WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

4-H WRH Spokane Co.

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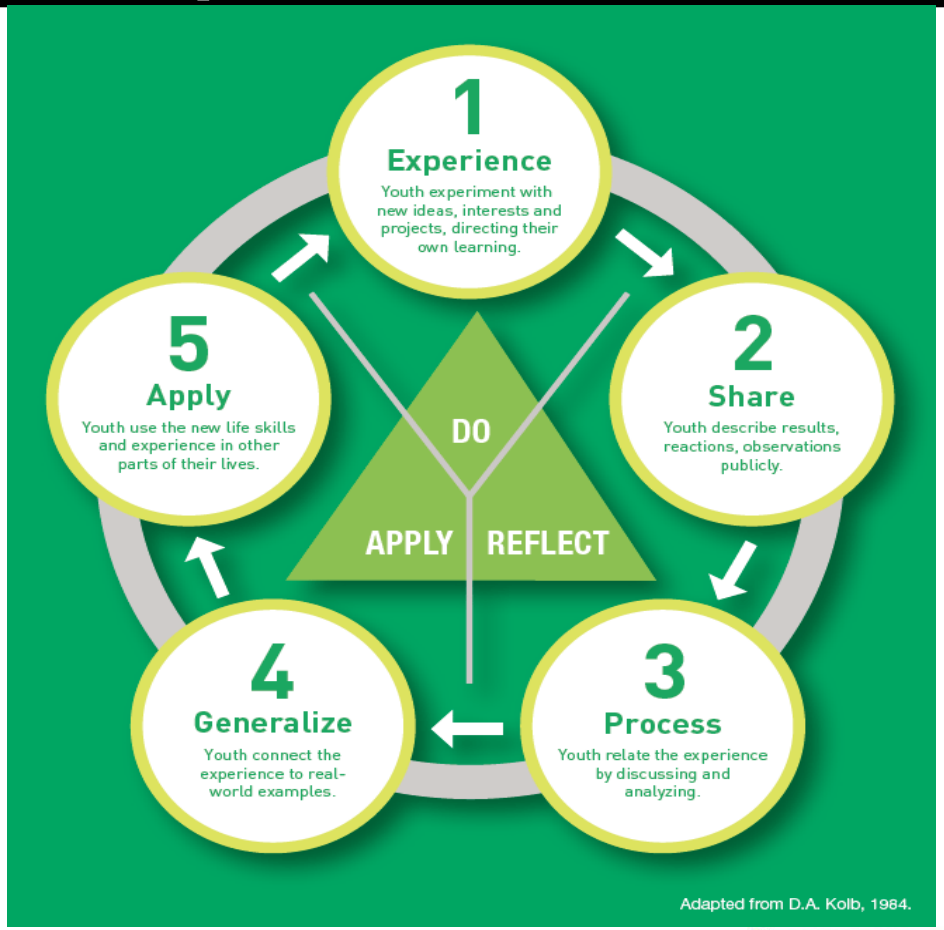
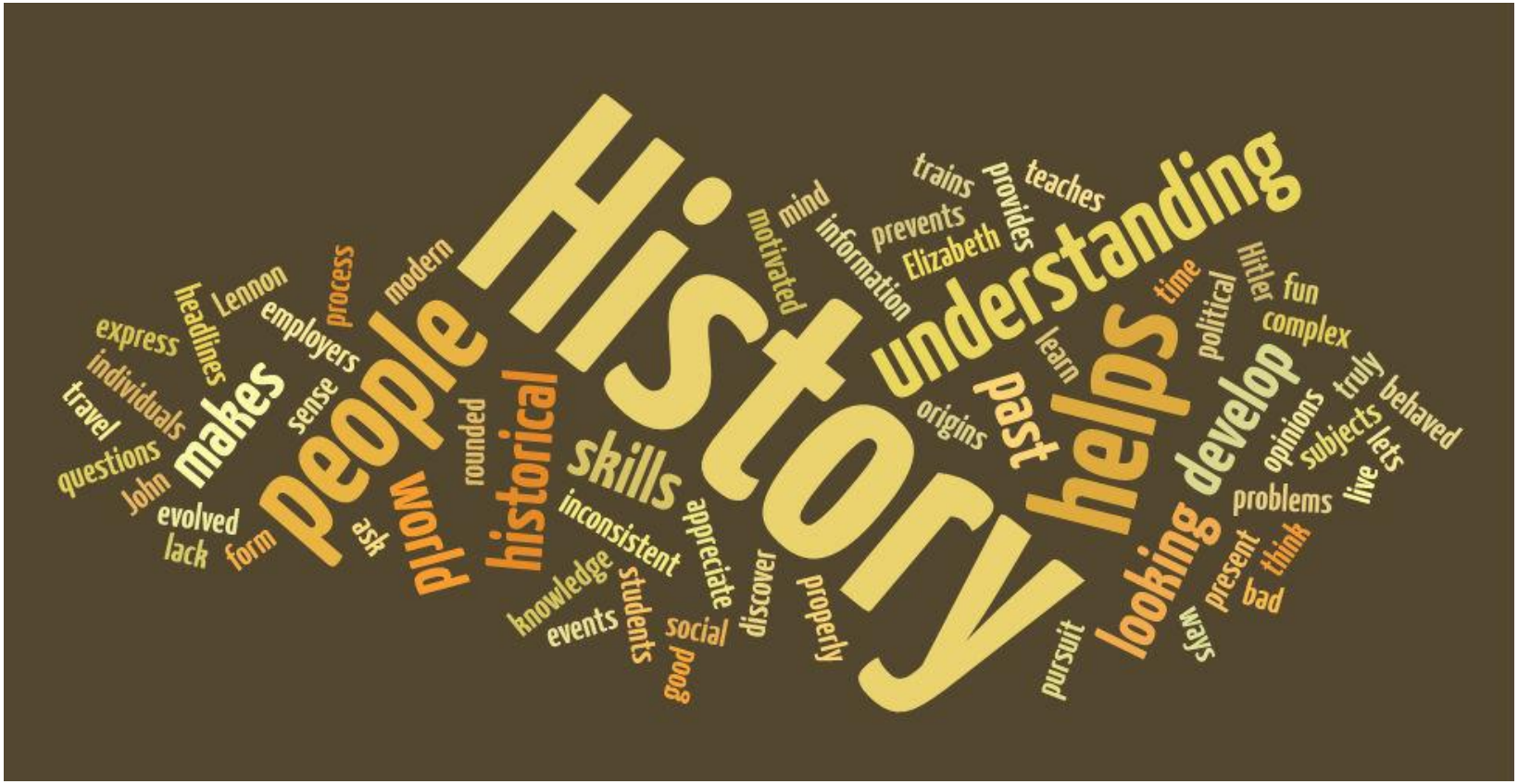
4-H Positive Youth Development

