Hey to all,
I apologize for not getting this out to you sooner. It was a complete oversight on my part. After discussion with the advisory committee and with the support of the survey results here is the new age policy.

Novice: NO CHANGE

Junior: Ages 12 to 13. A 4-H member must have passed his/her 12\textsuperscript{th} birthday or be 11 years old and in the 6\textsuperscript{th} grade but not have passed his/her 14\textsuperscript{th} birthday prior to January 1 of the current 4-H program year.

Senior: Ages 14 to 19. A 4-H member must have passed his/her 14\textsuperscript{th} birthday or be 13 years old and in the 8\textsuperscript{th} grade but not have passed his/her 19\textsuperscript{th} birthday prior to January 1 of the current 4-H program year.

I appreciate all of the comments from you both for and against the change, some comments stated that it would be too hard to remember. It was not our intent to make this more difficult but to make it more clear, and the 4-H enrollment program will help you with the correct age determination.

Thank you for the work that you do.

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