



COOKE COUNTY 4-H

4-H Year 2020-2021

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ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

The Achievement Banquet is held each year as a means of honoring outstanding 4-H members, parents, leaders and Friends of 4-H. Following are the requirements to receive an invitation to the banquet, which will be held on August 14, 2021 at First Christian Church. If you have any questions, please call the County Extension office at 668-5412 or 668-5416.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Record Books – June 30, 2021

Project Record Forms – July 9, 2021

Ribbon Activity Record Forms – July 9, 2021

Special Award & Scholarship Applications – July 16, 2021

Interviews for Special Awards & Scholarships – July 23, 2021

PLEASE NOTE

A Texas 4-H Record Book for the current year is required to apply for the Honor Roll Award, Gold Star, Silver Star, Bronze Star, I Dare You and Farm Bureau Special Awards.

PROJECT RECORD FORMS & RIBBON ACTIVITY RECORD FORMS

On the following two pages, you will find the listed requirements to qualify for an invitation to the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet. The first page is a diagram summary of how many projects and ribbon activities are needed, by 4-H age division. The second page is a list of Texas 4-H projects.

A completed project record form for **each** project completed or the equivalent of projects in a Texas 4-H Record Book and a ribbon activity record form must be submitted by 4-H members to receive an invitation to the Achievement Banquet. Both of these forms are attached to this packet and are also available at our website: cooke.agrilife.org or at the AgriLife Extension Office located at 301 S. Chestnut St. in Gainesville.

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ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET QUALIFICATIONS



AUGUST 14, 2021

The Achievement Banquet is held each year as a means of honoring outstanding 4-H members, parents, leaders & friends of 4-H. The following qualifications are required to receive an invitation to the banquet. Ages and grades are based on the 2020-21 school year.

Clover Kids Age 5 & in Kindergarten - 2nd Grade	Junior Age 8 & in 3rd - 5th Grade	Intermediate 6th - 8th Grades	Senior 9th - 12th Grades
Complete 1 Project	Complete 2 Projects & 2 Ribbon Activities	Complete 3 Projects & 2 Ribbon Activities	Complete 3 Projects & 3 Ribbon Activities
or Earn 1 Clover Kid Ribbon	or Complete a Record Book that includes 2 projects	or Complete 2 Projects & 3 Ribbon Activities	or Complete 4 Projects & 2 Ribbon Activities
or Attend 1 Clover Kid Meeting		or Complete a Record Book that includes 3 projects	or Complete a Record Book that includes 4 projects

PROJECTS

4-H projects are educational experiences that youth members can participate in. Typically, all projects must consist of at least five learning experiences, each lasting from 30 minutes to one hour and include the assistance of an adult or leader. A list is attached for reference.

RIBBON ACTIVITIES

Activities or contests that are open to all 4-H members. Examples would be County Jr. Livestock Show, County Food Challenge, District Fashion Show, etc. A list of ribbon activities is attached for reference.

RECORD BOOK

Allows members to tell how they've grown, what they've learned, where they came up short & to do it creatively within outlined parameters. Demonstrates the importance of keeping written records. Opportunity to compete at County, District & State level.

DEADLINE



A project is not complete until the project record form has been turned in to the AgriLife Extension Office. Record Forms are available online at cooke.agrilife.org or at the Extension Office.

Deadline for all project record forms is July 9, 2021

Ribbon activities will not be counted until the ribbon activity record form has been turned in to the AgriLife Extension Office. Forms are available online at cooke.agrilife.org or at the Extension Office

Deadline for all ribbon activity forms is July 9, 2021



TEXAS 4-H PROJECT LIST



AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK

- Beef Cattle
- Dairy Cattle
- Dog Care & Training
- Goats (Dairy & Mohair)
- Goats (Meat)
- Horse
- Horticulture
- Junior Master Gardener
- Livestock Judging
- Meat Science
- Poultry (Chickens & Turkeys)
- Rabbits
- Sheep
- Soil & Crop Science
- Swine
- Veterinary Science



FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH

- Consumer Education
- Fashion & Interior Design
- Foods & Nutrition
- Health & Personal Safety



NATURAL RESOURCES

- Aquatic Science
- Entomology
- Forestry
- Outdoor Education & Living Skills
- Range Science
- Shooting Sports
- Sportfishing
- Water Conservation & Education
- Wildlife & Fisheries



LEADERSHIP & CITIZENSHIP

- Citizenship
- Community Service
- Global Education & Awareness
- Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Theater & Performance Arts
- Workforce Preparation
- Youth Entrepreneurship



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH

- Energy
- Photography/Videography
- Robotics
- Rocketry
- Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)



Specific Award Guidelines

If a 4-H member has met the requirements to attend the Achievement Banquet in August 2021 he/she may also apply for the following awards.

