

Shelby County 4-H Year-End Records for 2025-2026

4-H members can submit year-end records to be eligible for a variety of year-end awards.

Shelby County Experience Award (Optional)

- This is the county specific record only. This is an easier form to complete for 4-H'ers who have completed club, county and a few multi-county/state events.
- If you feel you have participated in at least 4 or more experiences in Multi-County or State experiences and 6 experiences in club or county activities, you can complete the IL 4-H State Experience Award.
 - Link: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/media/3012/download?inline>

My 4-H Records – Shelby County 4-H (Required for year-end awards)

- Complete front page through signatures.
- In each section, be sure to make the level this activity was held at (individual, club, etc.)
- 4-H Community Service
 - Note – Donating items can count as ONE activity.
 - 3 activities listed will qualify for a Community Service medal
- Appearances in support of 4-H
 - Make sure all activities listed are related to 4-H.
- Leadership
 - Every member should at least have their club talk or demonstration listed here.
 - 3 activities listed along with a recommendation from a club leader may qualify a member for a Leadership medal.
- Participation
 - If a workshop was specific to a project area that you are applying for a medal in, list that workshop in Project learning.
 - Activities **may not** be listed twice – here and then again in another section.
- Other 4-H Activities
 - Club workshops or learning opportunities, extra participation if you run out of room on page 4, or any other 4-H activity not listed in another area.
- Project Learning
 - Maximum of 8 projects may be submitted. If you have more than 8 projects, select your top 8 that you would like to win a project medal in.
 - Note - Visual arts may be grouped together to be 1 project. Scrapbooking and Food Decorating are each their own project area.
 - 4-H ribbons – A ribbons, Top Project, Champion, Banners, Trophies, State Fair – NOT 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.
 - List in detail what skills were learned! Points awarded will be on the details listed.

Livestock Records – Required if Project Learning from the 4-H Records are submitted for beef, dairy, goats, horses, rabbits, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine, and alpacas.

- All species may be included on one record form, but expenses should be noted by species.

Outstanding 1st year Member Award Form

- Completed by 1st year members only.
- As part of the My Records Form – 1st year members only need to complete one project area in Project Learning. Additional projects may be listed but not required.

Outstanding 2nd year Member Award Form

- Completed by 2nd year members only.

Use the 2025-2026 Shelby County 4-H Activities, Workshops, etc. for guidance in knowing where activities and workshops should be listed.

Link: <https://go.illinois.edu/Year-endActivity2025-2026>

Year-end records are due with all required signature to the Extension office by Monday, September 14. If you need assistance, please reach out to Yolanda to set-up a time to stop by the Extension office.