OGLE COUNTY PROJECT HONOR AWARD AND 4-H EXPERIENCE AWARD APPLICATION

| Name | | | Club | | 2023-2024 |
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| _ | nave been a 4-H mer | | year | | |
| PROJECT HONOR Aerospace | R AWARD AREAS F Creative Writing | Family Heritage | Interior Design | Rabbits | Tractor |
| Beef ['] | Computer Science | Food & Nutrition | Leadership | Robotics | Vegetable |
| Bicycle | Consumer Ed | Floriculture | Makers | Sheep | Gardening |
| Cats | Crops | Forestry | Natural Resources | Shooting Sports | Vet Science |
| Child Development | Dairy Cattle | Geology | Photography | Small Engines | Video |
| Civic Engagement | Dogs | Goats | Plant & Soil | Small Pets | Visual Arts |
| Clothing & Textiles | Electricity | Guinea Pig | Public | Sportfishing | Weather |
| College & Career | Entomology | Health | Presentations | Swine | Welding |
| Readiness | Esports | Horse & Pony | Poultry | Technologies | Wildlife |
| Communications | Exploratory | Intercultural | Quiltina | Theatre Arts | Woodworking |

PROJECT LEARNING FOR PROJECT HONOR AREA [Section A]

Directions: Section A will only include information about your Project Honor Award area. Your Project Honor Award Area MUST be listed in A1, and will be the award that you receive at Achievement Day. Information that does not relate to your Project Honor Award should be listed in Section C – F.

| A1 | I am applying for the Project Honor Award in: (choose | My Project Honor Award Area is: | |
|-----|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| | one project area from list above) | | |
| A2 | Your age as of 9/1/23 | Your 4-H Age is: | |
| A3 | I learned more about my Project Honor Award | Event & Location: | |
| | project by attending an educational workshop, | | |
| | meeting, or event outside my local club (4-H shows | | |
| | and classes in school do not count). | | |
| A4 | I read magazine articles, books, and/or brochures | List title & Author: | |
| | about my Project Honor Award project in addition | | |
| | to my 4-H manual. | | |
| A5 | I gave a talk or demonstration in my project honor | Topic: | |
| | award area. | | |
| A6 | How many projects did you enroll in for 2023-2024 | List those project areas: | |
| | 4-H year? Please list all, including those you did not | | |
| | show at fair. | | |
| A7 | I enrolled in and kept records for one or two <u>other</u> | List those project areas: | |
| | project areas this year. | | |
| | MUST INCLUDE ATTACHMENT A FOR EACH | | |
| | PROJECT WITH RECORDS, INCLUDING YOUR | | |
| | PROJECT HONOR AWARD AREA. | | |
| A8 | I exhibited my Project Honor Award project at | Event: | |
| | another county or multi-county event not through | | |
| | Ogle County 4-H. | | |
| A9 | I showed an exhibit from my Project Honor Award | How did you show your project: | |
| | project at my club project tour, club achievement | | |
| | program, or to my leader. | | |
| A10 | I helped a fellow 4-H'er in this project honor award | Who did you help and what did you do: | |
| | area for which I have completed records. | | |
| A11 | I am applying in an animal project honor award area. | Which animal project area: | |
| | My ANIMAL RECORD for that animal area is in my record book. | | |
| | record book. | | |

| A12 I am applying in crops or plant and soil science project honor award area. My "Illinois 4-H Crops & Soil Record" is in my record book. | Which area: | |
|--|-----------------|--|
| | Section A Total | |

<u>CLUB PARTICIPATION & 4-H PROMOTION</u> [Section B] Directions: Section B will only include information about activities and events that took place during your 4-H club meetings

Directions: Section B will only include information about activities and events that took place during your 4-H club meetings or planned by your 4-H club. Promotional activities could include a booth, radio/news spot, brochures you distributed, etc. Promotion does not include wearing your 4-H shirt to a program.

