

## --- 4-H Livestock Project Awards --- Rules and Regulations for Awards

1. All 4-Hers officially enrolled in a **Penobscot County** livestock project who qualify age wise are eligible for these awards.
2. Entrants must submit an official entry form for the Donald Dorr Award. The completed entry form and a copy of the current 4-H project record must reach Sheila Norman, Cooperative Extension, 307 Maine Avenue, Bangor Maine 04401 no later than July 12, 2019.
3. Typed entries are encouraged but not required. **But please use a pen and be neat** if you are submitting a hand written application. If the space provided for answers is inadequate, entrants may continue their answers on another 8 ½ X11 piece of paper.
4. Kiwanis Awards and Merton Libby Award are based upon recommendations by Club Leaders. Recommendations must be submitted to Extension Office by July 12, 2019.
5. Incomplete applications or those received after deadline will not be considered.

### **Criteria for 4-H Livestock Project Awards**

Several awards are given to outstanding members of Penobscot County 4-H livestock projects. They are:

#### **DONALD L. DORR MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award is given in honor of Donald L. Dorr for his many years of involvement in the agricultural development for the Bangor State Fair. It is given to a Penobscot County 4-H member who exhibits the values, dedication and cooperation that Mr. Dorr for many years was a testimony to for the children. The recipient's involvement in their education, community service, responsibility, and commitment to their endeavors will allow them to be honored with this award. It includes a plaque with the 4-Hers name and a monetary award. Ages for qualification is 14-18 as of January 1 of the current year. Application necessary. Must be filed by July 12, 2019.

#### **AZURE DILLON SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

This award is given each year to the most outstanding 4-H member who best exemplifies the ideals and values that Azure so greatly achieved. Azure was admired for her leadership, enthusiasm, determination, work ethic and her ability to handle just about any situation that came her way. The award is presented by Perkco Supply of Exeter. Determination of winner is by observation during the fair.

#### **BLUE SEAL BEEF PROJECT RECORDS AWARDS**

This year, Blue Seal will sponsor prizes for the 4-Hers submitting the best overall 4-H project records in the Beef Project. Records include life skills, barn records and

financial summaries. Awards are given in each of these three categories: Senior, Intermediate and Junior. Project records will be judged during the Fair. Make sure they are **neat and up to date**. (You can download them and keep them on your computer—except for the barn records.)

#### **KIWANIS AWARD**

The Kiwanis Award is given to an outstanding senior 4-Her in each of the following areas: goat, sheep, beef, dairy and horse. Age for qualification is 14-18 as of January 1 of the current year. This is a monetary award. Award based upon recommendation of Club Leader and interviews during the Fair. Club Leaders must send a letter of recommendation to the Penobscot County Extension Office no later than July 12, 2019 for each commodity.

#### **MERTON E. LIBBY AWARD**

This award is presented each year to an outstanding member of the 4-H Beef Project. The award is sponsored by Thelma Libby in memory of her husband, Merton, and is given to the member who best displays the ideals and values that Merton championed. Merton was an Extension agent in Penobscot County until his untimely death in 1974. Based upon Club Leader recommendation (due to Extension Office no later than July 12, 2019) and interviews during the Fair. Recipient may receive this Award only once.

#### **4-H HERDSMAN PERKO SUPPLY AWARD**

This award is given to the outstanding 4-Her in a Beef Project who demonstrates the best barn skills at the Bangor State Fair.

#### **WABI TROPHY FOR GRAND CHAMPION STEER**

Self explanatory.