

TERMINOLOGY FOR 4-H AWARDS

4-H Year: July 1st to June 30th

Official 4-H Age: Age on January 1st of current year.

A member must enroll in the year of club work that coincides with his/her age. May enter contests in lower year categories for two years, then must enter according to year enrolled. If contest is specifically divided by age not year of club work, member must participate based on age.

Junior 4-H Member - 9-11: 4-H member who has not passed their 11th birthday before January 1st of the current 4-H year.

Intermediate 4-H Member – 12-14: 4-H member who has not passed their 14th birthday before January 1st of the current 4-H year.

Senior 4-H Member – 15-18: 4-H member who has passed their 14th birthday before January 1st of the current 4-H year and has not passed their 19th birthday or completed one semester of college.

County Project Report Book:

A County Project Report Book for County medals is composed of the County Project Report Form, Project Sheet, 3 pages, (Junior, Intermediate, Senior), 4-H Story (2 pages), Exhibits and Events, Leadership and Citizenship, Other Leadership, Other Citizenship and Community Service, Other Exhibits and/or Activities in Other 4-H Projects and Non-4-H Experiences in School, Church, and Community must also be completed. 4-H'ers 9 to 19 by January 1st of the 4-H year can submit a County Project Report Book by deadline date.

State 4-H Project Report:

All 4-H'ers that are 14 by January 1st of the 4-H year may enter two project areas in state provided they are selected to represent the county.

The Project Report Book is composed of: 4-H Project Report Book Cover

1. Oklahoma 4-H Report Form for each project
2. A story for each project area
3. Three pages of project pictures

These 4-Hers must also submit a Kay County Project Report form to be eligible for county project medals.

- **Trips offered for State Project Report only:**

- State Club Congress
- Kansas City Conference

- National Western 4-H Round-Up
- Citizenship - Washington Focus

- Time frame letter with return postcard is sent out to all eligible participants to apply/request selection for trip. Include ranking trips by preference, keeping in mind age requirements.
- Possibility of exclusion from future trip selection if decline/refuse after selected.
- Selection by PLO Executive Board.
- See specifics for each trip within Kay County 4-H Activities and Awards Handbook.