| | What I did | Brief Description | ✓ |
|-----|---|--|----------|
| | 4-H Promotion | & Participation | |
| B1 | Promoted club at a parade | Event: | |
| B2 | Promoted club at a parade | Event: | |
| В3 | Helped promote 4-H for fall promotion | Place & activity: | |
| B4 | Helped with club promotion of National 4-H Week | Place & activity: | |
| B5 | Wore my 4-H Shirt during National 4-H Week to school | Date: | |
| В6 | Participated in National 4-H Week Spirit Week on social media | Activities | |
| B7 | Assisted club with Dairy Month promotion | Place & activity: | |
| B8 | Promoted 4-H club at another event | Place & activity: | |
| В9 | Promoted 4-H club at another event | Place & activity: | |
| B10 | I assisted Extension staff at an event | What you did: | |
| B11 | I assisted my 4-H Club leader at a club event | What you did: | |
| B12 | I assisted my 4-H Cloverbud leader at a club event | What you did: | |
| A | ny time you represented 4-H in the media (Please | n Promotion e highlight your name or where you are in the photo.) JDED IN THE RECORD BOOK FOR CREDIT | |
| B13 | I promoted 4-H in the media | Date & source: | |
| B14 | I promoted 4-H in the media | Date & source: | |
| B15 | I promoted 4-H in the media | Date & source: | |
| | | eting Programs at a club meeting in the following areas: | |
| B16 | Leadership | Date & presentation: | |
| B17 | Leadership | Date & presentation: | |
| B18 | Project Learning | Date & presentation: | |
| B19 | Project Learning | Date & presentation: | |
| B20 | SET (Science, Engineering, & Technology) | Date & presentation: | |
| B21 | SET (Science, Engineering, & Technology) | Date & presentation: | |
| B22 | College and Career Readiness | Date & presentation: | |
| B23 | College and Career Readiness | Date & presentation: | |
| B24 | Intercultural | Date & presentation: | |
| B25 | Intercultural | Date & presentation: | |
| | | Section B Total | |

MY 4-H PROJECT LEARNING IN ALL PROJECTS [Section C]

Directions: Section C will only include information about your 4-H projects and what you learned in those projects. Do NOT repeat activities used anywhere else in your application. You may only use something once. Give specific details in the box, including enough information for the judge to understand what you did. Watch your level... see the cheat sheet in the 4-H Record Book Guidelines for programs that may be included! For lines C15 – C21 you must choose Multi County/Regional (MC/R) OR State/National/International (S/N/I). CHECK ONE BOX ONLY!

| Level | What I did | Details | √ |
|-----------------|---|--|--|
| Highlight level | | state event attended, names of service activities, etc. | |
| INDIVIDUAL | Completed at least three learning activities in my 4-H project manuals | | |
| CLUB | Participated in at least one 4-H group learning experience with my club related to any project area | | |
| CLUB | learning experiences with my club related to any project area | | |
| INDIVIDUAL | Enrolled in a 4-H project area for more than one year | | |
| CLUB | Made a presentation/demonstration about any project that informed others in my club (i.e., talk/demonstration) | | |
| CLUB | Went on a 4-H club field trip or tour related to my project area | | |
| CLUB | Designed and taught a 4-H learning experience for others related to my project area in my club | | |
| CLUB | Participated in a 4-H club service activity using skills or knowledge related to any of my project areas | | |
| CLUB | Planned a 4-H club service activity using skills or knowledge related to my project area | | |
| COUNTY | Participated in a county 4-H workshop or other learning opportunity related to my project | | |
| COUNTY | Gave a presentation/ demonstration about a 4-H project that informed others in my county | | |
| COUNTY | Went on a county 4-H fieldtrip or tour related to my project area | | |
| COUNTY | Participated in a 4-H competition in my county or exhibit experience related to my project area (i.e., fair) | | |
| COUNTY | Designed and taught a 4-H learning experience in my county for others related to my project area | | |
| MC/R | Participated in a 4-H workshop or other learning opportunity beyond | | Check ONE |
| S/N/I | my county related to my 4-H project | | box at left |
| MC/R S/N/I | Gave a presentation/demonstration about a project that informed others beyond my county program | | Check ONE box at left |
| MC/R S/N/I | Went on a 4-H fieldtrip or tour related to my 4-H project area beyond my | | Check ONE box at left |
| | Highlight level INDIVIDUAL CLUB INDIVIDUAL CLUB CLUB CLUB CLUB CLUB CLUB COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY MC/R S/N/I MC/R S/N/I MC/R | INDIVIDUAL Completed at least three learning activities in my 4-H project manuals CLUB Participated in at least one 4-H group learning experience with my club related to any project area CLUB Participated in at least five 4-H group learning experiences with my club related to any project area INDIVIDUAL Enrolled in a 4-H project area for more than one year CLUB Made a presentation/demonstration about any project that informed others in my club (i.e., talk/demonstration) CLUB Went on a 4-H club field trip or tour related to my project area CLUB Designed and taught a 4-H learning experience for others related to my project area in my club CLUB Participated in a 4-H club service activity using skills or knowledge related to any of my project areas CLUB Planned a 4-H club service activity using skills or knowledge related to my project area COUNTY Participated in a county 4-H workshop or other learning opportunity related to my project that informed others in my county COUNTY Went on a county 4-H fieldtrip or tour related to my project area COUNTY Went on a county 4-H fieldtrip or tour related to my project area COUNTY Participated in a 4-H competition in my county or exhibit experience related to my project area COUNTY Designed and taught a 4-H learning experience in my county for others related to my project area MC/R Participated in a 4-H workshop or other learning opportunity beyond my county related to my 4-H project area MC/R Gave a presentation/demonstration about a project that informed others beyond my county program MC/R Went on a 4-H fieldtrip or tour related to my 4-H project area | Individual Ind |

