



# Sutter Buttes 4-H New Member Packet

## 2026-2027

The first year of 4-H is an exciting time for youth and their families! However, it can also feel a little confusing for parents who want to make sure their youth gets the most out of their 4-H experience. This page is designed to help guide new 4-H families through their first program year and beyond, while also serving as a helpful refresher for our returning 4-H families.

**It is important to remember that 4-H is a youth development program.** Members are not required to own or participate in an animal project, nor are they required to participate in the Yuba-Sutter Fair in any way. There are many ways for members to get involved, learn new skills, and build confidence through the project-level activities, leadership opportunities, and community service experiences offered by Sutter Buttes 4-H.

Our goal is to help every member find opportunities that interest them, challenge them, and allow them to grow throughout their 4-H journey.

### **4-H Pledge and Motto**

#### **Pledge**

As a true 4-H member, I pledge  
My head to clearer thinking,  
My heart to greater loyalty,  
My hands to larger service,  
My health for better living,  
For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

#### **Motto: To Make the Best Better**

The 4-H motto means that each member strives to do the best they can in everything they attempt. Members are encouraged to learn from each experience and look for ways to improve the next time. What was once their “best” can become even “better” as they continue to learn, grow, and develop new skills. This motto encourages members to stretch their abilities, build confidence, and reach greater levels of achievement while working toward their own individual potential.

### **Information Highlights About 4-H**

**Commitment:** 4-H is a family commitment, and parent involvement is an important part of a successful 4-H experience. Parents are expected to accompany and supervise their children at **all meetings and events**, unless otherwise directed by the 4-H leader in charge. Your involvement helps us promote learning, appropriate meeting behavior, positive social interactions, and a safe environment throughout the year.

We ask all parents to volunteer and help support the many events, activities, and projects our club offers. When parents are involved, our members have greater opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed. If you are interested in volunteering, please refer to the Events page on our website for information about each event. A SignUpGenius is added to every email sent out, and it is also located on our website.

**Please understand that certain events and activities may not be possible if we do not have enough parent volunteers to support them.** Our club and county depend on families working together to provide these opportunities for our members.

**Age Groups:** Your children will belong to one of the membership levels below, depending on their age. The levels in 4-H are based on the child's age as of December 31 of the program year. All members must exhibit in shows



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and fairs based on their age as of December 31 of the 4-H program year, regardless of when a fair, show, or event is conducted during the calendar year.

**Primary, 5-8 years old:** Primary members can exhibit in fairs but are limited to small animal projects and still exhibits only. They are not allowed to sell an animal through the livestock auction. The years as a primary member encourage youth to act responsibly, learn leadership skills, gain confidence, and harness the enjoyment of 4-H.

**Junior, 9-10 years old:** Junior members are eligible to enroll in all 4-H projects.

**Intermediate, 11-13 years old:** Intermediate members may enroll in all 4-H projects and/or serve as Junior Leaders. **Senior, 14-19 years old:** Senior 4-H members may continue in the program until December 31 of the year they turn 19. Senior members may enroll in all 4-H projects and/or serve as Teen Leaders.

**4-H Uniform:** The official 4-H uniform consists of **white pants** (white jeans are commonly worn), a **white collared shirt** (short or long sleeve), a **4-H hat**, and a **scarf or tie**. Scarves and ties can be purchased through the Sutter-Yuba County 4-H Office, located at 142A Garden Highway, Yuba City, CA 95991. The official 4-H uniform is typically worn during the Fair but may be required for certain events or activities throughout the year. Members also have opportunities to earn pins for their 4-H hats. Members receive a year pin for each completed year of 4-H and may earn additional pins for other accomplishments and activities.

**Communications:** Our club is large, and we strive to provide our families with information as quickly as possible. We will send emails monthly, bi-monthly, and sometimes more frequently when important information needs to be shared. All emails should be read in their entirety, as they contain reminders about upcoming events, important club information, and Fair requirements. Please be aware that we do not monitor or respond to return emails daily. If you have a question that needs a timely response, please contact the appropriate club leader directly. Much of our information is also available on our website at [sutterbuttes4h.com](http://sutterbuttes4h.com). Our website is an important resource for families, providing information on events, projects, requirements, and other club activities. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with everything our website has to offer.

