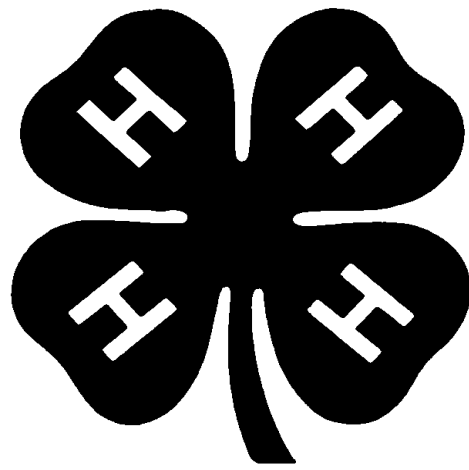


BEXAR COUNTY 4-H



Awards and Recognition Handbook
Effective September 1, 2004

"TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER"

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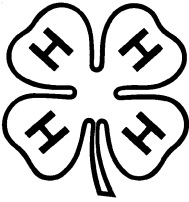
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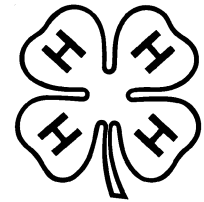
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BEXAR COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



HISTORY

The 4-H program began in 1908 when Tom Marks of Jack County, Texas, organized the first Boys' Corn Club. Girls became involved in 4-H when Mrs. Edna Trigg started the Girls' Tomato Club in Milam County, Texas, in 1911. Today 4-H programs are active throughout the world. 4-H members include boys and girls age 8 and third grade to 18, from all ethnic, cultural and economic groups, and from all geographic locations.

4-H'ers are encouraged to broaden their skills and knowledge through many project areas. Traditional projects in agriculture and home economics are still popular, but 4-H members also participate in activities such as aerospace, shooting sports, public speaking, and wildlife. These are just a few of the many projects available which makes 4-H an organization for all Texas youth, whether they live on farms or in metropolitan areas.

4-H CLUB MOTTO AND PLEDGE

In support of the 4-H Club Motto, "To Make the Best Better"

I Pledge:

My HEAD to clearer thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living for my club,
my community, my country and my world.

4-H CREED

I believe in 4-H Club work for the opportunity it gives me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to think, to plan and to reason.

I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic and true.

I believe in the training of my HANDS for the dignity it will give me to be helpful, useful and skillful.

I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, resist disease and to work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state and my community and in my responsibility for their development.

In all of these things I believe, and I am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

4-H CLUB PRAYER

"Help me, O Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better because Thou didst make me. Amen."

4-H EMBLEM AND COLORS

The 4-H Club emblem is a four leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaf. The four "Hs" stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health. Leaves of the clover are green and the "Hs" are white. The white is for purity. Green is nature's most common color, and is symbolic of youth, life and growth.

BEXAR COUNTY 4-H AWARDS AND RECOGNITION HANDBOOK

Objectives: To outline the many opportunities open to youth and adults in the Bexar County 4-H Program. Participation in the Bexar County 4-H Program is open to anyone interested without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, socioeconomic level, age, or national origin. To encourage participation of members with disabilities in awards and recognition events, modifications to standard criteria may be made as indicated by the disability.

This handbook was prepared and reviewed by the Bexar County 4-H Awards and Recognition Task Force and adopted by the Bexar County 4-H Council, May 16, 1991. Revisions approved by Bexar County 4-H Council, May 11, 1995 and become effective September 1, 1995. Revisions approved by Bexar County 4-H Awards and Recognition Task Force July 2004.

Club Awards and Recognition

4-H Club Rookie Award
Pre-Junior 4-H All Star Award
Junior 4-H All Star Award
Senior 4-H All Star Award

These four awards were designed to be used by a club for club recognition. It is your choice if you want to use these or not.

It is up to the club managers/project leaders to make the decisions on these awards. You know your members better than anyone else does.

The County Extension office has certificates designed to be used with these awards.