| C18 | MC/R | Participated in a 4-H competition or exhibit experience related to my 4-H | | Check ONE box at |
|-----|------------|---|---|------------------------|
| | S/N/I | projects area beyond my county (i.e., Illinois State Fair) | | left |
| C19 | MC/R | Designed and taught a 4-H learning experience for others beyond my | | Check ONE |
| | S/N/I | county related to my 4-H project areas | | box at left |
| C20 | MC/R | Participated in a 4-H service activity | | Check ONE |
| | S/N/I | using skills or knowledge related to my 4-H project areas beyond my county | 4 | box at left |
| C21 | MC/R | Planned a 4-H service activity using | | Check ONE |
| | S/N/I | skills or knowledge related to my 4-H project areas beyond my county | 4 | box at left |
| C22 | INDIVIDUAL | Participated in an individual apprenticeship, job shadow experience, or other career exploration activity related to my project areas | | |

| SECTION C TOTALS | INDIVIDUAL/CLUB | COUNTY | MULTI-COUNTY / REGIONAL (MC/R) | STATE/NATL/ INTERNATIONAL (S/N/I) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| PROJECT | | | | |
| LEARNING | | | | |
| (transfer to final tally) | | | | |

PARTICIPATION [Section D]

Directions: Section D will only include programs in which you participated. I strongly suggest doing this section last, as everything you attend can fit here, but may fit in another section better! Do NOT repeat activities used anywhere else in your application. You may only use something once. Give specific details in the box, including enough information for the judge to understand what you did. Watch your level... see the cheat sheet in 4-H Record Book Guidelines for programs that may be included! For lines D6 – D8 you must choose Multi County/Regional (MC/R) OR State/National/International (S/N). CHECK ONE BOX ONLY!

| | Level Highlight level | What I did | Details i.e. Dates of club meetings, Name of county or state event attended, names of service activities, etc. | ✓ |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| D1 | CLUB | Attended at least five 4-H club meetings or organized activities | | |
| D2 | CLUB | Attended 6 or more 4-H club meetings or organized activities | | |
| D3 | COUNTY | Participated in at least one county 4- H activity or event | | |
| D4 | COUNTY | Participated in two to four county 4-H activities or events | | |
| D5 | COUNTY | Participated in five or more county 4-H activities or events | | |
| D6 | MC/R S/N | Participated in at least one 4-H activity or event outside my county | | Check ONE box at left |
| D7 | MC/R S/N | Participated in two to four 4-H activities or events outside my county | | Check ONE box at left |
| D8 | MC/R S/N | Participated in five or more 4-H activities or events outside my county | | Check ONE box at left |
| D9 | STATE,NATIONAL | Participated in one state or national 4-H activity or event | | |
| D10 | STATE, NATIONAL | Participated in two to four or state or national activities or events | | |