**Monthly Meetings:** Sutter Buttes 4-H meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutter Youth Organization in Sutter. Meeting dates may occasionally be adjusted to accommodate school breaks, high school finals, or other scheduling conflicts. Monthly meetings typically last about one hour. Following the meeting, we often have activities and refreshments to allow members an opportunity to socialize and get to know other members in the club. Please refer to the Calendar of Events page on our website for specific meeting dates and any schedule changes.

**Projects:** Members learn and develop skills through 4-H projects. A project can cover almost any subject that interests young people. Each club offers different projects based on its members' interests and needs, as well as the availability of caring adults willing to lead them. If there is a project you are interested in that our club does not currently offer, please let us know! There are many resources available to help establish new projects, and we are happy to assist you through the process. If you are interested in becoming a project leader or would like more information about a project leader's responsibilities, please contact Candice Fresquez or email our SutterButtes4H Gmail.

**Fair Eligibility (animal project and still exhibits):** Members who wish to participate in the Yuba-Sutter Fair, whether through an animal project or a still exhibit, must meet all Fair Eligibility requirements. Participation in the Fair is not required for 4-H membership. Please refer to the Fair Eligibility page in this packet for complete information about the requirements.



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**Bi-County Events:** One of the requirements for members who wish to participate in the Fair is participation in Bi-County Events. However, any 4-H member may participate in Bi-County Events, regardless of whether they participate in the Fair. Bi-County Events are organized by the County Yuba-Sutter 4-H Office and provide members with opportunities to participate in activities throughout our two counties and within the community. These events allow members to give back to their communities, develop new skills, gain confidence, and form friendships with 4-H members from other clubs. We are fortunate to have many Bi-County Events available throughout the year. Events that qualify as Bi-County Events are identified on the Events page in this packet. Upcoming Bi-County Events will also be announced during our monthly club meetings.

**Community Service Events:** In addition to Bi-County Events, Sutter Buttes 4-H provides many opportunities for members and families to participate in community service at the club level. Please note that club-level community service events do not count toward the Bi-County Event requirements. Our club is fortunate to partner with organizations such as the Sutter Lions Club, Children's Hope Foundation, and Sutter Youth Organization, along with many other community organizations. These partnerships provide our members with meaningful opportunities to give back, serve others, and become active members of their community. Only by giving back to our community can we truly become part of it.

**Presentations:** Public speaking continues to be a cornerstone of the 4-H program. The 4-H Presentation Program offers a variety of public speaking formats and opportunities for members to practice their skills and receive valuable feedback from evaluators. Many 4-H alumni share that their participation in the presentation program helped them become more confident and effective speakers. Sutter Buttes 4-H strongly believes in the value of the Presentation Program and places an emphasis on presentation credit. We encourage ALL members to participate in County Presentation Day, regardless of their presentation level. Presentation levels and requirements can be found on the Fair Eligibility page in this packet. Our club also offers a unique opportunity for our Project Level members. We conduct a Presentation Workshop that introduces members to the different components of a Demonstration Presentation and gives them an opportunity to practice their presentation skills in a supportive environment. All members who choose to participate in the Fair, whether through a still exhibit or an animal project, must meet the presentation requirements for their level, as outlined in the Sutter Buttes 4-H Club Bylaws.

## Bi-County and Community Service Event Descriptions:

### Important information:

#### 4-H Dress Code and Representation

Whenever you are representing 4-H, you are expected to dress appropriately. A 4-H shirt must be worn with appropriate shorts or pants. If you do not have a 4-H shirt, please wear a clean, appropriate shirt that represents our club in a positive manner. When at events, please conduct yourself in a way that reflects the Four H's:

**Head • Heart • Hands • Health**

#### Parent Supervision & Behavior

Parents are expected to stay with their members unless otherwise directed by the 4-H leader in charge. Parents are responsible for ensuring their members behave respectfully and appropriately. Remember, our behavior reflects on our entire club.

#### Presentation Credit

Some Bi-County events may qualify for presentation credit. To receive credit, members must have previously earned a **Blue or Gold Award at a County Presentation Day**. Members must also communicate with **Kristy Helzer BEFORE participating in the event and BEFORE County Presentation Day** about what they plan to use for presentation credit. Our goal is to ensure that members understand how to give a formal presentation before using other events for presentation credit.

