



SKAGIT COUNTY 4-H AWARD INFORMATION

Leader of the Year: Selected by Leader's Council from all nomination forms turned in. Forms available in the WSU Extension office. Anyone can nominate.



Friend of 4-H: Selected by nomination. Awarded to a community member, organization, company, etc. that has been supportive of the 4-H program in any way.



4-H Leader Clover Award: Recognizes every five years of leader's service to 4-H.



Community Service Award: Club members nominate their club by answering questions concerning their projects. Council then evaluates and selects the recipient. Nomination forms available in WSU office.



Danforth Award: Only Senior Members enrolled in the Leadership Project: Based on record book score, meeting attendance, fair exhibiting, committee involvement, community service planning and participation. **Requires: 3 sealed letters of recommendation, application and interview.**



Outstanding 4-H Member: one award: each age division based on record book score, club attendance, exhibiting, public presentation, and committee involvement. **Requires: application, sealed recommendation letter and interview.**



Most Inspirational 4-H member: one award based on nomination from members or leaders. **Requires: interview.**



S.P.O.T. Animal Welfare Award: award to any *one* junior, intermediate *or* senior based on animal welfare efforts. **Requires: application (includes essay) and informal interview with SPOT board members.**



Mt. Baker Kennel Club Awards: Eight skill level awards based on combined scores of obedience, showmanship, judging, bowl, public presentations, record book and poster.

Top Assistance Dog Member: one award: each age division actively participating in the Assistance Dog Project. **Requires: application, essay, 2 letters (leader & community member) and an interview.**



First Year Horse Member Award: one award for the most improved, first year Horse Project member. Letter of recommendation required. Chosen by Horse Leaders committee.

Tom Bassett Award: a **one time** award to a Senior Horse project member who has shown the most inspirational leadership. Independent review by Bassett associates. Main Club leader **must** complete a written recommendation. Record book required.

Dave Hunter Memorial Outstanding Games Horse Project: one award: each age division to member who shows all around participation in the 4-H horse project in Skagit County. Based on scores of: record book, public presentations, horse bowl, horse judging and fair fitting and showing.

Mary Masonholder Outstanding Performance Horse Project Award recognizes the member who shows all around participation in the 4-H horse project. Scores for this contest come from: Public Presentations, Horse Bowl, Horse Judging, Skagit County Fair Fitting and Showing, and their Record book score



Archie Nelson Inspirational Award: Awarded to a 4-H member, age 11-19, who has completed two years of Dairy 4-H, and is currently showing a dairy cow or heifer. Based on outstanding leadership, mentorship and citizenship in fitting and showing of dairy cattle. **Requires: leader recommendation, application with essay (due August 1st) and interview. (Leaders: more than one applicant's name may be submitted.)**

Skagit State Bank Calf Award: awarded to a Skagit County 4-H member under 14 years old by January 1st of the current club year and who have been in dairy 4-H for at least two years. **Requires: application (due in March and submitted with last year's record book) signed agreement and interview.**



Cathy Hammack Top Cat Award: **one award** based on highest combined score of nine activities. Tie to be broken in following order: public presentation score, merit on presentation and then record book score

Rabbit Excellence Award: **one award** based on highest combined score of nine activities. Tie to be broken in following order: public presentation score, merit on presentation and then record book score.

Exotic Meritorious: **one award** based on highest combined score of nine activities. Tie to be broken in following order: public presentation score, merit on presentation and then record book score.

Cavy Inspirational: **one award** based on highest combined score of nine activities. Tie to be broken in following order: public presentation score, merit on presentation and then record book score.



Top Record Book **One award in each age division** based on record book scores.

Top Secretary's Book (record book not required). Main club leader **MUST** sign and date the back (under year) to verify completion by the member, by Oct. 1st. Based on completion, accuracy, spelling, grammar and meeting summaries.

Top Treasurer's Book (record book not required). Main club leader **MUST** sign and date on the back (under year) to verify completion by the member, prior to turning it in on Oct. 1st. Based on completion, accuracy, monthly balancing.

Top Club Reporter (record book not required). Based on documentation of all media articles, spelling and grammar.



Luella Henry-Wright Home Economics' Award: **one award** based on total of scores from all Home Ec. contests.



Wheat Award: Sponsored by the Washington Wheat Commission and based on participation in the Bread Baking project and spring contest. Must have the winning yeast bread entry at the Skagit County Fair. Awarded during Fair.

Ball Canning Award: Awarded to the 4-H member for the best food preservation exhibit at the Skagit County Fair. Product must be canned in a Ball jar using a Ball dome lid and must follow current USDA/WSU food preservation guidelines. The best blue ribbon exhibit in each class of preserved foods will receive a certificate for Ball canning supplies.



Sharp Shooter Award: **one award** based on highest combined score for archery and firearms.



SEATECH Anchor Award: Awarded to that club member who has a task oriented "can do" attitude, has diligently worked extra activities to meet club objectives beyond weekly club meetings, and demonstrates leadership qualities by actively promoting the club in the public forum. This person's influence on the club "anchors" the group to its objectives. Nominations for this category are received from all active club members by the club leaders, **in writing**, at the conclusion of the season. The club leaders will counsel on the final selection. If a clear choice is not determined, the selection will be put to a vote amongst the leaders active during that season.

SEATECH Mentor Award: Awarded to that club member who has made an outstanding effort to help fellow club members learn and participate in various project activities in a selfless manner. The mentor responsibility is a welcome help to new club members, and a valuable asset to the club leaders. Nominations for this category are received from all active new club members to the club leaders, **in writing**, at the conclusion of the season. The club leaders will counsel on the final selection. If a clear choice is not determined, the selection will be put to a vote amongst the leaders for that season.

SEATECH Navigator Award: Awarded to that club member who has made considerable contributions of time and effort to further the club objectives by introducing new skills or technology to the project. This additional effort expands the club experience in new and beneficial directions. Nomination and selection for this category are determined directly by the club leaders. The Navigator award will not necessarily be given every season due to the necessity of the qualification of adding "new" skills or technology to the club experience.