| D11 | STATE, NATIONAL | Participated in five or more state or national 4-H activities or events | |
|-----|--------------------|---|--|
| D12 | INTERNATIONAL | Hosted an international 4-H guest | |
| D13 | INTERNATIONAL | Traveled internationally as part of a 4-H group | |

| SECTION D TOTALS | INDIVIDUAL/CLUB | COUNTY | MULTI-COUNTY / REGIONAL (MC/R) | STATE/NATL/ INTERNATIONAL (S/N/I) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| PARTICIPATION | | | | |
| (transfer to final tally) | | | | |

COMMUNITY SERVICE [Section E]

Directions: Section E will only include your community service activities. An International community service project done at the club level can be marked at the International level. Do NOT repeat activities used anywhere else in your application. You may only use something once. Give specific details in the box, including enough information for the judge to understand what you did. Watch your level... see the cheat sheet in 4-H Record Book Guidelines for community service programs that may be included! For lines E5, E6, E14, & E15 you must choose Multi County/Regional (MC/R) OR State/National/International (S/N). CHECK ONE BOX ONLY!

| | Level Highlight level | What I did | i.e. Dates of club meetings, Name of county or state event attended, names of service activities, etc. | ✓ |
|-----|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| E1 | CLUB | Participated in at least one group service activity organized by my 4-H club | | |
| E2 | CLUB | Participated in at least two or more group service activities organized by my club | | |
| E3 | COUNTY | Participated in at least one group service activity organized by my county 4-H program | | |
| E4 | COUNTY | Participated in at least two or more group service activities organized by my county 4-H program | | |
| E5 | MC/R S/N | Participated in at least one group 4-H service activity organized beyond my county 4-H program | | Check ONE box at left |
| E6 | MC/R S/N | Participated in at least two or more group 4-H service activities organized beyond my county 4-H program | | Check ONE box at left |
| E7 | INDIVIDUAL | Participated in at least one individual service activity – using project specific skills or knowledge from 4-H | | |
| E8 | INDIVIDUAL | Participated in at least two or more individual service activities – using project specific skills or knowledge from 4-H | | |
| E9 | INDIVIDUAL | Participated as a 4-H representative in a service activity organized by another community organization or group | | |
| E10 | CLUB | Planned a group service activity for my 4-H club | | |
| E11 | CLUB | Planned two or more group service activities for my 4-H club | | |

| E12 | COUNTY | Planned a group 4-H service activity for my county 4-H program | |
|-----|------------|---|----------------|
| E13 | COUNTY | Planned two or more group 4-H service activities for my county 4-H program | |
| E14 | MC/R | Planned a group 4-H service activity | Check ONE |
| | S/N | beyond my county 4-H program | box at left |
| E15 | MC/R | Planned two or more 4-H group | Check ONE |
| | S/N | service activities beyond my county 4-H program. | box at left |
| E16 | INDIVIDUAL | Planned an individual service activity – using project specific skills or knowledge from 4-H | |
| E17 | INDIVIDUAL | Planned two or more individual service activities using project specific skills or knowledge from 4-H | |

| SECTION E TOTALS | INDIVIDUAL/CLUB | COUNTY | MULTI-COUNTY / REGIONAL (MC/R) | STATE / NATIONAL (S/N) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| COMMUNITY SERVICE | | | | |
| (transfer to final tally) | | | | |

<u>LEADERSHIP</u> [Section F]

Directions: Section F will only include leadership opportunities. All leadership activities must be about your 4-H career, unless stated otherwise. Do NOT repeat activities used anywhere else in your application. You may only use something once. Give specific details in the box, including enough information for the judge to understand what you did. Watch your level... see the cheat sheet in the 4-H Record Book Guidelines for leadership opportunities that may be included! Some lines have multiple choices at the left; make sure you CHECK ONE BOX ONLY!

