

Liberty County 4-H

Awards Criteria

Liberty County 4-H members, who are interested in earning an award at the county awards banquet, will be responsible for documenting and submitting attached “Point Log” to the County Extension Office with points earned according to the awards criteria below.

Goal:

The Awards Criteria will award 4-H members in a positive manner that is fair and consistent.

Description:

Each member will have access to the “Point Log” to log their points.

- “Point Logs” will be available on the county website, at the Extension Office, or with your Club Managers.
- It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to ensure “Point Logs” are signed by the club manager or assistant, parent/guardian, and child and submitted to the Extension Office.
- “Point Logs” must be complete with manager signature, parent signature, and 4-H member signature within 30 days after the event. (The signature by the club manager will be to signify that the club manager is aware and in agreement with the member about the said event.)
- Points will be verified according to the Awards Criteria and all points are subject to approval. Points are tallied by the Extension Office
- Any points not addressed in the “Awards Criteria” or in question will be submitted to the Liberty County Volunteer Leaders Association of Texas (VLAT) for approval. Liberty County VLAT is open to any 4-H adult leader that wants to volunteer their time to help in the decision making process for the Liberty County 4-H Program.

How to Earn Points?

Members will receive one point for each of these areas in which they participate.

One Point

- Attend a monthly chartered 4-H club meeting. A maximum of 9 points per 4-H year can be accumulated per chartered club enrolled.
- Prepare and present an educational program at a 4-H club meeting or local organization for at least 10 minutes.
- Participate in Community Service Project (organized by Club, County, and/or District)
Examples: (not limited to)
 - One Day 4-H – state community project recognized in October
 - Club Food, Clothes, or School Supplies Drive
 - Collect “Coins for Kids” to provide gifts for families at Christmas
 - Toy Drive “Brown Bag Buddies”
 - “Adopt a Soldier”
 - Christmas/Valentines Cards for soldiers

- Assistance with community events (i.e. health fair, educational events conducted by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, banquet set-up/clean-up)
- Participate in a county-wide approved fundraisers
 - Example:
 - Pecan Sales - One point will be awarded for every 10 bags sold. Each 4-H member will have to turn in separate order forms and points will be awarded individually.
- Attend 4-H sponsored Workshop/Camp with Club, County or District: (one point will be awarded for each event.)
 - Examples: Field Trips, Leader College, County-wide Project Clinics, Multi-County Project, Senior Leader Lab, Junior Leader Lab, Livestock Ambassador Camp, 4-H Congress, 4-H Prime Time, etc.
- 4-H Promotional Service Events -
 - Radio Broadcast
 - Represent 4-H in a promotional way (ie. parade, festival, booth, health fair, school events, livestock show booth)
 - Speaking/Performing/Presenting a program for a local event or another 4-H club meeting.
 - Baskin Day - Concession stand outside of Liberty Baskin Dept. store.
 - December County Commissioners Court Breakfast
- 4-H members who serve as an Ambassador and complete the annual requirements.
- 4-H sponsored shows/contests – One point per project area.
 - 4-H County Contests: Food Show, Food Challenge, Fashion Show, Consumer Decision Making Contest, Round Up, Judging Contest, Quiz Bowl, etc.)
 - 4-H District & State Contests – 4-H sponsored only.
 - Shooting Sports – 4-H sponsored shoots only.
 - Horse Show – 4-H sponsored only.
 - Livestock Judging Contest – 4-H sponsored only unless approved below or by VLAT.
- Non-4-H sponsored shows/contests approved: One point per project area. Must be entered under 4-H. (Example Record book project areas: Beef, Swine, Rabbit, Photography, Food & Nutrition, Horticulture, Horse, Shooting Sports..)
 - Trinity Valley Exposition (TVE)
 - Cleveland Livestock Show
 - Dayton FFA Livestock Show
 - Fall and Spring Major Livestock Show: (Junior show only) State Fair of Texas, Fort Worth Livestock Show, San Antonio Livestock Show, Houston Livestock Show, South Texas State Fair, Star of Texas, Texas Rice Festival, San Angelo, National Super Ride 4-H division.
 - *All other events in question need to be submitted to VLAT in the manner stated below.*

Complete 4-H Record book

- Submitted to County by deadline 10 pts.
- Submitted to County by deadline and advance to District 1 pts.
- Submitted to County by deadline and advance to District and State 1 pts.

Approval of various events not listed or addressed:

4-H members need to seek Event Approval with the VLAT.

1. To seek approval a written request needs to be submitted to the VLAT.

Liberty County 4-H VLAT
c/o: Texas AgriLife Extension Service
2103 Cos Street
Liberty, TX 77575

2. VLAT will vote on approval and event will be added to Awards Criteria.
3. A member of VLAT will notify member requesting approval in a timely manner not to exceed 60 days.

Prize Level

The points accumulated throughout the year that are submitted on “Point Logs” by the designated deadline and approved by the VLAT will determine Prize Level for 4-H members at Awards Banquet.

15 points will earn a prize from Category A prizes

25 points will earn a prize from the Category B **or** A prizes

35 points will earn a prize from the Category C, B **or** A

45 points will earn a prize from the Category D, C, B **or** A

(one prize per qualifying member)

Prizes to be determined soon.

The Awards Criteria may be subject to revision. Please be patient as this is our first year implementing the new program.