

Los Angeles 4-H Senior Awards of Excellence 2024

Senior Award of Excellence for Project Work

This member has been very active in her project for seven years. She has been in 4-H for 13 years and was in four projects this year. She was also her club's representative to the county council meetings. This member was looking forward to being her project's teen leader but, for various reasons the food preservation project did not happen in her club this year. In lieu of her club's project she attended Zoom meetings with the San Joaquin Master Food Preservers. She learned the basics of fermentation through yogurt and sauerkraut. She canned 528 jars of jam and one jar of vinegar this year. She sold jam to raise money to go on her school choir trip to San Diego. She won Best of Show with her plum jam at the San Gabriel Valley Fair and Best of Division with her Watermelon Jam at the Los Angeles County Fair. Congratulations to Kaitlyn Hanlon-Scardina of Pomona Valley 4-H for her Senior Award of Excellence in Project Work.

Senior Award of Excellence for Healthy Living

The Senior Award for Healthy Living is awarded for excellence in all areas pertaining to health, nutrition, fitness in project, club and county. We look for participation at all levels as explained in the record book. This year we do not have a winner in this category. We hope to next year.

SR Award of Excellence for SET (Science, Engineering, and Technology)

The Sr Award of Excellence for SET (Science, Engineering and Technology) is awarded for excellence in projects, leadership, community service, and participation dealing with science, and/or engineering, and/or technology, as explained in their record book. This year we do not have a winner in this category. We hope to next year.

Senior Award of Excellence for Community Service

Community service means doing something significant for the community in which you live, as explained in the record book. This year we do not have a winner in this category. We hope to next year.

Senior Award of Excellence for Leadership

This member is in 10th grade. It is her second year in 4-H and her first year in the leadership project. She was the president of her 4-H Club and the teen leader of her project. She attended the Los Angeles County Junior Leadership Conference. She is active in 4-H and outside of 4-H. This member is active with the Girls Scouts of the USA and the BSA Sea Scouts. This member planned and ran all the project meetings for her club's Fiber Arts project. Her project members ranged in age from 5-16. She was always patient and encouraging as she taught how to do simple crocheting and weaving. She adjusted her project plan to fit the interest and skills of her project members, who enjoyed the variety of the activities that she provided. This member led a group activity to make dog toys for a local shelter. Congratulations to Isabel Morrison from Pomona Valley 4-H for her Senior Award of Excellence in Leadership.

Senior Award of Excellence in Achievement

The Achievement award is awarded for excellence in all areas, projects, leadership, community service, and participation at all levels. It is not only this year, but past years also. This year we do not have a winner in this category. We hope to next year.