### EVENTS:

**Club Leadership Planning Meeting:** The Leadership Team meets before the regular monthly club meeting to plan the agenda and discuss upcoming business. Officers who attend include the President, Vice President of Membership, Vice President of Programs, Treasurer, Community Service Officer, Reporter, and Social Media Officer. But any member is welcome to join. Please contact the Sutter Buttes 4-H Gmail if you would like to take part in this Leadership project.

**Sutter Buttes Monthly Club Meeting:** Our monthly club meetings are a great opportunity to stay informed, participate, and connect with other members. Meetings include Secretary and Treasurer reports, updates on upcoming and past events, and other important club information. Each meeting also includes a program, usually presented by a guest speaker, followed by activities and refreshments for members to socialize.

**Town Hall Meeting (Bi-County Event):** The County 4-H Office holds Town Hall Meetings every other month for members and community leaders to learn about upcoming events and important 4-H information. Meetings follow a parliamentary procedure format. Any member who attends and participates will receive Bi-County event credit.

**Club Officer Training (Bi-County Event):** Club Officer Training is open to all Yuba-Sutter 4-H club officers. Members learn about parliamentary procedure and the responsibilities of their specific office. The training is also open to members who are interested in becoming an officer and want to learn more about the different leadership positions.

**Labor Day Parade (Bi-County Event):** The Labor Day Parade takes place in Nicolaus. The County 4-H Office reserves a spot for a 4-H float and asks at least one club to take the lead in organizing and bringing a float. Members from any club are welcome to participate on the designated club's float. If there is no float, members may walk in the parade; otherwise, the 4-H parade spot may be removed.

**Cattle Drive Parade (Bi-County Event):** Before the Marysville Stampede, the rodeo hosts a Cattle Drive Parade. The County 4-H Office reserves a spot for a 4-H float and asks at least one club to take the lead in organizing and bringing a float. If there is no float, members may participate by walking in the parade.

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## Bi-County and Community Service Event Descriptions:

**Marysville Stampede Rodeo Kids Area (Bi-County Event and possible presentation credit):** The county 4-H office sets up a booth at the Marysville Stampede Rodeo to provide free games, activities, and entertainment for kids. There is also an informational booth staffed by senior members and a parent representative. Members may earn Presentation Credit by sharing information about 4-H and their personal 4-H experiences with community members. To receive Presentation Credit, you must have earned a blue or gold award at County Presentation Day in a previous year.

**Kick-Off Event (Bi-County Event):** The Kick-Off Event celebrates the beginning of the new 4-H year and is open to anyone interested in learning more about 4-H. Each club has a booth at the event. Booths may be informational or feature a fun craft or activity.

**Yuba-Sutter Farm Day (Bi-County Event):** Yuba-Sutter Farm Day is hosted by the Farm Bureau for children throughout the area. It is typically a school field trip designed to teach students about agriculture through hands-on activities and educational experiences. **To receive Bi-County credit, you must volunteer in the 4-H booth. Simply attending the event does not count as Bi-County credit.**

**Farm to Fork Dinner (Bi-County Event):** The Farm to Fork Dinner is hosted by the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau to raise funds for Youth in Agriculture. 4-H members have the opportunity to work alongside local FFA members to serve dinner to event guests. **To receive Bi-County credit, you must sign up and attend through 4-H. Simply attending the dinner does not qualify for Bi-County credit.**

**National 4-H Week:** National 4-H Week is a nationwide celebration designed to promote and highlight 4-H. Members can participate in a variety of ways, including wearing a 4-H shirt to school, putting up flyers or posters, or decorating a parent's car windows with washable window paint. **Always ask your school principal for permission before handing out materials or placing posters on school property.**

**Fall Fair (Bi-County Event):** The Fall Fair is held at the Marysville Sheriff Posse's arena and is a great opportunity to gain experience and prepare for the Yuba-Sutter Fair. The event may include an educational booth, club participation, showmanship training, and a whites exchange. Buckles, awards, and prizes are also available.

**Veterans' Day Parade (Bi-County Event):** The Veterans' Day Parade takes place in Marysville. The county 4-H office will reserve a spot for a 4-H float and asks at least one club to take the lead in organizing and bringing a float. Members from any club are welcome to participate on that club's float. If no club provides a float, members may walk in the parade, or the 4-H parade spot may be removed.

