



# Tooele County 4-H Achievement Program

This is the 2016 4-H Achievement scorecard for the 4-H Achievement Program. This incentive program encourages 4-H youth to become even more involved in 4-H. Youth must be official 4-H age (8 and in 3rd grade as of October 1, 2015) to be eligible for this program.

Keep track of your 4-H activities throughout the year on this individual scorecard. Turn the scorecard in at the 4-H Office on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> along with your 4-H Portfolio, if you enter one.

Awards are presented at the 4-H Achievement Night in November as “4-H bucks” that can be used to pay for 4-H activities such as Super Saturday, 4-H Camp, JYC & i4-H Camp and most other county sponsored 4-H events. They can also be used to pay for 4-H Horse Show fees &/or stalls, Tooele County livestock show fees &/or stalls and the purchase of broiler chicks and turkey poults through 4-H. Contact the 4-H office for the proper procedure to use your “4-H bucks”.

There are 3 levels of awards: Gold, Silver and Bronze. The number of points needed for each award level increases as 4-H youth grow from Junior (grades 3-5) to Intermediate (grades 6-8) to Senior (grades 9-12).

The Bronze award (\$10) is the easiest to earn for all three age groups. 4-H youth record their points on the scorecard, sign it and turn it in. Every event on the card is worth one point unless indicated differently. Attend county 4-H activities and events, enter projects into the fair, write thank-you notes to sponsors, and attend the 4-H achievement night and most youth will easily earn the Bronze award.

Silver (\$25) and Gold (\$50) have a bit

more challenge. For Silver, youth must *either* participate in an approved 4-H Contest at the county level *or* enter a 4-H Portfolio for county judging on October 1<sup>st</sup>. To earn Gold, youth must do *both*, participate in an approved county level contest *and* enter a complete and updated 4-H Portfolio. Please list the contest(s) that you participated in on top of the scorecard.

There are many approved county contests held at various times during the year.

- Talent Contest (includes *instrumental, vocal, piano, dance, variety*)
- General 4-H Demonstrations
- Favorite Foods/Holiday Favorite Foods
- Chef Extraordinaire/Healthy Cuisine
- Judge-a-Rama
- Table setting Contest
- Fashion Revue Contest
- Shop Smart Contest
- Jr. Livestock Judging Contest (youth judge livestock and compare results with judge. **Contestant “Judging” cards must be turned in to the 4-H office to count.**)
- Horse Demonstrations
- Public Speaking/ Impromptu Public Speaking/ Horse Public Speaking

This is a short list of approved county contests. Contact the 4-H office for contest rules and when the contest will be held. If a contest isn't listed, please ask at the 4-H office to be sure it will count.

The 4-H Portfolio is a record of a youth's experiences in 4-H. Official green dividers and instructions for your portfolio are available at the 4-H office, no charge. We are here to help you with your 4-H Portfolio. Questions, call 277-2405 or come to the office.