

Calcasieu Parish 4-H Awards

High Point Awards

- A. High Point Club - The total number of points that each club accumulates in all qualifying contests will be tabulated. The club in each division accumulating the highest number of points will receive a High Point trophy. A second and third place trophy and a group of "Honorable Mentions" (where recognition is deserved) will also be given.
- NOTE:** Clubs who have mixed age divisions will compete in the age division that includes the largest number of 4-Hers enrolled. Clubs who have mixed age divisions must be in the same school or must have the approval of the 4-H office when organized.
- B. High Point Individual (Boy and Girl) - One boy and one girl in each age division accumulating the highest number of points in all qualifying contests will receive a High Point trophy. Second and third place trophies (both boys and girls) and a group of "Honorable Mentions" (where recognition is deserved) will also be given. All 4-H members are eligible to compete for this award and may receive the award more than once in an age division.

Outstanding Awards

- A. Outstanding Club - One or more clubs in each age division will receive an Outstanding Club certificate. Areas for judging outstanding clubs include 4-H activities, community service projects and community study activities. Emphasis is placed on the quality of the club's total program and not necessarily on the quantity of things done. Activities covered on the Outstanding Club application form must be from the current club year. A club may win this award as many times as they are deemed worthy of it. In the event that no club in a given division is deemed worthy of the award, no certificate will be given in that division for that year.
- B. Outstanding Individual - (Boy or Girl) - Ten percent of the total enrollment for each club may be nominated. It will be the discretion of the leader to determine the number of boy and girl entries for the club. Areas for judging Outstanding Boy or Girl include 4-H project work, contest participation, community service, leadership activities, and enthusiasm for the 4-H program. Emphasis is placed on quality and not necessarily quantity of activities done or prizes won. An individual may win this award only once in each division. A group of "Honorable Mentions" (where recognition is deserved) will also be given.

Note: Forms will be provided for the 4-H members to complete and return to the 4-H leader. Forms are due in the 4-H Office no later than 4:30 p.m. of the current club year due date. The 4-H staff also has the option to nominate worthy clubs or individuals not nominated by leaders. The 4-H leader must determine outstanding individuals, complete a club activity form, and turn them in to the 4-H office.

These forms can be found on our website: www.lsuagcenter.com

Calcasieu Awards

First and second place **elementary** winners will receive \$10 and \$5 respectively. Blue ribbon winners in elementary records will also receive \$10. The awards will be presented at the end-of-the-year recognition program.

Animal Judging

- Dairy Cattle
- General Livestock
- Poultry
- Horse

Clothing Contests

- Apron
- Skirt
- Shorts or Pants
- Ready-to-Wear Judging

Demonstrations

- Home Economics Individual
- Home Economics Team
- Agriculture Individual
- Agriculture Team
- General Individual
- General Team
- Foods Individual
- Foods Team
- Horse Individual
- Horse Team

Foods Contests

- Egg Ambassador
- Food Exhibit & Interviews
- Beef Cookery & Ambassador
- Seafood Cookery & Ambassador
- Rice Cookery & Ambassador
- Sugar Cookery
- Chicken & Turkey Ambassador

Consumer Decision Making

Personal Development

Identification Contests

- Insect
- Meat
- Plant I.D./Horticulture Judging
- Wildlife Habitat
- Dog Care

Consumer Foods Judging

Photography

- Animals
- People
- Outdoor Shots

Posters

- Character Counts

Public Speaking

- Cooperative
- General
- Soybean Production
- Horse

Records

- Discovering 4-H
- Livestock/Pets
- Other Projects

Outdoor Skills Contest

- Shotgun
- Rifle
- Pistol
- Archery
- Muzzleloader
- Hunting

First and second place **junior** and **senior** winners will receive \$10 and \$5 respectively. The awards will be presented at the end-of-the-year recognition program.

Animal Judging *

- Dairy Cattle
- General Livestock
- Horse
- Poultry

Clothing Contests

- Skirt and Blouse
- School Dress
- Sportswear
- Ready-to-Wear Judging
- Creative Choice

Demonstrations

- Home Economics Individual
- Home Economics Team
- Agriculture Individual
- Agriculture Team
- General Individual
- General Team
- Foods Individual
- Food Team
- Horse Individual
- Horse Team

Foods Contests

- Egg Ambassador
- Beef Cookery & Ambassador
- Food Exhibit & Interview
- Seafood Cookery & Ambassador
- Chicken & Turkey Ambassador
- Rice Cookery & Ambassador
- Sugar Cookery

Consumer Decision Making

Personal Development

Identification Contests

- Insect
- Meat
- Plant I.D./Horticulture Judging
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Consumer Foods Judging

Photography

- Animals
- People
- Outdoor Shots

Posters

- Character Counts

Public Speaking

- Cooperatives
- General
- Soybean Production
- Horse

Records Contests

Outdoor Skills Contest

- Shotgun
- Rifle
- Pistol
- Archery
- Muzzleloader
- Hunting

Parish Record Book Contests

Elementary members receiving a blue ribbon on their record book will receive \$10. 1st and 2nd place junior and senior record book winners will receive monetary awards of \$10 and \$5 respectively.

All monetary winners in the record book competition and contest winners will receive their awards at the end-of-the-year recognition program.

Scholarships Graduating Seniors

Scholarships are awarded each year to graduating seniors who have been active in leadership programs, community service activities and project work. Contact the 4-H Office in February for applications. The scholarships are:

\$500.00	Parish Scholarship
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\$1,500.00	Scott Tractor
\$100.00	State/Parish Scholarship
Various Amounts -	Various State Scholarships

State 4-H Contests

Senior 4-H members are eligible to compete for state sponsored trips, scholarships, and cash awards. A 4-Her must be 14 before January 1 to compete at the state level. (Some contests are also open to those who will be 13 by January 1.) Most of these honors are won through participation in **State 4-H University** and/or **State Record Book Competition**.