



MSU Extension - Kalamazoo County 4-H Youth Program

4-H Club Name:	Cooper Cavaliers
Meeting Time/Date:	<p>Meeting days/times will be sent out by the leaders at least one week prior to the meeting. The club is currently meeting virtually due to COVID-19, zoom links will be sent 1 week prior to the meeting dates.</p> <p>***There is NO meeting in August.</p> <p>Attention Members and Leaders: If you can think ahead to major conflicts with these dates, please bring it to the next meeting so we have time to change the plans.</p>
Meeting Place:	When we can meet face to face meetings will be held at the Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, 2900 Lake St.
Accepting new members:	Yes. We have no membership limits. We believe all youths deserve the opportunity to try 4-H. We also welcome new leaders.
Number of 4-H members:	20
Number of 4-H Leaders:	5
Age range of 4-H members:	6 to 19
Cloverbud members accepted (youth ages 5 to 7):	Yes
Member enrollment fees:	2020-2021 enrollment fees have been waived
Amount:	In a typical year, the enrollment fee is \$20/child, \$60.00/family
Other club requirements: These requirements should be completed by the end of the June club meeting. We are working on ways to make sure that many of these are offered virtually.	<p>Please keep in mind, throughout the year, what it takes to be a "member in good standing" which qualifies you to take your projects to Fair or other similar 4-H competitions. The qualifications are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend or be represented at more than half of the meetings • Pay club dues on time (waived for 2020-2021) • Serve on a Cooper Club committee • Participate in at least one community service project • Participate in or donate to at least one Cooper Club fundraising activity • Volunteer for the exhibit monitoring, food booth, set-up or take-down at fair, clerking for a judge, or other fair job(s). • Help set up or clean-up for at least one meeting.

	Sound overwhelming? You can easily get most of these requirements done simply by participating in the monthly Community Club meetings.
Projects offered by club 4-H Leaders:	Primarily a horse project
4-H Club Activities:	Horse and Pony, Member Record Book
Date Club Officers Elected:	Officers are elected in September. Junior Officers fill in for when regular officers are absent and have the opportunity to run one meeting during the year in place of, and with the assistance of, the regular officers. Officers are encouraged to meet before each club meeting to brainstorm club activity ideas, determine the meeting agenda, and address Club Executive Committee issues.
Contact Person:	Jenny Gernaat & Cindy Phillion (community club leaders) Laura Kendall, Pam DeYoung, Payton DeYoung & Jenny Gernaat (horse project leaders)
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Additional Information:	We encourage all members, parents, and leaders to fully participate in all the club and county activities and opportunities in order to get full benefit from 4-H.

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