

FOND DU LAC COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT POLICY

Fond du Lac County 4-H strives to provide a positive experience to the youth members who join. "Achievement" within the program plays a fundamental role in order for young people to obtain the most beneficial 4-H experience.

Youth members must enroll in at least one 4-H project.

Youth members are expected to complete all 4-H projects enrolled in for the year. Youth members should be aware of the county deadline for dropping projects.

Re-enrolling members must achieve in all projects the previous 4-H year. Members who do not achieve in the previous year may have their membership role limited the next year i.e. not be able to hold a club office or be allowed to take any more than 2 projects.

Youth members must publicly exhibit (such as Alto Fair, county fair, etc.) at least one exhibit in every project enrolled in. Legitimate reasons for not exhibiting at a fair event should be corresponded with your club's General Leader (before the event) so that alternate accommodations may occur - examples include club or project meetings.

Youth members must complete and submit to their 4-H club a Record Book. This Record Book should be completed to the best of the youth member's ability, with proper forms completed for each project enrolled in. Cloverbuds (members in grades K - 2) should complete a Cloverbud scrapbook. It will not be judged, but is turned into the club general leader. Cloverbuds are not eligible for any county awards.

Youth members must fulfill attendance requirements as established at the club level. Every effort should be made to be an active member of the club in order to be considered for county and state level events. If active membership is a hardship you are encouraged to communicate with club leaders.

Upon the first year of achievement the member (including Cloverbuds) will receive a nameplate and disc. In following years, a disc is earned for each year of achievement.