



Santa Fe County 4-H Recognition Chart

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This chart is a snapshot of the various recognition opportunities Santa Fe County 4-H offers to 4-H youth, volunteers and clubs through contests, fairs, 4-H portfolios and annual awards program. Please visit with your club leader, 4-H Agent or visit our website for more information.

	Description	Requirements	Award
County Contests Shooting Sports, Public Speaking, Favorite Foods, Consumer Decision Making, Wildlife, Entomology, Horticulture, Livestock Judging, Horse Judging	Provide 4-Hers opportunity to develop and share skills in specific project areas that are evaluated to specific standards of that particular skill set. For more information you may visit our website at:	Most contests require pre-registration Held in April/May	1 st -3 rd Place Ribbons
District Contests The above contests offered at County and: Livestock Skill-a-thon, Home Ec Skill-a-thon and Horse Bowl	Novice & Junior 4-Hers may qualify for District contests at county contests. Each county in the Northeast/Northwest 4-H Districts take turns at hosting District Contests.	Must qualify for each contest at County Held in June/July	1 st -3 rd Place Ribbons High Point Medals
State Contests The above contests offered at County, Districts and: Home Ec Bowl, Parliamentary Procedure, Meats Judging, Wool Judging, and Hippology	Senior 4-Hers may qualify for State contests at county contests. Most contests are conducted in conjunction with State 4-H Conference held on the NMSU campus.	Must qualify for each contest at County Held in July	1 st -4 th Place Ribbons High Point Medals Plaques Banners State Winners may qualify for National Contests

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Santa Fe County Fair	4-Hers may enter project exhibits for competition.	Pre-registration for all 4-H entries is required two weeks prior to the fair Fair is generally the first week of August	Place Ribbons, Rosettes Grand and Reserve Champion Buckles (livestock & small animals) High Point Division Buckles (Horse & Indoor Exhibits) *refer to the Santa Fe County fair book for more details
State Fair- Indoor Exhibits ONLY		Must qualify for each indoor entry at County Fair	1 st -3 rd place ribbons High Point Scholarships Reserve High Point Plaques
Member Year Pin	Acknowledgement for young people who have been involved in 4-H educational experiences in a particular program year.	4-H Portfolio <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Profile • Leadership Profile • Citizenship Profile • Other Profile • 4-H Story Due 3 rd Monday of October	Appropriate year numeral pin
Project Pin	4-H members set project goals, share how they progressed and their project learning experience through project record forms. A 4-H project is three-fold, project activities, citizenship activity and leadership activity. All three areas should be reflected in the project record forms.	4-H Portfolio <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Profile • Earn a minimum score of 15 (50%) Due 3 rd Monday of October	Appropriate project pin

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Outstanding Achievement, Citizenship, and Leadership	Youth that have excelled in the areas of achievement, citizenship and leadership are awarded plaques, one per age division	4-H Portfolio <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Profile • Leadership Profile • Citizenship Profile • Other Profile • 4-H Story • At least one Project Profile Due 3 rd Monday of October	Plaque
Over All Outstanding Novice, Junior, and Senior	This award is based the overall 4-H program year experience. 4-H'ers that have gained positive learning experiences through a balance of project work, service, and leadership activities at the club, county, district and state levels are eligible for this award. A 4-H member can receive this award only once in each age category.	4-H Portfolio <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Profile • Leadership Profile • Citizenship Profile • Other Profile • 4-H Story • At least one Project Profile Due 3 rd Monday of October	Embroidered 4-H Jacket 4-H Buckle
Home Ec Award *Sponsored by Extension Association of NM	This award is based on project achievement in the area of Home Economics.	4-H Portfolio <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Profile(s) in the Home Economics area Due 3 rd Monday of October	Scholarship- \$50

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Gardening Award *Sponsored by Santa Fe County Master Gardeners	This award is based on project achievement in the area of Gardening.	4-H Portfolio <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Profile(s) in the Gardening projects Due 3 rd Monday of October	Scholarship- \$50
Ed Temple Award The Memorial Award was established in memory of Mr. Ed Temple, a 4-H leader who was very involved with the County 4-H program prior to his death in 1985.	4-Her's who have shown exemplary citizenship throughout the 4-H year may be nominated for this award. This scholarship award can only be received once.	Nomination Form submitted by a Club Leader Due November 15	Scholarship- \$25 Name added to the plaque in the 4-H Office
Charlene Eichelmann Award This memorial scholarship was established in 1993 in memory of an esteemed 4-H leader who was always out to help 4-H members to excel to their fullest potential.	Junior 4-H'ers who exhibit aptitude and potential for continued growth in 4-H club work may be nominated for this award. This scholarship award can only be received once.	Nomination Form submitted by a Club Leader Due November 15	Scholarship- \$25 Name added to the plaque in the 4-H Office
Volunteer of the Year	4-H leaders that have made a significant contribution to the Santa Fe County 4-H program are nominated for this award.	Nomination Form submitted by 4-H members Due November 15	Plaque Name added to the plaque in the 4-H Office

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Meritorious Service Award	Community members and businesses that have made a significant contribution to the Santa Fe County 4-H program are nominated for this award.	Nomination Form submitted by 4-H members and clubs Due November 15	Plaque Name added to the plaque in the 4-H Office
Club Standards of Excellence	Standards of Excellence reflect the involvement 4-H'ers volunteers and parents working towards the accomplishment of common goals. These goals include election of officers, club meetings, and community service projects, just to name a few.	A 4-H club must meet at least 11 of the 12 set Standards of Excellence. Due November 15	Certificate Standards of Excellence Pin
Club Gold, Silver and Bronze Seal Awards	Clubs that wish to achieve beyond the Standards of Excellence can earn Gold, Silver, or Bronze Seal Points for additional activities. Activities include parent meetings, project meetings, community service projects, 4-H promotional activities, and participation in county and state activities.	A 4-H club must meet at least 11 of the 12 set Standards of Excellence (<i>must include standards 3 & 4</i>) and earn: Gold Seal Club – 500 points Silver Seal Club - 400 points Bronze Seal Club - 300 points Due November 15	Certificate