



Recognition and Awards Policy

All forms and application listed below are due to the Howell County Extension Office

on the First Tuesday after Labor Day by 4:30 p.m., unless stated otherwise. *Please remember, the 4-H Program Year is September 1 to August 31*

General 4-H Participation Recognition

| Type of Award and Application | Who is eligible to apply? (#) chosen | Specific Qualification and Awards/Recognition | Tips and Tricks |
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| <p>Got'er Done Award</p> <p>Y620: Project Record</p> | <p>All members who submit the completed form for each completed project.</p> | <p>4-H members must complete the appropriate project record form, submitted in a folder, for each of their projects receive a certificate of completion and Clover Buck(s) for that project providing they have completed the project.</p> <p>As stated in the Missouri 4-H Clover, to be considered in Good Standing, 4-H members must complete this form to complete the project year.</p> | <p>Begin filling out these forms at the FIRST PROJECT meeting. In return, complete them at the LAST PROJECT meeting.</p> |
| <p>Got'er Done Award</p> <p>Y7405: Shooting Sports Record</p> | | | |
| <p>Got'er Done Award</p> <p>Y639: Individual 4-H Membership</p> | <p>All members who submit the completed form as outlined.</p> | <p>Phase One, Initial Plan: Completed by December 31. Phase Two, Preliminary report: Completed by April 30. 4-H members must complete the Y639: Individual 4-H membership form, submitted in a folder, as outlined in the document to receive a certificate of completion and Clover Buck(s).</p> <p>As stated in the Missouri 4-H Clover, to be considered in Good Standing, 4-H members must complete this form to complete the project year.</p> | <p>This level of enrollment is idea for our Junior Leaders who are in multiple activities.</p> |
| <p>Got'er Done Award</p> <p>Howell County: 4-H Clover Kid Project Record</p> | <p>All Clover Kid members who submit the completed form.</p> | <p>4-H members must complete the 4-H Clover Kid project record form, submitted in a folder, each year to receive a certificate of completion and Clover Buck(s).</p> <p>As stated in the Missouri 4-H Clover, 4-H Clover Kid project records will not be competitively judged. All Clover will receive recognition for completing the documentation along with an opportunity to read their report at recognition night.</p> | <p>Complete this form at the LAST PROJECT meeting.</p> |

| Missouri 4-H Recognition | | | |
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| Type of Award and Application | Who is eligible to apply? (#) chosen | Specific Qualification and Awards/Recognition | Tips and Tricks |
| <p>Level 1 Competition</p> <p>Y2000: Missouri 4-H Recognition Form</p> | <p>4-H members between 8 and 10 years old.</p> <p>All members who complete this state form receive and are eligible for additional county awards.</p> <p>Top two applications will continue on to the regional judging.</p> | <p>All members who fill out this state form, submitted in a folder, will receive an award, Clover Buck(s), and be eligible for additional county awards.</p> <p>The top two reports at the county level will move up to the regional contest. Up to five reports from the region may move on to the state office.</p> <p>Written applications received at the state level will not be returned. Applicant at the state level will receive a certificate, medal of excellence and \$50 scholarship to be used toward a 4-H camping experience.</p> | <p>When you first join 4-H, download the correct form for your age group. Complete all of the basic information and save the document. Each month, section one section to complete. Make sure to SAVE the document.</p> <p>Once the first year is completed, save the document as Name.Year.Y*****.doc and submit it for recognition.</p> |
| <p>Level 2 Competition</p> <p>Y2100: Missouri 4-H Recognition Form</p> | <p>4-H members between 11 and 13 years old.</p> <p>All members who complete this state form receive and are eligible for additional county awards.</p> <p>Top two applications will continue on to the regional judging.</p> | <p>All members who fill out this state form, submitted in a folder, will receive an award, Clover Buck(s), and be eligible for additional county awards.</p> <p>The top two reports at the county level will move up to the regional contest. Up to three reports from the region may move on to the state office.</p> <p>Written applications received at the state level will not be returned. Applicants at the state level will receive a scholarship to attend State 4-H Teen Conference or, if aged out, will receive a partial scholarship for State 4-H Congress.</p> | <p>The following year, pull up last year's document to be resaved with this year's recognition. Each month, edit one section at a time with the required information, make adjustments, and resubmit.</p> |
| <p>Level 3 Competition</p> <p>Y2200: Missouri 4-H Recognition Form</p> <p>National 4-H Congress</p> | <p>4-H members between 14 and 18 years old.</p> <p>All members who complete this state form receive and are eligible for additional county awards.</p> <p>Top eight or 30% of total applications will move on to the regional judging.</p> | <p>All members who fill out this state form, submitted in a folder, will receive an award, Clover Buck(s), and be eligible for additional county awards.</p> <p>Top eight or 30% of total applications received on the county level will be forwarded on to the regional contest.</p> <p>The thirty applications will be forwarded to the state competition, which includes an interview during State 4-H Congress, where the top twenty applicants are</p> | <p>If you changed to another age break, don't worry because documents are basically the same. The only differences between the levels are</p> |