- Doing
- Thinking/talking about it [even doing "it"again]
- Use in a new or unique circumstance



WHO ARE YOU?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

Quick History



4-H Working Ranch Horse

- Non-competitive skills based program
- STEM
- Entrepreneurial framework
- Animal Husbandry
- Positive youth-adult partnerships
- Belonging
- Increase male membership

The Calf Project

- **Why & how did we start?**

Because of the calf project

WRH: A typical year

- Cattle Pregnant Testing and Fall Work (calves needed)
- Winter Animal Science Workshops: Reproduction, meats, & nutrition
- Winter Skills Test
- Skills sheet Recognition
- Spring Calving
- Horsemanship & Low stress sorting Clinic (calves needed)
- Ranch Roping & Animal Husbandry workshop (calves needed)
- Summer Ride Night (weekly). June-August Opportunity for new or veteran youth to practice horsemanship, ranch roping, & low stress sorting. (calves needed)
- Teen Horse Camp: Overnight 4 nights. Leadership, cattle industry workshops, advanced animal science.
- Overnight trips: Montana, Idaho, Oregon, and of course WA.
- Main Camp: Overnight 3 nights. 4 main areas. Horsemanship, Ranch roping, low stress sorting, & animal science. (calves needed)
- Summer Skills Test (calves needed)
- Fall Skills Test (calves needed)

