

Friends of 4-H Support and Awards Program

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A letter campaign supporting the Lake County 4-H program is mailed in February. The funds collected are used to fund the following:

Youth and Adult Support:

- Citizen Washington Focus – half fee for one youth to attend leadership training in Washington DC
- Trip Winners for State 4-H sponsored events such as Shooting Sports, Judging or Skill-A-Thon Events – half fee to attend National event. State 4-H Office notifies counties of the cost and who has earned the trip. Winners of livestock contest should approach Livestock Committee for assistance in attending.
- International Farm Youth Exchange Experience (CD ending 5686) – amount to be determined following fund raising by 4-H family.
- Adult Volunteer Training – registration fee plus mileage. Volunteer must complete the paper form for back ground check, 4Honline registration and assist with program for a minimum of 1 year.

Recognition Event:

- Achievement Day Awards:
 - Species Champion/Showman/Rate of Gain/Display Best of Show – \$15.00
 - Species Reserve Champion/Reserve Showman/Reserve Rate of Gain/Display Reserve Best of Show – \$10.00
- State Fair Premium:
 - **A completed 4-H Record book must be turned in to receive the payment.**
 - Livestock and FCS Judging, Horticulture and Dog Skill A Thons
 - Youth In Action events – talks, Fashion Revue and Special Foods
 - Shooting Sports – archery, guns and shotgun
 - Premium Dollars – Payment to 4-Hers depends on total funds raised thru the local campaign.
Suggested payment
 - Display– \$3.00
 - Shooting sports (archery, guns & shotgun) – \$4.00
 - Youth In Action (/Robotics, Fashion Revue, Special Foods, Judging, skill-A-thons & talks) – \$5.00
 - Dog – \$5.00 per animal
 - Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Cat, Sheep, Swine – \$5.00 per animal
 - Beef and Dairy – \$10.00 per animal
 - Horse – entry fees or \$25.00 maximum per youth

- 4-H Youth and Adult - Year pin, project pins, graduation gift and key award
- Cloverbuds
 - Summer Cloverbud program – youth receive a cup, candy and pencil.(suggest gift given on the last day of the summer program.
 - Youth turning 8 receive a record book cover.
- 4-H Record Book drawing – youth receive a t-shirt.
- Lake County Horse High Point Award – Lake County High Point - trophy to Beginner, Junior and Senior.

Other:

- Encouragement \$\$ – funds provided to families who need assistance to attend or participate in Lake County events as shooting sports, 4-H camp, Performing Arts Camp. Amount paid is half of the registration fee split between the Friends of 4-H and 4-H Leaders Association. An example is 4-H camp fee is \$150. Family pays \$75. Youth is to present a talk at a club meeting and apply for scholarship from the State 4-H Leaders Association for camp scholarship. Note: if youth applies for county and state rebate \$65 (\$40 for Lake \$25 for State). An application has been created to help with tracking of request.
- Youth are encouraged to take the Lake County 4-H Leaders Ten Static Challenge to earn \$25 toward a 4-H event of their choice.
- Request for Funds – funds are provided to a club, youth or family to present a workshop or an educational event.
- For Livestock shows - Organizer should approach the 4-H Livestock Committee for assistance.