

WAYNE COUNTY 4-H PROJECT MEDAL NOMINATION FORM



Project medals can be awarded to a 4-H'er who has worked in a project area for a minimum of four years and has achieved some level of mastery. Nominations by a 4-H leader, parent, peer or staff member are required to receive the award. Project medals cannot be received more than once in a subject matter area. A 4-H'er can receive a medal in more than one project area in a year.

Criteria for County Medal Awards

- Member must have participated in the subject area for a minimum of 4 years. Their submitted award binder must include at least 4 years of portfolios highlighting participation in the project area you are nominating them for.
- Member must submit a 4-H Portfolio for the current 4-H year.
- Member must have participated in an evaluated public presentation (most likely took place at the county public presentation event)
- Member's portfolio must reflect service projects (in or out of 4-H) totaling at least 15 hrs for the current year.
- Primary leadership must be shown in subject area (if member is part of a PDC they must attend 3 meetings and a supplemental leadership activity). *unless approved by 4-H educator*
- Member must have exhibited projects in the subject area as applicable.
- Member must have participated in programs to increase the member's proficiency or knowledge in the subject.
- All of the above must be submitted by the member for this nomination form to be considered. The nomination can be made either with the member's knowledge to verify the above or as a "surprise" with the help of the 4-H office to identify if the member will qualify based on what they have submitted.

Name of 4-H'er: _____

Medal Recommended for: _____
(Please reference criteria listed on the next page)

Recommended by: _____

Criteria for Recommendations for Project Medals:

<u>Project Area</u>	<u>Description</u>
Achievement	For outstanding work in all areas of 4-H, building character, leadership and citizenship.
Aerospace	Acquisition of knowledge and skills including safety, flight, the earth's atmosphere and space.
Agriculture	Strength in 4-H agricultural projects and activities as well as practice of up-to-date methods and improved farming practices.
Beef	Clear understanding of beef cattle breeding, production and management practices and acquired skills in executing them by owning, caring for and keeping records of one or more head of beef. Also, for demonstrating sound beef breeding, feeding and management practices on the home, farm and in the community.
Childcare	Demonstrated knowledge of different development stages of child growth and development. Must have assembled a babysitter's kit with age appropriate toys.
Citizenship	For a 4-H member who has shown a cooperative attitude and awareness that an effective citizen needs to participate in club work and other community interests. This includes learning about the role as citizen in the state, nation and world. Respects rights of others and their property. Relates well to others: family, peers and community.
Clothing	Demonstrated self-confidence and poise through developing skills in choosing, making and caring for her/his clothing. Clothing construction is emphasized.
Dairy	Clear understanding of dairy production through the ownership and care of one or more dairy animals. This includes an understanding of dairy animal selection, feeding, marketing, production, raising and breeding.
Dog Care and Training	Primary responsibility for the care and training of a dog including health, grooming, feeding and obedience training.
Electric	Demonstrated knowledge of electricity and proper use and care of electrical equipment. This includes making electrical items, repairing small appliances, working with electronics as well as energy conservation and awareness.
Entomology	Outstanding project work in insect identification and control. (includes Bees)
Fashion Revue	Active participation in county Clothing Revue and in the NYS Fair Clothing Revue.
Food & Nutrition	Knowledge and practice in selecting food for a balanced diet as well as skills in planning, preparing, purchasing and serving attractive, nutritious meals and snacks.

Health	Successful completion of a standard first aid course. Adoption of desirable personal health practices an effort to share knowledge to improve health of family and community.
Horse	Experience in horseback riding as a healthy and wholesome form of recreation, learned skills in horsemanship, proven sportsmanship, support of community horse projects and activities and study of horse physiology, veterinary needs, equipment and show management.
Horticulture	Demonstrated knowledge of up-to-date techniques in the home garden production of fruits, flowers and/or vegetables.
Leadership	Demonstrated knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to lead and help others; must be self-starters who have developed self-confidence through teen leadership and public presentations. Active participation in 4-H and in the community through serving as an officer, working on committees, and working in junior leadership roles are important components for this award.
Petroleum Power	Demonstrated knowledge of the production, selection, use, conservation and handling of fuels, lubricants, and petroleum-powered engines, including tractors and field equipment.
Photography	Demonstrated skills and creative abilities in photography by taking and/or developing pictures in photography project. Can include video.
Poultry	Proven experience in chicken, turkey, or duck projects that place emphasis on management and/or incubation, embryology, etc.
Public Speaking	Excellence in skill development and confidence in speaking through the public presentation program. Participated in County Presentations, District Presentations, County and/or State Fair Presentations.
Rabbits/Cavies	Proven knowledge and skill in raising rabbits/cavies. Participation in showing and judging is important.
Sheep	Demonstrated knowledge of sheep breeding, production and management practices and skills in executing them by owning, caring for and keeping records on one or more sheep.
Swine	Demonstrated knowledge of swine breeding, production and management practices and skill in executing them by owning, caring for and keeping records on one or more head of swine.
Veterinary Science	Strong applied knowledge of veterinary science.
Wood Science	Strong knowledge and skills in woodworking including safety skills in handling tools.

**If the specific project you are looking for is not listed, please use your best knowledge about the subject area to write the recommendation!