SAN PEDRO SPIRITS 4-H CLUB PROPOSAL FOR ASSISTANCE

For Hereford NRCD

PURPOSE

The purpose of this proposal is to seek assistance from the Hereford NRCD in obtaining supplies for the San Pedro Spirits 4-H Club which would benefits its members by contributing to the next generation of agriculturists. The pieces of equipment requested will contribute to the safety of our youth and their livestock by allowing them to be safely weighed, groomed, tracked and handled during procedures.

NEED

San Pedro Spirits 4-H club is needing assistance is purchasing supplies for is livestock projects. These supplies are needed for multiple project areas to be able to raise, groom and sell their livestock (small stock and large livestock,) and would greatly benefit the youth members. The supplies requested will be used for weighing livestock to track growth and weight goals, clipping livestock for show preparation and general maintenance and upkeep, tagging small stock for tracking and identification purposes and restraining livestock for show preparation, health screenings and general maintenance which cannot be safely performed without restraint.

BACKGROUND

San Pedro Spirits 4-H Club serves the community of Sierra Vista, Whetstone, Hereford and Palominas and has continuously produced members who have been recognized at the county, state and national level for their achievements, hard work and dedication to Agriculture and leadership. Consistently our members have excelled at the Cochise County Fair, our main local event, in all large and small livestock projects. Unfortunately, the costs associated with raising and producing quality livestock are daunting to many small operations so as a club San Pedro Spirits is looking for assistance in obtaining a few of the commonly required, yet expensive items which would benefits a majority of the members.

TECHNICAL BENEFITS

- Increase member participation directly associated with the availability of resources
- Increased quality of livestock due to better resources being available
- An improved environment for learning due to easier tracking, handling and preparation resources.

LINE ITEM COSTS

The following list includes the items requested by San Pedro Spirits 4-H Club in the order of their priority from highest priority to least priority.

Item	Description and Price
Cavy (Guinea Pig) Ear Tag Pliers	Used to tag Cavies, required to show. $43.99 (Average Price)
Livestock Clipper	Premier 4000c Clipping Machine with fine Blades. Used during general maintenance of livestock as well as show preparation of livestock. Can be used on all four species of large livestock. $323.0
Livestock Scale	The Portable Paul Scales 300S Series Animal Scale. Will be used in weighing all market livestock as it is acceptable for Cattle, Swine, Lamb and Goats. Being portable is important because all of our members keep their own livestock as well as livestock meetings being in different locations and being able to travel to weigh livestock is a high priority. $8157.0
Steer Chute	Sullivan Supply 8 FT Hybrid Chute, collapsible (or similar brand/product.) Used during general maintenance, animal upkeep, health check ups and Veterinarian services for the Cattle livestock project to retrain livestock to protect the livestock and 4-H member as well as ease services and minimize stress on the animal. Ease of relocating this product is import due to members and their livestock being in different locations. $894.50

REPORTING

San Pedro Spirits 4-H is required to report annually all inventory to the Cochise County Cooperative Extension Office.

CONCLUSION

San Pedro Spirits 4-H Club's members would largely benefit from any assistance that the Hereford NRCD could provide to us. Our members have, and will continue to, raise quality livestock and excel in many areas of Agriculture and Leadership, making our community proud and sending off the next generation of leaders into the world. Your support is greatly appreciated and will be felt for many years to come, as every item requested will benefit many years of members and contributing towards their success in the livestock industry.

San Pedro Spirits 4-H Club and its members looks forward to working with the Hereford NRCD and greatly appreciates any assistance they can provide us. For any questions please reach out to one of our general leaders: Kimberly Fox or Barbra Bohlen.

Thank you,

San Pedro Spirits 4-H Club

"It takes a village to raise a child"

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