**Cameron County 4-H Awards**

**Deadline: June 15, 2015**

**Award Requirements**

* To be eligible for these awards, a member must submit a completed application and a completed record book to the County Extension office by the posted deadline.
* Awards are based on 4-H involvement, show personal growth, leadership characteristics and abilities, and community service.
* Each award may only be received once.
* Each applicant must also complete an interview.

**Project Medals**

* Only 3 project medals will be given out in each project.
* You can only receive one project medal a year.
* You can only receive a specific project medal once in your 4-H Career. (Only get beef medal once)

**Senior Awards & Requirements** (14-18 years old as of Sept. 1, 2014)

* Gold Star
  + Must be at least 15 years old as of August 31 of the previous year.
  + Must have 3 or more years in the 4-H program including current year.
  + Must have completed projects in three different project areas.
  + Must have participated in one or more activities in at least 3 different areas: Method demonstrations, contests, project exhibits, camps, leadership lab, citizenship activities, public relations, or other (fund-raising, congress, etc.)
* I Dare You
  + Same guidelines of Gold Star
  + Award based on ability to demonstrate a commitment to developing your personal best and making a positive difference in the community.
  + Up to 2 applicants can be given this.
* Outstanding Senior
  + Must be a senior 4-H member.
  + Must have participated in one or more activities in at least 3 different areas: Method demonstrations, contests, project exhibits, camps, leadership lab, citizenship activities, public relations, or other (fund-raising, congress, etc.)
* Senior Rookie of the year
  + Must be a senior 4-H member.
  + Must be a first year 4-H member.
  + Must have active project work and growth potential.
* Carl Macomb Award
  + Award is to recognize outstanding community service in Cameron County.
  + Any 4-H Member can apply.

**Intermediate Awards & Requirements** (11-13 years old as of Sept. 1, 2014)

* Silver Star
  + Must be an intermediate 4-H member.
  + Award is to recognized recipients on their way up to becoming outstanding intermediate and possible Gold Star recipient.
* Outstanding Intermediate
  + Must be an intermediate 4-H member.
  + Must have participated in one or more activities in at least 3 different areas: Method demonstrations, contests, project exhibits, camps, leadership lab, citizenship activities, public relations, or other (fund-raising, congress, etc.)
* Intermediate Rookie of the year
  + Must be an intermediate 4-H member.
  + Must be a first year 4-H member.
  + Must have active project work and growth potential.
  + Must have participated at county/district/state 4-H events.
* Carl Macomb Award
  + Award is to recognize outstanding community service in Cameron County.
  + Any 4-H Member can apply.

**Junior Awards & Requirements** (3rd grade-10 years old as of Sept. 1, 2014)

* Bronze Star
  + Must be a junior 4-H member
  + Must have active project work and growth potential.
  + Must have participated at county/district/state 4-H events.
* Outstanding Junior
  + Must be a junior 4-H member.
  + Must have participated in one or more activities in at least 3 different areas: Method demonstrations, contests, project exhibits, camps, leadership lab, citizenship activities, public relations, or other (fund-raising, congress, etc.)
* Rising Star
  + Must be a junior 4-H member
  + Must have shown leadership potential and exceptional project work
  + Award is to recognized recipients on their way up to becoming outstanding Jr. recipient.
* Junior Rookie of the year
  + Must be a junior 4-H member.
  + Must be a first year 4-H member.
  + Must have active project work and growth potential.
* Carl Macomb Award
  + Award is to recognize outstanding community service in Cameron County.
  + Any 4-H Member can apply.

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**Deadline: June 15, 2015**

**(County Medals)**

Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received a county medal in this project before? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male\_\_\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have carried this project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(County Awards)**

**Check awards you will be applying for:**

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| **Senior Awards** | | **Intermediate Awards** | | **Junior Awards** | |
|  | Gold Star |  | Silver Star |  | Bronze Star |
|  | I Dare You |  | Outstanding Intermediate |  | Outstanding Jr. |
|  | Outstanding Senior |  | Int. Rookie of the year |  | Jr. Rising Star |
|  | Sr. Rookie of the Year |  | Carl Macomb |  | Jr. Rookie of the year |
|  | Carl Macomb |  |  |  | Carl Macomb |

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| 4-H Projects (Beef, Food Nutrition, etc.) | Years in Project |
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| 4-H Activities (Contests, camps, etc.) | County/District/ State | Years participated |
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| 4-H Officer Positions | Club/County/District/State | Years Held |
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| Community Service | Leader or Member | Year Participated |
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| 4-H Honors and Recognitions | Year Awarded |
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| Non 4-H Activities | Leadership Role? | Year Participated |
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| What are your future plans for 4-H, college, or as a profession? |

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| What has 4-H done for you? |

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| How have you promoted 4-H in your school, church, etc.? |

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| What have you done to encourage other 4-H members to participate in 4-H activities? |

Check all of the following awards you have previous been awarded:

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| **Senior Awards** | | **Intermediate Awards** | | **Junior Awards** | |
|  | Gold Star |  | Silver Star |  | Bronze Star |
|  | I Dare You |  | Outstanding Intermediate |  | Outstanding Jr. |
|  | Outstanding Senior |  | Int. Rookie of the year |  | Jr. Rising Star |
|  | Sr. Rookie of the Year |  | Carl Macomb |  | Jr. Rookie of the year |
|  | Carl Macomb |  |  |  | Carl Macomb |

4-H Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: JUNE 15th, 2015- NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Please note this application and recordbook must be turned in together to the Cameron County 4-H Extension Office No later than June 15th, 2015 by 5:00PM.**

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