| | Level Highlight level | What I did | i.e. Dates of club meetings, Name of county or state event attended, names of service activities, etc. | ✓ | | | |
|----|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | GENERAL LEADERSHIP | | | | | | |
| F1 | CLUB | Participated in a 4-H leadership program within my 4-H club | | | | | |
| F2 | CNTY MC/R | Attended a 4-H leadership training or event in my county/unit | | Check ONE box at left | | | |
| F3 | STATE | Attended a 4-H leadership training or event at the state level | | | | | |
| F4 | NATIONAL | Attended a 4-H leadership training or event at the national level | | | | | |
| | | ADVISING LEADER | SHIP | | | | |
| F5 | CLUB CNTY MC/R | Served as youth representative on a county/unit 4-H or Extension committee (i.e., Federation) | | Check ONE box at left | | | |
| F6 | STATE | Served as 4-H youth representative with a statewide group or Committee | | | | | |
| F7 | NATIONAL | Served as 4-H youth representative with a national group or committee | | | | | |
| F8 | INDIVIDUAL | Served as youth representative on a committee with adults as part of my school or another organization | | | | | |

| ADVOCATING LEADERSHIP | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| F9 | COUNTY | Participated in peer group that promoted a specific change in my community | | | | |
| F10 | COUNTY | Participated in peer group of adults (beyond my 4-H leader) and peers that promoted a specific change in my community | | | | |
| F11 | COUNTY | Collected data related to an issue in my community | | | | |
| F12 | COUNTY | Conducted assessment of community needs | | | | |
| F13 | COUNTY | Gave a presentation on a community issue to a group, target audience, or the media | | | | |
| F14 | COUNTY | Implemented action to make a positive change on an issue in my community | | | | |
| F15 | STATE, NATIONAL | Collaborated with groups outside my community on an issue with local <u>and</u> state/national/global importance | | | | |
| | T | PLANNING LEADER | RSHIP | | | |
| F16 | CLUB | Served on at least one committee in my club to plan an event or program | | | | |
| F17 | CLUB | Served on at least two or more committees in my club to plan an event or program | | | | |
| F18 | CLUB | Served as an officer for my club | | | | |
| F19 | COUNTY | Planned an event for other 4-H'ers in my county/ community | | | | |
| F20 | MULTI-CNTY /REG | Served on a committee to plan a multi-county 4-H event or program | | | | |
| F21 | STATE | Served on a state event planning committee | Served on a state event planning | | | |
| F22 | NATIONAL | Served on a national event planning committee | Served on a national event planning | | | |
| F23 | INDIVIDUAL | Helped plan a non-4-H event in my community | | | | |
| F24 | INDIVIDUAL | Held a leadership position in another group or organization (i.e., student council) | | | | |
| | | PROMOTING LEADE | RSHIP | | | |
| F25 | CLUB | Recruited a new 4-H member for my club | | | | |
| F26 | CLUB | Recruited a non-4-H member to attend a 4-H sponsored event | | | | |
| F27 | CLUB | Attended training to deepen my | | 051 | | |
| | CNTY | understanding of 4-H (i.e., Speaking | | Check ONE | | |
| | MC/R S/N | For Illinois 4-H, Records Workshop) | | box at left | | |
| F28 | INDIVIDUAL | Developed a presentation to tell others about 4-H | | | | |
| F29 | CNTY | Delivered presentation created by | | 051 | | |
| | MC/R | someone else to promote 4-H | | Check ONE | | |
| | S/N | | | box at left | | |