Skill Sheets

How we got started…

Community Partner

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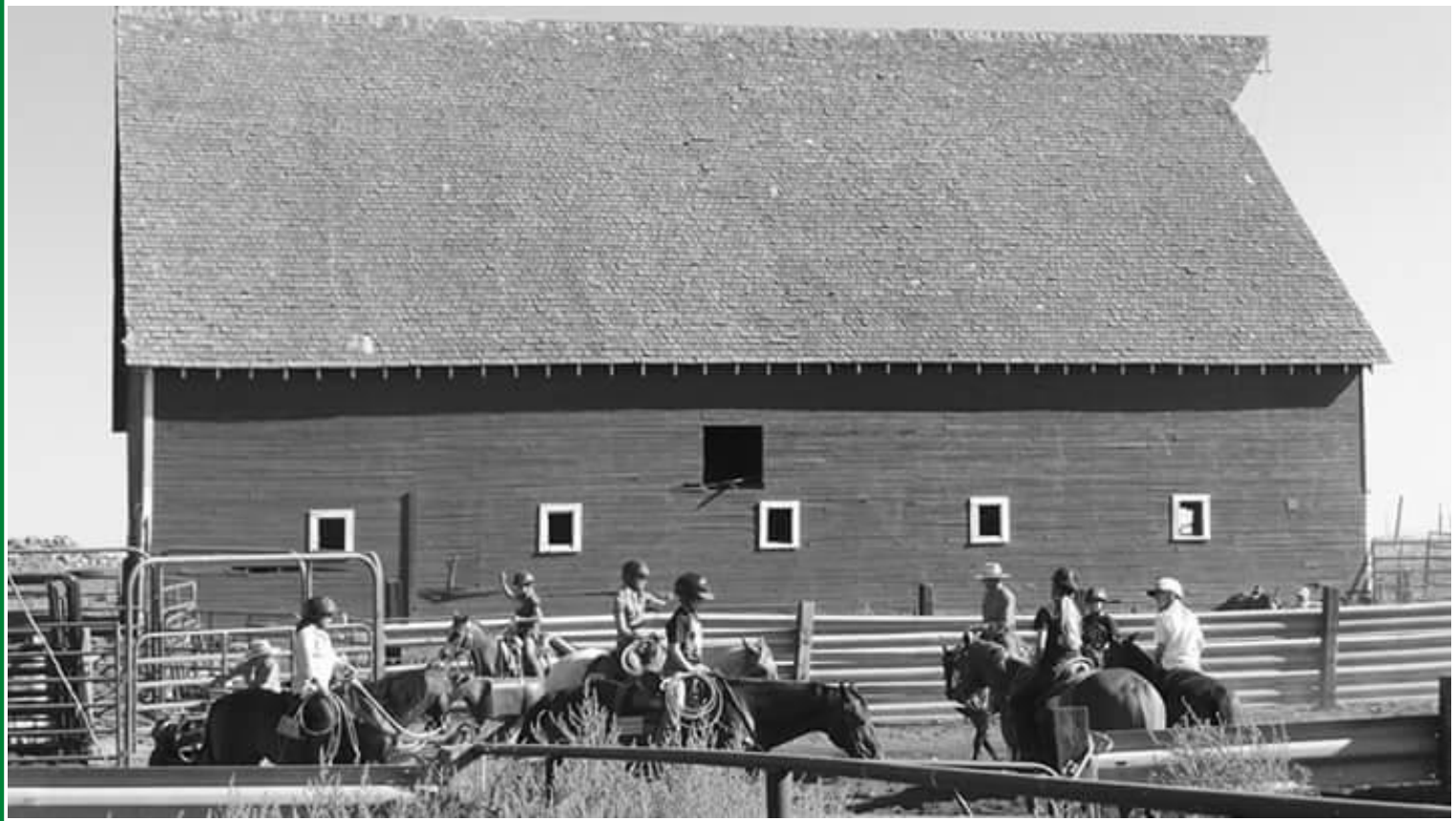
In the beginning…



