

Appendix 1.1

GRANT COUNTY

4-H RECOGNITION AWARDS

Participation at club and county levels are very important. There are participation requirements that have been set for 4-H members in order to earn completion and special awards.

Participation requirements are as followed:

- 4-H member must attend four club meetings.
- 4-H member must complete 4-H Record book.
- 4-H member must give a public presentation/demonstration at club or higher level.

Each club may have their own discretion on what constitutes for meeting these requirements. Such as, working the Lunchstand at Achievement Days may count towards a club meeting.

- **Years of Completion (1st, 5th, 10th)**
 - 4-H member must complete one of the following including participation requirements:
 - ⇒ 4-H member showed project accomplishment in one project area.
 - ⇒ 4-H member participated in judging program at club or county level.
 - ⇒ 4-H member participated in a county event/activity
 - ⇒ 4-H member participated in Junior Leadership.
- **Achievement Pins (Bronze, Silver & Gold)**
 - 4-H member must complete one of the following including participation requirements:
 - Bronze must complete one of the following; Silver must complete two of the following; Gold must complete three of the following.
 - ⇒ 4-H member participated in a county event/activity.
 - ⇒ 4-H member participated in Junior Leadership
 - ⇒ 4-H member participated in helped in planning and completing a community service project with club or as an individual.
 - ⇒ 4-H member brought two non 4-H friends to a club meeting.
 - ⇒ 4-H member held an office in 4-H club.
 - ⇒ 4-H member provided leadership for a club committee.
 - ⇒ 4-H member mentored another 4-H member or non 4-H member with a 4-H project and/or activity.
- **Project Pins**
 - 4-H member must complete the following including participation requirements:
 - ⇒ Enrolled in 4-H three years and complete three years' requirements.
 - ⇒ Enrolled and completed two years in project area.
 - ⇒ 4-H member will need to give two club talks or one county public presentation.
 - ⇒ Shows project accomplishments determined by Leader or 4-H Advisor.
- **Citizenship Washington Focus Trip**
 - 4-H member must complete the following including participation requirements:
 - ⇒ 4-H member has completed three years in a 4-H program

- ⇒ 4-H member has shown Citizenship project accomplishment for two years and earn Citizenship pin.
- ⇒ 4-H member has served as an active member of a county, community board, event or taskforce committee for three to six months.
- **Project Achievements** (Agriculture, Family and Consumer Science, Personal Development & County Achievement) **The project areas listed below correlate with the project areas outlined on the SDSU Extension website (last updated: 2020)*
 - **Agriculture:** 4-H member must be or have enrolled, show project accomplishment, and receive at least one project medal in each of the following areas:
 - ⇒ **Physical Science, Technology & Engineering** (Aerospace & Rocketry; Automotive, Small & Tractor Engines; Bicycle; Computers & Technology; Electricity; Engineering; Geospatial; Physics; Robotics; Welding; Wood Science)
 - ⇒ **Animals & Biological Sciences** (Beef; Companion Animal; Dairy Cattle; Goats; Dog; Embryology; Entomology & Bees; Horse; Poultry & Eggs; Rabbits; Sheep & Wool; Swine; Veterinary Science)
 - ⇒ **Environmental Education, Earth Sciences & Plant Science** (Conservation & Stewardship; Energy for Farm, Home & Transportation; Forestry; Geology & Minerals; Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping; Outdoor Education & Recreation; Plant Sciences, Crops & Weeds; Range Management; Soil & Soil Conservation; Water & Water Conservation; Wildlife & Fisheries)
 - **Family and Consumer Science:** 4-H member must be or have enrolled, show project accomplishment, and receive at least one project medal in each of the following areas:
 - ⇒ **Consumer & Family Science** (Child Development; Clothing & Textiles; Consumer Education; Entrepreneurship; Home Environment)
 - ⇒ **Foods & Nutrition** (Food Preservation; Food Science)
 - ⇒ **Health** (First Aid & Health; Fitness & Sports; Health; Safety)
 - **Personal Development:** 4-H member must be or have enrolled, show project accomplishment, and receive at least one project medal in each of the following areas:
 - ⇒ **Civic Engagement & Community Service** (Citizenship; Community Service; Cultural Education, International Study & Exchange Programs; Service Learning)
 - ⇒ **Communications & Expressive Arts** (Communications; Drama & Theater; Graphic Design; Music & Dance; Photography; Public Speaking & Writing; Videography; Visual Arts)
 - ⇒ **Leadership & Personal Development** (Character Education; Economics, Business & Marketing; Exploring 4-H; Hobbies & Collections; Leadership Skills Development; Leisure Education & Recreation; Social Recreation Skills; Workforce Exploration)
 - **County Achievement:**
 - ⇒ 4-H member completed 4-H Record Book, including story, pictures, clippings and project records.
 - ⇒ 4-H member earn Citizenship and/or Leadership pin.
 - ⇒ 4-H member must be 15 years of age or older by January 1st of the current year.
- **South Dakota 4-H Key Award**
The South Dakota 4-H Key Award recognizes 4-H members who have excelled in the contributions to their 4-H club, county and state. The objective of this award is to encourage growth, continued 4-H participation and outstanding citizens. The award in this program is a gold