**Craft Day (Bi-County Event):** The county 4-H office hosts Craft Day at their office. Each club is invited to set up a booth with a craft for members to make. This is a fun event, especially for younger members, and provides an opportunity to enjoy several different crafts throughout the day. Some clubs may request a small monetary donation, usually around 25 cents, to help cover the cost of their craft. Our club covers the cost of our crafts. If you are interested in helping host a craft booth, please let us know.

**Canned Food Drive:** The Sutter Lions Club collects canned food to help provide food for local families in need. Our 4-H club helps by hosting a community canned food drive. Members meet at South Butte Market and then walk or drive around town distributing flyers asking community members to leave donated canned food on their front porches for a scheduled pickup day. We return on the designated pickup day to collect the donations. Members are also encouraged to bring canned food to our regular club meetings so we can continue supporting this important community effort.

## Bi-County and Community Service Event Descriptions:

**Mandarin Sales:** We hold two Mandarin sales each year as a fundraiser, typically in November and December. We usually begin selling after our October meeting, with mandarins picked up at the November meeting. We then sell again after the November meeting, with pickup at the December meeting. Occasionally, a separate pickup day may be scheduled depending on the weather and when the mandarins are ready. Mandarins make wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts for teachers, neighbors, family members, and holiday hosts. It is a great time of year to enjoy some extra Vitamin C while supporting local businesses and Sutter Buttes 4-H!

**TSC Paper Clover Campaign (Bi-County Event):** Tractor Supply Company (TSC) hosts the Paper Clover Campaign twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring. During the campaign, 4-H members can stand outside the local TSC store and ask customers if they would like to round up their purchase to support 4-H. Members are responsible for themselves during this event, so **a parent must accompany each member**. TSC employees are not responsible for supervising children, and members may not be left unattended at any age. Please do not bring a chair, and put your phone away while customers are approaching. Be prepared to talk with customers about 4-H. It is helpful to know the 4-H Pledge, as customers may occasionally ask you to recite it. At the end of your shift, ask one of the cashiers for a receipt as proof of the credit you earned for the club.

**SYO Christmas Tree Lighting:** The Sutter Youth Organization (SYO) hosts a Christmas tree lighting event for the community. The event includes crafts, hot chocolate, Santa, and singing in front of the Christmas tree before the tree is lit. Sutter Buttes 4-H participates by hosting a cookie-decorating booth for the community. This is a fun opportunity for our members to interact with local families and help make the event special for everyone.

**Marysville Christmas Parade (Bi-County Event):** The City of Marysville hosts the annual Christmas Parade, and the County 4-H Office purchases a float slot. Sutter Buttes 4-H is usually asked to take the lead on organizing a 4-H float, with other clubs participating as well. Members can participate by riding on the float or walking alongside it. In some years, we have also brought animals to walk in the parade. This is determined each year based on parade rules, weather conditions, and whether we have a volunteer available to oversee the animals. Please dress appropriately for the weather! We are typically outside for 3-4 hours in the evening, rain or shine. Come prepared to stay warm, comfortable, and involved throughout the entire event.

**CSU Chico Sheep and Goat Day (Bi-County Event):** California State University, Chico hosts an educational day for anyone interested in sheep and goats. This event provides educational opportunities covering a variety of topics, including feeding, showmanship, breeding, and overall animal care. This is a great opportunity for members to learn from experienced educators and industry professionals while expanding their knowledge of sheep and goat projects.

**Children's Hope Book Drive:** Children's Hope visits our December monthly meeting to share information about their program and collect children's books from our members. We ask each member to bring a book appropriate for children of any age, from infancy through high school. As members add their books to the collection tubs, we count the donations, and each member receives a candy cane as a thank-you. This is a wonderful way to give back to children in our community while teaching our members the importance of generosity, service, and supporting others.

**Wreaths Across America:** National Wreaths Across America Day brings millions of volunteers and supporters together to Remember, Honor, and Teach at participating locations across the country and abroad. Sutter Cemetery proudly partners with Wreaths Across America for this meaningful event. Members will have the opportunity to listen to community members speak, participate in the opening ceremony, and observe a military flag salute and the playing of the National Anthem. Following the opening ceremony, members will help place wreaths on veterans' graves in remembrance of their service and sacrifice. This is a meaningful opportunity for our members to show respect and gratitude to those who have served our country.

