

# 4-H CLOVER BUDDIES

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**CLOVER BUDDIES:** a mentor/buddy system, where new members were matched up with more experienced members.

## **GOALS OF THE PROJECT:**

- New members benefit because they feel more a part of the club, and they will have a resource besides their club and project leaders if they have any questions regarding 4-H.
- By making new members more comfortable and welcome, retention of members in the club will increase.
- More experienced member buddies will benefit because they can help the newer members, and use their leadership skills.

**EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT:** New and more experienced members were matched up based on interests. Four activities were set during the year which included learning the 4-H pledge, community service & working on Chickenque posters, help with presenting and a fun activity.

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