

Project Area Awards: (Record Book score must be 41 of 45 points in the project section)

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Youth Leadership: Youth Leadership, Ambassadors, Cloverbuds Leader, Exploring Leader.

Service Learning & Citizenship: Citizenship, Community Development, Family Times, Friends Helping Friends, History & Heritage, Service Learning, Special Emphasis, Talking with T.J.

Large Animal: Beef, Dairy, Goats, Horses, Horseless Horse, Swine, Sheep.

Small Animal & Vet. Science: Poultry, Cats, Dogs, Rabbits, Pets, Vet. Science.

Arts & Communication: Arts & Crafts, Block Printing, Clowning, Collections, Communications, Computers, Creative Writing, Dance, Demonstrations, Drawing & Painting, Folk Arts, Latino Cultural Arts, Leathercraft, Metal Enameling, Music, Photography, Posters, Scrapbooking, Speaking, Theatre Arts, Videography.

Family, Home and Health: Cake Decorating, Candy Making, Child Development, Clothing, Consumer Savvy, Crocheting, Entrepreneurship, Food Preservation, Foods & Nutrition, Happiness Is, Health, Home Environment, Intergenerational Programs, Knitting, Microwave Cooking, Personal Finance, Workforce Readiness.

Mechanical Science: Automotive, Bicycling, Electricity, Handyman, Legos, Maintenance & Repair, Model Rocketry, Off-Highway Vehicles, Scale Models, Small Engines, Snowmobiling, Tractors, Woodworking.

Natural Resources & Environmental Education: Adventures, Astronomy, Backpacking & Hiking, Bicycling, Birds, Camping, Canoeing, Conservation, Entomology, Exploring Your Environment, Fishing, Forestry, Geology, Home Energy, Maple Syrup, Recycling, Science Discovery, Shooting Sports (Air Pistol, Air Rifle, Archery, Hunting, Muzzleloading, Rifle & Shotgun), Skiing (Cross Country & Downhill), Water, Weather, Wildlife, Wildflowers, Winter Travel.

Plant & Soil Sciences: Corn, Crops, Flowers, Forage, Fruits, Herbs, Home Grounds, Horticulture, House Plants, Plant Crafts, Small Grains, Soil Science, Soybeans, Vegetables, Weed Management.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Match): Exploring, Wind Energy, Aerospace, Geospatial, Robotics, Science.

Other Projects: Safety, Self-Determined, Special Needs, International Programs and any other projects.

Special County Award criteria:

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First Timer Award:

- Base on neatness, clarity, and quality of the record book.
- Must be first record book completed by member, cannot also win Best Record Book Award.

Best Record Book Award:

- Base on neatness, clarity, and quality of the record book.
- Must have completed a record book at least once before, cannot also win First Timer Award.

Community Service Award: (Record Book score must be 18 of 20 points in this section)

- Based on level of youth's participation in the 4-H club's community service activities.
- Consider neatness, clarity, and quality.

Cloverbud Participation Recognition:

- County level certificates and disks for all Cloverbuds completing their record book.
- Club leaders must submit this sheet to office. Books need NOT be submitted.

Step Beyond Award: *Club leaders must submit record books with this sheet to office*

- Awarded by county-level judges to the most outstanding books in each of the four grade levels. The number of awards is at the judge's discretion, maximum 10% of the books. Award consists of a disk for the plaque plus a \$20 gift card.
- Book must have been awarded at least one Project Area or Special Award to qualify, and must have a record book score sheet filled out for the **entire book, with a score of 120+ out of 130 for the whole book, or about 92%, with a similar percentage for the awards based on sections.**

5 & 10 Year Project Career Awards: *Club leaders must submit record books with this sheet to office*

- No limit on the number of awards applied for, or the number winning, judged at county level.
- Based on a FULL page essay written by the youth about all five or ten years of their project history.
- Must have completed a record for project for five or ten years to qualify for that award.

Career Achievement Award: *Club leaders must submit record books with this sheet to office*

- All graduating members are encouraged to apply. Up to two graduating members selected per year.
- Based on a 6 page (minimum) essay (including pictures) written by the youth on the benefits and lessons learned during their 4-H career.
- Award consists of a large traveling trophy, **\$200** from the 4-H Leaders Association and **\$50** from the Farm Bureau.