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| | | selected as delegates to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA. | the questions become more in-depth. Copy the information for the year before and edit your responses. Each year, you will only submit the Missouri Recognition Form ONCE, in a separate folder from Project Records. If you wish to apply for National 4-H Conference, please include the additional documentation. |
| <p>Level 3 Competition</p> <p>Y2200: Missouri 4-H Recognition Form and Additional Essay Questions</p> <p>National 4-H Conference</p> | <p>4-H members between 14 and 18 years old.</p> <p>All members who complete this state form receive and are eligible for additional county awards.</p> <p>Top application will move on to regional judging.</p> | <p>All members who fill out this state form, submitted in a folder, will receive an award, Clover Buck(s), and be eligible for additional county awards.</p> <p>Top application will move on to regional judging. If selected for Regional or State judging, prepare a video presentation on the topic chosen for your final essay question.</p> <p>The top three applications will be selected to attend National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C.</p> | |
| <p>Key Award</p> <p>Y2300: Missouri 4-H Key Award Application</p> | <p>4-H members between 14 and 18 years old. 4-H member for at least one year. In addition to working with an adult mentor.</p> <p>All members who reach the minimum points requirements.</p> | <p>To receive the highest and most prestigious 4-H award, 4-H members who fill out Y2300: Missouri 4-H Key Award Application, submitted in a folder, and reach the minimum points required will receive the Missouri 4-H Key Award and certificate at the local level and Clover Buck(s); they will also be recognized at the state level. The mentor will receive a 4-H Key Award mentor pin.</p> | <p>Visit with your 4-H Youth Development Specialist or Youth Education Assistant</p> |
| <p>MFA Saddle Award</p> <p>Y2200: Missouri 4-H Recognition Form Level 3 Competition and LG1400: 4-H Horsemanship Manual- MFA Saddle Award Application</p> | <p>4-H members between 14 years 18 years old, participating in the Missouri 4-H horsemanship program.</p> | <p>Participating in the Missouri 4-H horsemanship program who demonstrates knowledge and skills in horsemanship and horse science, the ability to share the knowledge and skills with other members and the commitment to better their community.</p> <p>Applications must be postmarked by January 2 and submitted to: MFA Saddle Award, State 4-H Office, 813 Clark Hall, Columbia, MO 65211.</p> | |
| <p>Tennessee Walking Horse Award</p> <p>LG1400: 4-H Horsemanship Manual-</p> | <p>Any 4-H member enrolled in a horse project can participate</p> | <p>All participants must be a member of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeder's and Exhibitors Association. All 4-H members must be using a Registered Tennessee Walking Horse as their project animal for that year. Winners will receive a pair of Oster A5 Clippers and TWHBEA Apparel and will be recognized at the National Celebration in August.</p> | |

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| <p>Missouri Tennessee Walking Horse 4-H Achievement Record Report Form</p> | | <p>Applications must be postmarked by March 1 and submitted to: MO Tennessee Walking Horse Award, State 4-H Office, 813 Clark Hall, Columbia, MO 65211.</p> |
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Additional County Awards and Recognition

