

DO YOU WANT TO RUN FOR AN OFFICE?

We are getting ready to have our Club elections at the May meeting.

If you are planning to run for an office for our 2006/2007 4-H year, starting in June (**you must be 9 and in the 4th grade next year to be eligible**) you will need have a 2 minute prepared talk ready for the May meeting. Here's a list of information to use as an outline so you'll be prepared. You can put your talk together in any order you wish or add more details... just make sure you include these basics. Have your notes prepared (written) and check in with Susan (current presidents). No extemporaneous, unprepared speeches will be allowed. You may read from your notes if you are uncomfortable – but you should practice what you'll be saying!

Name

School and Grade

Age

Background in 4-H:

- Years in 4-H
- Projects you've been in; years in each project? Which was your favorite?
- Were you a Jr. or Teen Leader or do you plan to next year?
- Have you been an officer before?
- Have you ever gone to 4-H summer camp, or participated in Youth Fair or County Fair with one of your projects? Did you win any awards? Tell what you thought about the experience?
- Have you attended any of the 4-H Conferences? (State Leadership Conf., Citizenship Conf., CAL Conf., CCCLDD)
- Have you ever completed a 4-H Record Book?

Officer Position(s) for Which You'll Be Running –

- What will the job responsibilities be?
- Why do you want to do the job?
- Why will you be good at it?

Talk About Yourself –

- School Activities...?
- Hobbies – animals that you care for, sports teams...?
- Jobs...?