4-H CLUB ROOKIE AWARD



MAY BE AWARDED TO ANY AGE FIRST YEAR 4-H MEMBER

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

CLUB: _____

Signature/Verification - The 4-H Club Manager or Project leader may verify completion of standards.

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET FOR A CLUB 4-H ROOKIE AWARD:

	SIGNATURE	DATE
A. SELECT ONE PROJECT		
B. TURN IN A COMPLETED PROJECT RECORD FORM OR RECORD BOOK		
C. GIVE A REPORT TO 4-H LEADER ON THE PROJECT		
D. GIVE A DEMONSTRATION, TALK OR PREPARE AN EXHIBIT ON PROJECT		

4-H MEMBER SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE

PROJECT LEADER SIGNATURE

DATE

******THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE 4-H "ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD" (ONE PER CLUB).**

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CLUB 4-H AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

4-H Club Rookie Award

Eligibility: The award is given at the club level. All 1st year new members of 4-H are eligible to apply. This award is intended for youth who are new to the 4-H experience.

Instructions: Complete all information, obtain required signatures and submit to Club Manager.

Standards for Club Rookie Award:

- A. Select Project - Project should have complete support of parent or guardian, and member should have understanding of what is expected to complete the project.
- B. Project Record Form - Secure 4-H Project Record Form from Club Manager or Project Group Leader, at beginning of project and fill out needed information throughout the project. Contact project leader for help in securing project materials or writing project goals.
- C. Report to Leader - Member must report to leader about their project goals, learning experiences and what they accomplished.
- D. Present Demonstration or Talk or Make an Exhibit - Member must prepare a demonstration or talk on their project, or any subject; (cannot also be counted as Item C). The exhibit must be about their project.

NOTE:

The "Club Rookie" form must be submitted to Club Manager for the member to be eligible for county "Rookie of the Year Award" which is given to one member per club.

Each club determines how the "Club Rookie" county award is selected.

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PRE-JUNIOR 4-H ALL STAR AWARD



ALL 4-H MEMBERS AGES THIRD GRADE TO 10 YEARS OLD ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD EACH YEAR. ALL REQUIREMENTS MAY BE COMPLETED IN ONE YEAR OR WITHIN THE TIME THAT A MEMBER IS A PRE-JUNIOR.

Signature/Verification - The 4-H Club Manager or Project leader may verify completion of standards.

<u>REQUIRED</u>	What Was Done	1st YR. (initials)	2nd YR. (initials)	3rd YR. (initials)
A. SELECT ONE PROJECT				
B. TURN IN PROJECT RECORD FORM OR RECORDBOOK				
C. GIVE A REPORT TO LEADER ON PROJECT				
D. GIVE A DEMONSTRATION, TALK OR EXHIBIT PROJECT				
E. ATTEND 1/2 OF REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS				
<u>COMPLETE 5 OF THESE 6 ITEMS</u>				
F. SERVE ON COMMITTEE OR AS AN ELECTED OFFICER				
G. PARTICIPATE IN A COUNTY ROUNDUP EVENT				
H. PARTICIPATE IN A COUNTY-WIDE EVENT				
I. BRING PARENT/GUARDIAN TO 50% OF REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS				
J. TURN IN COMPLETE AWARDS PROGRAM RECORD BOOK				
K. HELP WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT				

Have you received this award before? Yes____ No____

CLUB MEMBER SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF CLUB MANAGER OR DESIGNEE

DATE

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Pre-Junior 4-H All Star Award

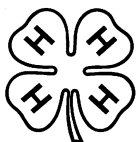
Eligibility: This award is given at the club level. 4-H members, must be age 8 and in 3rd grade to 10 years old as of August 31 of the current year to be eligible.

Instructions: Complete all information, obtain required signatures and submit to Club Manager.

