To: 4-H Horse Leaders

The object of the Junior Achievement Award, also known as the “Elbow Grease” Award, is to recognize a Junior 4-H member for extra effort, improvement, and attitude. It will be awarded at the fair.

Points will be awarded as follows:

- Records 20 pts. Submitted by Applicant
- Questions/Written Report 20 pts. Submitted by Applicant
- Interview with Judge 20 pts. Submitted by Applicant
- Participation in Events 20 pts. Submitted by Leader

Record books will be judged by records judge. **Due July 16**

The Questions/Written Report is enclosed and is to be completed by the Junior member. **Due July 16.**

The Interview with the Judge is designed to draw the Junior out, not to intimidate. Two open-ended questions will be asked. Interview times and places will be scheduled through the leaders. The judge will narrow down the list of applicants after reviewing the records, written reports, and participation report, in order to interview not more than 10 applications. Interviews will be scheduled during fair.

Leaders will submit “Participation in Events’ report on each Junior they wish to nominate. Include county, club, and community horse related events. **Due July 16.**
"ELBOW GREASE AWARD"
QUESTIONS/Written Report
(to be filled out by Junior 4-H Horse Member)

Due: July 16, 2010

Name: ______________________________________

1. List 3 safety rules for trail riding:

2. What is the safe way to catch a horse?

3. What warning signs will a horse give when it is about to kick, bite, or spook?

4. Name 3 grooming tools and how they are used:

5. List 3 riding aids:

6. Write a paragraph about what you have learned in 4-H this year:
"ELBOW GREASE AWARD"
PARTICIPATION REPORT
(to be filled out by 4-H Horse Leader with input of Jr. Member)
Due: July 16, 2010

1. Club Participation (meetings, special events, fundraisers):

2. County participation (clinics, special events, 4-H meetings):

3. Home participation (time spent on project, free time spent on learning about horses and related topics):

Leaders should remember this is a “special effort” award.

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4-H Horse Leader Signature

July _____, 2010