Project Pin and Special Award Categories

Special Awards

Achievement – This award will recognize members who have high achievements in the 4-H Program. These are the members who go above and beyond with project work or service to the 4-H program. Project work should show variety and/ or growth over time. It should be clear how a member's skills have improved when taking the same project for several years. This should be reflected in a member's pink sheet.

Leadership — This award will recognize members who have used their 4-H leadership skills either significantly at the club level or beyond the community club. Emphasis will be given to 4-H Leadership but other community leadership activities will be considered. Significant leadership at the club level is defined as contributing to the club in ways more than just holding an office. This could be by organizing activities, serving on committees, or mentoring other 4-Hers. Office held will also be taken in to consideration.

Personal Development — Those recognized for this award are nominated by club advisors. Nominees will be recognized for growth observed through participation in the 4-H Program and 4-H Project work. This award is not necessarily for the person who wins first place. It is meant to share the achievements of those who find personal growth through participation in 4-H. It might be a member who overcomes an obstacle, who perseveres, who shows outstanding effort, or other examples of growth.

Citizenship — 4-H Citizenship is the knowledge, skills, attitudes and motivation that give youth the capacity to move beyond ones individual self-interest and to be committed to the well-being of some larger group. (http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Citizenship/) This award will recognize members who contribute to their community through one of three citizenship focus areas: Civic Engagement, Civic Education, or Service.

Aerospace

- Rockets Away
- Science Fun with Flight
- Solid-Fuel Rocketry Master

Beef

- All Beef Projects
- Dairy Feeder

Bicycle

- Bicycling for Fun, Level 1
- Wheels in Motion, Level 2

Cats

- Purrfect Pets, Level 1
- Climbing Up! Level 2
- Leaping Forward, Level 3

Cavy

• Cavy Project and Record Book

Child Care and Development

- Growing On My Own, Step 1
- Growing With Others, Step 2
- Growing In Communities, Step 3
- Self-Determined Baby Sitter
- Self-Determined Camp Counselor

Clothing & Textiles

- Clothes for High School and College
- Accessories for Teens
- Creative Costumes
- Sew Fun
- Fun with Clothes
- em●bel●lish
- Sew for Others
- Sundresses and Jumpers
- Active Sportswear
- Dress-Up Outfit
- Loungewear
- Tops for Tweens
- Outerwear for Anywhere
- Clothing for Middle School
- Look Great for Less
- Clothing for Your Career
- Shopping Savvy
- Sewing and Textiles Master
- Get Started in Art (Textile Medium)
- Quilting

Communication or Public Speaking

- Finding Your Voice: Public Speaking Made Easy
- Participation in 4-H Health and Safety Speaking Contest
- Participation in 4-H Demonstration Contest





Computer Technology

Self-Determined Computers

Dairy

All Dairy Cattle Projects

Dog

Any Dog Project

Electricity

- Magic of Electricity
- Investigating Electricity
- Wired for Power
- Entering Electronics
- Science Fun with Electricity

Engines, Tractors & Field Equipment

- ATV Safety
- Crank It Up
- · Warm It Up
- Tune It Up
- Lawn Care
- Starting up: Getting to Know Your Tractor
- Tractor Operations: Gearing Up for Safety
- Moving Out: Learning About Agricultural Tractors and Equipment
- Learning More: Learning About Agricultural Tractors and equipment
- National Safe Tractor and Machinery Program
- Arcs and Sparks Shielded Metal Arc Welding

Entomology (Insects & Bees)

- Beekeeping
- Teaming with Insects, Level 1
- Teaming with Insects, Level 2
- Teaming with Insects, Level 3

Environmental Stewardship

- Self-Determined Climate Change
- Self-Determined Ways of Knowing Water
- Self-Determined Shale Gas Extraction
- Self-Determined Water Quality Field to Faucet
- Explore the Outdoors
- Exploring Ponds
- Why Trees Matter
- Ohio Birds

Family Life

- Family History Treasure Hunt
- The Laundry Project
- Adventures in Home Living
- Makeover My Space
- Your First Home Away From Home
- Cake Decorating
- Scrapbooking
- My Favorite Things

