

Officer Training 2020

Reporter Notes – By: Maddie & Pax



1. Articles
 - a. Don't need to be very long, but it helps to be detailed
 - b. Recommend using 4-H'ers first names only
 - c. Can write advice
 - d. Achievement Celebration results
 - e. Achievements
 - i. A club member went to nationals in shooting sports
 - ii. A club member went to nationals in KAP
 - iii. Ask club members for any activities or achievements
 - f. Club community service projects
 - g. Fair results
 - h. Anything club members would be interested in
 - i. Be sure to include pictures!
2. Make a website
 - a. How to make a website
 - i. Weebly
 - ii. WordPress
 - b. Reasons for making a website
 - i. Inform non-4-H'ers
 - ii. Resource for the club - Let club members know
 1. When events are
 2. What club members are doing
 - iii. Easy place to publish (counts toward your pin)
3. Opportunities for publishing
 - a. Gardner Newspaper allows club reporters to submit articles for the fair edition
 - b. Clover Clips
 - i. Although you can submit a website article to Clover Clips, and this could technically be 2 articles, it is recommended to write 6 different articles to be considered for a pin
 - c. Could submit articles to other related group newsletters or journals (FFA, Kansas 4-H Office, High Plains Journal (www.hpj.com/4h), or other organizations)
4. Requirements for a pin
 - a. Must submit at least six 4-H club-related articles/items to any newspaper or electronic media source (such as a club website, social media outlet or online news source)
 - b. Articles do not need to be published, only submitted
 - c. If interested in being competitive in News Writing category at state judging, recommend going beyond the minimum number of articles
 - d. Include pictures to support news articles
 - e. Notebook turned in for judging requires copies of all articles submitted