

**McPherson County 4-H Achievement Plan**  
**Recognition Pins and Descriptions**  
*(put this form in the front of your record book)*

In 4-H, several types of awards are available. Achievement Pins are given for accomplishment and progress in 4-H work. Each member should sit down with parents and leaders early in the year to set goals for the year, including plans for earning an achievement pin. Application forms are available from community leaders or the County Extension Office.

A 4-H'er should receive only one pin a year. Generally, a member will earn the pins in the order listed. Under special circumstances, a new member joining at an older age may want to skip to the Silver Pin. (Silver through Gold Guard **must** be earned in the order listed.) This should be discussed with your leader or 4-H agent.

When an award is received, put the 4-H year you receive it next to the pin beside the award description.

**Date Received**

**Award**

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**4-H T-Shirt**

Awarded to members when they join 4-H for the first time

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**4-H Membership Pin**

Awarded to members completing their first year. Attend at least one over one-half of regularly scheduled meetings of your club after the point at which you join.

Complete your 4-H record book and return it to your 4-H community club leader.

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**Bronze Achievement Pin**

Exhibit one or more of your projects at a club tour, club exhibit day, the McPherson County 4-H Fair, County Fair, Spring Livestock Day, Dog Show, Spring Show, etc.

Attend a majority (one over one-half) of the regularly scheduled meetings of your 4-H club or group.

Attend one club or county event (other than the 4-H fair).

Complete your 4-H record book and give it to your 4-H community leader.

**Date Received**

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**Award**

**Clover Achievement Pin**



Exhibit one or more of your projects at a club tour, club exhibit day, the McPherson County 4-H Fair, County Fair, Spring Livestock Day, Dog Show, Spring Show, etc.

Attend a majority (one over one-half) of the regularly scheduled meetings of your 4-H club or group.

Give a presentation for at least one regularly scheduled meeting of your 4-H club.

Complete your 4-H record book and give it to your 4-H community leader.

Complete 3 optional requirements for the Clover Achievement Pin.

**Emerald Achievement Pin**



Exhibit one or more of your projects at a club tour, club exhibit day, the McPherson County 4-H Fair, County Fair, Spring Livestock Day, Dog Show, Spring Show, etc.

Attend a majority (one over one-half) of the regularly scheduled meetings of your 4-H club or group.

Give a presentation for at least one regularly scheduled meeting of your 4-H club.

Complete your 4-H record book and give it to your 4-H community leader.

Complete 5 optional requirements for the Emerald Achievement Pin.

**Silver Achievement Pin**



Exhibit one or more of your projects at a club tour, club exhibit day, the McPherson County 4-H Fair, County Fair, Spring Livestock Day, Dog Show, Spring Show, etc.

Attend a majority (one over one-half) of the regularly scheduled meetings of your 4-H club or group.

Give a presentation for at least one regularly scheduled meeting of your 4-H club.

Complete your 4-H record book and give it to your 4-H community leader.

Complete 7 optional requirements for the Silver Achievement Pin.

**Date Received**

**Award**

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**Silver Guard Achievement Pin**

Exhibit one or more of your projects at a club tour, club exhibit day, the McPherson County 4-H Fair, County Fair, Spring Livestock Day, Dog Show, Spring Show, etc.

Attend a majority (one over one-half) of the regularly scheduled meetings of your 4-H club or group.

Give a presentation for at least one regularly scheduled meeting of your 4-H club.

Complete your 4-H record book and give it to your 4-H community leader.

Participate in a community service project.

Complete 9 optional requirements for the Silver Guard Achievement Pin.



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**Leadership Achievement Pin**

Exhibit one or more of your projects at a club tour, club exhibit day, the McPherson County 4-H Fair, County Fair, Spring Livestock Day, Dog Show, Spring Show, etc.

Attend a majority (one over one-half) of the regularly scheduled meetings of your 4-H club or group.

Give a presentation for at least one regularly scheduled meeting of your 4-H club.

Complete your 4-H record book and give it to your 4-H community leader.

Enroll and participate in the Leadership Project (Level III or IV) for the current year.

Participate in a community service project.

Complete 11 optional requirements for the Leadership Achievement Pin.



**Date Received**

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**Award**

**Gold Achievement Pin**

Exhibit one or more of your projects at a club tour, club exhibit day, the McPherson County 4-H Fair, County Fair, Spring Livestock Day, Dog Show, Spring Show, etc.

Attend a majority (one over one-half) of the regularly scheduled meetings of your 4-H club or group.

Give a presentation for at least one regularly scheduled meeting of your 4-H club.

Complete your 4-H record book and give it to your 4-H community leader.

Enroll and participate in the Leadership Project (Level III or IV) for the current year.

Participate in a community service project.

Complete 15 optional requirements for the Gold Achievement Pin.



**Gold Guard Achievement Pin**

Exhibit one or more of your projects at a club tour, club exhibit day, the McPherson County 4-H Fair, County Fair, Spring Livestock Day, Dog Show, Spring Show, etc.

Attend a majority (one over one-half) of the regularly scheduled meetings of your 4-H club or group.

Give a presentation for at least one regularly scheduled meeting of your 4-H club.

Complete your 4-H record book and give it to your 4-H community leader.

Enroll and participate in the Leadership Project (Level III or IV) for the current year.

Participate in a community service project.

Complete 16 optional requirements for the Gold Guard Achievement Pin.

