

# LINCOLN COUNTY 4-H SILVER BUCKLE PARTICIPATION AWARD GUIDELINES

## JUNIORS, INTERMEDIATES & SENIORS

This award will be given to the highest accumulated points received throughout the 4-H year. The year will begin October 1, of current 4-H horse project year thru the last showmanship class offered at the county 4-H Horse Fair in July of the current year. The award will be given to one Senior, one Intermediate, and one Junior that have received the overall highest accumulated points received from participation in the activities listed below. Application to compete for the buckle must be submitted to the Horse Committee by October 5, 2007. All applicants must be enrolled in the current 4-H horse program. New members to the program that join 4-H after the October 5 application date may submit an application at the time of enrollment. Winners will be announced at 4-H Horse Fair Grand Entry. Points will be kept by the Vice-Chair of the Horse Committee

### Activities that points will be received from:

1. Regional Judging Day (Individual points in Hippology & Horse Judging. Plus 40 points for attending)
2. Horse Bowl (County level only, individual points received plus 40 points for participation)
3. Horse Committee Meetings (10 points for each meeting attended beginning with the Oct meeting)
4. Pre-Fair (Individual scores from Showmanship only, plus 30 points for participation)
5. 4-H Horse Clinics held in the county (20 points for participation, 10 points for auditing)
6. Community Service outside of 4-H activities (Examples: Visit elderly in nursing homes, SOLV beach clean up, Bright Horizons Therapeutic Riding program volunteer, etc.) Each is worth 10 points and must be verified by Community Service Organizer, Parent & Leader by a statement signed by all three. This must be turned in to point keeper (Vice Chair) no later than 30 days after event to count toward award. Maximum of 120 points.
7. Fair (Individual score from showmanship, plus 30 point for attending fair)
8. 4-H records turned into Horse Committee for review with County Fair entry (possible 30 points)
9. 4-H Community Events (Youth in Action, Bowl-A-Thon, Leaders Banquet, Newport Loyalty Days parade, Beachcombers parade, Horse Committee meetings, Fair clean-up day, Horse Committee Fair Clean-up Day) Each one attended will be worth 10 points each. Please refer to a current Blue Book for a complete list of events.
10. Pre-Fair for Horseless Members: At pre-fair submit "I love horses scrapbook" for a possible 100pts. (Judged by Extension Agent and two other people chosen by Agent). The scrapbook will replace competing in showmanship at pre-fair. Horseless members will also receive 30 points for pre-fair participation.
11. Fair for Horseless Members: At fair submit an essay on a horse related topic for a possible 100pts. (Judged by Extension Agent and two other people chosen by Agent). Horseless members will also receive 30 points for fair participation.

# Lincoln County 4-H Horse Silver Buckle Participation Award Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One

Junior

Intermediate

Senior

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:

Horse Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Horseless Project: \_\_\_\_\_