Horsemanship

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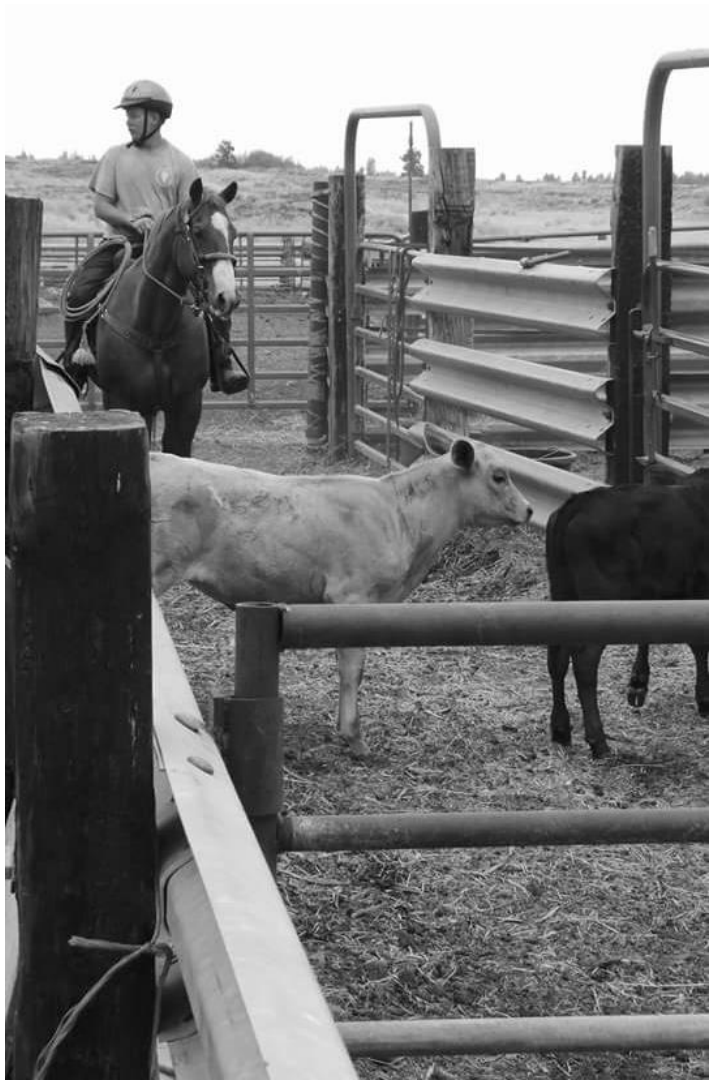
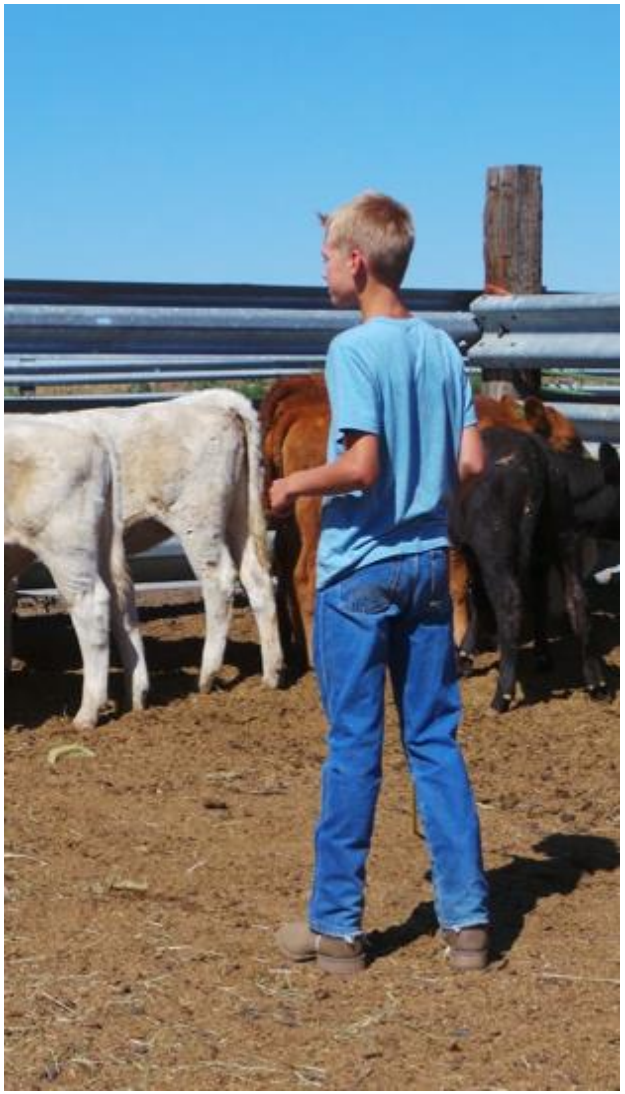
Low Stress Sorting





