

PREMIUM MONEY AND 4-H AWARDS

1) Explanation of 4-H Ribbons:

Grand Champion – BEST exhibit in the entire project or division/level.

(*Selected from the Champions of that project).

Reserve Grand Champion – 2nd BEST exhibit in the entire project or division/level. (*Selected from Champion exhibits and the Reserve Champion of the division that won Grand Champion).

Champion – Best exhibit in each division (*Selected from the Honor exhibits).

Reserve Champion – 2nd best exhibit in each division (*Selected from the Honor exhibits).

Honor Group – 1st place with special recognition (*Selected from Blue exhibits).

Blue – 1st place (meets all project requirements).

Red – 2nd place

White – 3rd place

Green – participation

**There is no limit on the number of honor, blue, red or white ribbons a judge may award.

2) Champions and State Fair placings

- a. These will be selected in private from the Honor group exhibits and announced when the fair opens. If selected for State Fair you will receive additional information about entry at that level.

2) Premium money

- a. \$5.00/completed project category. For example: a 4-H member will be paid ONE time for the beef project, not by the number of beef animals shown.
- b. Money can ONLY be picked up on Fri., July 20 from 1-3 p.m. and Sat., July 21 from 1-3 p.m.
- c. Money that is not picked up at these times will NOT be given out later.
- d. Money pick up process starts in Scott Hall (kitchen area).
- e. Livestock members will not be paid until they turn in a clean pen card signed by the Dept. superintendent or their barn has been released as a whole.

3) Awards program

- a. Saturday, July 21st, Indoor Arena.
- b. Sponsors provide awards for Scott and Magill Hall projects. The number of awards vary from project to project—some are 1 and others are 1/division.

- c. Postcards will be sent out to those who are receiving awards so you can attend.
- 4) State Fair Exhibits
- a. Only certain projects have State Fair exhibits—see page 28 of the handbook for a list of those projects.
 - b. 4-H member is responsible for getting their own project to the State Fair.
 - c. Detailed instructions will be given out on project release day.
 - d. 4-H garden and single vegetable—anyone can exhibit at St. Fair.
 - e. Livestock—Beef, sheep and swine entries must be made by June 1. All other animals—July 1.
- 5) 4-H Completion
- a. 4-H year pin if they complete the following requirements:
 - a. Exhibit at fair
 - b. Turn in completed record sheet
 - b. The pins will be given to your 4-H leader and they will pass them out to you in the Fall/Winter months.
 - c. Staying in 4-H for all 10 years will receive a special award and recognition at the fair.

4-H Project Pickup – ONLY Sunday, July 22 from 1-3pm!