Policy on Naming
4-H Clubs

As part of the Civil Rights and Affirmative Action laws and procedures, it is important that every reasonable effort be made to insure that 4-H club names reflect an atmosphere and intent to be open to all interested youth and their families.

No 4-H club or unit may have a name that could be perceived as prejudicial based on race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, marital status, disability, or disabled veteran or Vietnam-era veteran status. There may be some club names that do not violate any affirmative action policy, but which are still inappropriate. Use good common sense in choosing names that can be used in publicity, promotions, etc. without causing any harm to the name and image of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

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