals: Pets-Birds and Poultry-Rabbits-Goats-Beef-Horses-Alpaca/Llamas-Lambs-Sheep-Swine-Plants-Gardening

Science and Technology: Biological Sciences-Technology and Engineering-Robotics

Become a Volunteer Today



If you are willing to volunteer to be a leader and share your talents, contact MaryAnn Peterson at 587-2136, ext. 251 or maryannp@uidaho.edu.

