

Kitsap County Awards 2008

Cat Project Always there to Help Award: Gift basket of goodies to acknowledge a 4-H cat member, who has been to all or most of the cat project events, been prepared for each event, and has been there to help others. Recipient must be enrolled in the **cat project**. The nominating statement, made by parents or leaders, must indicate specifically which events the 4-H member was in attendance. This can be meetings, community service events, fundraising events, barn clean ups, cat shows, or any other events. The statement must also indicate specifically how the member was prepared for the events, and how the member has helped others. Help can be physical help such as setting up, educational help such as helping another member study, or giving tips and pointers, or emotional help such as a pat on the back, or encouragement.

Cat Project Inspirational Award: a Certificate and a \$25 gift card to Petsmart will be awarded to a Junior, Intermediate, or Senior 4-H member who has shown exceptional personal growth and has been an inspiration to others. Recipient must be enrolled in the **cat project**. Applications will be scored on the following: Nomination must be made by club leader and include statement of specific 4-H experience which has contributed to the member's personal growth and how this growth has influenced family and community life.

Cavy Achievement Award: A permanent trophy will be available to a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior member enrolled in **cavy project**. Member must complete record book and make a public presentation related to cavy project. Applications scored on the following: record book, public presentation, community service, participation in Winter Clinic, Spring Fling, cavy judging, type, fitting & showing, educational poster, and knowledge bowl and member understanding of important achievement in the cavy project.

Cavy Breeder of the Year Award: Open to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members enrolled in **cavy project**. Member must complete record book and make a public presentation related to cavy project. Applications scored on the following: record book, public presentation, community service, participation in Winter Clinic, Spring Fling, cavy judging and breeding program, including participation in breeder class at county fair.

Clothing Achievement Award: Open to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members enrolled in a **4-H Clothing and Textiles Project**. Member must turn in completed record book and completed applicaton form.

County Teen Leader of the Year Awards: Monetary Award, Award for Girl; Award for Boy. Applicants must be **enrolled in a 4-H leadership project**. Each club may nominate a teen boy and teen girl. The teen nominated does not have to be a member of the club but may be a teen working in 4-H in another club, camp, fair or countywide activities. Selection of winners will be based on: how the teen has helped others, influenced youth to "make the best better", participates in club activities, participates in countywide 4-H and community activities, and gives to others "above and beyond".

Dog Achievement Award: \$10 will be awarded. Open to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members enrolled in the 4-H dog project. Member must complete record book and county application and make public presentation relating to the dog project. Applications scored on the following: record book, public presentation, community service, clinics, participation in Kitsap County and State Fairs.

Dog Science Award: \$10 will be awarded. Open to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members. Nominee must be enrolled in the 4-H dog project, present a public presentation related to the dog project, and turn in a completed record book and leader nomination form. Applicants scored on the following: completed record book, attendance, club leadership, community service and growth in member, and general attitude toward others.

Foods Projects Achievement Awards: Open to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members enrolled in a 4-H Foods Project. Member must turn in completed record book and completed applicator form.

4-H Four Square Award: Open to members in **all clubs**. Each club may submit a nomination for 1 boy and 1 girl. Selection of award winner is based on well-balanced life skill development. Areas included are: Physical-sports, physical activity; mental-good judgment, grades, contributing to good thinking in activities; social-participation in meetings, club and community activities; character-setting an example for others in doing ethical and character building activities.

Judy McPherson Inspirational Award: A small permanent trophy will be resented to a 4-H member who has shown exceptional personal growth and has been an inspiration to others. Open to Junior, Intermediate or Senior enrolled in rabbit/cavy project. Nominee must submit completed record book, give a public presentation, and participate in Kitsap County Fair. Nomination must be made by club leader and include statement of specific 4-H experience which has contributed to the member's personal growth and how this growth has influenced family and community life.

Rabbit Achievement Award: A small permanent plaque will be available to a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior level member who is enrolled in the rabbit project. A completed record book and county application and make a public presentation related to rabbit project is required. Applications scored on the following: record book, public presentation, community service project, participation in Winter Clinic, spring Fling, and in rabbit judging, type, fitting and showing, educational poster and knowledge bowl and member understanding of important achievement in rabbit project.

Rabbit Breeder of the Year Award: Open to Junior, Intermediate and Senior members in rabbit project. Member must complete record book and county application and make public presentation related to rabbit project. Applications scored on the following: record book, public presentation, community service, participation in Winter Clinic, Spring Fling, rabbit judging and breeding program, including participation in breeder class at county fair.

Record Keeping Award: \$10 awarded to 1 boy and 1 girl in each of the following divisions: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Member turns in completed record book to club leader. Club leaders select books to be submitted to County judging. County record book committee selects recipient.

EQUINE AWARDS

- **4-H Equine Achievement Awards:**
- **Horsemanship Awards:**
- **Horse Breeding Award:**
- **Horse Leaders Scholarship:**

Please refer to the section “2005 4-H Equine Achievement Awards” for complete descriptions and requirements of all Equine Awards.

William R. Greaves Memorial Achievement Award: Open to all Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members. Member must submit completed record book and application form. All around achievement and leadership is evaluated to select recipients. Application enters the member in Greaves and Achievement contest.

Tracy Sue Parker Community Service Award: Monetary Award. Open to all 4-H clubs. Club must plan and participate in Community Service project. Criteria for award selection includes: youth planned service, service met a community need, number of youth participating, evidence of benefit to those participating and to recipients, Awarded at the Kitsap County Fair. **Application for this award is due to the 4-H office by August 10.** The award application is the same as the one used to enter the Washington State Chevron Community Service award. The winning entry qualifies to be considered as an applicant for this State Award.

2008
County Medals of Honor
 Open to: Intermediate and Senior members
Certificates of Achievement
 Open to: Junior Age Group

Plants & Animals:

Beef	Dog	Llama
Cats	Gardening & Horticulture	Poultry
Cavy	Goats	Rabbits
Dairy	Horses	Sheep
		Swine

Communications Arts:

Performing Arts	Photography & Video	Visual Arts
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Science and Technology:

Aerospace	Entomology & Bees	Computer Technology
Plant Science	Veterinary Science	Wood Science

Environmental Stewardship:

Forestry	Shooting Sports	Wildlife & Fisheries
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Consumer and Family Sciences:

Child Care and Development	Clothing and Textiles	Consumer Education
Family Life	Home Environment	

Healthy Lifestyles:

Bicycle	Food and Nutrition	Safety/First Aide
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Activities:

Community Service	Fashion Review	
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Requirements for both Medal of Honor and Certificate of Honor:

- Submit: (1) record book,
 (2) county application and
 (3) Recommendation for County Medal of Honor/Certificate of Achievement Form
completed by leader.

Any leader may recommend any member for award. Applicant must be enrolled in the project that is related to the subject of the medal or Certificate. Recipients are selected based on participation in the project during the year, and growth and accomplishment as demonstrated in the record book submitted and leader recommendation. Point system scores 50% project, 25% experience in leadership and 25 % on citizenship experience.