



Standards for County Awards Meade County



Member Participation Certificate:

_____ Gives a demonstration, illustrated talk, public speaking, project why, and/or participates in county, club, or state Special foods event as a public presentation in Food and Nutrition project.

_____ Attends at least four club meetings.

_____ Completes current year's Member's Annual and Project Report. (The following are optional: story, pictures, clippings and financial record as suggested in livestock and small animal projects.)

_____ Participants in one or more of the following: Junior or Teen Leadership, a club or county event, shows project accomplishment, and/or judging at some level.

Years 1, 5, or 10 year member pin

The 1st, 5th, and 10th year pins are participation milestone awards and are given to any 4-H member who completes the requirements listed under "Member Participation Certificate". These pins are awarded after completing one, five or ten years of 4-H year completion requirements.

County Project Medals:

_____ Enrolled three years in 4-H

_____ Enrolled and completed two years in project area. Must be enrolled in project area the year you apply for the medal.

_____ Gives one county or two club demonstrations, illustrated talks, public speaking, or project why in project area. Participation in a county or state special foods event is accepted as a public presentation in the food and nutrition project area.

_____ Shows project accomplishment as determined by volunteer 4-H leader and/or extension educator.

_____ Completes current year's member's annual and project report. (The following are optional: story, pictures, clippings, and financial records as required in livestock and small animal projects.)

_____ Does judging at some level, if judging is available in project.

County Agriculture, Family and Consumer Science, or Personal Development Medals:

_____ Selected on the 4-H member's annual and project report. The following are optional: story, pictures, clippings, and financial records as required by in livestock and small animal projects.)

_____ Member must be 14 years of age or older by January 1st for the year selected.

_____ Project 4-H Report must indicate leadership involvement.

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Below see the additional requirement for Agriculture, Family and consumer science, or Personal development.

1. Agriculture: Member must be or have been enrolled, shown project accomplishment, and received at least one project medal in each of the following areas.
 - * Engineering: Aerospace & rocketry, Automotive, Bicycle, computer, Electric, Engineering, Farm Energy, Home energy, Small engines, tractor, Welding science, Wood science
 - * Livestock small animal Area:
Animal science, Beef Dairy, Dairy goat, Dog, Embryology, Horse, Meat science, Pets & small animals, Poultry, Rabbit Sheep, Swine, Vet Science
 - * Natural Resources and Plant Science: Conservation, Crops, Ecology & Environment, Entomology, Flower Gardens & House plants, Forestry, Home Beautification, Horticulture, Rocks minerals fossils, Outdoor education, Shooting Sports, Wildlife & fisheries.

Ex. John Clover has been enrolled, Shown Project accomplishment and has received projects medals in small engines poultry and forestry. He is eligible for the Agriculture Award medal.
2. Family and consumer science: Member must be or have been enrolled, shown project accomplishment, and received at least one project medal in each of the following three 4-H areas:
 - Clothing area:
Clothing & textiles, Fashion Revue
 - Food & nutrition area:
Bread, Dairy foods, food & nutrition, Food preservation
 - FCS
Exploring life skills with children & family, Consumer education, home living, home management.

Ex. Sue Clover has enrolled, shown project accomplishment, and has received project medals in Clothing, Bread and Home management. She is eligible for the FCS medal.
3. Personal Development: Member must be or have been enrolled, shown project accomplishment, and received at least one project medal in three of the following projects:
 - Project Area:
Career Exploration, Citizenship, Commodity Marketing, Community Service, Courtesy & grooming, Economics & Business, First Aid, Graphic Arts & Displays, Health, Hobbies & Collections, Leadership, Leisure Education, Music, Performing Arts, Photography, Physical Fitness/ Sports/ Rodeo, Public Speaking, Recreation, Safety, Self Determine (only if not related to another area), Visual Arts.

Ex. Jane Clover has been enrolled, shown project accomplishment, and has received projects medals in visual arts, Health, Photography. She is eligible for a Personal Development Award Medal.

County Achievement Medal:

_____ Selected on the 4-H Member's Annual and Project Report (The following are optional: Story, Pictures, clippings, and Financial records as required in livestock and small animal projects.)

_____ Earned a citizenship and/ or leadership medal.

_____ Member must be 15 years of age or older by January 1st for the selected year.

Key Award:

If you are at least 16 years old and at 4-H Year 6 or beyond, and have previously been awarded both the County 4-H Citizenship and Leadership Medals and along with other criteria you may be eligible to apply for the Key Award.

Nontraditional 4-H members:

Nontraditional 4-H members including independent 4-H members are eligible for county, state, and national awards by being enrolled in and meeting same requirements of projects as traditional 4-H members.