

Allegan County 4H Horse Project Year End Awards

Youth interested in being a contender for a year end award are required to fill out a Year End Award Contender Worksheet and return to Heather Maurer or Amy Germain by October 15th. To be eligible for awards, the youth must be enrolled in 4H.

There are **lots** of ways to earn points throughout the year including Volunteer Hours, Horse Riding Hours, 4H Participation in Virtual and Face-to-Face Events, Teen Leadership Participation on the 4H Council, Horsemaster Levels, Participation in State Wide Events, and Placings at Allegan County 4-H Horse Shows.

Cloverbuds will all receive a Year End Award.

How to Earn Points:

- Horsemaster Level Complete with booklet ON FILE – 10 points. An ADVANCEMENT in Horsemaster Level complete with booklet – 20 points.
- Riding Hours - 1 point per hour ridden – Must have form submitted with Parent Signature.
- 4H participation - 5 points per event (4H Horse Shows, 5-Day Clinic, Statewide 4H events, 4H Horse judging team, 4H Teen leader, etc.) and 1 point per club meeting attended.
- Volunteering hours - 1 point per hour of volunteering by self *OR* family member at Allegan County 4H horse shows.
- Teen Leader – 20 points for being an ACTIVE part of the 4H Council and/or the Showmanship Derby committee.
- Horse Show Points - 1 point per horse in class. (IE - you placed 3rd out of a class of 12, you would get 9 points) – Must be an Allegan County 4H Show to count.

Allegan County Horse Project Year End Award Contender Worksheet

To be completed by member and signed by leader

Include Activities from January 1st to October 1st

4-Her's Name _____ Club _____

4-H ID # _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____

Horse/Pony's Name _____

Age Division: (Circle one): 8-11yrs 12-15yrs 16-19yrs W/T Cloverbud

Horsemaster Level on File (10 Points Possible) **Total Points** _____

Horsemaster Level Advancement (20 Points Possible)

Horseback Riding Hours (1 point per hour) **Total Points** _____

Submit with Attached Log

4H Participation (5 point per event & 1 point per club mtg attended) **Total Points** _____

Community Service (1 point per hour) **Total Points** _____

(Self or Family Member Volunteering at Allegan Co. 4H Horse Shows)

Written Documentation must be attached to this sheet

Teen Leader (20 Points Possible) **Total Points** _____

Active Participation with the 4H Council and/or the Showmanship Derby Committee

Member Signature _____ Date _____

Horse Project Leader Signature _____ Date _____

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To Be Completed by Year End Award Committee

Points from Allegan County 4H Horse Project Horse Shows: **Total Points** _____

Grand Total Points _____

Verified by: _____ Date: _____