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Animal Science & Husbandry

Cattle Industry

Ranch Roping

Camp

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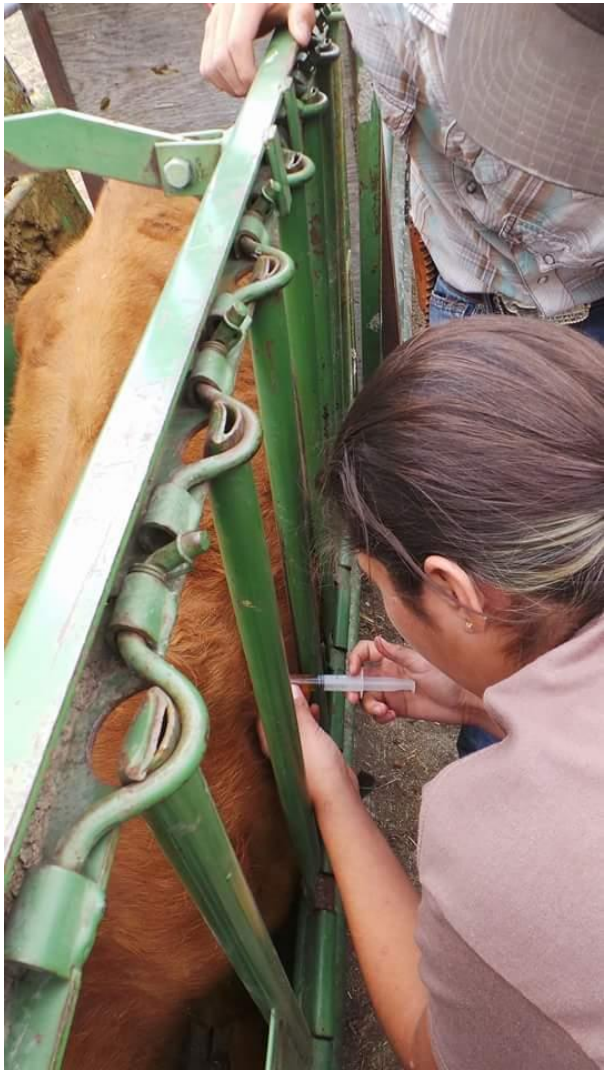