| Type of Award and Application | Who is eligible to apply? (#) chosen | Specific Qualification and Awards/Recognition |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">First Year Member</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Missouri 4-H Recognition Form</p> | <p>All new members between 8 and 18 years old who qualify.</p> <p>Top six applications will receive this award.</p> | <p>To qualify, the member must have turned in a Missouri 4-H Recognition Form for the given age division. The first year member awards will be chosen based on overall percentages of points received on the Missouri 4-H Recognition Form.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Top six applications receive an award and Clover Buck(s).</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Outstanding 4-H Member of the Year</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Missouri 4-H Recognition Form</p> | <p>All 4-H members between 8 and 18 years old who qualify.</p> <p>Top two applications within the following divisions will receive this award.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Level 1: ages 8 - 10 Level 2: ages 11 - 13 Level 3: ages 14 - 18</p> | <p>To qualify, the member must have turned in a Missouri 4-H Recognition Form for the given age division. Awards will be chosen based on overall percentages of points received on the Missouri 4-H Recognition Form.</p> <p>A member may win this award only once in the two younger age categories and may win more than once in the older age category, but not in consecutive years.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Top two applications in each division will receive an award and Clover Buck(s).</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Outstanding Junior Leader of the Year</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Missouri 4-H Recognition Form and Y639: Individual 4-H Membership</p> | <p>4-H members between 14 and 18 years of age who qualify.</p> <p>Top application will receive this award.</p> | <p>To qualify, the member must have completed a Missouri 4-H Recognition Form and an Y639: Individual 4-H Membership. This award is based on the achievement as recorded in the member's Missouri 4-H Recognition Form and an Y639: Individual 4-H Membership.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The top application will receive an award and Clover Buck(s).</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Outstanding (Project) Member of the Year</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Missouri 4-H Recognition Form, Y620: Project Record</p> | <p>All 4-H members between 8 and 18 years old who qualify.</p> <p>Top application within the following age divisions and each of the projects listed in the Missouri 4-H Clover.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Level 1: ages 8 - 10 Level 2: ages 11 - 13 Level 3: ages 14 – 18</p> | <p>To qualify for this award, the member must have completed a Missouri 4-H Recognition Form and an Y620: Project Record for the given project. This award is based on achievements in the project as recorded in the member's Missouri 4-H Recognition Form and Y620: Project Record.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This award can be won twice in the same age group, but not in consecutive years.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Top application in each age divisions and project will receive this award and Clover Buck(s).</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Outstanding (Shooting Sports Project) Member of the Year</p> | <p>All 4-H members between 8 and 18 years old who qualify.</p> | <p>To qualify for this award, the member must have completed a Missouri 4-H Recognition Form and an Y7405: Shooting Sports Record for the given project. This award is based on achievements in Shooting Sport projects as recorded in</p> |

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| <p>Missouri 4-H Recognition Form and Y7405: Shooting Sports Record.</p> | <p>Top application within the following age divisions and each of the Shooting Sport projects listed in the Missouri 4-H Clover. Level 1: ages 8 - 10 Level 2: ages 11 - 13 Level 3: ages 14 – 18</p> | <p>the member’s Missouri 4-H Recognition Form and Y7405: Shooting Sports Record.</p> <p>This award can be won twice in the same age group, but not in consecutive years.</p> <p>Top application in each age divisions and project will receive this award and Clover Buck(s).</p> |
| <p>Project Work Standards of Excellence: <i>Gold Recognition</i> <i>Silver Recognition</i> <i>White Recognition</i></p> | <p>All members who elect to have 4-H projects or performance evaluated at local, regional, and state shows or events.</p> | <p>To qualify, members must completed one of the following: exhibits, demonstrations, public speaking, skill-a-thons and project judging are a few examples of these opportunities at county, regional, state shows or events. The standards for projects are found in project curriculum with consideration given for youth age and ability. Standards of excellence provide members with genuine feedback to gain insight into their abilities and build mastery.</p> <p>All members who elect to have 4-H projects or performance evaluated at local, regional, and state shows or events will be receive recognition and Clover Buck(s).</p> |

