

Ingham County 4-H Horse Project Awards



Outstanding 4-H Horse Member Award

Requirements to apply	Applicant must be a 4-H Horse or Cloverbud project member in good standing for at least one project year.
Number of awards given	Up to five, top score in each category.
Application process	Complete the Outstanding Horse Member application form and submit to the 4-H office by the County Awards application deadline. Top scores determined by point system.
Type of award	The Ingham County 4-H Horse Committee will present an award to the top scores in 5 categories.

Golden Feedbag Award

Requirements to apply	An individual or group who demonstrates outstanding dedication to the 4-H Horse Program.
Number of awards given	One recipient (may only win this award one time).
Application process	Nomination narrations are accepted at the 4-H office by the County Awards application deadline. Marked ballots are due at the Nov/Dec Horse Committee (one vote per Club).
Type of award	A plaque and name added to the plaque in the 4-H office.

Jr Golden Feedbag Award

Requirements to apply	Ingham Country 4-H horse member ages 13-19 who demonstrates outstanding service to the 4-H Horse Program.
Number of awards given	One recipient (may only win this award one time).
Application process	Nomination narrations are accepted at the 4-H office by the County Awards application deadline. Marked ballots are due at the Nov/Dec Horse Committee (one vote per Club).
Type of award	A plaque and name added to the plaque in the 4-H office.

Senior Ceremony

Requirements to apply	4-H members in the horse project who are graduating seniors.
Number of awards given	All 4-H horse project members who are graduating seniors.
Application process	The high school graduates write a short story, in 3 rd person, sharing their 4-H career and goals for the future. This story must be typed and submitted in advance of the recognition event.
Type of award	The graduating seniors are honored in a riding ceremony on the 1 st Sunday of the Fair, in the 4-H south arena.

GOLDEN FEEDBAG AWARD

Nominations due by the Country Awards deadline

This award, sponsored by Horse Committee, is given to a group or individual who demonstrates "Outstanding dedication to the Ingham County 4-H Horse Program". Nominations are accepted at the 4-H office by the County Awards application deadline. Leaders will receive ballots at the October/November Horse Committee (one vote per club); marked ballots to be returned to the 4-H office by the November/December Horse Committee meeting. The recipient(s) is presented with a plaque at the 4-H Council Banquet, and permanent plaque is displayed in the 4-H office.

The nominees are honored and the recipient announced at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet.

My nomination for the Golden Feedbag Award is_____

I feel they deserve this award because:

Submitted by:_____

Name

Phone #

JUNIOR GOLDEN FEEDBAG AWARD
Nominations due by the Country Awards deadline

Each year, recognition is given to a member, ages 13-19, who “Demonstrates outstanding service to the Ingham County 4-H Horse program”.

The member is nominated in 100 words or less, which is then given to the 4-H office. There will be a ballot vote (one vote per horse club) just like the Golden Feedbag Award. Recipient is presented with a plaque at the 4-H Council Banquet and a permanent plaque is displayed in the 4-H office.

I feel _____deserves the Junior Golden
Feedbag Award because

Submitted by: _____
Name Phone #



Ingham County Outstanding 4-H Horse Member Award



THIS AWARD IS INTENDED TO PROMOTE PARTICIPATION IN ALL ASPECTS OF 4-H, AT CLUB, COUNTY AND STATE LEVELS WITH RECOGNITION GIVEN TO COMMUNITY SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, PROMOTING 4-H, RECORDKEEPING AND OVERALL 4-H PARTICIPATION, AS WELL AS PARTICIPATION IN THE 4-H HORSE PROGRAM.

The Ingham County 4-H Horse Committee will present an award to the top scoring project member in each of the following categories:

➤ Cloverbud 4-H Horse member	4-H Ages 5-7
➤ 1 year 4-H horse project	4-H Ages 8-19
➤ 2-3 years 4-H horse project	4-H Ages 9-19
➤ 4-6 years 4-H horse project	4-H Ages 11-19
➤ 7+ years 4-H horse project	4-H Ages 15-19

Applicant must be a Cloverbud and/or 4-H Horse Project member in good standing for at least one project year (September through August of the year the award is applied for) and 5 - 19 years old (4-H age).

- The current project year is considered from September through August.
- Categories are cumulative unless otherwise indicated-count **all** activities that are described for all years that the member has been in 4-H.
- Points in every category are not required.
- This form must be reviewed and signed by the Horse project leader.
- 4-H'ers may win this award once in each category.