**Browns Valley Christmas Parade (Bi County Event):** The Browns Valley Christmas Parade is held in the Browns Valley community and includes a spaghetti dinner as part of the festivities. The County 4-H Office submits a spot for a 4-H float and

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asks at least one club to take the lead by providing a float. Typically, Browns Valley 4-H provides the float for 4-H members from throughout the county to participate. Any 4-H member is welcome to join the participating club's float. If a float is not available, members may walk in the parade. If there is no participation or float, the County 4-H Office may remove the 4-H parade slot.

**Club Shirt Order:** Each year, the club organizes a t-shirt order for Sutter Buttes 4-H members. Depending on our fundraising, we may have enough money to purchase shirts for all members. In other years, the club may supplement the cost to keep shirts more affordable for our families. Parents are also welcome to purchase a club shirt for themselves. Wearing our club shirts is a great way to show our 4-H pride and represent Sutter Buttes 4-H at meetings, events, and community activities.

**Club Presentation Night:** Presentation has three levels based on age and your years in 4-H. (Please refer to the presentation section in this packet for your member's level.) We host 2 Club Presentation Nights for the members at the club level. You may also participate if you are at the project presentation level. You will need a presentation prepared. After the monthly club meeting, we go to a side room to present in a small group. We need older members who have received a blue or gold at the County Presentation level and adults to help evaluate these presentations. We may be forced to cancel the club presentation night if we have no volunteers.

**Project Presentation Night:** Presentation has three levels based on age and years in 4-H. Please refer to the Presentation section in this packet to determine your member's level. Since most members at this level are young or new to 4-H, we hold a workshop to teach project-level members how to give a formal presentation. Members learn the important parts of a demonstration presentation and have the opportunity to practice in small groups. At the end of the evening, members present what they have learned to their small group.

**County Presentation Day (Bi-County Event and Presentation Credit):** Presentation credit has three levels based on age and years in 4-H. Please refer to the Presentation section in this packet to determine your member's level. This event is primarily for county-level members, but can be utilized by members at any level. There are many different types of presentations. To learn what type of presentation you will be giving and what you will be evaluated on, please refer to the 4-H Presentation Manual on the Sutter Buttes 4-H website or the Yuba-Sutter County 4-H website. County Presentation Day is when you come prepared to give your presentation to an audience. Intermediate and senior members who have previously received a blue or gold award at a county presentation day may also volunteer to help at this event and receive presentation credit. Members who receive a blue or gold award on County Presentation Day will receive a pin to place on their hat. Primary members who present will receive a participation pin to place on their hat.

**\*\*5-Presentation Pin:** Members can also earn a 5-Presentation Pin by giving presentations to five different groups. Three of the five presentations may be given at County, Regional, or State Presentation Day. The remaining two presentations may be given to a classroom, service club (such as Rotary, Exchange, or Lions), or our 4-H club.

**Bok Kai Parade (Bi-County Event):** The Bok Kai Parade celebrates the Chinese heritage and history of our area. The county 4-H office will submit an entry for a float and ask at least one club to take the lead in providing it. If there is no float, members will walk in the parade.

**Sutter Buttes 4-H Club Dinner Auction:** We host a dinner and auction during our March monthly club meeting. Dinner is usually tri-tip and is free for attending families. Members and families are encouraged to invite people who would like to bid on auction items. We have two auctions: a silent auction featuring baskets and other donated items, and a live dessert auction. Each family in our club is asked to donate either a silent-auction item or a dessert-auction item. You may purchase or make an item, or ask a local business to donate a tax-deductible item. We will provide letters for members to take to local businesses, and thank-you cards will be sent to businesses after the event. Please take note of the March date and plan to attend.

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**Color Me Green Run (Bi-County Event and Possible Presentation Credit):** The Color Me Green Run is a 5K walk/run in which volunteers throw green powder at participants along the course. Members will receive Bi-County credit for participating in or volunteering for the event. To receive Presentation Credit, members must serve on the Color Me Green committee and participate in planning and supporting the event, including public speaking.

