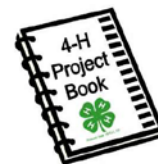




4-H PROJECT RECORDS AND PROJECT MEDAL AWARD SELECTION



The selection policy:

Selection for Plymouth County Project Medals will be based on recommendations made by each individual club. Final selection will be determined by the Plymouth County Extension Office. Project records must have been submitted in that project in order to receive the medal. These will be taken into consideration although they will not be the sole determining factor for medals.

Why we are doing this:

- Volunteers have the advantage of working closely with members on a regular basis and therefore have a more accurate picture of project commitment and effort
- Volunteers deserve to be a part of this important decision making process
- Volunteers can provide valuable insight as to member growth and development
- To allow recognition of achievement to occur in a more timely fashion
- To ensure that the selection process is fair and truly representative of member achievement

What this means to you:

We are asking that one volunteer from each club submit a list of recommendations as to which youth should be considered for project medals. This list needs to include the members name, 4-H age and projects(s) for which they are being recommended to receive a county achievement medal. A Checklist of criteria to assist you in making these recommendations is provided below.

Recommendations must be submitted no later than Oct 1

Project Medal Criteria Checklist:

___member has been officially enrolled and in good standing during the past 4-H program year

___member has been actively involved in the project and its related activities

___member has shared project skills and knowledge with others (demos, exhibits etc.)

___member has submitted a completed project record for the project; you need to review the record prior to submission to the county office on November 15

___member has set project goals that are appropriate for their age and experience level

___member has put forth considerable effort towards reaching their project goal

___member has shown awareness for project effects on the environment and strived to make this impact positive

___member has shown significant growth in project skills and knowledge

Please include a separate list of all youth who have served as junior leaders for your club over the past year so they may receive recognition.



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Youth Name	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3	Project 4	Project 5

Leader signature: _____ **Club Name:** _____