Members apply for this award by completing this form and turning it into the 4-H office in the fall. This will be based on the Country Award forms deadline.

Interviews may be given if the point spread is five or less among high point individuals or at the discretion of the selection committee.

USE ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) OF PAPER AS NEEDED



Ingham County 4-H Outstanding Member Horse Award Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Club:** _____

Birthdate: _____ **Age as of January 1, current year:** _____

Years as Cloverbud: _____ **Years in 4-H Horse Project:** _____ **Years in 4-H:** _____

Which Award are you applying for?

- ☐ Cloverbud 4-H Horse member, ages 5-7
- ☐ 1 year 4-H horse project, ages 8-19
- ☐ 2-3 years 4-H horse project, ages 9-19
- ☐ 4-6 years 4-H horse project, ages 11-19
- ☐ 7+ years 4-H horse project, ages 15-19

QUESTIONS	ANSWER	Points Per Year or Project	Total Points
1. What percentage of horse project club meetings did you attend this 4-H year? How many horse project club meetings did your club have this 4-H year? CLUB YOU • Business meetings: _____ • Riding meetings: _____ • Special club events: _____ • TOTAL _____	Percentage	25-49%-10pts 50-74%-25pts 75-89%-35pts 90-100%-50pts	
2. Have you ever been a 4-H club officer? Yes or No If yes, please list role and years.	Club Officer # of years	5 points per every year.	
3. How many monthly County Horse Committee meetings have you attended this project year?	# HC meetings	5 points per meeting.	
4. How many years have you used the 4-H Member Personal Record Book? <i>(must be brought to an interview if required)</i>	Years record book	10 points per year	

Attach extra pages as needed

QUESTION	ANSWER	Points Per Year or Project	Total Points
5. How many years have you participated in the Cloverbud Horse or 4-H Horse project at the Ingham Co. Fair? <i>(Note: you do not have to show a horse to qualify for points in the category, if you went to the fair and participated in the 4-H horse project by doing barn duty, working gates, etc., you may include that here.)</i>	# of years	5 points per year.	
6. List the years that you have participated as a rider or helper at the Ingham Co. 4-H Horse Camp.	Years of Camp	2 points per year	
7. List the years that you have shown or worked at the Ingham Co. 4-H Leaders Show.	Years at Leaders Show	2 points per year	
8. List the years that you have worked at the 4-H food booth during the Fair.	Years at 4-H food booth	2 points per year	
9. List the years that you have volunteered at the 4-H Awards Banquet.	Years Award Banquet	2 points per year	
10. How many years have you completed a county-level related project such as horse judging, skill-a-thon, etc?	Judging Team: Skill-a-thon: Other: Other:	5 points per year	
11. How many times have you given a speech demonstration or other presentation or written a paper (<i>composition, theme or term paper</i>) that was related to your 4-H horse project (<i>for example, club and/or Fair demonstrations, speaking school or other service club, etc.</i>)?	List of activities, when & where	2 points each, max 30 points	
12. List your involvement in any community service programs like: Proud Equestrian Program (PEP), 4-H club community service projects (<i>TSC paper clovers, etc.</i>), Church service groups, charity organizations etc. Briefly describe what you have done:	List of activities, when & where	5 points each, max 50 points	

Attach extra pages as needed

QUESTION	ANSWER	Points Per Year or Project	Total Points
13. List state level 4-H events related to your 4-H horse project that you have participated in <i>(for example: State Show as a helper or delegate, State 4-H Trail ride, Exploration Days.)</i>	Provide the Year/Activity or event and your role:	5 points each	
14. List national level events, related to your 4-H Horse project, that you have qualified for and or participated in <i>(for example, Horse Judging Nationals, hippology, etc)</i>	List event and role:	5 points each	
15. List your participation in any other (non 4-H) horse related educational /promotional activities, not including exhibiting <i>(for example, MIHA, breed clinics, MI Horse Expo, seminars, equine classes, parades, working breed shows, contests)</i>	Year Activity	2 points each, max 30 points	
16. Have you ever submitted a County medal, Head and Heart or State award nomination application in any 4-H project areas?	List year and award:	5 points per award per year submitted	

Remember to attach extra pages as needed.

Member's Statement: I have filled out my application and believe it to be correct.



Signature of 4-H Member

Leader's Statement: I have reviewed this member's application and believe it to be correct to the best of my knowledge. I would recommend this member for the Ingham County Outstanding Horse Member Award:



Signature of 4-H Leader

This application must be submitted to the 4-H office by the designated County Award deadline.
