May 1, 2023



## DAWSON COUNTY 4-H AWARDS DUE: October 2, 2023 before 5:00 p.m.

4-H Awards Workshop: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 7:00 p.m. Extension Meeting Room, Dawson County Extension Office to cover the 4-H Achievement Application guidelines

Dear 4-H'ers:

The 4-H Incentives and Awards Program begins with you as a 4-H youth doing your best and recording your accomplishments.

The Dawson County 4-H Council selects 4-H'ers for awards. In order to be considered by the 4-H Council, you must submit the **Dawson County 4-H Annual Achievement Application** to the Dawson County Extension Office by October 2, 2023. No matter how fantastic your 4-H year may be you are not considered unless you submit your 4-H Annual Achievement Application.

The following are the awards that are available. The results will be announced at the 4-H Achievement Barbecue on Sunday, October 22nd.

a) "Keep Up the Good Work" ribbon to all who submit 4-H Annual Achievement Application by the deadline.

- b) "Good Start Trophy" Four younger 4-H'ers recognized for being off to a good start; Birthdates: January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014 (a 4-H'er can receive this trophy only once).
- c) "Great Job Trophy" Four younger 4-H'ers recognized for continuing building a 4-H record; Birthdates: January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2012 (a 4-H'er can receive this trophy only once).
- d) "\$75 Dawson County 4-H Camp Scholarships" to all younger 4-H'ers who submit 4-H Achievement Application. Birthdate: January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2014.
- e) Nominees to state competition (National 4-H Congress); Birthdates: January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2009. Cash awards given/presented to the top 8 individuals competing for Congress. A 4-H'er cannot win more than one \$25 cash award per year. Must also complete the "Representing Nebraska 4-H" section.
- f) Project medals (ex. Clothing, Foods, Home Environment, Photography, Beef, Sheep, Horse, Swine, Public Speaking, Forestry, Wood Science, Aerospace). Birthdates: January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2009. To be eligible for a medal, 4-H'er needs to document those projects in the "My Experiences" section and <u>must be enrolled in the project the current year</u>.
- g) Trips to Nebraska 4-H Camps or Conferences (age 14-18), (all trips are tentative). Birthdates: January 1, 2005 December 31, 2009.
- *h)* Special Awards (ex. Outstanding Junior Leader (must be enrolled in junior leader project and completed junior leader record sheets), I Dare You Award, Outstanding 4-H Member Service

Award), age 14-18.

- *i)* National Conferences 15-19 years, birth years must be 2005-2009.To be eligible must also complete the "Representing Nebraska 4-H" section.
- j) Dawson County Livestock Premiums funded by the Livestock Boosters

Awards offered are based on donor participation and may be changed at any time.

Enclosed is the 2023 Dawson County 4-H Annual Achievement Application Regulations and Directions; 4-H Entry Sheet Form 2 – 2023; and 4-H Activities Form 3 – 2023 for assembling the 4-H Award Application. The application is due October 2, 2023 before 5:00 p.m.

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Sincerely,

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