August 4, 2011

Dear 4-H Member:

El Dorado County Council has a policy requiring youth to enroll and declare their fair projects on or before October 15th of the current 4-H Program Year in order to be eligible to show at the El Dorado County Fair. The policy states, “If you did not enroll (pending in the 4hOnline Enrollment system) by the October 15th deadline” then that requirement has not been met.

The El Dorado County 4-H Executive Council has created conditions and has recommended to revise two of those conditions. Attached is the letter with the two changes.

These changes will be voted on at the next County Council meeting, August 16th at 7:00 PM. If you have any comments to these changes please plan to attend the County Council meeting at the El Dorado County 4-H office – address above.

Thank you,

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Dear 4-H Member:

El Dorado County 4-H Youth Development program has open enrollment all year long, but the El Dorado County 4-H Council has a rule requiring youth to enroll and declare fair projects on or before October 15th of the current 4-H program year in order to be eligible to show at the El Dorado County Fair. If you did not enroll (pending in the on-line system) by the deadline – read below.

Therefore, after much deliberation, the El Dorado County 4-H Executive Council has agreed to accept your registration under the following conditions:

a. You need to be currently registered as a 4-H member.

b. You must join and actively participate in a countywide committee of your choosing. Current committees you may choose from include but are not limited to Record Book, Round-Up BBQ, Silent Auction, Presentation Day, and Home Arts Day.

c. You must submit, in writing, your choice of committee to the Executive Council by the County Council meeting, the third Tuesday in January of current program year. If your chosen committee does not have a chair and the event does not happen you must choose another committee.

d. You will be required to acquire the signature of your chosen committee’s chair on your record book forms in addition to your club & project leaders.

e. If you miss the deadline for registration in the future you will automatically be denied, this is a once only exception.

Sincerely,
The El Dorado County 4-H Executive Council

Also note: there is a Memo of Understanding (MOU) between FFA, Granges, Independents and 4-H which states "It is agreed that when an individual belongs to more than one organization, or exhibits as an independent, he/she must carry a different ownership/entrepreneurial project in each organization or independent. To further clarify this policy, when a member maintains projects in 4-H, FFA, Grange, or independently, the projects may not be in the same kind of livestock or crop production classification."
For further clarification, refer to Chapter 12: Collaborations and Relationships http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Policies/Chapter12/