

Senior Award of Excellence

Graduating 4-H Seniors Showing Projects in Current Fair:

Below are the requirements and rules to qualify for the Senior Award of Excellence. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Beth Stabe at **538-6593**, or e-mail at stabem1@bellsouth.net

Receipt of Requirements

Graduating Senior and Parent/Guardian **MUST sign and return** the Receipt of Requirements' signature slip to Mrs. Beth Stabe the **Saturday before final weigh-in during fair set-up. She will be there between 10:00 & 10:30am.** Only those who turn this in on time will be allowed to compete for the Award of Excellence.

Paperwork

All paperwork **MUST** be turned in together (Entry form, Essay and Leader's letter) with your signed Receipt of Requirements to Mrs. Beth Stabe **no later than 10:30am the Saturday before final weigh-in at fair set-up.**

Entry Form

Your Entry form **MUST** be completed by you and turned in with your Essay, Leader's Letter & signed Receipt of Requirements by deadline.

Essay

Your Essay must have a count of at least 800, but, no more than 1,000 words. It not only needs to tell of your 4-H accomplishments, but also what you have learned and gained from your 4-H experience and how you will use it in your future. You may briefly mention other extracurricular activities that you have been involved in. If your word count is under 800 or over 1,000 words, deductions **WILL** be taken.

Leader's Letter

This needs to be a letter of recommendation from your club leader (other than a relative, if that is not possible, another club Leader may write it) and needs to be in a sealed envelope, and clearly labeled with your name. It is **YOUR responsibility** to turn this in **ON TIME** and **CORRECTLY.**

Display Board

It **MUST** be on the front **ONLY** of a standard size, three (3)-sided science fair board, otherwise it will **NOT** be accepted. On the board **MUST** be your name & typed or written details about your 4-H career. We want **YOUR** 4-H career in words & pictures. Pictures **MUST** have captions. Please include any awards, ribbons, mementos, memories and activities. You may also display items on the table in **front of your display board only** such as pictures, record books, trophies or awards. **Display Board will not be accepted if it is not turned in by the deadline (see Timeline).** Deductions **WILL** be made if directions are not followed. The 4-H Fair Advisory Committee, IRC 4-H Volunteers, IRC 4-H Extension Office or Employees, nor the Firefighters Fair are responsible for damaged, lost or stolen items.

Interview

You will be interviewed by our committee at some time during the Fair. Mrs. Stabe will notify you of your interview day, time and place.

Note: The Extension office will not have any information. Please contact Mrs. Stabe with any questions or comments on the Award of Excellence contest.

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ENTRY FORM

Date & Time Turned In: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Current High School: _____ Current GPA: _____

Current Project(s) Showing in Fair: _____

Extra-Curricular activities other than 4-H: _____

Name of 4-H Club: _____

Offices held in 4-H Club(s): _____

Leader(s): _____

How many years in 4-H: _____

Future Plans: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Mother: _____ Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

Father: _____ Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

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TIMELINE & RECEIPT OF REQUIREMENTS

Timeline for Deadlines:

Saturday, 10:00 - 10:30 AM-----Signed Receipt of Requirement and
(During Fair set-up, last Sat. before Fair) all paperwork (Entry form, Essay &
May be turned in earlier but arrangements Leader's Letter) to be turned in to Beth Stabe
must be made with Mrs. Stabe. at north end of Ag Barn at the Fairgrounds.

Friday, Opening Day-----Display board to be set up in Fairgrounds
(No later than 5:00pm) Exhibit Hall (EXPO) Your entire display must be
up and ready for judges by 5:30pm.



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Receipt of Requirements:

By signing below I am entering the Senior Award of Excellence contest,
have read the requirements and understand any penalties of not following them exactly
as stated in the instructions.

Graduating Senior, printed name: _____

Senior's signature **Date:** _____

By signing below I agree that I have read the requirements and understand any penalties
of not following them.

Parent or Guardian, printed name: _____

Parent or Guardian's signature **Date:** _____

Instructions:

Cut along dotted line, print names, date, sign and return this portion to Mrs. Beth Stabe by
10:30 am on set-up day, the Saturday before the fair opens. If you have any questions, please
feel free to call Mrs. Beth Stabe at **538-6593**, or e-mail at stabem1@bellsouth.net