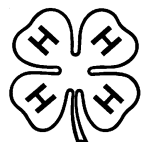
Standards for Pre-Junior 4-H All Star Award:

- A. Select Project - Project should have complete support of parent or guardian, and member should have understanding of what is expected to complete project.
- B. Project Record Form - Secure 4-H Project Record Form from Club Manager or Project Leader at beginning of project and fill out needed information throughout the project. Contact project group leader for help in securing project materials or writing project goals.
- C. Report to Leader - Member must report to leader about their project and what they accomplished.
- D. Present Demonstration or Talk or Make an Exhibit - Member must prepare a demonstration or talk on their project or any subject (cannot also be counted as Item C). The exhibit must be about their project.
- E. Local Club Meetings - Member must be present at one-half of regular monthly meetings. Member may utilize Club Secretary to authorize this standard.
- F. Elected Officer, Committee Chairman or Committee Member - Includes: offices held at project group, club, or county level; Chairman, co-chairman or committee member at any level of 4-H.
- G. Participate in Round-up Events - Refer to current year Texas 4-H Round-up Guide for listing of contests/activities.
- H. Participate in County-wide 4-H Event - List participation in any event publicized in 4-H newsletter.
- I. Parents/Guardian attend 50% of meetings.
- J. Complete 4-H Record Book - Completed Record Book must be turned in to Extension office for judging.
- K. Community Service - Take active role in a Community Service Project.

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JUNIOR 4-H ALL STAR AWARD



WHEN A 4-H MEMBER BECOMES 11 YEARS OLD, HE/SHE MAY BEGIN WORK ON THE 4-H ALL STAR AWARD. ALL 4-H MEMBERS 11-13 ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD EACH YEAR.

Signature/Verification - The 4-H Club Manager or Project leader may verify completion of standards.

<u>REQUIRED</u>	What Was Done	1st YR. (initials)	2nd YR. (initials)	3rd YR. (initials)
A. SELECT TWO (2) DIFFERENT PROJECTS				
B. TURN IN TWO (2) PROJECT RECORD FORMS OR COMPLETE A RECORD BOOK				
C. GIVE DEMONSTRATION/TALK/EXHIBIT ON TWO (2) PROJECTS				
D. ATTEND 1/2 OF REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS				
<u>ALSO COMPLETE 10 OF THE FOLLOWING 12</u>				
E. BRING PARENT/GUARDIAN TO 50% OF REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS				
F. SERVE ON COMMITTEE OR AS AN ELECTED OFFICER				
G. PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT				
H. PARTICIPATE IN AN ACTIVITY TO PROMOTE 4-H				
I. RECRUIT ONE OR MORE NEW MEMBERS				
J. PARTICIPATE IN A COUNTY ROUNDUP EVENT				
K. PARTICIPATE IN TWO (2) COUNTY WIDE 4-H EVENTS				
L. ASSIST WITH COUNTY WIDE EVENT				
M. TURN IN COMPLETE AWARDS PROGRAM RECORD BOOK				
N. REPRESENT COUNTY AT DISTRICT/STATE EVENT OR ACTIVITY				
O. PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITY				
P. ASSIST LEADERS WITH PROJECT GROUP OR CLUB ACTIVITIES				

Have you received this award before? Yes _____ No _____

MEMBER SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF CLUB MANAGER OR DESIGNEE

DATE

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Junior 4-H All Star Award

Eligibility: This award is given at the club level. Members must be ages 11-13 years old as of August 31 of current year.

Instructions: Complete all information, obtain required signatures and submit to Club Manager.