**Regional Presentation Day (Bi-County Event):** Members who receive a blue or gold award at County Presentation Day may participate in Regional Presentation Day for an opportunity to advance to the state level. Members who participate will receive another pin for their hat based on their award.

**State Field Day (Bi-County Event):** The annual California 4-H State Field Day is the largest and most comprehensive educational event for 4-H youth members and volunteer educators. Since 2002, 4-H members from throughout California have come together to participate in state-level competitions and educational activities. This family-friendly event offers opportunities for members of all ages to participate. Each contest and activity is coordinated by 4-H volunteers and youth. The event provides a culminating experience for 4-H members in their year-long education in areas such as public speaking, textiles, plant sciences, photography, interview skills, and entomology.

**Talent Show (Bi-County Event):** This event was canceled last year due to a lack of participation. Members will sign up and compete for prizes in a talent show.

**Fashion Revue (Bi-County Event):** The County Fashion Revue aims to inspire an appreciation for clothing, textiles, consumer science, and personal development. During the revue, participants model their garments and may also provide a narration sharing information about the model, garment style, and any special features. Members who receive a blue or gold award are eligible to participate in the State Field Day Fashion Revue.

**Awards Banquet (Bi-County Event):** The County hosts an annual potluck Awards Banquet to celebrate the accomplishments of 4-H members and recognize recipients of various awards. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our members throughout the 4-H year.

**Sutter Buttes Day Parade and Sutter Buttes Day Volunteer:** Sutter Buttes Day celebrates the opening of our community pool and brings our community together for a day of fun and activities. The event includes a morning parade, vendor booths in the park, and cardboard boat races. The Sutter Buttes 4-H Club participates in the parade and volunteers to help support the Sutter Youth Organization (SYO) and the Morehead Community Pool.

**Club Year-End Dinner and Swim Party:** During the June monthly club meeting, we celebrate the end of the 4-H year with a swim party and dinner. Members swim before the meeting, followed by dinner during the meeting. It is a fun way to celebrate the year's accomplishments and spend time together as a club before summer begins.

**Yuba Sutter Fair:** The Yuba-Sutter Fair is an opportunity for our members to showcase the projects they have worked on throughout the 4-H year. Members may exhibit animals in the Jr. Livestock Show and Auction or display still exhibits from projects such as crafts, sewing, and other project areas. Members may also participate in the archery competition or dog show if they are enrolled in those project groups. To participate in these events, members must meet the eligibility requirements established by 4-H and the Yuba-Sutter Fair. Please refer to the Eligibility Requirements page in this packet or visit the Sutter Buttes 4-H website for more information.

**County End-of-Year Party (Bi-County Event):** The County 4-H Office organizes this Bi-County party to celebrate the completion of the 4-H year. It is usually held at Gauche Aquatic Park and includes dinner and an opportunity for members and

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families from clubs throughout the county to socialize and celebrate together. The Bi-County credit earned at this event applies to the following membership year.



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# Steps to Success in 4-H

## Member in Good Standing

Complete the enrollment process and be enrolled in at least one project.  
Comply with 4-H Member Code of Conduct.

## Project Completion

Be a member in good standing.  
Complete a minimum of 6 hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader.  
Complete Annual Project Report (APR) form.  
Annually receive a year stripe and pin.\*

## Club Participation

*(for 4-H club programs only)*  
Be a member in good standing.  
No attendance requirement.  
100% attendance pin for perfect club meeting attendance.

## Requirements to Exhibit at Fair

Complete Project Completion requirements.  
Meet requirements as set by the county or fair.

## Event Participation

Participation in county, sectional, state and national 4-H events is open to all 4-H members in good standing.  
There may be eligibility requirements established by the event planning committee.

## Incentives and Recognition

There are many ways to earn recognition in 4-H.  
Awards can be earned based on project and club attendance and work.  
Awards can be earned for participating at county, sectional, state and national 4-H levels.  
Awards earned will be governed by county and state 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committees.

\*Primary members, youth aged 5 to 8 years, receive a year stripe and pin for participation in a project. Project completion is not required.  
Junior/Teen leaders receive a gold stripe and year pin for completing the Leadership Development Report (LDR). Junior/teen leaders are not required to actively participate in the project in which they are a leader.

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