| Club Awards and Recognition | | |
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| Type of Award and Application | Who is eligible to apply? (#) chosen | Specific Qualification and Awards/Recognition |
| <p>4-H Club Standards of Excellence: Bronze Charter Seal Silver Charter Seal Gold Charter Seal</p> <p>Y612: 4-H Club Program Book and Y671: 4-H Club Secretary Book</p> | <p>All single-project clubs, multi-purpose clubs or special interest groups meeting the requirements.</p> | <p>To qualify, the single-project clubs, multi-purpose clubs or special interest groups must submit the Y671: 4-H Club Secretary Book. The goal of standards and seals is to provide 4-H clubs with an external, pre-determined target for their group's learning experience. The standards for each seal are outlined in the Y671, 4-H Club Secretary Book.</p> <p>All single-project clubs, multi-purpose clubs or special interest groups meeting the requirements will receive an award, and Clover Buck(s).</p> |
| <p>Youth Service to Communities</p> <p>LG760: Youth Service to Communities</p> | <p>All single-project clubs, multi-purpose clubs or special interest groups meeting the requirements.</p> | <p>Club community service seals are awarded based on the percentage of total club members participating in the service project.</p> <p>Form must be submitted by September 15 to: Youth Service to Communities State 4-H Office, 813 Clark Hall, Columbia, MO 65211.</p> |
| <p>Outstanding 4-H Historian of the Year</p> <p>Completed 4-H Scrapbook as outline in "So You Are Historian of Your Club..."</p> | <p>All single-project clubs, multi-purpose clubs or special interest groups meeting the requirements.</p> <p>Top Scrapbook will receive the award.</p> | <p>To be qualified, the single-project clubs, multi-purpose clubs or special interest groups Historian must submit a completed 4-H Scrapbook. The guidelines are outline in the "So You Are a Historian of Your Club..." packet.</p> <p>Top Scrapbook will receive an award and the Historian and committee member(s) outline in the scrapbook will receive Clover Buck(s).</p> |
| <p>Outstanding 4-H Secretary of the Year</p> <p>Y671: 4-H Secretary Book</p> | <p>All single-project clubs, multi-purpose clubs or special interest groups meeting the requirements.</p> <p>Top Secretary Book will receive the award.</p> | <p>To be qualified, the single-project clubs, multi-purpose clubs or special interest groups Secretary must submit a completed Y671: 4-H Secretary Book.</p> <p>Top Scrapbook will receive an award and the Secretary will receive Clover Buck(s).</p> <p>As stated in the Missouri 4-H Clover, to be considered a Club in Good Standing, Secretary must complete this book to complete the program year.</p> |
| <p>Outstanding 4-H Reporter of the Year</p> <p>Howell County: 4-H</p> | <p>All single-project clubs, multi-purpose clubs or special interest groups meeting the requirements.</p> | <p>To be qualified, the single-project clubs, multi-purpose clubs or special interest groups Reporter must submit a completed Howell County: 4-H Reporter Record Form, submitted in a folder.</p> |

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| Reporter Record Form | Top Reporter Record Book will receive the award. | Top Reporter Record Book will receive an award and the Reporter will receive Clover Buck(s). |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Outstanding 4-H Treasurer of the Year</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Y672: 4-H Treasurer Record Book</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">All single-project clubs, multi-purpose clubs or special interest groups meeting the requirements.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Top Treasurers Book will receive the award.</p> | <p>To be qualified, the single-project clubs, multi-purpose clubs or special interest groups Treasurer must submit a completed Y672: 4-H Treasurer Record Book.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Top Treasurer Book will receive an award and the Treasurer will receive Clover Buck(s).</p> <p>As stated in the Missouri 4-H Clover, to be considered a Club in Good Standing, Treasure must complete this book to complete the program year.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Outstanding 4-H President of the Year</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Y612: 4-H Club Program Book</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">All single-project clubs, multi-purpose clubs or special interest groups meeting the requirements.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Top 4-H Club Program Book will receive this award.</p> | <p>To be qualified, the single-project clubs, multi-purpose clubs or special interest groups President must submit a completed Y612: 4-H Club Program Book.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Top 4-H Club Program Book will receive an award and the Treasurer will receive Clover Buck(s).</p> <p>As stated in the Missouri 4-H Clover, to be considered a Club in Good Standing, Treasure must complete this book to complete the program year.</p> |

| Volunteer Awards and Recognition | | |
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| Type of Award and Application | Who is eligible to be nominated? (#) chosen | Specific Qualification and Awards/Recognition |
| <p>4-H Leadership Completion Certificates</p> <p>LG636: Missouri 4-H Volunteer Application, LG367: Volunteer Service Confidentiality Statement, and 4-H Online Enrollment</p> | <p>All volunteers which qualify.</p> <p>Silver Certificate (5 year) Gold Certificate (10 year) Pearl Certificate (15 year) Diamond Certificate (20 year) Emerald Certificate (25 year) Ruby Certificate (30 year) Sapphire Certificate (35 Year) 40th Year Certificate 45th Year Certificate 50th Year Certificate</p> | <p>4-H Volunteer must complete the appropriate volunteer paperwork and volunteer training (once) to become a certified volunteer. Volunteers who complete the program year and assist youth in completing their requirements will receive a certificate.</p> <p>As stated in the Missouri 4-H Clover, to be considered a certified volunteer, 4-H members must complete these forms to begin the project year.</p> |
| <p>First Year Man</p> <p>Howell County: 4-H Volunteer Nomination Form</p> | <p>All first year male volunteers.</p> <p>Top application will receive the award.</p> | <p>Leadership roles eligible are project leader, club leader, activity leader and county 4-H Council committee member.</p> <p>Top application will receive an award.</p> |
| <p>First Year Woman</p> <p>Howell County: 4-H Volunteer Nomination Form</p> | <p>All first year female volunteers.</p> <p>Top application will receive the award.</p> | <p>Leadership roles eligible are project leader, club leader, activity leader and county 4-H Council committee member.</p> <p>Top application will receive an award.</p> |
| <p>Howell County State Fair Farm Family</p> <p>Howell County: 4-H Volunteer Nomination Form</p> | <p>All 4-H, FFA, or Youth Organization Family.</p> <p>Top application selected by Extension Council.</p> | <p>Families which meet the following criteria: Be actively engaged in agricultural activities and rely on University of Missouri Extension and the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources for their programming and technical assistance, be active supporters and cooperators with the University of Missouri Extension, take an active leadership role within their community, have at least one child actively involved in 4-H, FFA or any other youth organizations, be respected by their neighbors and their community, are interested in participating in and agree to represent their county at the Missouri State Fair</p> <p>Top application selected by Extension Council.</p> |
| <p>Project Leader of the Year</p> <p>Howell County: 4-H Volunteer</p> | <p>All 4-H volunteers, which service as Project Leaders.</p> <p>Top five applications will receive an award.</p> | <p>Any project leader who has completed their project leader role, as outline in the Missouri 4-H project brief, is eligible for the award.</p> <p>Top five applications will receive an award.</p> |