Standards for Junior all Star Award:

- A. Select Project - Projects should have complete support of parent or guardian, and member should have understanding of what is expected to complete project.
- B. Project Record Form - Secure 4-H Project Record Form from Club Manager or Project Leader at beginning of project and fill out needed information throughout the project. Contact project group leader for help in securing project materials or writing project goals.
- C. Present Demonstration or Talk or Make an Exhibit - Member must prepare a presentation, it may or may not be on their project. The exhibit must be about their project. Presentations or exhibit must be to two different projects.
- D. Local Club Meetings - Member must be present at one-half of regular monthly meetings. Member may utilize Club Secretary to authorize this standard.
- E. Parent/Guardian attend 50% of meetings.
- F. Elected Officer, Committee Chairman or Committee Member - Includes: offices held at project group, club, or county level; Chairman, co-chairman or committee member at any level of 4-H.
- G. Community Service - Organize or participate in a community service project.
- H. Promote 4-H Activity - Organize or participate in an activity to promote 4-H.
- I. Recruit new 4-H members.
- J. Participate in Roundup Events - Refer to current year Texas 4-H Roundup Guide for listings of contests/activities.
- K. Participate in County-Wide 4-H Event - List participation in two (2) or more events publicized in 4-H newsletter.
- L. Assist with Program at County Level - Report any county-wide event you assisted with or were assigned a duty.
- M. Complete 4-H Record Book - Completed Record Book must be turned in to Extension office for judging.
- N. Represent County at any District or State Level Activity/event - This may be competitive events, training meetings, promotional activities, or camps.
- O. Participate in Other than 4-H - Report activities in other organizations, including school, church, community.
- P. Assist with Club Activity - Include tours, meetings, programs, project group meetings, etc. List activity where you helped.

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SENIOR 4-H ALL STAR AWARD



4-H MEMBERS AGES 14 AND OVER ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD UPON COMPLETING THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS. REQUIREMENTS MAY BE COMPLETED IN ONE YEAR OR OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS. MEMBERS MUST COUNT REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED AFTER

AGE 14.

Signature/Verification - The 4-H Club Manager or Project leader may verify completion of standards.

<u>REQUIRED</u>	What Was Done	1st YR. initials	2nd YR. initials	3rd YR. initials	4th YR. initials
A. COMPLETE THREE (3) OR MORE PROJECTS					
B. ATTEND 1/2 OF REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS					
<u>COMPLETE 11 OF THE FOLLOWING 13</u>					
C. JUNIOR LEADER OR TEEN LEADER					
D. COMMITTEE MEMBER OR ELECTED OFFICER					
E. ASSIST IN CONDUCTING A COUNTY ACTIVITY OR PROGRAM					
F. TRAINING OR PRESENTATION TO CLUB, PROJECT GROUP OR MEETING					
G. PLAN AND CONDUCT A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT					
H. PARTICIPATE IN COUNTY/DISTRICT/STATE LEADERSHIP TRAINING					
I. WRITE A NEWS ARTICLE OR BE ON RADIO ABOUT 4-H					
J. PARTICIPATE IN A DISTRICT, STATE OR NATIONAL EVENT, PROGRAM OR TRAINING					
K. PARTICIPATE IN A COUNTY ROUNDUP EVENT					
L. COMPETE IN DISTRICT OR STATE LEVEL 4-H COMPETITION					
M. REPRESENT 4-H TO OTHER GROUPS					
N. RESEARCH CAREER OPPORTUNITIES					
O. TURN IN COMPLETE AWARDS PROGRAM RECORD BOOK					

Have you received this award before Yes _____ No _____

MEMBER SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF CLUB MANAGER OR DESIGNEE

DATE

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Senior 4-H All Star Award

Eligibility: This award is given at the club level. Members must be 14 years and over as of August 31 of the current year.

Instructions: Complete all information, obtain required signatures and submit to Club Manager.

