

Harrison County Policy for Third Grade (Discovering) 4-H Members

(Parents and Leaders Please Note) On September 15, 1997, Harrison County adopted the Iowa State University policy for third grade (Discovering) 4-H members:

The purpose for conducting a Discovering 4-H program is to allow third-grade youth an opportunity to sample 4-H activities and projects in a non-competitive manner. Discovering 4-H members may participate in some fair classes where the youngster will receive a ribbon based on their participation and not on the quality of the project. Discovering 4-H members will not participate competitively with 4th grade and older 4-H members.

All projects and activities (including communications) in the 4-H Exhibit Building have been conforming to this policy and will continue to be non-competitive for Discovering 4-H'ers.

Discovering 4-H members in Harrison County will be able to participate in non-competitive classes with the following: cat, poultry, rabbit, lambs, goats, and bucket/bottle calves. They must properly enroll in these project areas, complete animal identification sheets and properly complete fair entry forms in order to show at the Harrison County Fair.

Animal projects that are excluded from participation by Discovering 4-H members will be market beef, breeding heifers, feeder calves, dairy, swine, dog and horses.

Discovering 4-H'ers are not eligible to compete in showmanship classes in any livestock project.

Parents and leaders who have questions should contact the Harrison County Extension office.