Middlesex County Awards

Individual Awards

There are many individual awards available to Middlesex County 4-H Members. Here is a list of the awards that are presented on Achievement Night:

**Junior Achievement Certificates** – Junior 4-H members who submit a completed Middlesex County 4-H Junior Awards Form are considered. Award winners are selected by the Middlesex County 4-H Advisory Awards Subcommittee based on completeness and neatness, 4-H involvement in project area and overall information. (Due by 5 p.m. on October 1)

**Senior County Medals** – Senior 4-H members who submit a UConn 4-H Recognition Form are considered. Award winners are selected by the Middlesex County 4-H Advisory Awards Subcommittee based on leadership & citizenship, member’s 4-H Story, completeness & neatness, and overall application content. (Due by 5 p.m. on October 1)

**Super 4-H’er Awards** – Junior and senior 4-H members who submit a correctly completed Super 4-H’er form and meet all the criteria explained on the form, will be awarded a Super 4-H’er Award. (Due by 5 p.m. on October 1)

**Junior Leader Certificate** – All 4-H members, who are listed on club enrollment sheets as Junior Leaders, will be recognized. Leaders can update club enrollment as needed. (Due by 5 p.m. on October 1)

**No Applications Necessary for the Following:**

**Louis O Pettingill 4-H Pulling Award** – Awarded to a Middlesex County 4-H member who has been enrolled in 4-H for at least three years and participates in garden tractor, farm tractor, horse, pony or oxen pulling at the fair. They must display sportsmanship and work for the good of the 4-H program in Middlesex County at any of the following: 4-H Auction (or Junk in the Trunk), 4-H Fair, State 4-H Horse Show, or any other county program.

**Louis O. Pettingill Memorial Award** – Awarded to a Middlesex County 4-H Member with agricultural projects. The member must have all verification forms on file at the Middlesex County Extension Center, must submit records for evaluation, and must show leadership within the area of agriculture.

**Russ Birdsey 4-H Sr. Tractor Driving Award & Russ Birdsey 4-H Jr. Tractor Driving Award** – Awarded to the top Senior and Junior Middlesex County participants in the 4-H Fair Tractor Driving Contest.

**Sebastian Carta Memorial Award** – Presented to the Middlesex County 4-H member who rides at the State Horse Show, enters fitting and showmanship, enters a record book, and has the most other types of exhibits at the fair. To be eligible, you must also have an up-to-date verification form on file at the Middlesex County Extension Center.

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