Standards for Senior All Star Award:

- A. Complete Project Record - submit page 1 of the Texas 4-H Report Form.
- B. Local Club Meetings - Member must be present at one-half of regular monthly meetings.
- C. Junior or Teen Leader in a project or activity - refer to list of responsibilities as listed in Job Description found in 4-H Club Manager Guide.
- D. Elected Officer, Committee Chairman or Committee Member -Includes: offices held at project group, club, or county level; chairman, co-chairman or committee member at any level of 4-H.
- E. Assist with Program at County level - report any county-wide event you assisted with or where you were assigned and carried out a responsibility.
- F. Presentation for club, project group or training meeting - report presentations you gave alone or as a member of a team.
- G. Organized Community Project- plan and conduct a community service project (as an individual or member of committee).
- H. Leadership Training - activities that teach members leadership as the main objective (Leadership Labs, camp, Officer Training/Leadership Skills Workshop).
- I. Write a news article (newspaper or newsletter), be on radio about 4-H, be on TV about 4-H or send Club Manager approved press release on a 4-H event to media..
- J. District or State activities and events - participate in any district or state activity or event (Spectra, Texas 4-H Congress, School Tour Guide program, 4-H Day).
- K. Participate in Roundup Events - Refer to the current year Texas 4-H Roundup Guide for listing of contests/activities.
- L. Compete in any district or State level 4-H competition.
- M. Represent 4-H at civic clubs or groups, City Council, County Commissioners Court, school or community activity.
- N. Research Career Opportunities - look into career opportunities available in your major project.
- O. Complete 4-H Record Book - Completed record book must be turned in to the Extension Office for judging at the county level.

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4-H Member Awards

Year Pins

- Purpose- to recognize 4-H members for completion of project work and 4-H participation.
- Qualifications- submit completed 4-H project record form or complete record book and year pin application signed by club manager; must have attended 50% of their monthly club meetings/project meetings.
- Award- 4-H year pin awarded at County Awards Program.

County Award Medals

- Purpose- to recognize 4-H members for outstanding 4-H project work.
- Qualifications-
1. Must complete 4-H record book, by Texas 4-H Record book Guidelines.
 2. Must meet program objectives of project area.
 3. Must have attended 50% of the monthly club meetings/project meetings.
- Award- Award medals will be presented to members submitting recordbooks entered in each project area. A 4-H member can win only one award medal per year.

4-H Rookie of the Year Award

- Purpose- to recognize outstanding first year 4-H members.
- Qualifications- Each club is eligible to select one (1) 4-H member to receive the Rookie of the Year Award. The member must submit a completed project record form OR a complete 4-H recordbook. The member must meet criteria established for Club Rookie Award.
- Award- Rookie of the Year for each club will be recognized at the County Awards Program.

Bronze Star Award

- Purpose- to recognize outstanding achievements by 4-H members 11 to 12 years of age. A 4-H member may receive the award only once. Number to be awarded is based on Gold Star quotas according to the total number of 11-12 year olds enrolled in 4-H during the previous 4-H enrollment year.

Qualifications-

1. The member must be 11 or 12 years of age as of August 31 of the current year.
2. The member must have completed at least two years in 4-H including the current year.
3. The Bronze Star Award will be presented to the most deserving young people without regard to gender.
4. The 4-H member must submit an awards program recordbook in the year he or she is to be considered for the Bronze Star Award.
 - a. **Three copies of completed recordbook are required (original and 3 copies).**
5. The 4-H member must have completed projects in two different project areas and have participated in one or more activities in at least two of the following areas:
 - Method Demonstration/4-H Presentation
 - Projects
 - Camps
 - Citizenship Activities
 - Public Relations (demonstrations, radio, TV, speeches, poster displays, project shows, newspapers, club exhibits, etc.)
 - Other (includes exchange programs, fundraising, etc.).
 - Contests
 - Project Exhibits
 - Leadership Labs
6. During his or her years in 4-H, the member must have exhibited leadership skills by serving as a 4-H officer or committee member (club, county, district), and/or exhibited leadership in at least one project with or under the supervision of an adult volunteer leader.
7. The 4-H member must have participated in one or more community service activities. Examples are: working with junior 4-H members; participating in community service projects (individual, group or club-type); and motivating other 4-H members through participation in demonstrations, projects and/or exhibits.

Note: It is not expected that the above requirements for projects and activities all be completed in the current year. They may have been accomplished over the entire period of time the 4-H'er has been in the program. No award will be given to any 4-H member not meeting the minimum requirements.

