

Constitution

Article I The name of this 4-H club shall be Pets-n-Partners.

Article II The objective of this club shall be to have fun through learning experiences with friends at meetings, training, social activities, fair, camps and other 4-H activities.

Article III All boys and girls, 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, and have not passed their 19th birthday on January 1st, will be eligible for membership without regard to race, religion, national origin or disability.

Article IV All boys and girls, 5 years old and enrolled in kindergarten will be eligible for membership and known as a Cloverbud, until they reach the age of 8 and are in the 3rd grade. They will be encouraged to participate in all club activities including voting, except run of a club office without regard to race, religion, national origin or disability.

Article V The officers of this club shall include at least one each of the following: President, Vice-president, Secretary, Reporter, Treasurer, Health Leader and Safety Leader.

Article VI There shall be at least 11 meetings for this club and the dates and locations will be established before April 1st of the given year.

Article VII The order of business for all regular meetings shall be:

(A) Business Meeting

- *Call to Order
- *Pledges
- *Roll Call
- *Excuse Cloverbuds for their monthly project
- *Reading of Minutes
- *Treasurer's Report
- *Committee Reports
- *Old Business
- *New Business
 - Brags
- *Parents and Advisor Announcements
- *Adjourn
- *Refreshments

Article VIII Committee for special purposes may be appointed by the President at any time.

Article IX This Constitution may be amended by 2/3 vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the club.

By-Laws:

Article I The officers shall be nominated at the December meeting which ends that club year, by the members of the club. The election will follow at the same meeting.

Article II The regular meeting of the club shall take place at a time and day convenient to the club.

Section I A meeting shall consist of at least six (6) members of the membership of the club.

Section II These bylaws may be amended by a vote of 2/3 of the members present at any meeting.

Article III This Constitution shall be read at the Annual Meeting of the club and a copy given to each new member.

Article IV An Audit of the club treasury shall be made each year.

Article V The office of any club officer who misses 2 meetings is to be declared vacant.

Article VI Other Bylaws

Section I Should the club members vote to disband, the club will vote on the use of money in the treasury.

Section II In case the club does not vote on the use of the money, it will be turned over to the Darke County 4-H Committee to be used for county 4-H events.

Article VII Attendance Requirements

Section I Members will be excused from three meetings a year if they call the head Advisor or President of their club, prior to the scheduled meeting if unable to attend.

Section II Two unexcused absences of a member indicates a lack of commitment to their 4-H Club, and may result in consequences and will be reviewed and handled by the Club's advisor committee and the Executive Committee.