

Dear 4-H Horse Leaders,

Please find in this packet information and entry forms for the following 2008 4-H Horse Awards:

1. **4-H Horse Leaders' Scholarship Award** --one instructional page
2. **4-H Equine Achievement Award**--one instructional page
3. **4-H Horsemanship Award**--one instructional page + two page essay form

Members may apply for a maximum of two (2) of the above awards. In addition, members may apply for the County-sponsored **Record Book Award** and/or **Equine Medal Of Honor** (Int. and Sr.) or **Certificate of Honor** (Jr.) awards.

Leaders, please guide your members in completing these applications and make sure that all requirements are met and that all required components and signatures are included. Note that *every application*, for every award (except Best Record Book), must also include the generic county application called the *Kitsap County 4-H Awards Entry Form*, and it has two pages *plus* a two-page Addendum For Scoring Horse Awards, listing activities so that scoring might be simplified. One copy has been included. Please make sure that Record Books are complete through September, with all Fair and State Fair activities documented, and the "My 4-H Story" section finished through the end of the 4-H year.

One copy of each application is included in this packet. Please feel free to duplicate as needed, being sure to include all pages. Essays may be written on separate pages and attached if desired. Essay length is to be determined by the applicant. Content, attitude, clarity of thought and thoroughness in covering the topic will be more important than spelling, punctuation and grammar, though a quality essay is encouraged.

All applications must be at the Extension Office in Bremerton by the end of business on the Awards application deadline.