Award- Appropriate awards will be presented at the County Awards Program.

Silver Star Award

Purpose- to recognize outstanding achievements by 4-H members 13 to 14 years of age. A member may receive the award only once. Number to be awarded is based on Gold Star quotas according to the total number of 13-14 year olds enrolled in 4-H during the previous 4-H enrollment year.

Qualifications-

1. The member must be at least 13 or 14 years of age as of August 31 of the current year.
2. The member must have completed at least three years in 4-H including the current year.
3. The Silver Star Award will be presented to the most deserving young people without regard to gender.
4. The 4-H member must submit an awards program recordbook in the year he or she is to be considered for the Silver Star Award.
 - a. **Three copies of completed recordbook are required (original and 3 copies).**
5. The 4-H member must have completed projects in three different project areas and have participated in one or more activities in at least three of the following areas:
 - Method Demonstration/4-H Presentation
 - Project Exhibits
 - Leadership Labs
 - Citizenship Activities
 - Public Relations (demonstrations, radio, TV, speeches, poster displays, project shows, newspapers, club exhibits, etc.)
 - Other (includes exchange programs, fundraising)
 - Contests
 - Project
 - Camps
6. During his or her years in 4-H, the member must have exhibited leadership skills by serving as a 4-H officer or committee chairman (club, county, district or state), and/or as a junior or teen leader in an activity or project with or under the supervision of an adult volunteer leader.
7. The 4-H member must have participated in one or more community service activities. Examples are: working or counseling with junior 4-H members; participating in community service projects (individual, group or club-type); and motivating other 4-H members through participation in demonstrations, projects and/or exhibits.

Note: It is not expected that the above requirements for projects and activities all be completed in the current year. They may have been accomplished over the entire period of time the 4-H'er has been in the program. No award will be given to any 4-H member not meeting the minimum requirements.

Award- Appropriate awards will be presented at the County Awards Program.

Gold Star Award

Purpose- to recognize senior 4-H members for outstanding achievement. The Gold Star Award is the highest achievement award. Counties have award quotas based on the number of senior 4-H members. The award will be presented to the most deserving young people without regard to gender.

Qualifications-

1. The member must be at least 15 years of age as of August 31 of the current year and must have completed at least three years in 4-H including the current year.
 2. The 4-H member must submit an awards program recordbook in the year he or she is to be considered for the award.
 - b. **Three copies of completed recordbook are required (original and 3 copies).**
 3. Gold Star Award Biographical Sketch Form also required (can get from 4-H website or the County Extension office).
 4. The 4-H member must have completed projects in three different project areas including submission of appropriate record forms and have participated in one or more activities in at least three of the following areas:
 - Method Demonstration/4-H Presentation
 - Projects
 - Camps
 - Citizenship Activities
 - Public Relations (demonstrations, radio, TV, speeches, poster displays, newspapers, etc.)
 - Other (includes exchange programs, fundraising, State and National Congress)
 - Contests
 - Project Exhibits
 - Leadership Labs
- Note:** It is not expected that the above requirements for projects and activities all be completed in the current year. They may have been accomplished over the entire period of time the 4-H'er has been in the program. During his or her years in 4-H, the member must have exhibited leadership skills by serving as a 4-H officer or committee chairman (club, county, district or state), and/or as a junior or teen leader in an activity or project with or under the supervision of an adult volunteer leader. The 4-H member must have participated in one or more community service activities. Examples are: working or counseling with junior 4-H members; participating in community service projects (individual, group or club-type); and motivating other 4-H members through participation in demonstrations, projects and/or exhibits.

Award- Gold Star certificate and pin plus appropriate award presented at County Awards Program.

"I Dare You Award"

Purpose- to recognize 4-H youth for striving to be their best, leading balanced lives, demonstrate a commitment to discovering and developing their personal best, and making a positive difference in their communities. Through the promise of their character and leadership, are helping to make the world a better place for all.