key and an honor certificate. Recipients of this prestigious Key Award can be proud of the contributions they made to their club, community and state.

- ⇒ 4-H member has to be 16 years of age by January 1st of the current year in which the award is made.
- ⇒ 4-H member has completed five years of 4-H.
- ⇒ 4-H member has completed three years of Junior Leadership
- ⇒ 4-H member has completed their 4-H Record Book
- ⇒ 4-H member has completed the South Dakota 4-H Key award application provided by their Club Leader or 4-H Advisor.
- ⇒ 4-H member has written a letter to the editor of local newspaper explaining the effect the 4-H program has had on his/her life. Include copy of letter (published copy preferred).

- **4-H Livestock Award** (informational award sheet available)

- ⇒ 4-H member enrolled in the beef, dairy, goats, poultry, rabbit, sheep or swine.
- ⇒ 4-H member has completed the current 4-H year, and 16 years of age.
- ⇒ 4-H member was involved in or demonstrate knowledge of project area.

- **Outstanding Beginner Award**

- Selection of the award will be based on the Achievements recorded in member's 4-H Record Book. Club Leaders will select one beginner to be submitted for the award.
- ⇒ 4-H member is a beginner (ages 8-10 of the current 4-H year).
- ⇒ 4-H member completed participation requirements.
- ⇒ 4-H member participated in one or more Youth-in-Action Event (special foods, public presentation, skill-a-thons, quiz bowls, fashion revue, hippology, judging).
- ⇒ 4-H member participated in a Community Service activity at club or county level.
- ⇒ 4-H member has exhibited in 1-3 project areas.

- **Diane Frevert Memorial Award**

- Each club should submit two club member Record Books to the 4-H office to be judged for these awards.
- ⇒ 4-H member is ages 11-13 years old of the current 4-H year.
- ⇒ 4-H member completed participation requirements.

- **Kay Wolff Youth-In-Action Award**

- This award is based on the Youth-in-Action activities of the 4-H members.
- ⇒ 4-H member completed participation requirements.
- ⇒ 4-H member completed the supplement form from Club Leader.

- **Achievement Day Livestock Awards**

- Youth who earned honors during the annual Achievement Day will earn awards given at Recognition Event. You must complete participation requirements in order to receive award.
- Youth, who do not complete participation requirements, the award will be presented to the Reserve Champion.

- **Showmanship Awards**

- Youth who earned honors during the annual Achievement Day will earn awards given at Recognition Event. You must complete participation requirements in order to receive award.
- Youth, who do not complete participation requirements, the award will be presented to the Reserve Champion.

- **Achievement Day Static Awards**
 - Youth who exhibit Static exhibits during the annual Achievement Day will earn premium award based on their ribbon placing at Recognition Event. Youth must complete the requirements in order to receive premium monies. Premium static money is capped at \$75 per exhibitor.
 - Youth who do not complete participation requirements will not be awarded premium monies.

- **Horse Show Awards**
 - ⇒ 4-H member must complete participation requirements to receive awards.

- **Pat Seehafer Memorial Award**
 - The Pat Seehafer Memorial Award recognizes a 4-H member for their involvement within the horse project area. Youth must show and have knowledge of their animal and decisions.
 - ⇒ Must be enrolled and participate in 4-H Horse Project area.
 - ⇒ Member must have received a purple at the county.
 - ⇒ Complete essay question.
 - ⇒ 4-H member must have completed current 4-H participation requirements.

- **Top Horseman Awards**
 - Top Horseman Awards are awarded to you in the junior and senior divisions. The award is based on a points system.
 - ⇒ 4-H member must complete participation requirements.
 - ⇒ 4-H member must fill out additional application provided by Club Leader.