SUBMIT YOUR RECORD BOOK FOR 4-H AWARDS!

County 4-H Awards will be presented at the 4-H Fair and County Awards Program in October. Recognition will be presented to 4-H members that have done an outstanding job in their 4-H projects all year long. County awards are certificates or county medals. Parents and/or leaders may recommend a 4-Her for a county award. Attach your recommendation to the 4-H record book and submit it on or before October 2nd to the UConn Tolland County Extension Center, 24 Hyde Avenue, Vernon, CT, 06066 (4-H Office)

DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023 by 5 pm

County Recognition Certificates may be awarded to 4-H members of any age who have done an outstanding job in a project area for at least two (2) years. Certificates may be received more than once if the 4-H member continues to show growth and outstanding progress in the project area. Certificates are not a pre-requisite for receiving a county medal, but continue to show growth and citizenship in the project area. Leader recommendation is required.

County Medals may be awarded to 4-H members twelve (12) years or older as of January 1st of the project year. A county medal is awarded in a project area only once. 4-H record book and leader recommendation are required. The nominee must:

· Be involved in 4-H project for at least three (3) years
· Exhibit continued growth and outstanding work in the 4-H project area
· Exhibit leadership and citizenship in sharing/teaching project skills to other 4-Hers.

4-H Member Awards

County medal awards are available in the following areas. Please indicate which area the 4-H member is being nominated for. Recognition certificates may be awarded in any area in which a 4-H member has met the criteria, not only those listed below.

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2022-2023 Tolland County 4-H Award Application

Name: __________________________________________ Number of Years in 4-H: __________

Age: __________ Name of Club: _______________________________________________________

Please Check One

☐ County Recognition Certificate ☐ County Medal

Leader Recommendation Record Book Must Be Submitted

Area of Award Requested (see instruction page): ________________________________

Leader’s Signature: ___________________________________ Date: ___________________

Attach a statement of why this 4-H member should be considered for the recognition requested. Include quality of work, attendance, motivation, what you have observed s/he has learned, and leadership. Please be specific. State actual events where the applicant exhibited behavior that qualifies him/her for this award.

☐ Club Citizenship Awards

Has your club done something interesting this year? A special 4-H project or an interesting community service? Submit your story to the Tolland County 4-H Office by October 1st to be considered for the Club Citizenship Award, which will be presented at the October 15, 2022 Awards Dinner. The $50 award sponsored by the Tolland County 4-H Advisory Committee can be used by your club in any way to support other community service activities. In case of a tied score, preference will be given to a club that has not received this award before.

☐ Beverly Vrendenburg Outstanding 4-H Horse Member Award

In memory of a former 4-H leader, and extension office secretary, this 4-H award is presented annually to a 4-H member who shows outstanding involvement in a horse project. Qualifications include an up-to-date record book detailing leadership and citizenship activities and Connecticut Recognition form. The Beverly Vrendenburg Outstanding Tolland County 4-H Horse Member Award application is available under forms & resources

Rules and Regulations:

1. 4-Hers must have had a horse project for a minimum of two (2) years.
2. Previous year’s record book will be judged on completeness through September 30th, current year’s book will be judged on completeness through submittal date.
3. Must be standard 4-H project record for horse.
4. Past winners are eligible to compete.
5. Award is judged on: 50% Horse Project, 25% Leadership and 25% Citizenship.
6. 4-H members are strongly encouraged to submit an application for themselves. 4-H leaders may also submit recommendations for qualifying members.
7. The 4-H Advisory Committee will select the recipient, and the award will be presented on October 15th.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd by 5 pm is the deadline for all submissions!