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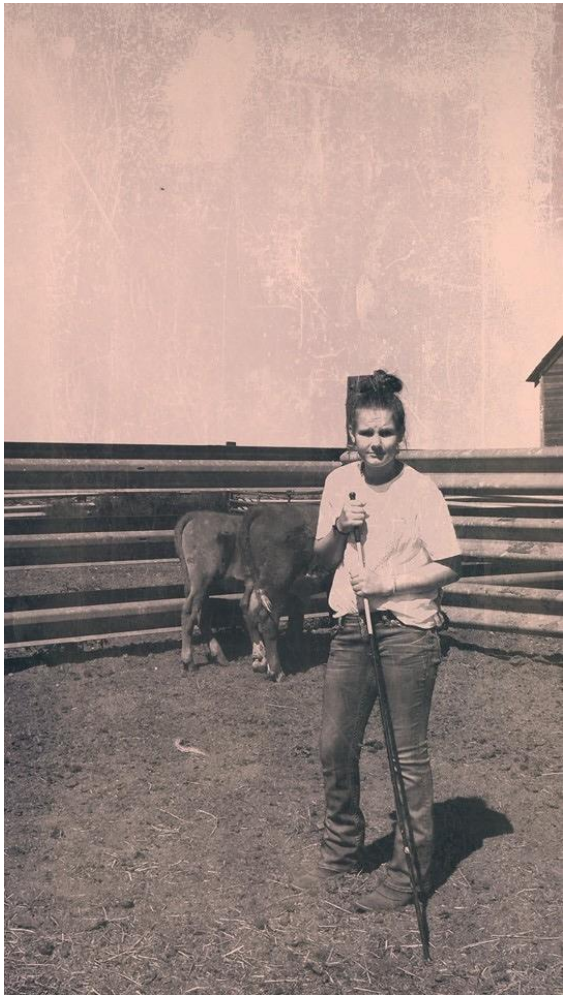
Help make the BEST…Better!
Youth Guideline
Have fun!
Be respectful.
Learn new things.
Stay Focus. No side conversations during class.
Be an active listener. When other youth are getting instruction be listening.
Be kind and fair to your horse at all times.
Be a mentor to all youth. Make a friend.
Make good choices.
Remember we are guests.
Adults
Be a mentor. Remember who was important to you growing up and why.
Safety first. Please help all be safe. Keep your eyes and ears open.
Enable the clinicians to teach. No coaching.
Empower your youth to do the same.
Please sign up to help the WRH committee with various jobs during camp.
Follow all behavior and conduct rules and regulations.
In case of an emergency Call 911
Camp address: 3-H Cattle Company, 31699 State Route 2, E. Davenport, WA 99122
Camp First Aide Anna VanSoest 509-220-1929 & Charlotte VandeKamp 509-951-9829
Camp Directors: Clay Clausen 939-0990 and Merri Best 995-1712
Camp 4-H Staff: Kate McCloskey 509-979-9118 & Gary Varrella 509-435-3369

Honey Bucket
Water your horse!
A horse drinks 10 gallons of water a day under NORMAL circumstance.
This camp has had high temperatures and lots of physical activity for the you
and the horses—they will need more than 10 gallons of water. Remember the
are your best friend take good care of them.
WARNING

Camp



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Cattle Pregnant Testing

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The Ranch

1st WRH Camp

2nd WRH Camp

3rd WRH Camp

4th WRH Camp

5th WRH Camp

Ride Nights

WRH Recongition

Calf Project

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Ideas

IDEAS
PEOPLE
INNOVATION
PROCESS
GIVE
REWARD
TIME
CREATIVE
CREATE
ENCOURAGE
THINKING
GET
FOCUS
ENVIRONMENT
THINK
SPACE
EVERYONE
PROVIDE
MAKE
RISKS
INCENTIVES
TOOLS
WANT
ALLOW
INVOLVED
BARRIERS
STAFF
FEEDBACK
CUSTOMERS
CELEBRATE
TECHNOLOGY
USING
INNOVATE
RULES
ZING
GIVEN
DIFFERENTLY
ASK
WELCOMING
FREEDOM
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Our Brand