| F30 | CNTY MC/R S/N | Visited or wrote a letter to an Illinois legislators or other stakeholder group to tell my 4-H story (.i.e., county board member) | | | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|---|-------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| F31 | CNTY MC/R S/N | Facilitated an activity at a booth or event that promotes 4-H | | | | | |
| | | MENTORING LEADE | RSHIP | | | | |
| F32 | CLUB | Served as a project mentor (i.e., Jr. Leader) in my club | | | | | |
| F33 | CNTY MC/R S/N | Attended specific training on how to be a mentor | | | | | |
| F34 | CNTY MC/R S/N | Served as a mentor to a group of youth as part of a 4-H program or day camp | | Check ONE box at left | | | |
| F35 | CNTY MC/R S/N | Served as an overnight camp counselor | | | | | |
| F36 | INDIVIDUAL | Served as an assigned mentor to another youth as part of program outside of 4-H | | | | | |
| | TEACHING LEADERSHIP | | | | | | |
| F37 | INDIVIDUAL | Selected activities from a curriculum to teach to others | | | | | |
| F38 | INDIVIDUAL | Designed activities to teach a content area to others | | | | | |
| F39 | IND CNTY MC/R STATE | Planned a workshop to teach a skill to others | | Check ONE box at left | | | |
| F40 | IND CNTY MC/R STATE | Led a workshop to teach a skill to others | | Check ONE box at left | | | |
| F41 | IND CNTY MC/R STATE | Served as lead facilitator for a workshop to teach a skill to others | | Check ONE box at left | | | |
| F42 | IND CNTY MC/R STATE | Taught a sequence of lessons to a 4-H audience | | Check ONE box at left | | | |
| F43 | IND CNTY MC/R STATE | Taught a sequence of lessons to a group outside of 4-H | | Check ONE box at left | | | |
| F44 | IND CNTY MC/R STATE | Assessed a group I taught to see what they learned | | Check ONE box at left | | | |

| SECTION F TOTALS | INDIVIDUAL/CLUB | COUNTY | MULTI-COUNTY / REGIONAL (MC/R) | STATE / NATIONAL (S/N) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| LEADERSHIP | | | | |
| (transfer to final tally) | | | | |

4-H EXPERIENCE AWARD SHEET SCORE

[for club awards]

TOTAL

COLUMN D

Add up how you did in each of these columns and answer the questions below to see how you place!

COLUMN A COLUMN B COLUMN C

| | # of club / individual experiences | # of county experiences | # of multi-county / regional experiences | # of state / national experiences | PER ROW | | |
|---|---|--|--|---|------------|--|--|
| PROJECT LEARNING | | | | | | | |
| Totals from section C | | | | | | | |
| PARTICIPATION | | | | | | | |
| Totals from Section D | | | | | | | |
| COMMUNITY SERVICE | | | | | | | |
| Totals from Section E | | | | | | | |
| LEADERSHIP | | | | | | | |
| Totals from Section F | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL PER COLUMN | | | | | | | |
| Did you complete at least 4 | S, You are on track for e a check mark next ward, Silver Clover <i>i</i> | n row? AND Did you a GOLD 4-H CLOVER to the award you w Award, or Gold Clow 4-H Clover Award | u have at least 2 of those e AWARD vill receive, using the scores ver Award, you will receive t Gold 4- | sheet to determine your sco hese awards at your club H Clover Award | | | |
| | | | | [for county awards | s] | | |
| TOTALS: | | YOU | IR SCORE | | | | |
| Total from Section A, B, C, D, E, & F | | Tota | Total Score: | | | | |
| 4-H Project Participation | | How | How did you do? | | | | |
| If you are 8 – 11 years old: | | | | | | | |
| 4-H Project Recognition: 19 p | oints or less | _ | Ogle County Project Honor Award: Circle the award you will | | | | |
| Silver Project Honor Award: 20 – 29 points | | | receive, using the scoresheet to determine your score. If you qualify for the Gold Project Honor or Silver Project Honor, you will receive these | | | | |
| Gold Project Honor Award: 30 points or more | | | awards at the Ogle County 4-H Achievement Awards. Project | | | | |
| If you are 12 – 18 years old: | | | Recognition will receive a certificate at Achievement Day. | | | | |
| 4-H Project Recognition: 29 points or less | | | | | | | |
| Silver Project Honor Award: 30 – 39 points | | | Gold Project Honor Silver Project Honor Project Recognition | | | | |
| Gold Project Honor Award: 40 |) points or more | | | | | | |
| Member Signature | | Club Le | eader Signature | | | | |





4-H RECORD BOOK GUIDELINES

DIRECTIONS:

If you are applying for 4-H county awards, you must follow the guidelines outlined below. You will fill out the "Ogle County Project Honor Award and 4-H Experience Award Application", AKA, "the blue sheets".

