



Special County Awards 2022 - 2023

Ogle County 4-H Horse Drill Team Traveling Horse award

Traveling trophy recognizing one county 4-Her for an outstanding horse project year. Selected from among silver and gold County Project Honor winners who completed HORSE records and a special award application. The winner demonstrates commitment to the 4-H mission in the horse project by detailing how they improved or achieved something related to "Head, Heart, Hands, and Health." Sponsored by the Ogle County 4-H Horse Drill Team.

Club Historian Award

A maximum of two awards given to top club historian. Selected for presentation of the scrapbook and a one page report, with award application signed by leader.

Club President Awards

Based on leader and 4-H club family recommendation, this award recognizes a maximum of two presidents annually for outstanding service in their office.

Club Recreation Chairman Awards

Based on 4-H leader recommendation, this award recognizes a maximum of 2 recreation chairs annually.

Club Reporter Awards

A maximum of two awards given to top club reporter. Selected for content of articles, quality of photos and captions, frequency of articles prepared and submitted, apparent thoughtfulness of reporter in carrying out the role, and presentation of the award entry.

Club Secretary Awards

A maximum of two awards given to top club secretaries. Selected for outstanding secretary record books. Based on 4-H leader recommendation.

Club Treasurer Awards

A maximum of two awards given to top club treasurers. Selected for outstanding financial records. Based on 4-H leader recommendation.

Club Vice-President Awards

Based on leader and 4-H club family recommendation, this award recognizes a maximum of two vice-presidents annually for outstanding service in their office.

Club-of-the-Year

Sponsored by 4-H Federation, Club-of-the-Year goes to the club that received the most participation points throughout the year, and met the following standards: selected a theme or area of emphasis for the 4-H year; established goals for the 4-H year; submitted a club calendar containing program information; and qualified as an Ogle County 4-H Honor Club.

Club State Experience Award Winners

Award consisting of a certificate, patch, and \$50 for clubs, which documented outstanding educational programming at the state level in the following areas: Community Service, Leadership, and Project Learning. Sponsored by Illinois 4-H Foundation.



Co-op Watch Awards

The Co-op Watch Award is intended to honor 4-Hers, ages 15-18 by September 1 of the 4-H award year, for outstanding leadership involvement at the club level, as well as at the county level and beyond. A maximum of two awards can be given annually and are sponsored by Ogle County Farm Bureau and its affiliates.

County Project Honor Awards

An unlimited number of awards given to all 4-Hers who obtain a score of 30 or greater on the blue County Project Honor Award and Experience Award Application (20 or greater for the 8-11 years old). 4-Hers may only be recognized in one project area annually. The award consists of a plaque and silver/gold discs. Record Recognition will be awarded to all youth who submitted record books. Cloverbud members must receive a score of 40 or higher on the Cloverbud Project Honor Award Application. Sponsored by Ogle County Extension Office.

National 4-H Week Window Display Award

Club-of-The-Year points will be given to the first place club in the Window Display Contest. Certificates are given to all participating clubs. Based on judging of the window displays.

4-H Foundation Scholarship

The Foundation Scholarship is awarded annually to Ogle County 4-Hers who have been active in 4-H for a minimum of six years. This scholarship provides \$350 per year of full-time course work for a maximum of 4 years at any accredited college or vocational school in any area of study.

4-H Honor Clubs

Patches awarded to clubs who have met a minimum of 8 out of 11 standards set by the State 4-H Office. Based on information submitted on the *4-H Club Record Form*.

"I Dare You" Awards

A maximum of four awards given to 4-Hers of any age who show outstanding leadership potential, citizenship, and project work. Individuals must submit a *4-H Foundation/"I Dare You"/Co-Op Watch Award Application* and a completed record book to be considered. May only be received once.

Ogle County 4-H Foundation Award

A \$100 cash award given to an outstanding 4-Her who has shown leadership, a willingness to help with activities, and has served as a positive example to younger members. Selected from those individuals submitting a *4-H Foundation/"I Dare You"/Co-Op Watch Award Application* and a completed record book.

Ogle Top 30

A percentage of 4-Hers selected from among the silver and gold County Project Honor winners in each of three age group: 8-11 years, 12-14 years, and 15-18 years. This award is given to 4-Hers for thoroughness of records; comprehensiveness of project coverage; appropriateness of goals set; learning documented; overall size and scope of 4-H experience; educational experiences, community service efforts, and leadership efforts in project areas; involvement in club and beyond; and record book organization/appearance enhancements.

Outstanding 4-H Leader Team Awards

The award for the Outstanding 4-H Leader Team is given to one club's leaders each year. The award is intended to recognize club leaders for outstanding efforts to work together to effectively meet the needs of and coordinate the work of their club. Members, parents, and even leaders can make nominations each September using a special form provided by the Extension Office. Leader teams cannot receive this award in consecutive years.



Outstanding 4-H Club Junior Leader Awards

The award for the Outstanding 4-H Club Junior Leader given to the top two junior leaders in Ogle County. This award intends to recognize 4-Hers who have demonstrated outstanding efforts to serve their clubs in a leadership capacity. Selected from those individuals submitting a *Outstanding 4-H Club Junior Leader Award Application*.

Illinois 4-H Scholarship

This merit-based scholarship is awarded to five Illinois 4-H members in each category listed below. Scholarships are \$1,000 and can be used to pay for any college-related costs. Scholarships are paid directly to the educational institution of the member's choice. Members must be 15-18 years old, be currently enrolled in the Illinois 4-H program, and must have been a 4-H member for a minimum of 2 years.

Categories include:

- Animal Science
- Civic Engagement/Global Living
- Creating Performing Arts & Communication
- Food Systems
- Healthy Living/Nutrition
- Leadership
- Natural Resources & Environmental Science
- Personal Growth
- STEM/Robotics

Sponsored by the Illinois 4-H Foundation.



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