



All County 4-H events will follow this *County Incentives and Recognition Policy*. Each event outlined below includes the maximum amount of physical awards available from the 4-H Office, and the minimum that each club will award for their chosen event. If the hosting club wishes to provide more awards for their event, they must generate their own funds for such. All additional funding must be cycled through council funds, with proper fundraising and accounting procedures as all are County Council events.

With the exception of Record Book Evaluation, all County 4-H events will be open to all 4-H members regardless of the county in which they are enrolled, and receive recognition identical to any other 4-H member.

County 4-H Event	County Recognition Policy
<b>Record Book Evaluation</b>	<p>Star Ranks are awarded at the club level after evaluation and/or review. It is the responsibility of the 4-H Club or Unit to approve Star Rank applications and ensure all requirements have been met. County UCCE 4-H Offices may have a Star Rank verification process before final awarding of Star Ranks to members. If a discrepancy is noticed that could prevent the member from attaining the Star Rank, the county office should work with the club leader to reach an agreement and best course of action for the member.</p> <p>The state evaluation forms and processes must be used.</p> <p>Record Book competition and review cannot include additional contests such as interviews and knowledge bowls. Separate contests like these may be held, but they must be separate from the evaluation of Record Books.</p> <p>It is recommended that each book be reviewed by two or three evaluators and that books be evaluated in groups of same age youth so that appropriate developmental expectations are applied.</p> <p>After evaluators have awarded points, the administrator collects score forms and assigns awards based on the average score of the evaluators.</p> <p>If there is a wide score range between evaluators, another evaluator may be asked to read and score and that additional score is then factored into the final average.</p> <p>Gold and Blue sealed books from club evaluation may advance to the county evaluation.</p> <p>Green seals are reserved for Primary Record Books as a participation seal for the sake of consistency across all clubs and counties.</p> <p><u>Awards will be given as following:</u>            Winner- Gold County Record Book Pin &amp; Certificate            Medalist- Silver County Record Book Pin &amp; Certificate            Merit- Ribbon &amp; Certificate            Participation- Certificate</p>

<p><b>Favorite Foods Day</b></p>	<p>Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H Members' entries will be evaluated with the Danish Evaluation System on the most current county score card.</p> <p>Primary members will not be evaluated and are not eligible for awards or special category awards. All primary members will receive a ribbon for their participation.</p> <p>Each division (Junior, Intermediate, &amp; Senior) will award one top individual with a hat pin and blue ribbon. All other entries will be awarded a blue, red or white ribbon based on evaluation.</p> <p>All Special Food entries will be awarded blue, red, or white ribbon based on evaluation. Each age division will award a certificate for one top individual in table settings.</p>
<p><b>Life Skills Judging Day</b></p>	<p>Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H Members' entries will be evaluated with the American Evaluation System on the most current judging evaluation system.</p> <p>Primary members will not be evaluated and are not eligible for awards. All primary members will receive a ribbon for their participation.</p> <p>High Point Individuals, based on their score card placings per class, in each division (Junior, Intermediate, &amp; Senior) will award one top individual with a hat pin and blue ribbon. Second high individual will receive a red ribbon. Third high individual will receive a white ribbon.</p> <p>Oral Reasons Individuals, based on their oral delivery of judging reasons, in each division (Junior, Intermediate, &amp; Senior) will award one top individual with a hat pin and blue ribbon. Second high individual will receive a red ribbon. Third high individual will receive a white ribbon.</p> <p>High Point Club Teams, based on their score card placings per class, in each division (Junior, Intermediate, &amp; Senior) will award one top individual with a hat pin and blue ribbon for up to three members per team. Second high team will receive a red ribbon, for up to three members per team. Third high individual will receive a white ribbon, for up to three members per team.</p>
<p><b>County Presentation Day</b></p>	<p>Evaluation will align according to the most current "California 4-H Presentation Manual Scoring Key," evaluated with the Danish Evaluation System. Each entrant will be awarded either a gold, blue, or green Rotary pin based on evaluation.</p> <p>Primary members will not be evaluated and are not eligible for awards. All primary members will receive a green Rotary pin for their participation.</p>
<p><b>Livestock Judging Day</b></p>	<p>Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H Members' entries will be evaluated with the American Evaluation System on the most current judging evaluation system.</p> <p>The primary members will not be evaluated and are not eligible for awards. All primary members will receive a ribbon for their participation.</p> <p>High Point Individuals, based on their score card placings per class, in each division (Junior, Intermediate, &amp; Senior) will award one top individual with a hat pin and blue ribbon. Second high individual will receive a red ribbon. Third high individual will receive a white ribbon.</p>