Food & Nutrition

- Let's Start Cooking
- Let's Bake Quick Breads
- Yeast Bread on the Rise
- You're the Chef
- Global Gourmet
- Grill Master
- Beyond the Grill
- Star Spangled Foods
- Pathways to Culinary Success
- Party Planner
- Sports Nutrition 1 and 2
- Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals
- Dashboard Dining
- Fast Break for Breakfast
- Self-Determined Local Foods

Gardening & Horticulture

- Canning and Freezing
- How Does your Garden Grow?
- Grow Your Own Vegetables
- Growing with the Seasons
- Flower Gardening
- Self-Determined Flower Gardening
- Self-Determined Miniature Gardens

Goat

All Goat Projects

Healthy Living

- You're the Athlete
- Staying Healthy
- Keeping Fit
- First Aid in Action
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- The Truth About Tobacco

Hobbies & Collections

- The Writer in You
- Writing and Reporting for Teens
- Cake Decorating
- My Favorite Things
- Quilting
- Electric Radio-Controlled Vehicles
- Not Just Knots
- Self-Determined Model Railroading
- Self-Determined American Sign Language
- Self-Determined Skateboarding
- Self-Determined Native American Artifacts
- Self-Determined Clowning
- Self-Determined Miniature Gardens
- Self-Determined Pigeons
- Fishing for the Beginner
- Fishing for the Intermediate
- Explore the Outdoors

Home Environment

- Adventures in Home Living
- Makeover My Space
- Your First Home Away From Home

Horse

All Horse Projects

Leadership

- Am I Ready for Work?
- One on One
- Club Leadership 1
- Diversity: The Source of Our
- Strength
- My Hands to Larger Service:
- Teen Leaders Building Our
- Communities
- Teens on Board
- Leadership Road Trip
- Pantry Panic
- Leadership Master
- Club Leadership

Llama

• All Llama Projects

Money Management

- Becoming Money Wise
- Teens . . . On the Road to Financial Success

Outdoor Education & Recreation

- Not Just Knots
- Self-Determined Canoeing
- Fishing for the Beginner
- Fishing for the Intermediate
- Explore the Outdoors

Performing Arts

- Play the Role
- Become a Puppeteer
- Set the Stage
- Self-Determined Clowning

Pets

- Pocket Pets Project and Record Book
- Pet Rabbit Project and Record Book
- Self-Determined Hedge Hog
- Self-Determined Ferrets
- Self-Determined Chinchillas
- Self-Determined Reptiles and Amphibians

Photography and Video

- Focus on Photography
- · Controlling the Image
- Mastering photography
- Photography Master

Physical Science

- · Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry
- Science Fun with Physics
- Science Fun with Dairy Foods
- Self-Determined Astronomy
- Self-Determined Rocks, Minerals, and Fossils
- Self-Determined Weather

Plant Science

Self-Determined Viruses, Bacteria, and Fungi

Poultry

• All Poultry Projects

Rabbits

All Rabbit Projects

Robotics

- Robotics 1 with EV3
- Robotics 2: EV3N More
- Robotics Master

Sheep

All Sheep Projects

Shooting Sports

- Safe Use of Guns
- Basic Archery
- Rifle
- Archery
- Shotgun
- Pistol
- Hunting and Wildlife
- Muzzleloader

Swine

All Hog Projects

Technology and Engineering

- Young Engineers in Solar Energy
- Electric Radio-Controlled Vehicles

Veterinary Science

- From Airedales to Zebras
- All Systems Go
- On the Cutting Edge

Visual Arts

- Get Started in Art
- Focus on Photography
- Controlling the Image
- Mastering photography
- Photography Master

Wildlife & Fisheries

- Ohio Birds
- Fishing for the Beginner
- Fishing for the Intermediate

Wood Science

- Measuring Up
- Making the Cut
- Nailing It Together
- Finishing Up
- Woodworking Master

 Self-Determined Genetics – depending on the focus of this project it could fit several categories. Contact the Extension Office for clarification.