All Award Applications are due to the Extension Office
by July 16, 2021

Interviews will be conducted on Friday, July 23, 2021 beginning at 3:30 PM. Please schedule your interview time when you turn in your award application.

Rookie of the Year Award **(Interview required)**

This award is presented to a first year 4-H member, in each age category of Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Applicant's first year of membership should reflect a sincere attempt to experience 4-H by participating in several different projects, attending camps and workshops, and completing community service projects. (Starting, dropping out, and then re-entering the program does not count as first year status.)

Jewels of 4-H **(no Interview)**

This pin may be awarded at the conclusion of the 1st, 5th, and 10th years of membership in the Cooke County 4-H program. A member may only receive each pin once throughout their 4-H career.

Outstanding Junior and Intermediate Awards **(Interview required)**

Junior 4-Her Age 8 & in 3rd grade-5th Grade as of August 31, 2020)
Intermediate 4-Her (6th through 8th grade as of August 31, 2020)

1. A Texas 4-H record book is not required.
2. Each nominated 4-Her will be **interviewed**.
3. A 4-Her may only receive the Junior award one time and Intermediate award one time.

Helping Hands Award

(No Interview
Required)

This award will be presented at the 4-H Achievement Banquet to 4-Hers who have performed services for the benefit of the public. One award per age category may be given each year. Community Service is defined as “providing assistance that benefits someone outside of a 4-H family.” A 4-Her may receive the award one time in each age category. Applications will be judged by a panel of impartial judges outside of Cooke County.

Bronze & Silver Star Awards

(Interview Required)

The **Bronze Star Award** is awarded to (up to 4) 4-H members who have demonstrated active involvement in 4-H projects and activities for 2-3 years. Emphasis starts to be placed on participation outside the club. 4-H members must apply for this award and must also turn in a Texas 4-H Record Book in the year applying. Candidates must also go before an **interview** committee in the year applying. 4-H Bronze Star winners may only be honored once in their 4-H career.

The **Silver Star Award** is awarded to (up to 4) 4-H members who have demonstrated active involvement in 4-H projects and activities for 4 years or more. Emphasis will be placed on participation outside of the club and on junior leadership opportunities. 4-H members must apply for this award and must also turn in a Texas 4-H Record Book in the year applying. Candidates must also go before an **interview** committee in the year applying. 4-H Silver Star winners may only be honored once in their 4-H career.

NEW for 2021

Honor Roll Awards

(No Interview Required)

Clover Honor Roll Award may be presented to a beginner 4-H member. (Grade K-2 completed) Award can be received each year the requirements are completed.

Junior Honor Roll Award for members grades 3-5 are eligible for this award upon completing the requirements in one year or over a period of several years. Award can be received each year the requirements are completed.

Intermediate Honor Roll Award for members grades 6 – 8 are eligible for this award upon completing the requirements in one year or over a period of several years. Award can be received each year the requirements are completed.

Senior Honor Roll Award for members grades 9-12 are eligible for this award upon completing the requirements in one year or over a period of several years until completed.

Senior Awards
(Interview Required)
Farm Bureau Leadership Award
Danforth "I Dare You"
Gold Star Award

Criteria and method for selection:

1. 4-H member must be 14 years old as of August 31, 2020 to qualify for the Farm Bureau or the Danforth I Dare You awards and 15 years old as of August 31, 2020 to qualify for the Gold Star Award.
2. Must have completed three years in the Cooke County 4-H program including the current year.
3. Must complete a Texas 4-H Record Book in the year he/she is considered for awards.
4. Must complete a 10-15-minute **interview** with a committee of judges.
5. Projects and Activities: During his/her years in 4-H the member must have:
 - Completed projects in **three different project areas** including submission of appropriate project record forms.
 - Participated in one or more activities in at least **three of the following areas:** Education Presentation/4-H presentation, project exhibits, leadership labs or retreats, contests, camps, citizenship activities, or public relations (demonstrations, speeches, poster displays, club exhibits, project shows, radio, television, newspapers, special projects). Other (exchange programs, fund raising, state and national congress, etc.)
6. During his/her years in 4-H the member must have exhibited leadership skills by serving as a 4-H officer or committee chairman.
7. Community Service: The 4-H member must have participated in **AND** taken a leadership role in conducting one or more community service activities (community cleanup, fundraiser for outside organization, project for nursing home, motivating other 4-H members through participation in demonstrations, projects and/or exhibits etc.)
8. Can only get each award once - there is no order in which you may get these awards.
9. Gold Star Quotas – counties have award quotas based on the number of senior 4-H members in 9th grade to post high school as reported on their counties' 2019-2020 ES-237. For the 2021 banquet, Cooke County is allowed to give 2.