Qualifications- Upon committee review and approval. Watch the newsletter, check with your Club Managers or County Extension office for final decision.

Award- "I Dare You" book and certificate

Method Demonstration Proficiency Award

- Must participate in County Roundup of the current year.
- Must give a method demonstration, illustrated talk and/or share the fun skit to five (5) groups.
- Must have form (on back) completed and signed by a member of group that viewed the presentation.
- Must have all forms turned in by awards due date (listed in May & June newsletters).

Certificates

Completion and participation certificates are available for use by club managers, project leaders and Extension Agents. They are available on the Texas Cooperative Extension Bookstore website or through the 4-H Source Book.

Club Level Awards Certificates

Copies are available from the County Extension office.

Specific Project Awards

Horse Project Awards-contact 4-H Horse Leaders for information on awards

Other Specific Project Awards

A listing of state awards and recognition can be found in the Texas 4-H Opportunities Handbook. Each club manager should have a copy.

Scholarships

Senior 4-H members may apply for all scholarships (based on availability of funds) including:

- Horse Leaders Scholarships
- Bexar County Junior Livestock Show Scholarships
- Texas Extension Education Association Scholarships
- 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarships (application is available in late November)
- San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarships

Watch your newsletter for information and due dates.

Method Demonstration Proficiency Award Form

Name: _____

Club: _____ Date: _____

Title of Presentation: _____

Name of Group: _____

Signature of Viewer: _____

Method Demonstration Proficiency Award Form

Name: _____

Club: _____ Date: _____

Title of Presentation: _____

Name of Group: _____

Signature of Viewer: _____

Method Demonstration Proficiency Award Form

Name: _____

Club: _____ Date: _____

Title of Presentation: _____

Name of Group: _____

Signature of Viewer: _____

Adult Volunteer Recognition/Awards

Award of the Clover

Bexar County Salute to Excellence

Texas Salute to Excellence

Texas 4-H Alumni Award

The Gift of Time Award

Adult Volunteer Recognition/Awards

Award of the Clover

Purpose- recognize 4-H volunteers and their contribution to the Bexar County 4-H Program.

Qualifications- enroll as a 4-H Volunteer Leader (4-H)2-1.056.

Award- 5-10-15-20-25 year certificates and pins.

Bexar County Salute to Excellence

Purpose- to recognize outstanding Volunteer Adult Leaders.

Texas Salute to Excellence

Purpose- to recognize outstanding Volunteer Adult Leaders.

Presented on the State level at recognition luncheon during Texas 4-H Roundup. All clubs may submit nominees. Following selection by committee on the county level, the nomination is sent to district. A district selection committee selects two volunteers to be recognized at state level.

Texas 4-H Alumni Award

Awards may be presented to individuals who have completed a highly successful 4-H career and who have distinguished themselves in service to others in their adult lives. A club or individual may nominate individuals. Applications received in January and are due in February.

The Gift of Time Award

Awards may be presented to 4-H supporters, individuals, businesses or organizations, who have assisted 4-H by providing resources and time "To Make the Best Better".

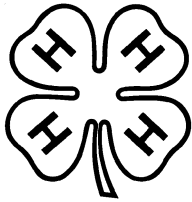
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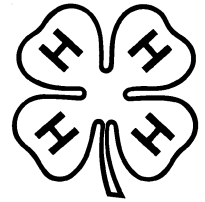
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Individual Awards and Recognition

President's Volunteer Service Award



Opportunities for Individual Recognition



The President's Volunteer Service Award

All 4-H members/adults are eligible to receive the President's Volunteer Service Award in recognition for service to the community and to others. Recipients receive a pin, a certificate and a letter signed by the President of the United States. For information and instructions contact: The President's Volunteer Service Awards, 1400 1 Street NW, Washington, DC 20005, (866) 545-5307. Applications also available in the County Extension office or on their website at: www.PresidentialServiceAwards.gov.

Watch your newsletter for more opportunities as they become available.



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