

Benton County 4-H Awards Booklet

Project Awards: Available to Junior (4-6), Intermediate (7-8), and Senior (9-12) 4-H Members

Maximum Awarded: 1 per age division per project area annually: Junior Award, Intermediate Award, Senior Award

Evaluation Criteria: Project learning and record keeping skills as displayed in the member's record book at the time of judging.

Creative Arts

Music

Visual Arts

Photography

Digital Photography

Family & Consumer Sciences

Child Development

Clothing & Fashion

Consumer Management

Health

Food & Nutrition

Home Improvement

Sewing & Needle Arts

Personal Development

Citizenship

Leadership

Self-Determined

Communication

SET

Mechanics

Woodworking

SET (Includes all others)

Ag & Natural Resources

Crop Production

Horticulture

Environment & Sustainability

Outdoor Adventures

SESS

Animals

Beef

Dairy Cattle

Dairy Goats

Dogs

Horse & Pony

Meat Goats

Pets

Poultry

Rabbit

Sheep

Swine

Veterinary Medicine

Additional Project Areas

Clothing Selection

\$15 Challenge

Fashion Revue

Educational Presentation

Working Exhibit

Extemporaneous Speaking

Farmer's Savings Bank & Trust, Vinton: Available to Intermediate (7-8) Members

Maximum Awarded: 6 selected annually

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Member's participation in a variety of 4-H activities such as static project areas, livestock project areas, club service projects and county events.
2. Member's completion of 4-H projects. Projects do not need to 4-H fair exhibits to be included in the record book. Records and photos of projects serve as documentation to participation.
3. Evidence of personal growth through 4-H including what the member has learned or gained through 4-H.
4. Demonstration of leadership abilities through service as a club officer, club committee member, or other leader on the club level.

Senior Achievement Award: Available to Senior (9-12) Members

Maximum Awarded: 4 selected annually

This award requires that the Senior Member has participated in 4-H 3 or more years and has demonstrated leadership beyond the local club level.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Member's participation in their 4-H club. Member must have attended club meetings, given a presentation, etc.
2. Member's participation in a variety of 4-H activities such as static project areas, livestock project areas, club service projects and county events.
3. Evidence of personal growth through 4-H including what the member has learned or gained through 4-H.
4. Demonstration of success and accomplishments through their 4-H experience including goals achieved, awards received, and projects completed.

Senior Agriculture Award: Available to Senior (9-12) Members

Maximum Awarded: 3 selected annually

This award requires that the Senior Member has participated in 4-H 3 or more years and has demonstrated leadership beyond the local club level.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Member's participation in agricultural projects such as livestock, crops, environment, etc.
2. Demonstration of agricultural knowledge gained through active participation in agriculture projects.

Senior Ak-Sar-Ben Award: Available to Senior (9-12) Members

Maximum Awarded: 1 selected annually

This award requires that the Senior Member has participated in 4-H 3 or more years and has demonstrated leadership beyond the local club level.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Member's participation in a variety of 4-H activities such as static project areas, livestock project areas, club service projects and county events.
2. Variety of project experiences ranging from static to livestock projects.

Senior Citizenship Award: Available to Senior (9-12) Members

Maximum Awarded: 4 selected annually

This award requires that the Senior Member has participated in 4-H 3 or more years and has demonstrated leadership beyond the local club level.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Demonstration of interest, understanding and knowledge of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
 - a. Example: Student of character at school.
2. Participation in community service activities such as a club service-learning project, school service project, or volunteer time.
3. Special consideration is given to members enrolled in the citizenship project.

Senior Danforth 'I Dare You' Award: Available to Senior (9-12) Members

Maximum Awarded: 2 selected annually

This award requires that the Senior Member has participated in 4-H 3 or more years and has demonstrated leadership beyond the local club level.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Demonstration of personal integrity.
2. Balanced, engaged participation in a variety of activities such as sports, school, work, or religion is evident.
3. Demonstration of motivation for leadership through serving as a mentor or stepping up as a leader in activities.

Senior Leadership Award: Available to Senior (9-12) Members

Maximum Awarded: 4 selected annually

This award requires that the Senior Member has participated in 4-H 3 or more years and has demonstrated leadership beyond the local club level.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Demonstration of understanding of leadership skills and roles in the 4-H program such as club officers, committee chairs, etc.
2. Cooperation with adult leaders and volunteers.
 - a. Examples: respects club leaders and volunteers, works in a timely fashion
3. Special consideration given to members enrolled in the leadership project.

Royal Tuttle Award: Available to Graduating Seniors

Maximum Awarded: 2 selected annually

This award requires that the Senior Member has participated in 4-H 3 or more years and has demonstrated leadership beyond the local club level.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. 4-H Member graduated May of the current 4-H program year.
2. 4-H Member was an outstanding 4-H Member in Benton County.
3. 4-H Member displayed drive and enthusiasm for the 4-H program.
 - a. Member was active in their club.
 - b. Member was involved in county council, state council, or volunteering while in the program.

Senior Scholarship Award: Available to Graduating Seniors

Maximum Awarded: 2 selected annually

This award requires that the Senior Member has participated in 4-H 3 or more years and has demonstrated leadership beyond the local club level.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. 4-H Member graduated May of the current 4-H program year.
2. 4-H Member was an outstanding 4-H Member in Benton County.
3. 4-H Member displayed drive and enthusiasm for the 4-H program.
 - a. Member was active in their club.
 - b. Member was involved in county council, state council, or volunteering while in the program.
4. Member plans to further their education by studying an area related to a 4-H project area.