KEOKUK COUNTY 4-H PROJECT AWARD CRITERIA

Awards are presented to 4-H members to recognize young people who have gained knowledge and skills in a specific project and who are showing evidence of personal growth. One nomination form must be filled out and included with supporting materials to the Extension Office by OCTOBER 1. Specific requirements for each award are outlined below.

Project awards are based on record books turned into the 4-H Club Leader. Below is the criteria they will be judged on.

The following items should be in your record book:

1. Award application form for current year
2. Title page – includes name, address, and club name.
3. Yearly Summary completed in detail. May include pictures not related to your projects (club, community, school, etc).
4. Project specific (each project):
   a. 4-H Project Record
      i. Basic – Junior members
      ii. Experienced – Intermediate members
      iii. Advanced – Senior members
   b. Your records must clearly show evidence of the following:
      i. At least 2 new or expanded goals in the project area each year
      ii. Complete financial records for project (Intermediates & Seniors only – may include on project record)
      iii. Please read the “above & beyond” items and add additional information/materials if needed.
   c. Pictures or clippings
   d. Exhibit report forms, market animal worksheets, breeding animal worksheets, ribbons or awards, and other materials specific to the project area.

Criteria for receiving awards:

1. Member was enrolled in project for current year.
2. Member attended a minimum of 6 hours of 4-H activities for current year.
3. “Above & Beyond” items – shown in record books
   a. Took project to Keokuk County Expo
   b. Took project to Iowa State Fair
   c. Financial Records complete for project
   d. Attended trainings or workshops
   e. Leadership in project area
   f. Project presentation
   g. Presentation on other projects
   h. Participated in community service project
   i. 4-H County event participation
   j. Club Officer for current year
   k. Club activity participation

Club Leaders: please use the following guidelines for “above & beyond” items for determining level of award.

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