



Achieving Standards of Excellence

Junior Clover Awards

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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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Junior Awards



Junior Member 8-10 Year Olds	Clover Awards to earn award	Awards
BRONZE Clover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish project plan and make report on project to leader. Attend at least 2/3 of club meetings (or number established by club). Share project experiences by giving a presentation in your club. Attend two county activities Participate in one community service activity Complete one Junior 4-H Book (see descriptions) 	County Clover Certificate - BRONZE Level 1 county 4-H Clover Points earned. Name printed in the CloverPatch
SILVER Clover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish project plan and make report on project to leader. Attend at least 2/3 of club meetings (or number established by club). Share project experiences by giving a presentation to your club. Attend three different county activities Participate in two community service activities Participate two different competitions/exhibitions Complete two Junior 4-H Books (see descriptions) Attend 2 Competitions / Exhibitions 	County Clover Certificate - SILVER Level 2 county 4-H Clover Points earned Name printed in the CloverPatch
GOLD Clover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish plans for member's project and make report on project to leader. Attend at least 2/3 of club meetings (or number established by club). Share project experiences by giving a presentation. Attend three different activities Participate in three different activities (club or higher) Participate in three community service activities Participate in four different competitions / exhibitions Complete three Junior 4-H Books (see descriptions) Teach one club level activity Participate in County Events Attend 2 Competitions / Exhibitions 	County Clover Certificate - GOLD Level 3 county 4-H Clover Points earned Name printed in the CloverPatch <i>Pending funding -</i> Pizza Party and Fun Day Invitation
May be used one time per person / year	**WILDCARD/EXTRA CREDIT An Interview with one 4-H Alumni (<u>cannot</u> be a relative) about their experiences in 4-H can be substituted for <u>one</u> of the above requirements. A written report must be turned in to your leader and the 4-H Agent.	

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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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Clover Definitions and Terms



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

Junior
8-10 years old



Award Level Applying For: _____

Name: _____ 4-H Age: _____

Club(s): _____

	Completion date	Leader/Agent signature
Project plan and goals	(B) _____	_____
Attend 2/3 club meetings	(B) _____	_____
Project presentation	(B) _____	_____
Attend activities		
1. (B) _____	_____	_____
2. (B) _____	_____	_____
3. (S) _____	_____	_____
Participated in 4-H activities		
1. (G) _____	_____	_____
2. (G) _____	_____	_____
3. (G) _____	_____	_____
Participation in Community Service Activities		
1. (B) _____	_____	_____
2. (S) _____	_____	_____
3. (G) _____	_____	_____
Attend competitions / exhibits		
1. (S) _____	_____	_____
2. (S) _____	_____	_____

Completion date

Leader/Agent signature

Participated in Competitions / Exhibits

1. (S) _____	_____	_____
2. (S) _____	_____	_____
3. (G) _____	_____	_____
4. (G) _____	_____	_____

Participation in County Events

(G) _____	_____	_____
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Completed 4-H Books

1. (B) _____	_____	_____
2. (S) _____	_____	_____
3. (G) _____	_____	_____

Teach Club Activity

(G) _____	_____	_____
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Wild Card Activity (attach copy)

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Parent signature / Date

Participant signature / Date





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