



Legacy Points System

2014-2015 Rules

The Legacy Points System will continue for it's 3rd year for Madison County 4-Hers. It takes the place of our current awards system in recognizing and rewarding the efforts of our 4-H members. It will also be a part of the new 4-H Year End Projects. Yearly and project pins will still be given to those who request them and have met the appropriate criteria for earning those awards. Please let Ms. Becky know when you turn in your Year End Project if you would like to submit for your yearly pin and/or project completion pin.

Legacy Points Rules, Regulations, and Awards Categories

Purpose: To encourage and support learning, participation, goal-setting, competition, cooperation, and achieving a standard of excellence in 4-H youth by satisfying intrinsic and extrinsic needs utilizing a rewards and recognition system.

1. Youth must be 5 years old by September 1st of the current 4-H year (September 1, 2014).
2. Youth must be enrolled in Madison County 4-H to participate.
3. All Legacy Points forms must be emailed to bvbennett@ufl.edu OR turned in to the Extension Office by **5pm on the first Friday of August at the end of each 4-H year**. *Members have the option of downloading a fillable Excel spreadsheet and emailing the final product to Ms. Becky OR filling out the paper copy and returning it to the Extension Office.*
4. Members must be in good standing and completed all requirements to be eligible for the Legacy Points Awards. Returning members must be re-enrolled by November 1st to be considered in good standing.
5. Individual Categories:
 - ♣ Individuals must meet a minimum of 25points to be eligible.
 - ♣ The top points earner for each age category will be recognized and receive a high achievement award.
 - ♣ Category Levels:
 - ⇒ Cloverbud: Ages 5-7 (*Cloverbuds re not judged but will receive participation awards. Their points are still counted in the collective Club Points portion.*)
 - ⇒ Junior: Ages 8-10
 - ⇒ Intermediate: Ages 11-13
 - ⇒ Senior: Ages 14+
6. Club Category:
 - ♣ Club Points will be calculated by adding all individual club members' points for a final Club Total.
 - ♣ Club's must meet a minimum of 100 points to be eligible.
 - ♣ The Club with the most collective points will be recognized and receive a sponsored award provided by the Madison County 4-H Association Foundation Committee. This will be a prize determined by the Foundation Committee each year. There will be a cash prize for the 2012-2013 year for the highest points-earning Club to use towards a Fun Day for its Club members.