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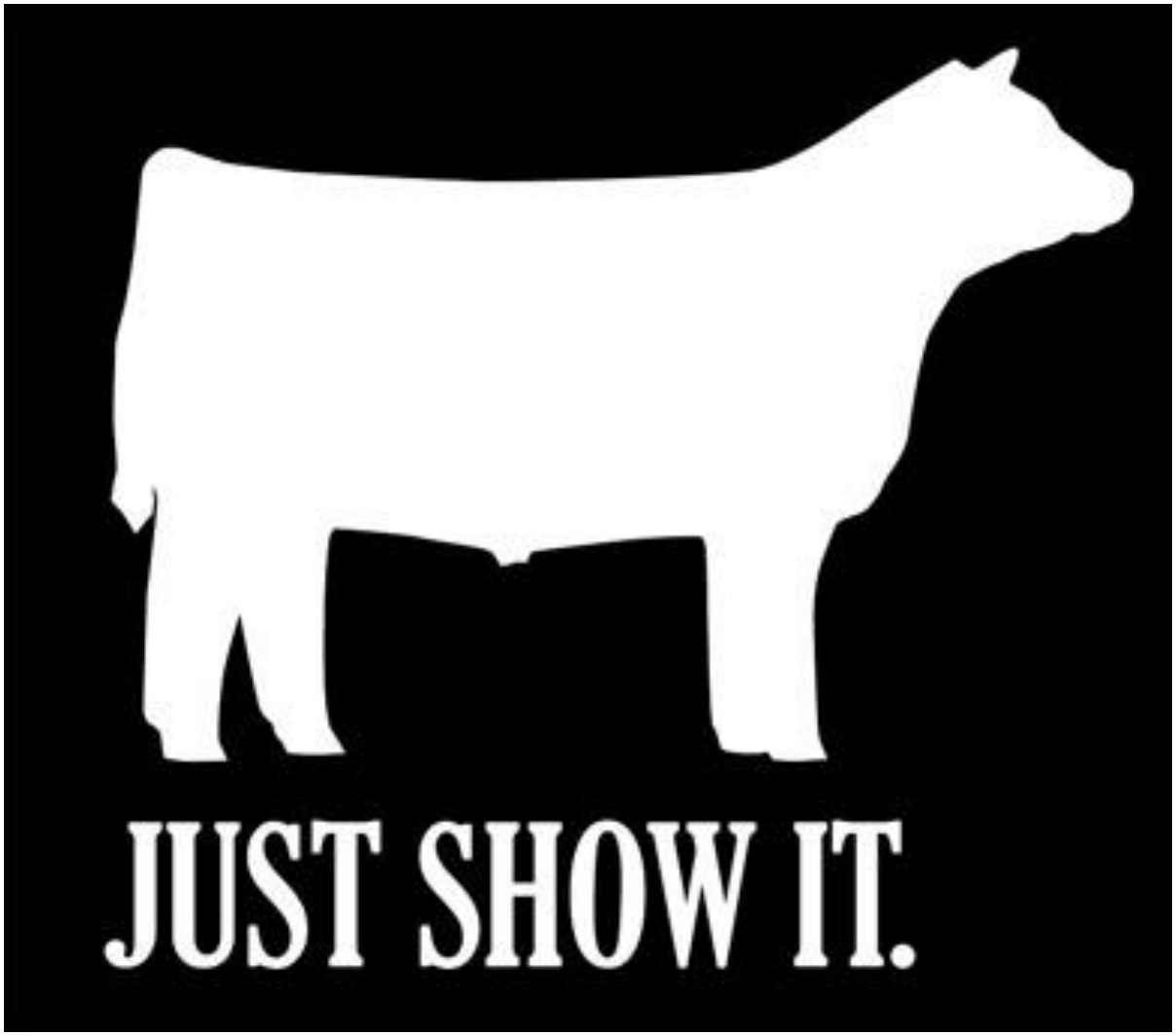
Our Future



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