

Challenge Trophy Application

Application Deadline: October 1st

Name _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ Age (as of January 1) _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Name of 4-H Club _____ Number of Years in 4-H _____, including current year

1. This trophy can be won only once by a member. The winner will have his/her name engraved on the Challenge Trophy and keep it for one year and return it to the Horse Advisory Committee at the end of the year to be awarded to the next recipient. A plaque will be given to the previous recipient.
2. An applicant must have been a McKean County 4-H horse member for three years and attained the age of 15 years old as of January 1st of that year.
3. The applicant must have completed the current year's project book and have received a blue ribbon.
4. The applicant must have attended two thirds of their club meetings and have attended one county-wide event.
5. At least two club leaders must complete the leader section of the application. The Horse Advisory Committee members will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the applicants and select the recipient. The Horse Advisory Committee members will discuss the strength and weaknesses of the applicant and select the recipient. If a clear winner is not chosen, a leader from each club casts a vote. If no applicant is worthy of the Challenge Trophy, it will not be awarded.
6. In the event an applicant for an award has a parent present, that parent will be asked to give their evaluation of the applicant and then be asked to leave the room during the discussion by the other committee members.

Member's Signature _____

Date _____

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I attended ___ 4-H meetings, out of _____ meetings this year. Club Officer position: _____

Served on the following committees in my club: _____

Took part in the following activities in my club: _____

Community Service activities for the past year, done individually or with club: _____

Demonstration/Presentation given this year: _____

Horse project(s) completed this year: _____

Other 4-H projects completed this year: _____

This past year, I participated in the following county-wide activities: (Check all that apply)

Management Chart

Round-up (1)	Compete at a Horse Show (1)	Attend a Penn State Function (1)	County-wide Horse Fundraiser (1)
Field Trip/ Club Tours (1)	Teen Retreat (1)	Dist. qualifier or Rep (1)	State qualifier or Rep (1)
4-H Promotion (1)	Teen Leadership Project Book (1)	County Council (1)	Development Fund Fundraiser (1)
Local Club Fundraiser (1)	Fair (1)	Local Demonstration (1)	Completed Horse Project Book (1)
Leadership Workshops (1)	PA 4-H Awareness Week (1)	Help w/Ring & Barn Repairs (1)	Other Project Books Completed (1)
Pony Rides @ Fair or other (1)	Working a Horse Show (1) <i>must be verified</i>	Horse Retreat (1)	QAM Training (1)
Attended Educational Activity (1)	Local Meetings (1)	Local Club Officer (1)	Local Club Community Service (1)
Horsemanship Skills (Educated) (1)	Horsemanship Skills Testing –Levels 1 – 4 (1)	Horse Clinic/Workshops (1)	Additional Horse Project Completion (1)
Achievement Award Program (1)	Attend a County-wide Function (1)	Attend an organized trail ride (1)	Barn/grounds cleanup (1)

Total Management Chart Points _____

In the past 2 years I have attended the following out of county events:

(Such as State Achievement Days, Regional Achievement Days, Capital Days, Ambassador Conference, Pork Bowl, Farm Safety Quiz, Holstein Convention, PA 4-H Horse Forum, etc.)

What does 4-H mean to you?

How have your years in 4-H made you a better person and how has it made you an improved rider?

Please indicate two ways in which your knowledge of horse management and horsemanship has improved. (For example: attendance at clinics, seminars, field trips, and readings.)

1.

2.

Please list below important contributions you have made to your club in your years in 4-H. This list should reflect your leadership qualities and continuing concerns for improving 4-H.

4-H Leader Section *(Must be completed by two club leaders)*

Regarding this 4-H member, please comment on the following:

Cooperation _____

Leadership _____

General Attitude _____

General Comments and Recommendation _____

4-H Club Leader Signature _____ Date _____



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