- ✓ You may only list something you did once. Decide where you need the points the most! You may receive points for participation and for leadership IF you are specific and clear that they are different. For example: you may mark that you attended Penny Carnival as a participant because you didn't assist your club during the event, and you also may mark that you served at the Penny Carnival if you helped build the game at another date, and clearly state that you helped build the game. If you just mark that you "attended "Penny Carnival and "were on" the Penny Carnival committee, you will lose points for not clarifying what you did.
- ✓ I strongly suggest doing Participation last. Get as much as you can on the blue sheet in other sections, which may be harder to fill.
- ✓ Use the cheat sheet on the next page to make sure you have included ALL the activities you participated in on your blue sheet!

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL 4-H RECORD BOOK:

- Be sure your name and 4-H club is on the front cover of the binder, as well as on any loose applications you are submitting.
- ✓ Be sure that you have dated all project records.
- ✓ You must also include an "Attachment A" for EACH project you are enrolled in, whether you took a project to fair or not.
- ✓ You may also include Animal and Crop Records for extra points.
- ✓ You should include past years' project work. Your book will be an accumulation of project work over your 4-H Career.
- ✓ You may include a couple of pictures in your record book. Pictures are not required, but they may help judges gain a better understanding of your work and make your book more interesting and memorable. This should be located after your corresponding project records.
- ✓ Do not include things in your record book that do not belong. The only things your record book should have in it are record forms, photos, and newspaper clippings. Do not include old yellow award applications, health papers, fair tags/ribbons, etc. These are wonderful things to hang onto, but they clutter your record book and make it tough for judges to find what they are looking for. Consider making a 4-H scrapbook or memory box in which to store these things.
- ✓ The **4-H Foundation/"I Dare You"/Co-Op Watch Award Applications** should be placed inside the front cover of your binder.
- ✓ Use the guidelines below on your record book order. Books should be bound in a binder or folder, utilizing tabs to help judges find your information. Your name and club must be included on the outside of your binder or folder.

BINDER ORDER:

4-Hers should bind their record forms in accordance with county record book guidelines. Members may use any type of binder they choose. All 4-Hers are given soft cover 4-H records folders during their first year of membership. These folders provide a nice binder for the short term but will inevitably fill up as a member's 4-H career progresses.

- 1.) This year's Ogle County Project Honor Award Application.
- 2.) This year's news clippings.
- 3.) This year's project records. Attachment A

(Project records should be bound in alphabetical order by project area. Project areas are things like: aerospace, beef, clothing, foods, small engines, and visual arts. Do not alphabetize specific project units. As an example, the foods project "Cooking 101" would not be alphabetized under "C." It would be alphabetized under "F" for "Foods.")

If animal production record forms are completed, they should be placed right behind the corresponding project record. Any photos should be kept behind the years project record.

- 4.) Last Year's Records for 2022 2023.
 - Last Year's Ogle County Project Honor Award Application
 - Last Year's News clippings
 - Last Year's project records (filed in alphabetical order. Animal record completed behind the corresponding project record.
 Any photos should be kept behind the year's project and animal record. Tabs recommended.
- 5.) **Previous Year Records**. File by year, following the order for last year's records.

AWARDS OFFERED:

4-H Experience Awards include:

- Club Level Awards:
 - Bronze 4-H Clover Award
 - Silver 4-H Clover Award
 - Gold 4-H Clover Award
- County Level Awards:
 - Gold Project Honor
 - Silver Project Honor
 - o Record Recognition
- Other Special Awards for Ogle County include:
 - I Dare You Awards
 - CO-OP Watch Awards
 - 4-H Foundation Award
 - o Ogle Top 30
 - Horse Traveling Trophy Award
- State Level Awards:

Please contact the Ogle County Extension Office, for more information about applying for the Diamond 4-H Clover Award and the Emerald 4-H Clover Award.

- Diamond 4-H Clover Award
- Emerald 4-H Clover Award

To be considered for any of the above awards, 4-H'ers must submit their record forms in a binder of some kind.

