



Achieving Standards of Excellence

Senior Clover Awards

**Duval Co 4-H
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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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Senior Member 14-18 Year Olds	Clover Awards to earn award	Awards
BRONZE 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. • Serve on committee or hold an office. • Participate in two different activities • Assist in one community service activity • Participate in a competition / exhibition • Complete one Senior 4-H Book (see descriptions) 	<p>Clover Certificate - BRONZE Level</p> <p>1 county 4-H Clover Points earned.</p> <p>Name printed in the 4-H newsletter</p>
SILVER 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. • Serve on committee or hold an office. • Participate in three different activities • Assist in two different community service activities • Participate in three different competition / exhibition • Complete two Senior 4-H Books (see descriptions) 	<p>Clover Certificate - SILVER Level</p> <p>2 county 4-H Clover Points earned</p> <p>Name printed in the CloverPatch</p>
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. • Serve on committee or hold an office. • Participate in five different activities • Lead a community service activity (must be approved by club leader and a completed Service Project Leadership Report must be turned into your leader and 4-H Agent) • Participate in six different competitions / exhibitions • Give a 4-H talk to a community group • Teach one club level activity or workshop • Teach one County level activity or workshop • Participate in two different District level or higher event • Complete three Senior 4-H Books • Participate in County Events 	<p>Clover Certificate - GOLD Level</p> <p>3 county 4-H Clover Points earned</p> <p>Name printed the 4-H newsletter</p> <p><i>Pending funding - Invitation to a Mystery Trip</i></p>

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<p>EMERALD Clover</p>	<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. • Serve on committee or hold an office. • Participate in seven different activities • Lead two community service activities <i>(must be approved by club leader and a Service Project Leadership Report must be turned into your leader and 4-H Agent)</i> • Give two or more 4-H talks to two different community groups • Teach two different club level activities or workshops • Teach two different County level (or beyond) classes or workshops • Participate in seven different competitions / exhibitions • Participate in three different District or higher level events • Complete three Senior 4-H Books, (see descriptions) • Participate in County Events • Senior Portfolio - The Wildcard pass cannot be used for this requirement. 	<p>Clover Certificate - EMERALD Level</p> <p>5 county 4-H Clover Points earned</p> <p>Name printed in the CloverPatch Newsletter</p> <p><i>Pending funding - Invitation to a Mystery Trip</i></p>
<p>**May be used one time per person / year</p>	<p>**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.</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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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

Senior

14-18 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) _____	_____
Serve on Committee of Hold Office		
1. (B) _____	_____	_____
Participated in 4-H activities		
1. (B) _____	_____	_____
2. (B) _____	_____	_____
3. (S) _____	_____	_____
4. (G) _____	_____	_____
5. (G) _____	_____	_____
6. (E) _____	_____	_____
7. (E) _____	_____	_____
Participation in Community Service Activities		
1. (B) _____	_____	_____
2. (S) _____	_____	_____
Community Service Activity Leadership Report (Attach State Report)		
1. (G) _____	_____	_____
2. (E) _____	_____	_____
Participation in County Events		
(G) _____	_____	_____

Completion date

Leader/Agent signature

Participated in Competitions / Exhibitions

- 1. (B) _____
- 2. (S) _____
- 3. (S) _____
- 4. (G) _____
- 5. (G) _____
- 6. (G) _____
- 7. (E) _____

Talks given to Community Groups

- 1. (G) _____
- 2. (E) _____

Club activity taught

- 1. (G) _____
- 2. (E) _____

Teach class or workshop at County Level

- 1. (G) _____
- 2. (E) _____

Attend District or higher event

- 1. (G) _____
- 2. (G) _____
- 3. (E) _____

Completed 4-H Books

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

Senior Portfolio - Wildcard pass cannot be used for this requirement.

- 1. (E) _____

Wild Card Activity (attach copy)

Parent signature / Date

Participant signature / Date



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