



Achieving Standards of Excellence

CloverBud Clover Awards

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Duval County 4-H Website - <http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H.shtml>

Florida 4-H website - <http://florida4h.org/>

Area 4-H Horse Show website - <http://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/youth/horse/areaMap.shtml>

Jacksonville Fair - <http://www.jacksonvillefair.com/>



Duval County 4-H Awards and Recognition Guidelines



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Awards and recognition are important parts of motivating individuals. Dollar amounts listed in this document may change anytime during the year depending on availability of funding. Duval 4-H members can reduce the cost of attending identified trips and events in two ways - Clover Bucks and a Foundation Scholarship.

Recognition Model

This model may help us understand the purpose of awards and recognition.

| Levels | Example | Explanation | Ease of Selection | # of Winners |
|--|---|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| Participation in Educational Experiences | Club Membership Pins Leader Years of Service Pins | If you participate you get recognized | Clear winners | Many |
| Progress toward self-set goals | Members write project goals at the beginning of the year and the leader gives a sticker if the goal is achieved | Write a goal; meet a goal; get recognized with a sticker by leader | Clear winners | Many |
| Achieving Standards of Excellence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Clover Awards judged against standards for each level for members & clubs ■ Member Record Book Awards ■ Project exhibits judged against Blue, Red & White standards | An external set of standards is provided and you can check things off the list when completed | Clear winners | Many |
| Excelling in Peer Competition | Grand Champion Animal at the fair Public Speaking Contest Project Area Portfolios | General standards are set but opinions are part of the decision. The selection is made by one or a team of judges. | Subjective | One winner |
| Cooperation in groups | Participating as a judging team | Work as a group to achieve a goal | Subjective | One team winner |

Individual 4-H Member Awards

Clover Awards

Due to a drop in donation, the Duval County Foundation has allocated \$0.00 for Clover Awards. However, should funding become available, the following method will be used to determine Clover Buck amounts.

- Duval County will use the Florida Clover Awards applications with slight county adjustments
- Clover Buck credits must be used by May 31st of the following year in which they are awarded
- Clover Bucks are credits and no cash will never be paid directly to a member, for used or unused credits
- 4-H Members must use their Clover Bucks before they can apply for a Foundation Scholarship
- The winners of each award category will receive a Clover Bucks points for each level they achieve as follows:

| Age | Bronze | Silver | Gold | Emerald |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|---------|
| CloverBuds | - | - | - | - |
| Juniors | 1 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Intermediates | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Seniors | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |

The total number of points earned will be divided into the amount budgeted to determine how much each point is worth. Last year, each point will be worth approximately \$16.00. However, certificates will be awarded at the awards night regardless of clover buck funding.

Transportation

All 4-H members are responsible for the arrangement and payment for transportation to and from the activity or event.

- The 4- H Van may be made available for 4-H trips following the guidelines set by the Duval 4-H Foundation. The Foundation will determine what activities and events the 4-H Van can be used for.
- Use personal transportation
- Use commercial transportation

Adult Chaperones

4-H members are responsible for recruiting Adult Chaperones. Overnight Chaperones need to complete the State Certification Training. Chaperones needed for participants will be paid for by the additional participants.

Foundation Scholarship Selection

All 4-H members that are interested in applying for Duval County 4-H Foundation Scholarships need to complete the application. The selection of scholarship winners will be made by the 4-H Foundation Selection Committee. The application includes the selection criteria. Any 4-H member can choose to attend events, but the 4-H Foundation will only pay for the number of individuals permitted by the budget. 4-H Members who are not selected will pay for all costs of the activity including registration, transportation, and securing and paying for the cost of required chaperone.

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CloverBud Awards



| CloverBud 5-7 Year Olds | Performance Standards to earn award | Awards |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| <p>Clover Award</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a show and tell activity with your club • Attend at least 2/3 of club meetings (or number established by club) • Exhibit something made in 4-H • Complete a My 4-H CloverBud Project Summary | <p>County Clover Certificate - Sticker</p> <p>Name in the CloverPatch Newsletter</p> |

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Duval Clover Award Definitions and Terms



Acceptable 4-H Books (each submission counts as one book)

Project Book-each project book completed counts as one book (see directions)

Permanent Record-Must be carried over annually

Secretary's Book-one per club

Treasurer's Book-one per club

State 4-H Portfolio (senior's only)

4-H Competitions/Exhibitions

Share-The-Fun
Fashion Revue
Exhibit Days
Public Speaking
Demonstrations
Beekeeping & other 4-H essay contests
Dairy Poster Contest
Poster Art Contest
Photo Contest
Arts & Crafts Exhibit
Animal Shows
Judging Teams
Fair Exhibits
Consumer Choices
Life Smarts
Hippology & Horse Bowl
Tropicana
Farm Bureau and Soil & Water Speaking Contests

District or Higher Level Events

Area Horse Show
State Horse Show
Regional Fairs
District Events
Florida 4-H Congress
Florida 4-H Legislature
District 4-H Council
State Fair in Tampa
State Judging Contests
National Events or Contests
LAW Weekend
District Jr. Congress
Marine Ecology
State 4-H Council/ Executive Board
CWF (Citizenship Washington Focus)
National Congress
National Conference

4-H Activities

Parades when your club participating
Workshops offered by the 4-H Office
4-H Activities at Community Festivals
County 4-H Camp
County 4-H Ambassador
Teen Leadership Club
Day Camps
My Government Day
Horse Camp
Expo
My Government Day Planning Committee

Community Groups

Kiwanis
Rotary
Church Groups
Garden Club
County Commission
Homeowners Association
PTA / PTO
Youth Group
4-H Foundation
Staff an Ask Me booth at an event
Work in the Munch Wagon during Jacksonville Fair
Seafood Dinner table decorating

This is a common list. Please call for approval of other activities

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County 4-H Clover Bucks

Earned by completing the achievement standards and applying for the award by June 1st.
Clover Dollars can then be used between June 1st and May 31st of the following year.
Clover Dollars can be used as scholarship for the following activities:

- Duval County 4-H Camp
- Duval County 4-H Day Camps
- State 4-H Camps
- State 4-H Activities
- District 4-H Activities
- National 4-H Activities

Clover Bucks do not carry over from year to year and cannot be applied to activities that occur after May 31st of the following year.





Duval County 4-H Member Clover Awards

Award Application - Due June 1st

CloverBud

5-7 years old



Name: _____ 4-H Age: _____

Club(s): _____

| | Completion date | Leader/Agent signature |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Show and Tell Activity | _____ | _____ |
| Attend 2/3 Club Meetings | _____ | _____ |
| Exhibit something made in 4-H | _____ | _____ |
| Complete CloverBud Project Summary | _____ | _____ |

Parent signature / Date

Participant signature / Date





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