



DELAWARE 4-H POLICY ON ATTENDING NATIONAL 4-H COMPETITIONS

A Delaware 4-H member must be currently enrolled in Delaware 4-H and be a minimum of 14 years of age on January 1 of the year of the national competition in order to be eligible to represent the Delaware 4-H program.

4-H members will be selected to attend national competitions based on an established process developed by Delaware 4-H staff. Members may not represent Delaware 4-H at any national event on their own accord.

Once a Delaware 4-H member has represented 4-H at a national-level competitive 4-H event, either as a representative of Delaware 4-H or a 4-H member of another state, they are no longer eligible to compete in the corresponding county or state-level event. This includes but is not limited to judging contests, quiz bowl competitions, and leadership events such as Engineering, Congress and Conference.

In the case of any National 4-H competition that has multiple divisions, a 4-Her may not compete in the same division of the event more than once and may not return to Delaware and compete in that division at the county or state level. However, he/she is eligible to compete at the county and state level and represent Delaware 4-H in another division at the national level.

Delaware 4-Hers that participate in post-secondary coursework in judging or selection or training for a post-secondary judging team are no longer eligible to participate in county or state-level events in that subject area.