

Chambers County 4-H Project/Award Pin Info Sheet

What are Award Pins?

Award Pins are small tokens given to those 4-Hers who have completed a minimum of six activities in a single area. These Pins are meant to recognize young people who have shown dedication to learning and improving a skillset.

How do I receive an Award Pin?

Award Pins are given at the annual Chambers County 4-H End of Year Banquet, held each August. To receive an Award Pin, a 4-Her must complete a form listing the six activities that they completed in order to be eligible. **At least three out of the six activities completed for the project pin must have been completed through an official 4-H Channel (i.e. county or district clinic, 4-H competition, Extension Office visit, etc.)**

Which activities count toward an Award Pin?

4-H competitions (club, county, district and state-level), exhibitions, workshops, teaching experiences and field trips are all examples of things that count toward an Award Pin. Please note that these activities must have been completed during the current 4-H year and you must have been a 4-H member at the time that you completed the activity in order for it to be applicable.

Below are a few examples of activities that do and do not count toward Award Pins. Please note that these are just to give you an idea of things that you can/cannot do to earn your pins; this list is not exclusive.

- Cooking for your family **would not** count toward an Award Pin but teaching a family member to prepare a food item **would** count
- Practicing singing at home **would not** count toward an Award Pin but performing in your church choir **would** count
- Walking your dog at home **would not** count but taking it to/attending a training at a professional facility (i.e. PetCo or a trainers) **would** count

Which areas can I receive Award Pins in?

Project pins can be earned in all of the following categories:

Community Services	Clothing and Textiles	Hobbies and Collections
Demonstration	Consumer Education	Leadership
Fashion Revue	Home Environmental	Achievement
Judging	Family Life	Lamp of Knowledge
Public Speaking	Forestry	Agriculture
Reporting Media	Wildlife and Fisheries	Aquaculture
Performing Arts	Outdoor Rec. and Ed.	Beef
Visual Arts	Shooting Sports	Poultry
Photography and Video	Food and Nutrition	Cats
Childcare/Development	Bicycle	Dogs

Dairy
Goats
Horse
Rabbit
Sheep
Swine
Gardening and
Horticulture
Entomology and Bees
Plant Science
Veterinary Science
Aerospace

Computer Technology
Electricity
Engines, Tractors, Field
Equipment
Wood Science
Cavy
Llama
Communications
Pets
Biological Sciences
Tech. and Engineering
Industrial Arts

Physical Science
Citizenship and Civics
FCS
Healthy Living
Safety
Personal Development
Money Management
Robotics
Food Science
Cooking

How many Award Pins can I earn?

You can earn as many Award Pins per 4-H year as you would like. We do not limit the number of Award Pin entries that each child submits.

If you have any questions that this handout does not answer, please contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Chambers County at 409-374-2123 or via email at chambers@ag.tamu.edu.

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