CHEAT SHEET...

HAVE YOU INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR APPLICATION?

(KEY: PL = Project Learning, P = Participation, CS = Community Service, L = Leadership.

Club Activities:

Dairy Month Promotion (PL, P, CS) Fall Window Display (P, CS)

Local Parades (P)

National 4-H week promotion (P, CS)

Club Community Service activities (P, CS)

4-H club camping event (PL, P)

Club organized judging event - Hoards Dairy Judging (PL, P)

Attended club-sponsored workshop (PL, P)

Junior Leader (L)

Club member talk and/or demo (PL)

Guest Presenter (PL)

Clip trip/tour (P, PL)

Other:

Multi-County Activities:

Camp with another Unit - Camp Shaw (P)

Northern Illinois 4-H Camp (P)

4-H Camp Counselor at 4-H Camp (L)

4-H Drill team participation (PL, P, L)

Multi-County Dog Show (PL)

Multi-County Horse Show (PL)

Participated in Regional Horsé Bowl and Hippology Contest (PL, P, L)

Served on the Expansion and Review Committee (L)

Another county/unit workshop (PL, P)

4-H Night with the Rockford Ice Hogs (P)

4-H Night with the Beloit Skycarp (P)

Other:

County Activities:

Day of Dabbling (PL, P, L)

Ogle County 4-H Fundraiser (P, CS)

4-H Bowling Tournament (P)

4-H Geocaching Challenge (P)

4-H Road Trip (P)

4-H Shooting Sports – Archery, Air Rifle, Outdoor Adventures, Shotgun (PL, P)

Meats Judging Team

Horse Bowl & Hippology Team

Other 4-H Judging Events – Quality Meats Judging (PL, P)

Participated in county spin club – Sewing, etc. (PL, P)

Helped with 4-H fair setup or cleanup (P, CS)

Provided animals for the children's farm at the fair (CS, L)

Assisted with or taught at Day of Dabbling (PL, L)

4-H Ambassador (L)

4-H Federation Member (L)

Attended 4-H Leader Training (P, L)

Attended 4-H Officer Training (P, L)

Attended Achievement Awards (P, L)

Attended Beef Weigh-In (PL, P)

Attended Record Book Training (P)

Children's Farm Helper (CS, P)

Wrote Letter to County Board Member (CS, P, L)

Fair Workdays (CS, P)

Federation (L)

Fashion Review (PL, P)

Participated in Public Speaking Contest (PL)

Skating Party

Master Showmanship Contest (P, PL)

Student Council, School Mentor, Etc.

- use only in outside of 4-H boxes (L)

New Family Meeting (P)

Other:

State Activities:

State judging event – Poultry Judging Contest, Dairy Judging Contest, Livestock Judging Contest. Meat Judging Contest (PL, P)

Participated in Quality Assurance & Ethics Certification (PL)
Participated in Youth for the Quality Assurance of Animals/
YQCA training (PL, P)

Participated in State Horse Bowl & Hippology Contest (PL, P)

Participated in State Horse Speech Contest (PL, P)

Attended 4-H Leadership Conference – Livestock Conference, Illini Summer Academies, Speaking for Illinois 4-H Training, Jr Leadership Conference, Teen Leadership Conference (PL, P, L)

Served on Youth Leadership Team (P, L)

Served as Livestock Ambassador (L)

Illinois Teen Leadership Conference Planning Committee (L)

Illinois Farm Bureau Youth Education Committee (L)

State Robotics Competition (PL, P)

4-H Legislative Connection (invitation only) (P, L)

State Shooting Sports Competition – Archery, Air Rifle,

Shotgun (PL, P)

4-H Camp with 4-H Memorial Camp (P)

Illinois State Fair Judging (PL, P)

Other:

National / International Activities:

Attended Citizenship Washington Focus (CS. L)

National 4-H Congress (CS, L)

National 4-H Day of Service in April (CS. P)

National 4-H Week Window Display or other promotion (P)

Heifer International Penny Drive (P, CS)

LEX or LABO (P, L)

IL IFYE Association

Other:

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