Year End Awards for Adult Leaders and Local Volunteers

Submission Deadline July 16, 2021

Each year the Cooke County 4-H Council recognizes leaders, parents and people that have helped through assistance or support to the 4-H Program. This is an opportunity for you to nominate a leader, parent, local businessman, or volunteer for one of the following awards. See nomination form for complete details A panel of judges from another county will review the nominations and decide on the winners.



Leader on the Town - (Only one per club)

Presented to a leader or leaders that have provided help and assistance **to their individual clubs.**

Outstanding Adult Leader

Awarded to a leader that has given their time, encouragement, and support to the **Total County 4-H Program.**

Friend of 4-H

Given to a person or business that is not directly involved in the 4-H program, but gives generous support, assistance, and encouragement to 4-H members.

Most Supportive Parents -

Presented to the parents that have given their time and support to the **County 4-H Council.**





Cooke County 4-H
**2020-21 PROJECT RECORD
FORM**
(Revised May 2021)



Project Name: _____	Date: _____
Name: _____	Club: _____
E-mail: _____	Phone: _____
	Years in Project: _____

4-H Age (as of August 31, 2020): _____

Project Plans & Goals (must have six): What do you want to do or learn in this project?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

I went to _____ project meetings.

I chose this project because: _____

**What were the activities or experiences you participated in that were related to this project?
(Demonstrations, talks, judging activities, exhibits, clinics, workshops, tours, shows, etc.)**

Would you do this project again? Why or why not? _____

What did you enjoy or like most about this project? _____

What did you learn? Be specific, list several. _____

Did you receive any awards or recognition for this project? _____

Did you help teach or lead this project? Explain briefly what you did. _____

Were you a junior leader (Under 14 years of age) _____ Teen leader (14 & over) _____?

How many 4-H members did you help, lead or teach? _____

What did you do to help your community that relates to this project? _____

\$ _____ Did you make any money for this project? If so, how much?

\$ _____ How much money did you or your parents spend on this project?

\$ _____ Did you save any money on this project? If so, how much?

_____ How many hours did you spend on this project? (alone or in a group)

I have personally prepared and reviewed this report and believe it to be correct.

Date

4-H Member Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

4-H Leader Signature

Cooke County 4-H Ribbon Activity Form

4-H Member Name: _____

Age (as of August 31, 2020): _____

Club: _____ School: _____

Please check the appropriate box for all activities participated in during 2020-21

LOCAL RIBBON ACTIVITIES (only in Cooke County)

Creative Arts Showcase	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Jr. Livestock Show -Only one Mkt. Animal or Breeding Animal or Equine	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Jr. Livestock Show - Only one of FCS or Shop	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-H Livestock Show	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poster Contest	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postal League Shooting/Archery Contests	<input type="checkbox"/>

COUNTY, DISTRICT OR STATE 4-H CONTESTS

(can count one at each level)

	Dist.	Co.	State		Dist.	Co.	State
Share the Fun	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Livestock Judging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Show	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dairy Judging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-H Horse Show	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consumer Decision Making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Duds to Dazzle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Record Book	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fashion Show	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Story Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wildlife/WHEP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rifle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ag Product ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quiz Bowls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Leaders for Life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FALL MAJOR SHOWS

(can count one livestock & one judging team/individual contest)

Heart O' Texas Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	livestock	<input type="checkbox"/>	team/individual contest
State Fair of Texas	<input type="checkbox"/>	livestock	<input type="checkbox"/>	team/individual contest

SPRING MAJOR SHOWS

(can count one livestock & one judging team/individual contest)

Ft. Worth Stock Show	<input type="checkbox"/>	livestock	<input type="checkbox"/>	team/individual contest
San Angelo Stock Show	<input type="checkbox"/>	livestock	<input type="checkbox"/>	team/individual contest
San Antonio Stock Show	<input type="checkbox"/>	livestock	<input type="checkbox"/>	team/individual contest
Houston Livestock Show	<input type="checkbox"/>	livestock	<input type="checkbox"/>	team/individual contest
Rodeo Austin Livestock Show	<input type="checkbox"/>	livestock	<input type="checkbox"/>	team/individual contest

STATE 4-H ROUNDUP INVITATIONAL CONTEST	<input type="checkbox"/>
COUNTY 4-H CAMP	<input type="checkbox"/>