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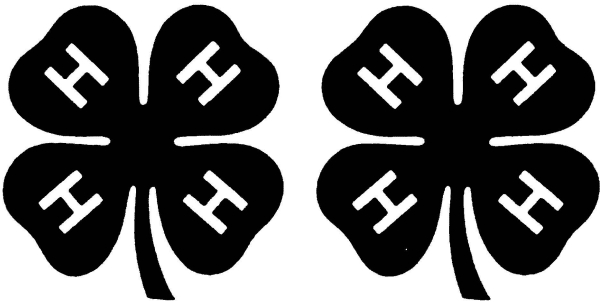
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VIRGINIA 4-H IS NOW. BE A PART OF IT.

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READ ON.

4-H IS NOW

- around the world in 82 countries
- 5½ million members in U.S.A.
- more than 200,000 members in Virginia
- a variety of interests available for all youth ages 9-19.

4-H IS ACTION

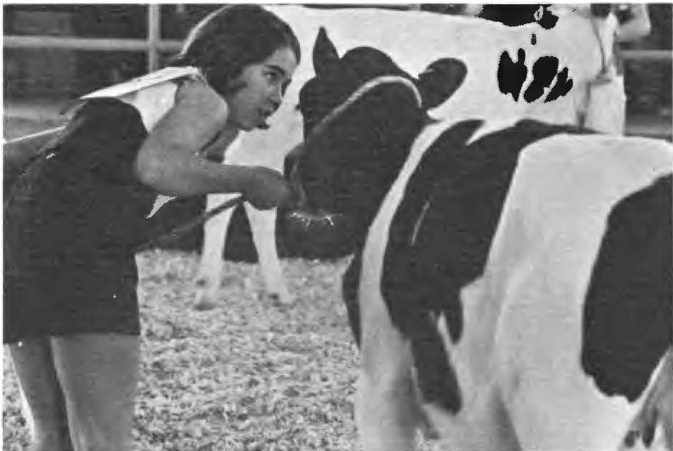
- being part of a group
- traveling, international exchange
- camping, recreation, swimming
- learning by doing, doing your own thing
- trail riding or back packing
- learning to make decisions

4-H IS INVOLVEMENT

- helping others, volunteers working with youth
- more than 150 project areas
- leadership – serving as advisors, officers, committee members
- many activities and events
- university faculty working together with youth
- citizenship development

4-H IS FUN

Four-H is the youth educational program of the Extension Division of Virginia Tech. It is conducted jointly by the United States Department of Agriculture, state land-grant universities, and local government. Men and women in business, industry, and civic groups support and assist. The main purpose of 4-H is to help young people develop into productive citizens. Four-H provides a basis for continuing education.



Shape Up, the judge is looking – 4-H'ers learn to feed, groom, show and participate in a variety of animal oriented activities.



Decision making – 4-H'ers participate in Meats Identification and Judging. They learn decision making and expression through justifying their placings.



Growth and development through 4-H is shown by 4-H'ers performing at State Fair.



Learning by doing – 4-H’ers learning Mulligan Stew through the television program are preparing their meals in a school club situation.



Working with pets – 4-H’er demonstrates advanced dog-training. Dog Care and Training is another 4-H project.

TYPES OF 4-H MEMBERSHIP

Several types of 4-H membership are available in Virginia. They provide organizational flexibility.

Community 4-H Club Member: A 4-H'er enrolled in a neighborhood based 4-H club with elected officers and one or more volunteer leaders.

School Club 4-H Member: A 4-H'er enrolled in a 4-H program conducted during school time and utilizing school facilities.

Unit Project Club 4-H Member: A 4-H'er enrolled in a 4-H club in which the program is oriented toward one specific project.

Special Interest Group 4-H Member: A 4-H'er enrolled in a program of special interest. Their specific purpose is the intensive study of a specific subject with a given number of lessons.

Lone 4-H Member: A 4-H'er enrolled on an individual basis and working under the guidance of parents.

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

A 4-H project is one or more planned "learn by doing" tasks. Project books and records or worksheets designed to make learning easy and enjoyable are available from your unit extension agent.

Four-H activities and events provide additional opportunities for personal development. Some examples are: 4-H Educational Center Programs (camp, backpacking, trail riding, canoeing), Cultural Exchange, 4-H Share-the-Fun, National 4-H Week, Community Service and Citizenship, Recreation, Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks, Recognition and Public Speaking.



Cultural exchange — Princess Margaret with Virginia IFYE on exchange program. State, national and international exchange programs are available in 4-H.



Telling others about your project through demonstrations – This young lady gives her illustrated talk on archery – a state-wide project.

VOLUNTEERS

Teens and adults serve as advisors and work with 4-H'ers in club organization, project study, or on a person-to-person basis as needed. Parental support is important.

FOUR-H IS FOR EVERYONE. For more information about the program in your community, contact your extension agent at:

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Job opportunities – 4-H'er starts by participating in 4-H programs over local radio station and becomes employee.