

County Achievement Plan for 4-H Members

Recognition Pins & Description

Member's will fill out the Pin Application they are eligible for each year and submit with Record Books. Record the year each pin is earned on the Record of Awards page.

MEMBERSHIP PIN – may be awarded at the conclusion of the 4-H year in which you join.

1. Must attend over one-half of the club meetings held after the date you join.
2. As a minimum, complete your 4-H Permanent Record and Personal Page.

If special circumstances apply, talk to the Extension Agent.

BRONZE PIN

1. Exhibit one entry for each project enrolled in at the county fair.
2. Attend over one-half of the regularly scheduled club meetings.
3. Attend one club or county event other than a meeting.
4. Turn in your completed record book to your leader at the end of the 4-H year.
5. Meet the 4 requirements on Bronze Pin Application.

CLOVER PIN

1. Exhibit one entry for each project enrolled in at the county fair.
2. Attend over one-half of the regularly scheduled club meetings.
3. Attend one club or county event other than a meeting.
4. Turn in your completed record book to your leader at the end of the 4-H year.
5. Meet requirements 1-4 on Clover Pin Application.
6. Do **3** of the optional requirements for the Clover Achievement Pin.

EMERALD PIN

1. Exhibit one entry for each project enrolled in at the county fair.
2. Attend over one-half of the regularly scheduled club meetings.
3. Give a presentation at a project meeting, club meeting, or to a 4-H group.
4. Turn in your completed record book to your leader at the end of the 4-H year.
5. Meet requirements 1-4 on Emerald Pin Application.
6. Do **5** of the optional requirements for the Emerald Achievement Pin.

SILVER PIN

1. Exhibit one entry for each project enrolled in at the county fair.
2. Attend over one-half of the regularly scheduled club meetings.
3. Give a presentation at a project meeting, club meeting, or to a 4-H group.
4. Turn in your completed record book to your leader at the end of the 4-H year.
5. Meet requirements 1-4 on Silver Pin Application.
6. Do **6** of the optional requirements for the Silver Achievement Pin.

SILVER GUARD PIN

1. Exhibit one entry for each project enrolled in at the county fair.
2. Attend over one-half of the regularly scheduled club meetings.
3. Give a presentation at a project meeting, club meeting, or to a 4-H group.
4. Turn in your completed record book to your leader at the end of the 4-H year.
5. Meet requirements 1-4 on Silver Guard Pin Application.
6. Do **8** of the optional requirements for the Silver Guard Achievement Pin.

LEADERSHIP PIN

1. Exhibit one entry for each project enrolled in at the county fair.
2. Attend over one-half of the regularly scheduled club meetings.
3. Give a presentation at a project meeting, club meeting, or to a 4-H group.
4. Turn in your completed record book to your leader at the end of the 4-H year.
5. Enroll and participate in the Leadership Project for the current year.
6. Meet requirements 1-5 on Leadership Pin Application.
7. Do **11** of the optional requirements for the Leadership Achievement Pin.

GOLD PIN

1. Exhibit one entry for each project enrolled in at the county fair.
2. Attend over one-half of the regularly scheduled club meetings.
3. Turn in your completed record book to your leader at the end of the 4-H year.
4. Enroll and participate in the Leadership Project for the current year.
5. Have received the Silver Guard Pin and Leadership Pin.
6. Meet requirements 1-4 on Leadership Pin Application.
7. Do **15** of the optional requirements for the Gold Achievement Pin.

GOLD GUARD PIN

1. Exhibit one entry for each project enrolled in at the county fair.
2. Attend over one-half of the regularly scheduled club meetings.
3. Turn in your completed record book to your leader at the end of the 4-H year.
4. Enroll and participate in the Leadership Project for the current year.
5. Have received the 4-H Gold Pin.
6. Must be 15 years old by Jan. 1 of the current year.
7. Meet requirements 1-5 on Leadership Pin Application.
8. Do **16** of the optional requirements for the Gold Guard Achievement Pin.

TEEN LEADERSHIP PIN (year 1) Guard #2 (year 2) Guard #3 (year 3)

(The Teen Leader Pin is a Chase County only award and allows the 4-Her to continue to receive an achievement award until the 4-Her is eligible to apply for the Key Award).

1. Exhibit one entry for each project enrolled in at the county fair.
2. Attend over one-half of the regularly scheduled club meetings.
3. Attend one club or county event other than a meeting.
4. Turn in your completed record book to your leader at the end of the 4-H year.
5. Have received the Gold Pin and Gold Guard Pin.
6. Meet requirements 1-4 on Teen Leadership Pin Application.
7. Do **10** of the optional requirements of the Teen Leader Pin.

KEY AWARD

Note: All eligible 4-Hers, 16 and older, in order to apply for the Key Award, the 4-Her must have earned the Gold Guard Pin.

**If a member is struggling to meet the requirements their pin application, visit with a club leader or the Extension Office.