SPECIAL COUNTY 4-H AWARDS

Explanation Sheet

This sheet explains the special county recognition available for Muscatine County 4-H'ers. Those interested in applying for county recognition should complete the necessary forms available from their leader or from the Extension Office. The application and the member's record keeping system should then be brought to the Extension Office by September 15.

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Junior Recognition – (completed grades 4-6)

- 4-H'er may win each award only once.

JUNIOR SPIRIT AWARD ~ *Recognizes junior members for their involvement in their 4-H club and in their community.*

JUNIOR RECORD BOOK OF MERIT – Recognizes 4-H'ers for well kept and organized records

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP – Recognizes 4-H'ers who demonstrate leadership in most project areas

JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP - Recognizes 4-H'ers who demonstrate citizenship in most project areas

MUSCATINE COUNTY YEAR-END BEST HORSE PROJECT AWARD

- 4-H'er may win this award only once as a junior.
- 4-H'er must be enrolled in the horse project area.
- Based on member's horse records for the current year. Must submit "Muscatine County Year-End Best Horse Project" award application with records.

Intermediate Recognition – (completed grades 7-8)

- 4-H'ers may win each award only once.

INTERMEDIATE UP (UTILIZING YOUR POTENTIAL) AWARD Recognizes intermediate 4-Hers who have demonstrated achievements in leadership, citizenship, working with others, and who show potential for growth through their 4-H involvement.

INTERMEDIATE RECORD BOOK OF MERIT – Recognizes 4-H'ers for well kept and organized records

INTERMEDIATE LEADERSHIP – Recognizes 4-H'ers who demonstrate leadership in most project areas

INTERMEDIATE CITIZENSHIP - Recognizes 4-H'ers who demonstrate citizenship in most project areas

MUSCATINE COUNTY YEAR-END BEST HORSE PROJECT AWARD

- 4-H'er may win this award only once as an intermediate.
- 4-H'er must be enrolled in the horse and pony project area.
- Based on member's horse records for the current year. Must submit "Muscatine County Year-End Best Horse Project" award application with records.

Senior Recognition - (completed grades 9-12)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Three or more years of 4-H club work.
- Demonstrated leadership and citizenship beyond the local club level.
- Members may receive award only once.
- Member's "4-H Project Recognition Checklist" for each project area must be filled out front and back.

ACHIEVEMENT ~ Recognizes 4-H'ers who have made a contribution to improving family and community living through their 4-H projects and activities.

AGRICULTURE ~ Recognizes 4-H'ers who have developed in self and others knowledge and respect for agriculture and its importance to the community, and who has applied the best management practices.

AK-SAR-BEN ~ Recognizes 4-H members who are making significant progress toward maturity and leadership through their 4-H service for the advancement of the 4-H program in Muscatine County.

CITIZENSHIP ~ Recognizes 4-H'ers who have demonstrated excellent citizenship in most project areas.

EDUCATION ~ Recognizes 4-Hers who have educated others through communication, workshops, leadership, and citizenship activities within their project areas.

I DARE YOU ~ Recognizes 4-H'ers who have demonstrated unusual integrity, balanced personal development, and a willingness to assume responsibility.

LEADERSHIP ~ Recognizes 4-H'ers who have demonstrated leadership in most project areas

LIVESTOCK ACHIEVEMENT ~ Recognizes 4-H'ers who have learned basic principles of animal science and demonstrated knowledge of sound breeding, feeding, and management practices.

RECORD BOOK OF MERIT ~ Recognizes 4-H'ers for well kept records and a well organized record book.

OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBER ~ Recognizes up to three 4-H members for outstanding achievement and participation in 4-H.

MUSCATINE COUNTY YEAR-END BEST HORSE PROJECT- Recognizes a 4-H'er who has demonstrated outstanding records, participation, and involvement in the horse project area for the current year.