

Citizenship Scenarios

Category: Trustworthiness

Your friend Tom has told you that he keeps his pigs at a neighbor's house. He confides in you that he put on his livestock enrollment paper that the pigs are housed at his house, not the neighbors. You remember your club leader telling your club that it is important to be honest on your enrollment papers that you turned in. What do you do?

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You and your cousin are both raising goats to show but at different county fairs. Your cousin's goat is filling out way better than yours is. It's a week from your county fair, and your cousin says that he does not want to show anymore and that you could have his goat if you wanted. You already submitted your 4-HOnline ID form that says you are showing the goat you were raising, but your cousin's goat looks so much better than yours...What do you do?

Category: Respect

Your Beef Club leader is doing a presentation on proper feeding procedures at your monthly meeting. Your friends Kim and Carrie are whispering about who they are going to take to the upcoming dance. The first year 4-H member behind them is having a hard time concentrating on the presentation with them talking. What do you do?

Category: Respect

Shanna is part of the Horse project. Shanna's clothes always seem dirty, and her horse is small compared to the other horses. You know Shanna from school and think she is a nice person. When you are with another group of 4-H horse members that go to a different school, they start to make fun of Shanna. What do you do?

Category: Responsibility

It has been snowing all day now. It's a very cold temperature outside, and the weatherman says it's not going to stop anytime soon. You are cuddled up in a blanket watching your favorite TV show when your parents remind you it's time to do chores (feeding the animals). What do you do?

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May 15th is the deadline to ID your sheep in 4-HOnline in order to be able to show at the county and state fair. This deadline has been advertised in numerous places; your club leaders have reminded you, and your parents even mentioned it a few times. However, you wake up on May 16th and realize that you have missed the deadline. You completely forgot to ID your sheep on 4-HOnline. What do you do?

Category: Fairness

It's show day at the county fair! You have worked hard all year with your goat. You are preparing your goat for the show when your best friend's older brother Jim comes up to your stand. He tells you that he knows a trick to make your goat look good in the ring so that you are more likely to win. He then pulls a can of "GOAT INFLATOR" out of his pocket. You remember hearing about "GOAT INFLATOR" on the news. It is very bad for goats, and people have gotten in trouble for using it before. What should you do?

Category: Fairness

It's time to turn in your pen reservation for your rabbits. Each pen comes with a few feet of space in front of the cage for your "tack". This year you have three rabbits you have been raising. When it comes time to turn in your stall card reservation, you realize that you have a lot more tack than you did last year. Jake, another 4-Her, tells you that he typically puts on his reservation card that he is bringing one more rabbit than he plans – that way, he can have more tack space. What do you do?

Category: Caring

During the county fair, your 4-H program offers a "Clean Pen" award. They have told you that the winner of the award will get a free pizza party for their club! While you are cleaning your pen for the third time that week, you realize that the pen next to you is really dirty. There are animal droppings everywhere and very little water left in their bowl. What do you do?

Category: Caring

You are a 10-year poultry member. You have been going to meetings for many years and enjoy the poultry industry. This year, your club leader has asked you to be a mentor to two younger 4-Hers that are really struggling. This is also your senior year in school and you know that your schedule is filling up fast. What do you do?

Category: Citizenship

You have worked hard all year with your Rabbit leading up to the show at your fair. You even helped a 1st year member learn their way around the rabbit barn! You show your rabbit and answer all of the questions the judge asks you. You are feeling great when they get ready to announce the champions. However, they don't announce your name. Instead, they announce the name of the first year member you showed around! You are immediately bummed that you did not win your class. The 1st year member comes running up to you afterward and asks if you are mad at them for beating you. How do you respond? What should you do next?

Category: Citizenship

The rules in the dog project have recently changed. You are now only allowed to use certain kinds of leashes. You are not fond of the leashes that they are encouraging you to use but will be unable to show if you do not use one listed. What do you do?