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<p><b>Fur &amp; Feather 4-H Fair</b></p>	<p>Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H Members' entries will be evaluated with the American Evaluation System as well as with the Danish Evaluation system, dependent on what division class is entered.</p> <p>Primary members will not be evaluated and are not eligible for awards. All primary members will receive a ribbon for their participation.</p> <p>All <i>Showmanship</i> classes will be evaluated with the American Evaluation System. Each division (Junior, Intermediate, &amp; Senior), in each class, will award one top individual with a hat pin and blue ribbon. Second high individual will receive a red ribbon. Third high individual will receive a white ribbon.</p> <p>All <i>Poultry Breeding, Rabbit Conformation, Pygmy Goat Conformation, and Cavy Conformation</i> classes will be evaluated with the American Evaluation System. Each class will award one top individual with a blue ribbon. Second high individual will receive a red ribbon. Third high individual will receive a white ribbon.</p> <p>All <i>Dog Obedience</i> classes will be evaluated with the Danish Evaluation System. Each class will award a blue, red or white ribbon to each entrant based on evaluation.</p> <p>Pins will be awarded to the Top Conformation (Rabbit, Cavy, Pygmy Goat), Breeding (Poultry), and Obedience (Dog).</p> <p>Only classes in the premium book will be judged NO CLASSES ARE TO BE ADDED.</p> <p>Showmanship class divisions are based upon current enrollment and are subject to change depending upon participation.</p>
<p><b>Still Exhibits Fair</b></p>	<p>Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H Members' entries will be evaluated with the Danish Evaluation System on the most current county score card.</p> <p>Primary members will not be evaluated and are not eligible for awards. All primary members will receive a ribbon for their participation.</p> <p>Each class <u>may</u> award one top best exhibit with a hat pin and blue ribbon. All other entries will be awarded a blue, red or white ribbon based on evaluation.</p> <p>Any exhibitor, receiving three (3) or more blue ribbons in a Still Exhibits <u>Division</u> will receive one rosette (while supplies last; once there are no longer are rosettes, award winners will receive a certificate).</p>

	<p>A Still Exhibits Sweepstakes and Reserve Sweepstakes Award will be awarded with a hat pin to the 4-H member with the greatest number of points from exhibits.</p>
<p><b>Fashion Revue</b></p>	<p>Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H Members' entries will be evaluated with the Danish Evaluation System on the most current county score card.</p> <p>Primary members will not be evaluated and are not eligible for awards. All primary members will receive a ribbon for their participation.</p> <p><u>Awards will be given as following per division &amp; class:</u>          (Junior, Intermediate, &amp; Senior)          Winner- Medal          25-28 pts- Blue Ribbon          18-24 pts- Red Ribbon          11-17 pts- White Ribbon          Under 10 pts- Certificate</p> <p>Participants earning Red Ribbon or higher are eligible for Winner. If there isn't an outstanding exhibit in a class, no winner award will be given.</p> <p>Top Models will be chosen by division (Junior, Intermediate, &amp; Senior) from the following classes: Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased, Upcycled, and State 4-H Challenge(s). Each will be awarded a medal.</p>
<p><b>Livestock Breeding &amp; Market Prospect Show</b></p>	<p>Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H Members' entries will be evaluated with the American Evaluation System.</p> <p>Primary members will not be evaluated and are not eligible for awards. All primary members will receive a ribbon for their participation.</p> <p>All <i>Showmanship</i> classes will be evaluated with the American Evaluation System. Each division (Junior, Intermediate, &amp; Senior), in each class, will award one top individual with a hat pin and blue ribbon. Second high individual will receive a red ribbon. Third high individual will receive a white ribbon.</p> <p>Each Market Prospect and Breeding class will award one top individual with a blue ribbon per class. Second high individual will receive a red ribbon. Third high individual will receive a white ribbon.</p> <p>Breeding animals who receive a blue ribbon (1<sup>st</sup>) in their respective class will be invited to a final evaluation class to be chosen for champion animal. This class will award one top individual with a hat pin and blue ribbon. Second high individual will receive a red ribbon. Third high individual will receive a white ribbon.</p> <p>Only classes in the premium book will be judged NO CLASSES ARE TO BE ADDED.</p> <p>Showmanship class divisions are based upon current enrollment and are subject to change depending upon participation.</p>



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