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| Nomination Form | | |
| <p>Club Leader of the Year</p> <p>Howell County: 4-H Volunteer Nomination Form and Y612: 4-H Club Program Book</p> | <p>All 4-H volunteers, which serve as club leader or assistant club leader.</p> <p>Top application will receive this award.</p> | <p>Any Club Leaders or Assistants which has completed their role as club leader and assisted the officer team in completing the Y612: 4-H Club Program Book is eligible.</p> <p>Top application will receive this award.</p> |
| <p>Synergy Award</p> <p>Howell County: 4-H Volunteer Nomination Form</p> | <p>All 4-H volunteers, which works with others synergistically to complete a goal or task.</p> <p>Top application will receive an award.</p> | <p>Club leaders, project leaders, committee members or any other volunteers who work together with others synergistically to complete a goal or task are eligible for this award.</p> <p>Top application will receive an award.</p> |
| <p>Friend of 4-H Award</p> <p>Howell County: 4-H Volunteer Nomination Form</p> | <p>All Friends of Howell County 4-H.</p> <p>Top two applications (one volunteer and one business) will receive an award.</p> | <p>Any community leaders, supporters, business, organizations, or volunteers, which have made an impact prior to, during, or after the Heart of the Ozark Fair.</p> <p>This award can be won multiple times, but not in consecutive years.</p> <p>Top two applications will receive an award and be recognized with an aggregate plaque to be hung in the Extension Office.</p> |
| <p>Frank Graham Volunteer Leadership Award</p> <p>Howell County: 4-H Volunteer Nomination Form</p> | <p>All volunteers of Howell County 4-H.</p> | <p>In recognition of Frank Graham, past director of Missouri 4-H youth programs, volunteers are recognized for their dedication to Missouri's youth</p> <p>County winners are honored at the Volunteer Recognition Banquet, held annually at the end of March. The Missouri 4-H Foundation will send invitations to award recipients, who will receive a certificate and Frank Graham Leadership pin.</p> |
| <p>Howell County and Missouri 4-H 4-H Hall of Fame</p> <p>Howell County: 4-H Volunteer Nomination Form</p> | <p>All friends of 4-H and volunteers who have served for at least twenty years.</p> <p>Top application will receive an award and submitted onto the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame</p> | <p>Individuals who have created exceptional legacies (20 years) of service and dedication to Howell County 4-H are recognized and honored with membership in the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame.</p> <p>Top applications will receive an award and be recognized with an aggregate plaque to be hung in the Extension Office.</p> <p>The Hall of Fame induction ceremony is held annually during the Missouri State Fair. Each inductee is recognized and presented with a plaque. Families and friends of the inductees are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.</p> |
| <p>Missouri 4-H Century</p> | <p><i>Due at any time to the Missouri</i></p> | <p>The Missouri 4-H Century Family Award recognizes 4-H families with a long,</p> |

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| <p>Family Award</p> <p>Missouri 4-H Foundation: Century Family Award Application</p> | <p><i>4-H Foundation.</i></p> | <p>sustained involvement in the 4-H program. Missouri 4-H families with a combined 100 year or more of membership and/or volunteer service in 4-H are eligible to be recognized.</p> <p>All applications will receive the award and recognition.</p> |
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